## Sacred Heart Catholic Church Second Sunday of Ordinary Time January 15, 2023 Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Church's liturgical year is easy to follow:

Advent  $\rightarrow$  Christmas  $\rightarrow$  Ordinary Time  $\rightarrow$  Lent  $\rightarrow$  Easter  $\rightarrow$  Ordinary Time

As the Universal Norms express it, Ordinary Time are the 33 or 34 weeks "in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays." This year Ordinary Time began this past Tuesday and will run through Tuesday, February 21, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. It will resume when the Easter season ends, on Monday, May 29th, the day following Pentecost and run until the day before the Solemnity of Christ the King, December 3rd.

How do we keep track of all of this? Each year, we purchase a few copies of the "Ordo" which is a small calendar-type book listing all sorts of things we need to know about a given day. For example, this coming Tuesday, the Ordo tells us to celebrate the Memorial of St. Anthony the Abbott, specifying the prayers to be used during the Mass.

The Ordo also includes some encouraging commentary. Here's part of the discussion on Ordinary Time.

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"We cannot speak of Ordinary Time without speaking of Sunday. The every-seven-day celebration of the Lord's Day is the basic structure upon which the Church Year is built. The great liturgical seasons of Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter are more

expansive celebrations of particular aspects of the one paschal mystery which we celebrate every Lord's Day. These special seasons focus our attention upon critical dimensions of one mystery, a mystery so overwhelming that we are compelled to separate out its various elements for particular attention.

These seasons in no way minimize the critical importance of the Sunday celebration throughout the rest of the year. Ordinary Time is not very ordinary at all. Ordinary Time, the celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on this first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion.

Sunday as a day of play and worship is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and forever. What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday, like all sacraments, is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living."

[from the Saint Andrew Bible Missel, 1982 (with minor edits for clarity)]

I pray you had a blessed and happy Christmas. Let's work to have a blessed Ordinary Time as well!

Fr. Kevin

## **Weekly Mass Intentions**



Saturday, January 14 8:00 a.m. Bill Nesmith 4:00 p.m. For our parishioners 6:00 p.m. **†**Armando Lujano

Sunday, January 15 7:30 a.m. **†** Danny Peterson 9:30 a.m. **†** Holy Souls in Purgatory 11:30 a.m. **†**Pope (Emeritus) Benedict XVI

Monday, January 16 8:00 a.m. **†**Anthony DiLuzio

Tuesday, January 17 8:00 a.m. Patricia Slaymaker

Wednesday, January 18 8:15 a.m. **†**Rose Tomassi 6 p.m. For the recently departed, especially Richard Taylor

Thursday, January 19 8:00 a.m. **†**Charles "Chuck" Zeese

Friday, January 20 8:00 a.m. Sharp Family

Saturday, January 21 8:00 a.m. **†**Angel Natal, Sr. 4:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for Roldan Family Blessing 6:00 p.m. **†**Casey Lujano

Sunday, January 22 7:30 a.m. **†** Leoncia & Francisco Quezon 9:30 a.m. Special Intention 11:30 a.m. **†**Jane Gossett

<u>Sanctuary Candle</u> The sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of Taine Maile Uhatafe



January 7-8 Offertory: \$11,638.00 His Heart: \$265.00 Other: \$1,079.88\* Total: \$12,982.88 Attendance: 1,088

\*includes funeral and candle donations and gift shop sales

### **Second Collection**

For those who use giving envelopes or online giving, the second collection this week is for our Building Fund and, if you need a tax receipt for your 2022 giving to Sacred Heart, please contact the office. We'll be happy to provide one.

### **Catholic Ministry Appeal**

Thanks to those who have already made their 2023 pledge or gift to the Catholic Ministry Appeal. You helped us start toward our parish goal of \$90,479.10. For those still considering how they can help will have received a letter and materials from Bishop Parkes this week. I hope you'll take the time to look it over.

We can celebrate last year's campaign when we wonderfully exceeded our parish goal! I'm confident we will be able to do that again this year, especially if everyone helps. Please remember that every gift counts! Many parishes make their goal because a handful of parishioners contribute large sums. Here at Sacred Heart, we succeed because we have many families (304 last year!) that all pitch in.

Please join me in making a commitment to the Catholic Ministry Appeal. Mail your pledge or gift, contribute online, or put it in our offering baskets.

Thanks!

Fr. Kevin





# The New Year is an opportunity to get involved! Here are a few more suggestions...

#### **Help at Mass**



We are blessed to have faithful parishioners who help the priests and deacons distribute the Eucharist. It is an important ministry and indeed, a true calling requiring a love for our Lord present in the sacrament. If you have that love, would you sign up to be an EMHC? We have a training coming up this Saturday. Call us for more information and to sign up.

We'd like to increase the number of Ushers at each Mass. You'll need to

arrive a bit early and stay a few extra minutes but you'll have to opportunity to greet and help our parishioners and visitors. It is both a rewarding and important ministry. It doesn't take much to get started. Talk to Fr. Kevin after today's Mass.

And we'd like to expand our teen / young adult lectors. Talk with Fr. Kevin about getting started.

### Serve the Homebound and those in the Hospital

We are blessed to also have parishioners who take communion to those who cannot attend Mass and this need is growing. If you are willing to visit those confined to their homes or Northside Hospital, let us know. Training and background screening are required for this important ministry.

### **High School Teens and Young Adults**



We have lots of ideas of how you can get involved with the parish and your faith, but we don't know which ones would be interesting to you. Join us this Sunday evening, 6pm, in the Parish Hall. We'll cook some pizza and talk about some possibilities including service opportunities, short term study groups, and groups centered on a common interest or hobby.

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets each Tuesday morning in our Retreat House to knit prayer shawls which are blessed and given to the ill and infirmed. The prayer and skill of the knitters creates a shawl infused with love and warmth. Yarn is provided, and new members are welcome. You can also participate by knitting on your own and sharing the completed items with the ministry. The group meets on Thursdays, beginning at 10am in the Retreat House.

#### **Consolation Ministry**



The Consolation Ministry comforts those who are mourning through prayer and hospitality. The group gathers prior to funerals celebrated at Sacred Heart to pray a rosary for the deceased, then joins with the family and friends of the deceased at the Mass – often providing much needed direction and support. When requested, this group hosts small receptions following the liturgy. Contact the office to sign up.

## Our Current Liturgical and Devotional Schedule

#### Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, & Sat: 8am Wed: 8:15am & 6pm (Rosary prayed before morning Masses at 7:25am)

Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil 4pm and 6pm *(Spanish)* 

<u>Sunday</u> 7:30am, 9:30am *(live-streamed)*, & 11:30am *(Rosary prayed at 7am)* 

#### Confessions

Wednesdays: 6:45-7:45pm (English) Saturdays: 2:45-3:45pm (English) Saturdays: 5:30-5:55pm (Spanish) (If you need more time with the priest in confession, please contact the parish office for an appointment)

#### Morning Devotions

Monday & Thursday at 9am (livestreamed): *Fr. Kevin provides some background and a short devotion on the saint of the day.* 

**Our Chapel is Open for Prayer** Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri:8:30am-5pm Wednesday: 9am-8pm Saturday: 8:30am-4pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Wednesdays: 6:30-8pm

**First Friday Exposition:** 8:30-10am, 6pm-9pm, Mass 9pm Exposition continuing until 8am Saturday

**First Saturdays with Mary:** 8:30-10am (includes Adoration)

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Thur., after 8am Mass

Santo Nino (Infant Jesus) Novena: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, after the 6pm Mass

Livestreamed liturgies and devotions can be found at sacredheartpinellaspark.com (look for the "Live" link at the top of the page) or on Facebook (SacredHeart Parish PinellasPark).

# This Week at Sacred Heart

If you need information about a group or ministry listed, call the office. We'd be happy to get you connected to them!

## Sunday, Jan. 15th: The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time!

- Faith Formation classes follow the 9:30am Mass
- Middle School Youth Group & Confirmation Session, 4-5:30pm, Parish Hall
- Senior High and Young Adult Discussion, 6pm, Parish Hall

#### Monday, Jan. 16th:

- Office is closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day
- Morning Devotions (livestreamed on Facebook), 9am; Learn a lesson from one of the Saints!
- Legion of Mary, 9am, Marian Room
- Beyond Our Walls prayer group, 5:30pm, Chapel. Each week we pray individually for requests we receive throughout the week. Have a request? Cards are available in the narthex.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 17th:

- Fr. Kevin's Bible study, 9-10:15am and 6-7:15pm
- His Heart Society: food and clothing distribution, 9-11am

#### Wednesday, Jan. 18th:

- Adoration 6:30-8pm; Confessions, 6:30-8pm
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm Retreat House
- Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7pm, Parish Hall

#### Thursday, Jan. 19th:

- Morning Devotions (livestreamed on Facebook), 9am; Learn a lesson from one of the Saints!
- His Heart Society: food and clothing distribution, 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- Chosen video series and discussion, 6:30pm, Parish Hall

#### Saturday, Jan. 21st:

- Columbiettes' Morning of Reflection, Parish Hall
- Eucharistic Ministry Training, 9am, Church

### Sunday, Jan. 22nd: The 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 8:23-9:4; Psalm 27; 1 Corinthians 1:10-17; Matthew 4:12-23

## A Bible verse for the Week: Matthew 4:23

"Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people."



# MINISTRIES IN ACTION

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#### WORKING TOGETHER

By joining together each year through the *Catholic Ministry Appeal*, we help nurture spiritual life, embrace God's call to serve and accompany missionary disciples. Last year more than 22,000 households joined together in support of the ministries and services funded through the *Catholic Ministry Appeal*. Through their generosity and the dedication of our pastors, parish staff and volunteers we exceeded our goal!



This year, we invite all to join us as we work together toward raising \$8.5 million to ensure we can continue bringing ministry to life by loving God, loving others, and making disciples through faith formation for children, adults, and families; supporting our seminarians and priests; and providing shelter, food, and clothing to those in need.

We are blessed to continue the good works we do in God's name as we embark on the 2023 *Catholic Ministry Appeal* and together Courageously Live the Gospel.

#### WHAT is THE CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL?

+ The Catholic Ministry Appeal invites all Catholics to make an annual donation to fund larger shared ministries and services that no single parish could accomplish on its own.

+ 100% of donations are going to outreach that positively affects people, communities, parishes and schools, such as Catholic Charities, vocation promotion, seminarian support, campus ministry efforts and the Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute. For a full listing, please visit www.dosp.org/catholicministryappeal.

+ Each parish will have a goal for the

new appeal, but it does not have to be paid by the parish if not achieved.

+ If we exceed our \$8.5 million goal, we can explore growing and expanding ministries.

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#### DOSP.ORG/CATHOLICMINISTRYAPPEAL

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Parish Religious Gift Shop: Located in the church narthex Open: Sat.3:30-5:30pm Sun.8:30am-12:45pm

His Heart Society Outreach: 4661 80th Ave. N. Pinellas Park, FL33781 Food & Clothing: Tue. & Thurs. 9-11am Call (727)544-5445 for financial assistance

**Sacred Heart School:** 7951 46th Way N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781 Phone: 727-544-1106 SacredHeartPinellasPark.org

## **Prayer for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

Most holy and most merciful God, strength of the weak, rest for the weary, comfort for the sorrowful. our refuge in every time of need: grant that your servant, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, may rejoice forever in the vision of your glory, for he was a faithful steward here on earth of the mysteries of your forgiveness and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. POPE BENEDICT XVI Amen



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## Here's Some Good News!

As you know, we keep track of our weekend Mass attendance. Here's what we found in a year-end review we conducted this past week.

Christmas: 1,519 people attended our 2022 Christmas Masses. That's up a significant 18% from 1,289 in 2021, and it is 82.6% of our attendance prior to the pandemic.

For the Year: We averaged an attendance of 920 in 2022 which is, again, an 18% increase from 2021. We're still not back to pre-pandemic levels, but we're making progress!

## 2023 Week of Praver for Christian Unity

This Wednesday, January 18 marks the beginning of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We join with other Christians to consider and prayer with this year's theme, "Do good; seek justice." (Isaiah 1:17) The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends next Wednesday. Please pray that, as Jesus said, "That all may be one." (John 17:21)

## **Morning of Reflection:**

Come and join us for a colorful morning of reflection on kindness and forgiveness,

Saturday, January 21

8AM - Mass. 9AM - Reflection

Sponsored by the local Columbiettes

See the flyer in the narthex for more information



## **Our Parish Prayer List**

June Abraham Sheryl Acunal Robert Anderson Genevieve Aziz Rita Bahler Mary Barbuti Kenneth Barcomb Audrey Bentley Ryan Buck Jr. Judy Cardone Melina Carmen Chase Maryloo Carrico Sean Casev Paul & Gail Catalona Bill Cauchon Kathy Chabot Joseph I. Chase Bonnie Crisafulli Rita Durish Christina Fabb Brooke & Brianna Farnsworth Anne Fiamengo Florence Garrido Ian Gossett James Guimond

Mary Haisch Jenny Holland Jean & Gary Hossman Amy Iketani Janet Jacob David Johnson Elija Johnson Elizabeth Jurado Deanne Karner Liam & Jeanne Kennedy **Dolores Kenney** Barbara Klasek Tony Lociech Anna Kumari Charlotte Laliberti Gail Larson Sharn Lundy Sheila Lutz Katie Malins Connie Marmaro Mary Masterson Mary Mattingly Mattie Mores Jeff Odajewski Diane O'Neill **Rinette Parece** 

Antoinette Passero Neil Petrocci Daniel, Sylvia, & Stella Przywalny Nicole Rizzo Judy & Mark Rucker Maryanne Sirrianna Patricia Slaymaker Jeanne Slofkin Fred & George Sontheimer Helen Sullivan Norman & Leonette St. Germain Sherry Taylor Gloria Unger

## Bold indicates new name added to prayer list.



Pope Francis January Prayer Intention

#### Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

renewed every 4 weeks and that you provide a specific prayer intention. To respect the privacy of individuals, please submit requests only with the expressed permission of the person for whom you are requesting prayer. Send requests to frkevinyarnell@gmail.com

To keep this list meaningful, we respectfully ask that requests to be included on the list be



