



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

*Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus*

7809 46th Way N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Phone: 727-541-4447 • Email: shcc7809@gmail.com

www.sacredheartpinellaspark.com

February 16, 2025 | 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Liturgical Schedule

### Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 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

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

*Rosary prayed at 7:30am*

### Confessions

Wednesdays: 6:45-7:45pm *(English)*

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

Saturdays: 5:15-5:45pm *(Spanish)*

Or by appointment

### Our Chapel is Open for Prayer

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri:

8:30am-5pm

Wednesday: 9am-8pm

### Adoration

Wednesdays: 6:30-8pm

### First Fridays

Adoration: 8:30am-12pm

Masses: 8am and 12:15pm

### First Saturdays

Mass: 8am

Rosary & Marian Devotions

8:30am

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

### Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursdays, after 8am Mass

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

And raising his eyes toward  
his disciples he said:  
"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours."

Luke 6:20



## Weekly Mass Intentions



### Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns for TBD

### Saturday, February 15

4:00 p.m. †Dale Alderman

6:00 p.m. †Israel Cepero Vera

### Sunday, February 16

8:00 a.m. †Deceased members of  
Larry Peterson's Family

9:30 a.m. For our parishioners

11:30 a.m. †Clare Forma

### Monday, February 17

8:00 a.m. †Perry Quimbo

### Tuesday, February 18

8:00 a.m. †Joseph Affinito

### Wednesday, February 19

8:15 a.m. †Alfred Monaco

6:00 p.m. For vocations

### Thursday, February 20

8:00 a.m. †Bill Pellegrino

### Friday, February 21

8:00 a.m. †Hup & Betty Johnson

### Saturday, February 22

4:00 p.m. †Arlene Richmond

6:00 p.m. TBD

### Sunday, February 23

8:00 a.m. †Corey Marroquin

9:30 a.m. †Patsy Piech

11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

## Our Stewardship

### Stewardship for February 8-9

Offertory: \$12,346

Education Fund: \$1,059

His Heart Society: \$237

Other: \$335

**Total: \$13,977**

Weekend Attendance: 1,133

### Stewardship Spotlight: Catholic Ministry Appeal

It's a topsy turvy world in today's Gospel. Jesus turns all our notions of what good and desired upside down in the Sermon on the Mount. Now that his twelve apostles have been selected, Jesus shares with the crowd what it means to be his followers. It's as if he is warning them: "Buckle up, it's going to be a bumpy ride."

You are blessed in your poverty, hunger, sorrow, and isolation. Following Jesus is not going to be easy. But those who have the courage to follow Christ will enjoy eternal happiness – forever happiness, not the transient "happiness" of the temporal world.

This had to be difficult to hear. The Messiah, after all, was supposed to deliver the Jews from oppression (at least in the common understanding), not tell them that they should be happy in their torment. But Jesus preached what needed to be heard, not necessarily what people wanted to hear. He shocked the crowds, reminding the sorrowful that good would come from this suffering, and cautioning the self-assured that self-centered satisfaction leads to endless regret in the next life.

Let us pray that we draw closer to God through our own suffering. And may contentment in our good fortune on Earth not blind us to opportunities, such as supporting the Catholic Ministry Appeal, to address the needs of others among us.



# This Week at Sacred Heart

## Sunday, February 16th, 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- Readings: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11
- Exodus 90 Meeting, 10:30am, Retreat House

## Monday, February 17th:

- Parish Office Closed for President's Day
- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- NO Junior Legion of Mary

## Tuesday, February 18th:

- Parish Bible Study, 9:00-10:15am, Marian Room
- His Heart Society: food and clothing distribution, 9-11am
- Evening Bible Study, 6pm, Parish Center
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room
- Sons of God, 7:30pm, Parish Center (stage side)
- Daughters of God, 7:30pm, Parish Center (kitchen side)

## Wednesday, February 19th:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, Parish Center
- NO Youth Ministry
- Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

## Thursday, February 20th:

- Rosary, 8:30am, Church
- Prayer Shawl, 10am, Retreat House
- OCIA, 7pm, Retreat House

## Saturday, February 22nd:

- Columbiette Morning of Reflection, 8:30am, Parish Center

## Sunday, February 23rd, 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- Readings: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, 1 Corinthians 15:45-49, Luke 6:27-38
- Exodus 90 Meeting, 10:30am, Retreat House

# Save the Date

## Parish Office Closed

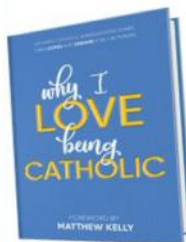
Please note, the parish office will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of President's Day.

## You Are Not Alone in Your Grief

Losing a loved one can be a lonely path, so it often helps to join others on the same journey. A grief support group will meet from 1-2pm on **Monday, February 24th** in the Marian Room on the north side of the church (address for GPS: 4661 82nd Ave. N). Come as you are; there's no need to speak or share, no pressure or judgment. And remember, you are not alone.

## Columbiettes Morning of Reflection

Mark your calendars and plan on joining us on **Saturday, February 22 at 8:30am in the Parish Center.**



Join us for a Morning of Reflection as together we explore our Catholic hopes and dreams; share faith journeys of yesterday, today and tomorrow of why we love being Catholic! Program based on the book, Why I Love Being Catholic. To purchase the book (optional), visit: [www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com)

To register, scan the QR code or email your name and phone number to:

[stcolombiereaux16929@gmail.com](mailto:stcolombiereaux16929@gmail.com)



## Knights of Columbus Men's Day of Reflection

All men of the parish are invited to this day of reflection on **Saturday, March 8th at 10am in the Parish Center.** Additional details to follow.

# PARISH NEWS

## Junior Legion of Mary Schedule

The Junior Legion of Mary will **NOT** be meeting on the following days:

- Monday, February 17 (President's Day - School Holiday)
- Monday, March 17 Spring Break
- Monday, March 24 Spring Break
- Monday, April 7 Spring Festival

---

## Abundance Holy Hour for Vocations

The Office of Vocations and the Serra Club of St. Petersburg host a monthly Holy Hour for vocations at the Cathedral. The next Abundance Holy Hour is **Wednesday, February 26 at 6:30 pm**. Join us in person or by livestream at [www.stjudesp.org](http://www.stjudesp.org)

Pope Francis' February Prayer intention is **for vocations to the priesthood and religious life**. We at Sacred Heart are always looking for ways to promote and support vocations. One thing we do is offer the 6pm Mass every Wednesday for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Please join us in praying for the Lord to send more laborers into the vineyard by encouraging vocations!

---

## Get Ready for The Mardi Gras Mixer!

Hosted by the Filii Dei [Sons of God] and the Filiae Dei [Daughters of God] Celebrate the spirit of community with great food, lively music, and joyful company! All are welcome to this festive event filled with laughter and meaningful connections. Bring a friend and come ready to enjoy a memorable evening!

The Mardi Gras Mixer will be held **Tuesday, March 4, 2025 from 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM in the Parish Center**. For more details, visit [www.livingcatholic.org](http://www.livingcatholic.org).



---

## First Fridays will have a new schedule beginning March 7th

- 8:00am Morning Mass
- 8:30am -12pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with silent prayer
- 12:00pm Solemn Benediction
- 12:15pm Mass (*in lieu of the 6pm Mass*)

**The chapel will remain open until 5pm for individuals or groups for personal prayer or devotions.**

---

## Wednesday nights will have a new schedule beginning March 19th

5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions (from 5-6pm)

6:00pm Solemn Benediction

6:15pm Mass

The rationale behind these changes was to allow an opportunity for more faithful to attend the Mass during the day on First Friday as well as the Wednesday evening Adoration and Confessions, particularly given that many of our parishioners do not like to drive at night. This will also give a more convenient opportunity for working individuals and families to be a part of the sacramental life of the parish.

# DIOCESAN NEWS

## Men of the Parish:

Begin the year by standing with other men to sharpen your faith!



## Being Catholic in a Broken World

*Knowing. Defending. Evangelizing.*

### 15th Annual Tampa Bay Men's Conference

Featuring Trent Horn from *Catholic Answers*

**Saturday, March 1, 2025**

Higgins Hall at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Tampa  
6:30AM Rosary | 8:00AM Mass | 9:00AM-3:00PM Conference Program

For tickets or more information, scan the QR code or visit:

[suncoastcatholicministries.com](http://suncoastcatholicministries.com)



# CONGRATULATIONS

Last Saturday evening at the Spanish vigil mass, two sisters, Ashley and Emely (pictured on left with their mother and godparents) received the sacraments of initiation—baptism, confirmation, and first holy communion. We also had an adult confirmation for Reyna, pictured on right with her sponsor Milagros, Fr. Brad, and Sister Phyllis, who did her catechesis in preparation for the sacrament. Congratulations and may God bless you and sustain you in faith, hope, and charity!



**Facebook:** SacredHeartParish  
PinellasPark

**Office Hours:** 8am-noon, Mon-Thur

**Pastor:**

Fr. Brad Reed

**Parochial Vicar:**

Fr. Augustine Adjen

**Deacons:**

Dcn. Chis Jensen

Dcn. John Ustick

Dcn. Peter Andre

**Parish Staff:**

Parish Administrator:

Tony Mazzella

Faith Formation Coordinator:

Lisa Gunnin

Receptionist:

Sr. Phyllis Shaughnessy

Property Technicians:

Michael Scavelli, Ray Watson

Bulletin Editor:

Liz Wilson

Music Ministers:

Michael Marth

Nicholas & Ella Gunnin

**Youth Ministry:**

James Bisset:

[jbisset@sacredheartpinellaspark.com](mailto:jbisset@sacredheartpinellaspark.com)

**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

**Sacred Heart School:**

7951 46th Way N., Pinellas Park, FL  
33781 Phone: 727-544-1106

[www.shsaints.org](http://www.shsaints.org)

# Looking Ahead to Lent

## Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY is March 5th. Masses will be offered at:

- 8:15am (school)
- 12:15pm
- 6:15pm.

Ashes will be distributed at all of the Masses.



## Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Brad

Join our Parish Lenten Mission from **Monday, March 10 - Wednesday, March 12**. The theme will be prayer and the presider will be Fr. Brad Reed.

We will begin at 6pm each night. After the final session on Wednesday, March 12, we will close with a Mass at 7pm.

*Note: The Mass time change. There will be no adoration or confessions this night.*



## THE 40 DAYS OF LENT

### Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin Date	Submission Due Date
February 23	February 12
March 2	February 19
March 9	February 26

Email bulletin announcements to the Parish Office: [shcc7809@gmail.com](mailto:shcc7809@gmail.com)

Submissions may be edited due to limited space. Refrain from sending pre-formatted PDF documents; when we shrink to fit into bulletin, words are often unreadable. Photos welcome; include your name. Submissions outside of parish may/may not be used.



# Our Parish Prayer List

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Sheryl Acunal    | Janet Hula         |
| Angel Anzalone   | Dennis Johnson     |
| Mary Barbuti     | Marion Lane        |
| Rita Belcastro   | Terry Lange        |
| Linda Beving     | Scott Laneville    |
| Frank Blanco III | Mary Masterson     |
| Phyllis Boger    | Mary Paglio        |
| Judy Born        | Michael Post       |
| Carol Brandl     | Terri Romano       |
| Maritza Calixto  | Raul Santiago      |
| Judy Cardone     | Patricia Slaymaker |
| Paul Catalano    | Jeanne Slofkin     |
| Mitzi Federico   | Mary Spadafora     |
| Mary Gambrell    | Ray Spadafora      |
| Gerry Grasso     | Harriett Williams  |
| Melissa Harkins  | Margaret Ybanez    |
| Lou Horn         |                    |

*\*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 Francis February Prayer Intention For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

**CLARIE LAW OFFICES, P.A.**  
ESTATE PLANNING, ADMINISTRATION, AND LITIGATION

Wills • Trusts • Estates • Probate

S. Pasadena: (727) 345-0041 | Tampa: (813) 284-0687

D'Arcy R. Clarie   Peggy Clarie   Matthew D. Clarie  
FL Bar Board Certified in Wills, Trusts and Estates

Family Law and DUI  
clarielaw.com

**TODD M. DEGUSIPE**  
Catholic Funeral Director  
4th Degree Knight  
Formerly R. Lee Williams & Son Funeral Home  
St. Petersburg • Maitland • Uniontown/Pittsburgh  
W. Orange • Sanford  
(727) 527-1177  
DeGusipe.com  
3530 49th St. N., St. Petersburg

**ADVERTISE  
PROMOTE  
SUPPORT**

1-800-292-9111

# TAYLOR Family Funeral Home & Cremation Center



*"Your Parishioner Owned Funeral Home"*

Call Chris, Jim or Ed Anytime

(727) 545-9858

5300 Park Boulevard • Pinellas Park

## Complete Plumbing Services & Supplies Johnnie Jones Plumbing Co.

Founded by Carl H. Jonasson Sr.  
Barbara J. Pace CFC 1427395

727-323-2300

2727 23rd Ave. North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713-4318

## Rooth & Rooth Attorneys

Estate Planning - Elder Law  
Medicaid Eligibility - Probate  
RYAN ROOTH



727-397-4768 [www.roothlaw.com](http://www.roothlaw.com)

## FRANCIS M. LEE, ESQ.

REAL ESTATE  
PROBATE  
ESTATE PLANNING

FREE CONSULTATION The Mainlands 727-576-1203

34 YEARS APPRECIATIVELY SERVING THE COMMUNITY

The hiring of a lawyer is an important decision that should not be based solely upon advertisements. Before you decide, ask us to send FREE written information about our qualifications and experience.

EWTN.COM/RADIO

Global Catholic Radio  
TUNE IN

David J. Ponte  
REALTOR® / Home Stager  
727.403.0925  
[dponte@mar-keyservices.com](mailto:dponte@mar-keyservices.com)

SALES • SERVICE • PARTS  
391-3200 • FREE PU+DEL W/ SVC JOB  
8700 Seminole Blvd. • Seminole, FL

**DR. MENENDEZ**  
Board Certified  
Complete Surgical & Medical Podiatric Care  
Serving the area since 2006  
Se Habla Español  
(727) 544-5425  
5415 Park Street N. Suite C  
[www.stpetefeet.com](http://www.stpetefeet.com)

FULL SERVICE TREE CARE  
527-7443  
FIREWOOD FOR SALE  
CALL ABOUT FREE OAK MULCH!  
LARRY & DARLENE KEREKES PARISHIONERS  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
Avery Murphy

catholicmatch® Florida  
  
[CatholicMatch.com/goFL](http://CatholicMatch.com/goFL)

**ADVERTISE HERE**

**Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.**  
Simply go to [www.DM.CHURCH/4112](http://www.DM.CHURCH/4112)  
...or scan

DISCOVERMASS

The App for Catholic Life Every Day  
[www.myParishApp.com](http://www.myParishApp.com)  
Available on the App Store | ANDROID APP ON Google play

Promote your Business AND Support your Parish.  
**Give us a call! 800-292-9111**

**#ThankYouForYourPriesthood**

*The Businesses listed above make this bulletin possible.*  
**Please support them when you can.**

**Sign up to get our bulletin in your email each week.**

Go to [DiscoverMass.com/subscribe](http://DiscoverMass.com/subscribe)

