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October 26, 2025 | 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Liturgical Schedule

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8am

Wed: 8:15am & 6:15pm

*(Rosary prayed before morning
Masses at 7:25am)*

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

4pm and 6pm *(Spanish)*

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

Sunday

8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:30am

Rosary prayed at 7:30am

Confessions

Wednesdays: 5-6pm *(English)*

Saturdays: 2:45-3:45pm *(English)*

Or by appointment

Our Chapel is Open for Prayer

Mon - Fri: 8:30am-5pm

Adoration

Wednesdays: 5-6pm

First Fridays

Adoration: 8:30am-12pm

Masses: 8am and 12:15pm

First Saturdays

Mass: 8am

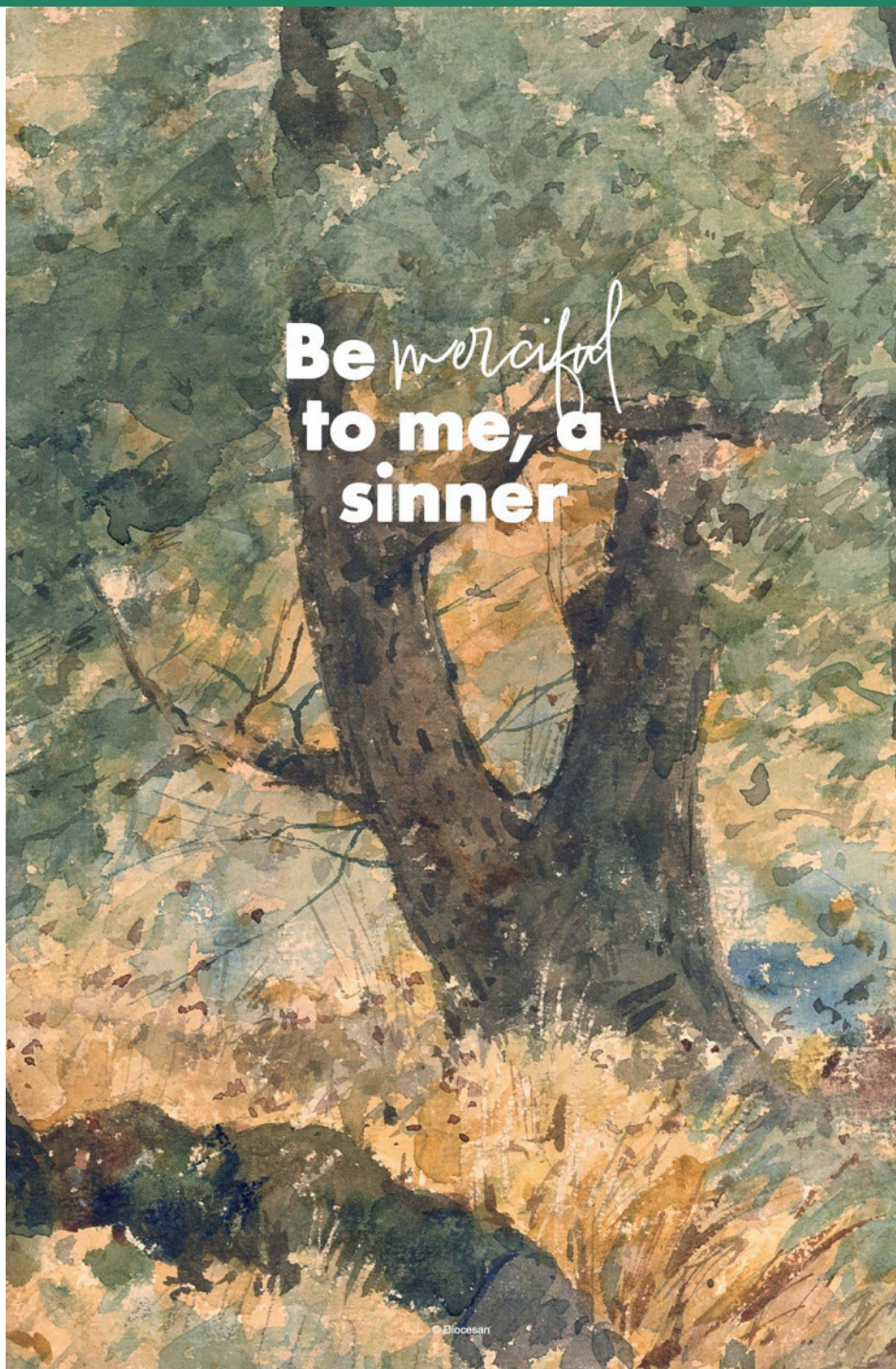
Rosary: 8:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursdays, after 8am Mass



Weekly Mass Intentions



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of Jane Lods

Saturday, October 25

4:00 p.m. †Catherine Lamond

6:00 p.m. †Trina Gonzalez

Sunday, October 26

8:00 a.m. †Mary Wood

9:30 a.m. †Jack Winton

11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

Monday, October 27

8:00 a.m. Ronald Wheeler

Tuesday, October 28

8:00 a.m. All Priests

Wednesday, October 29

8:15 a.m. †Walter Gibson

6:15 p.m. For vocations

Thursday, October 30

8:00 a.m. †Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 31

8:00 a.m. †Roberta Egolf

Saturday, November 1

8:00 a.m. Carrie Grant

4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes' Corporate Communion

6:00 p.m. Calderon Gutierrez Family

Sunday, November 2

8:00 a.m. †Deceased Parishioners

9:30 a.m. For our Parishioners

11:30 a.m. †Deceased Parishioners

Our Stewardship

Stewardship for October 18-19

Offertory: \$12,676

Maintenance: \$260

His Heart Ministry Outreach: \$135

Other: \$554

Total: \$13,625

Weekend Attendance: 1,187

His Heart Society

His Heart Society 3rd Quarter Numbers

These are the figures showing the amount of people we are helping in our community for the 3rd quarter 2025.

July 1,610 individuals and 277 families

August 1,173 individuals and 214 families

September 1,526 individuals and 287 families

Total for the 3rd Quarter 2025 is **4,309 individuals** and **778 families**. Together we helped **5,087 people** in need.

Thank you for your generosity!

His Heart Society Food Pantry Needs Some Help

We need able-bodied people to unload food donations to place in our refrigerators. We are also in need of a person who has a truck with a trailer hitch to pick up items. This is one of those many-hands-make-light-work tasks. Call the church office if you can help.

In Gratitude

Sacred Heart Catholic School students delivered over 50 hurricane supply bags and hundreds of personal care items to His Heart Society on October 14. Thank you for helping to make our Fall Service Project a success!



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, October 26th, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14

Monday, October 27th:

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Jr. Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Center
- CRHP Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

Tuesday, October 28th:

- Parish Bible Study, 9:00-10:15am, Marian Room
- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Faith Study, 6pm, Parish Center
- Youth Group, 6:45pm, Retreat House
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room

Wednesday, October 29th:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, Parish Center

Thursday, October 30th:

- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl, 10am, Retreat House
- OCIA, 7pm, Marian Room

Friday, October 31st:

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

Saturday, November 1st, All Saints Day:

- All Saints Day Mass, 8am, Chapel
- Rosary, 8:40am, Chapel
- Knights and Columbiettes' Corporate Communion Mass, 4pm, Church

Sunday, November 2nd, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

- Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am, Parish Center
- Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9, Romans 5:5-11, John 6:37-40



Save the Date

Junior Legion of Mary Halloween Party

This Monday, Oct 27, the Junior Legion of Mary will host a Halloween Party at 6pm in the Parish Center.

Annulments: NOT Catholic Divorce!

This Tuesday, October 28, join Father Brad in the Parish Center at 6pm to discuss the Catholic Church's teaching on marriage and annulments. If you have ever been curious about this process, now is the time to have your questions answered.

All Saints and All Souls Days

Saturday, November 1st is **NOT** a holy day of obligation this year. There will be one Mass to celebrate this feast day at 8am on Saturday morning in the Chapel.

The Sunday Masses next weekend will be offered in observance of All Souls Day. The readings and prayers for those Masses, including the two Vigil Masses on the 1st, will be taken from the liturgical commemoration of All Souls Day.

Our annual **Mass of Remembrance** will take place on **Wednesday, November 5th**, at 6:15p.m. in the church. This liturgy is offered in loving memory of all the Faithful Departed, particularly those who have passed away in the last year.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

KofC Pancake Breakfast

Join us on Sunday, Nov. 2nd for a delicious pancake breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Pancakes, eggs, sausage and drinks will be served from 8:30am - 11am in the Parish Center. Cost is \$5.00. All are welcome!

Grief Support Group Upcoming Dates

Losing a loved one can be a lonely path, so it often helps to join others on the same journey. The grief support group will meet from 1-2pm in the Marian Room on the north side of the church on **November 3 and November 17**.

Parish News

Mass Intentions for 2026

Of course, our Lord always hears the prayers we offer for others, but some find special meaning in having a Mass offered for a specific intention. We have opened the 2026 Mass Book. Please be reasonable and limit the number of intentions you request at this time so that others will also be able to have their requests honored. If you are able, coming to the office is the most efficient way to reserve a Mass as it allows you to immediately see what dates are open.

His Heart Society Thanksgiving Collection

On the weekend of **November 8-9**, His Heart Society will be distributing food collection bags after each Mass with a list of what is needed for Thanksgiving. Please return the filled bags to the church the weekend of **November 15-16**. Thank you for your generosity!



Congratulations!

Our parish celebrated many special occasions this past weekend. Pictured here in clockwise order from top left is: Rachel with her sponsor Jose, who received the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist) at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, James & Karolina, who were joined in Holy Matrimony here on Saturday afternoon, Larissa before the Mass in which she received a special blessing for her 15th birthday, i.e. her quinceanera (Guinness World Record for largest dress ever pending), Xavier who served his first Sunday Mass here at Sacred Heart, and Kristiana who also served at the altar of God for the first time.

Congratulations, and may God continue to bless you all!



Diocesan News

Catholic Charities Ministries of Mercy Gala and Auction

The fifth annual Catholic Charities Ministries of Mercy Gala and Auction will be held on **Saturday, November 1, 2025**, beginning at 6:00 pm, in Higgins Hall at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Tampa.

An invitation letter, flyer, and sponsorship information may be found at this link: <https://shorturl.at/EB14j>
For more information, please contact Laura Ramos: gala2025@ccdosp.org or call (813) 631-4393.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is planning a special NON-RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND Experience at the Bishop W. Thomas Larkin Pastoral Center of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, on **November 7-9, 2025**.

This Weekend is the same timing and presentations as the traditional experience, but couples go home each night or stay in a local hotel. Find out how a weekend of discovery is worth a lifetime of love!

Apply today at www.wwme.org or call 813-270-7832 for more information.

Emmaus Retreat for the Women of Pinellas County

Catholic women of Pinellas County: Jesus is calling you to deepen your relationship with Him, **November 7 - 9** is a weekend of spiritual awakening, or reawakening, that every woman should experience. If you liked Christ Renews His Parish, you'll love this!

Freed from the distractions of your daily routine, as your loving sisters in Christ minister to you, you will find your heart opened and listening to the Holy Spirit! Find the inner joy and peace that God wants for you. Private accommodations are \$350; rooms for two are \$295 per person. Meals are included.

Please contact Rachel Friesema at 727-481-4757, rfriesema@gmail.com or Cary Bentley at 727-424-5730, cbentley1999@gmail.com for more information.



2026 MARCH for LIFE

Saturday, January 17, 2026

Sacred Heart Catholic Church to Perry Harvey Sr. Park

9am - 1pm

Join the march, beginning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. We will celebrate the sanctity of life through prayer, music, and inspiring speeches aimed at raising awareness, inspiring others, and advocating for life in our community.

**Visit www.dosp.org/2026MarchRSVP
or scan the QR code to RSVP**



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Dcn. John Ustick

Dcn. Peter Andre

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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:

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Food: Tue. & Thurs. 9-11am

Clothing: Tue. & Thurs. 8-10am

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Vocation Spotlight

Anthony Valancius

Anthony Valancius grew up in Odessa, FL and is the youngest of six children. He was home-schooled from 1st grade through high school and attended Christendom College in Front Royal, VA, for a year. Anthony had felt a calling to the priesthood from a very young age – mostly due to the example of his priests at his home parish of St Paul's in Tampa. When his family transferred to St.

Timothy's in Lutz, his interest in the priesthood only grew. After a year at Christendom, Anthony felt that the Lord was calling him to enter seminary.

As stated earlier, Anthony's attraction to the priesthood is due mainly to the examples of the priests of his childhood. Just a few priests who had an influence on Anthony were Fr Bob Romaine, Fr John Blum, Fr Drew Woodke, Fr Anthony Ustick, and Fr Connor Penn. He wants to follow their example in being a spiritual father to the people of our diocese – to serve them in what ways he can and to assist them as they deepen their relationships with Christ and His Church. The ability to bring the sacraments – especially the Eucharist – to the people who raised him in the Faith in our diocese is also an important aspect as to why Anthony is currently discerning the priesthood.

Anthony's family travels out west many summers to visit various national parks; as a result, Anthony greatly enjoys hiking. He has also recently taken up golfing and will bore you to death on anything related to European history or ecclesiastical architecture. Please pray for Anthony and especially pray through the intercession of St Charles Borromeo, the patron saint of seminarians, for Anthony's discernment journey.



Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal	Lou Horn
Stacy Alves	Michele Hula-Miller
Angel Anzalone	Dennis Johnson
Rita Bahler	Marion Lane
Dan Baker	Terry Lange
Mark Bandurski	Scott Laneville
Mary Barbuti	Dave Morgia
Rita Belcastro	Mary Paglio
Stephen Bello	Anthony Piergiovanni
Linda Beving	Phyllis Ray
Frank Blanco III	Terri Romano
Phyllis Boger	Patricia Slaymaker
Carol Brandl	Jeanne Slofkin
Maritza Calixto	Mary Spadafora
Judy Cardone	Ray Spadafora
Paul Catalano	Tere Sullivan
Clinton Coates	Irena Vasseur
Alice Everitt	Keith Vasseur
Mitzi Federico	Zoie Watson
Mary Gambrell	Harriett Williams
Gerry Grasso	Margaret Ybanez
Melissa Harkins	

**Bold indicates new name added to prayer list.*

The sick will be listed in the bulletin for eight weeks. Should the sick need prayers beyond eight weeks, you may write their name(s) in the Prayer Request Book in the narthex. Names will remain in this book until December 31st of the current year. If prayers are needed beyond December 31st, re-enter name(s) in the book the following year.

If you need to add a new name to the Prayer List in, please call the parish office 727-541-4447 or email shcc7809@gmail. Remember that we must have the person's permission before adding his/her name to the list.



Pope Leo's October Prayer Intention

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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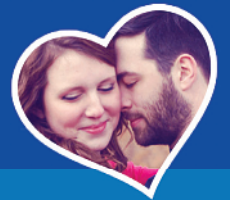
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