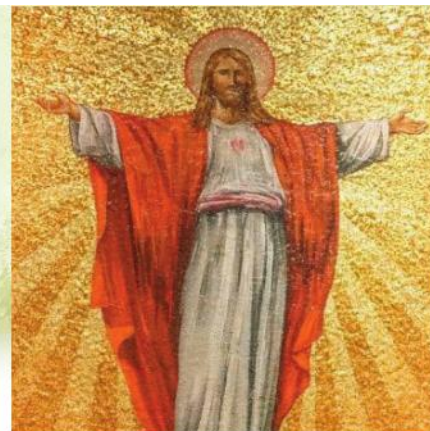


Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus



Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“People don’t like change.”

It is common to hear this, but it isn’t true. If we didn’t like change, we wouldn’t take medicine when we have a headache preferring instead to keep things as they are.

I hope that earned at least a small chuckle and yes, I appreciate that when we talk about change, we have other things in mind. Behavioral scientists tell us that routines help us. Our lives are simplified when we don’t have to rethink tasks and activities every time we do them. Imagine how stressful our mornings would be without our routine. Most of us go through that routine in the same way and in the same order every day. It saves a lot of brain power. Imagine your mornings if every day you did things in a different way and a different order.*

While routine is often helpful, it can sometimes get in the way of doing things better. It can even get in the way of following the leading of the Spirit. Because of this, the parish leadership works to stay open to needed change. As you can imagine, we worked especially hard during the pandemic when many of our normal routines could not be maintained and, in the years since, we have continued to look at our ministries for opportunities. We aren’t interested in changing for the sake of changing and we certainly aren’t interested in changing to suit our personal preferences. Our goal is always to follow God’s Spirit and, in doing so, improve our worship, ministries, and evangelization.

I bring this up because change will soon be upon us. A few months back, for example, we took another look at the duties of our Altar Servers and decided to increase their responsibilities. Included in that, the placement of chairs in the sanctuary will likely need to be changed and so, after the fall Altar Server training, things will look a bit different during our worship.

Another change involves our Mass schedule. Our new associate priest, Fr. Amaro Ortiz, will be splitting his time between us and the St. Catherine’s parish Spanish community. Effectively, as of July 1st, we will be adding another Mass (the Spanish 2pm at St. Catherine) to our weekend schedule. That’s workable. It just requires some adjusting of what we’ve done for several years. So, beginning with the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd, the first weekend of Advent, we will no longer offer the Saturday 8am Mass and the first Mass on Sunday will move from 7:30 to 8am. We will also have to cut back on offering Mass at Pinellas Hope.

Fr. Brad will provide more details as we get closer to December. We wanted to let you know about it now, before we begin taking Mass Intentions for the next liturgical year. For some in the parish, these are minor changes. For others, it will be significant. Please know that we made them with a great deal of thought, prayer, and discussion.

In Christ,
Fr. Kevin

**Want to prove this? The next time you take a shower, put the soap or wash cloth in the other hand; i.e. the hand opposite the one you normally use. You’ll likely find it both awkward and stressful.*

Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 3

4:00 p.m. Ann DaSilva

6:00 p.m. †For the souls in purgatory

Sunday, June 4

7:30 a.m. For our parishioners

9:30 a.m. Vandermeir and
Chittenden families living
and deceased

11:30 a.m. The Chau Family

Monday, June 5

8:00 a.m. †Gregory Martin

Tuesday, June 6

8:00 a.m. †All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 7

8:15 a.m. †John Grasso

6 p.m. †For the recently departed
especially Maria Paz
Matawara

Thursday, June 8

8:00 a.m. †Jaine Maile Uhatafe

Friday, June 9

8:00 a.m. †Mattie Mores

Saturday, June 10

8:00 a.m. †Dorothy Gilbert

4:00 p.m. †Norman Nelson

6:00 p.m. Efren Castro

Sunday, June 11

7:30 a.m. Linda Faulkner

9:30 a.m. †John Rodgers

11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

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Our Stewardship

May 27-28

Offertory: \$8,179.00

Building Fund: \$1,196.00

His Heart: \$290

Other: \$443.99

Total: \$10,108.00

Attendance: 933

Are you a good steward of your time and talent?

The answer to that question may well be, "Yes!" We have many parishioners who give of their time and talents to help our ministries. Consider, as one example, all the volunteers who work at His Heart each Tuesday and Thursday morning.

Not involved right now? I recall a time when I too faithfully attended Mass and contributed to the collection but did nothing else for the parish. Fortunately, the Lord nudged me to do better, and I ended up singing each week with "The Ensemble" a highly talented group of mostly high school and college students. Not once did I regret giving up my Thursday evenings to practice. I found joy in contributing to the worship and truly felt blessed by the young people and their directors.

That's my story, what about you? If you are looking for ways to help our parish, fellow parishioners, and visitors, there are many opportunities. To start your thinking, here are four suggestions:

Usher - arrive a bit early, greet people, help with the collection baskets, and other similar tasks

Help Clean - God's Housekeepers, a wonderful group of volunteers who do extra cleaning in the church each month needs more hands.

Help with Bingo - Each Wednesday you can help provide an inviting atmosphere for our players.

2nd Saturday of Service - help improve the landscaping of the parish every second Saturday beginning at 9am. (Hint! That's this Saturday! Meet us outside on the chapel side of the church.)

*Our landscapers planted
these lilies 2 years ago. They
just bloomed again!*



For Your Inspiration

Rejoice with those who rejoice!

Fr. Brad attended the Clearwater Central Catholic Baccalaureate Mass at St. Catherine's last Thursday and took this photo with three young ladies that graduated from both Sacred Heart School and CCC.

Pictured are (L-R) Valerie Prince, Zoie Watson, and Madison Sandoval and all three have parents that are employed by either the school or church.



Want to see more young people at Mass?

Sherry Antonetti wrote a wonderful article for the May 2023 edition of America Magazine discussing her experience of taking older teenagers to Mass. She challenges us, the adults in the pews, to recall our own struggles with faith and respond with love. Here's a portion of her article.

These days, I'm an older mother with several children who struggle with the faith I hoped they'd embrace as their own from the get-go. Still, they come to Mass. Yes, one has hair over his eyes and ripped jeans and sits the whole time. Yes, another is wearing shorts and a hoodie and it's winter. Yes, that one took out her phone, though I made her put it back. And each in turn made a trip to the bathroom at some point during the homily.

I would love for them to be fully present. It would be nice if we could persuade them to dress more formally. However, these days I just rejoice that they came. I take comfort in the parable of the two sons, one who says "yes" but does not do it and the other who says "no" but obeys in the end. Who did the Father's will? The one who did what was asked. I asked them to come and they came. And, yes, that counts.

My hope is that, over time, by attending Mass they will find something there that speaks to them. That their lives may bring them to a point where they hope for more and discover it is here and will be here and has been all along. It would be a great joy to me personally, but it's not about my joy. I just want them to know that God is, God loves them, and God hears all their hearts' cries. I want them to know that this place, this church, this Mass, each Mass, is an invitation to them personally. I want them to know they belong, however they show up.

...I have to hope that one day the reverence and deepening of their faith will come. And I hope that my fellow Catholics in the pews will help to demonstrate that the wider church wants them there too. It is a harder road if the vibe they get from others at Mass is an irritated glance that translates to: "You don't belong here." ...maybe instead of judging them, say a prayer to St. Monica for the family. In the meantime, smile each time you see a teen or college student in the pews, no matter how they look. Do not become the rationale they use to stop coming.

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)* *(Rosary prayed in Spanish at 5:30pm)*

Sunday

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: 5:15-5:45pm *(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: 8:30am-8pm

Masses: 8am and 8pm

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, June 4th: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

- Readings: Exodus 34:4-9; Deuteronomy 3:52-56; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18
- Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Monday, June 5th:

- 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.
- Junior Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Hall

Tuesday, June 6th:

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

Wednesday, June 7th:

- Mass at Bayside Terrace, 10am
- Bingo, noon, Parish Hall (doors open at 10am, first game at noon)
- Adoration 6:30-8pm; Confessions, 6:30-8pm
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm Retreat House

Thursday, June 8th:

- 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

Friday, June 9th

- Men of St. Joseph, 7pm, Retreat House

Saturday, June 10th:

- Second Saturday of Service, 9-11am. Help with landscaping around the church.

Sunday, June 11th: The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Readings: Deuteronomy 8:2-16; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

Mark Your Calendars

This Week!

Pancakes!

The Knights of Columbus are willing and wonderfully able to cook your breakfast. Pancakes and fixin's are just \$3 and are available after the 7:30 and 9:30am Masses. The company and conversation are priceless.

Next Week!

CRHP Alumni Gathering



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It's our Feast Day!

Join us Friday, June 16th at either the 8am Mass or a special 6pm Mass as we celebrate The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Eucharistic Healing Retreat

Elisheba House invites you to Your Hearts Desire: A Eucharistic Healing Retreat for adults. The retreat will be held June 16-17 at the Hampton Inn in Trinity, FL. The cost to attend is \$50 (Group rates are available. Hotel not included). Bring your weary hearts and encounter the healing presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Register today at: www.elishebahouse.com/retreats.html

Coming Soon (and not to be missed)

Parish Picnic, Saturday, June 24th

Help us celebrate our parish as we say goodbye to Fr. Kevin and welcome Fr. Brad as our new leader. We will combine the 4 and 6pm Vigil Masses with a bilingual liturgy, then move to the Parish Hall to join us outside in the covered area behind the hall to enjoy food and fellowship. This will be Fr. Kevin's last weekend with us, and will give him and us the opportunity to say goodbye in a relaxed setting.

Grief Matters

The **Grief Matters** team invites you to take part in free monthly conversations on special topics related to grief. These programs are an extension of the **Grief Matters Community Forums**. The conversations are held online through Microsoft Teams and take place from **12 to 1pm**. The next meeting is **Thursday, June 15 - Myths About Grief: Things We Have Been Told**. Our conversation will dispel some of the myths about grief. We'll look at the reality of what our experiences teach us.

Join the Conversation. To register, email: bereavement@baycare.org or call (727) 462-7995.

June 25th Blood mobile on campus

Yes, 8-weeks has flown by since the last time we had the chance to donate blood. If you are able, make plans to give the gift of life that morning after Mass.

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A Closer Look at Our Faith Family

The Diocese of St. Petersburg comprises nearly 300,000 Catholics as well as all non-Catholics within our geographic area encompassing five counties: Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Hillsborough and Pinellas. Below is a snapshot of your Catholic community in 2021-2022:



The information reported above reflects statistical information found in the 2022 Official Catholic Directory.

Bible verse for the Week:

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!” (Isaiah 5:8)

Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal	Debbie Hogan	Daniel, Sylvia, & Stella
Robert Anderson	Jenny Holland	Przywalny
Genevieve Aziz	Bill Holmes	Ryan Richards
Rita Bahler	Jean & Gary Hossman	Taliah Richards
Mary Barbuti	Amy Iketani	Nicole Rizzo
Kenneth Barcomb	Janet Jacob	Judy & Mark Rucker
Ryan Buck Jr.	David Johnson	Janet Schaumann
Judy Cardone	Elija Johnson	Maryanne Sirrianna
Melina Carmen Chase	Elizabeth Jurado	Patricia Slaymaker
Maryloo Carrico	Deanne Karner	Jeanne Slofkin
Sean Casey	Liam & Jeanne Kennedy	Fred & George
Paul & Gail Catalona	Dolores Kenney	Sontheimer
Bill Cauchon	Barbara Klasek	Helen Sullivan
Kathy Chabot	Tony Lociech	Norman & Leonette
Joseph I. Chase	Anna Kumari	St. Germain
Marlene Clark	Charlotte Laliberti	Sherry Taylor
Bonnie Crisafulli	Gail Larson	Gloria Unger
Una Daigle	Sharn Lundy	
Rita Durish	Sheila Lutz	
Christina Fabb	Katie Malins	
Brooke & Brianna	Connie Marmaro	
Farnsworth	Mary Masterson	
Anne Fiamengo	Jeff Odajewski	
Mitzi Federico	Diane O'Neill	
Florence Garrido	Rinette Parece	
Gail Griffin	Antoinette Passero	
Mary Haisch	Neil Petrocci	

Bold indicates new name added to prayer list.

To keep this list meaningful, we respectfully ask that requests to be included on the list be 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 firkevinyarnell@gmail.com



Pope Francis June Prayer Intention

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



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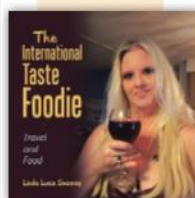
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