



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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March 2, 2025 | 8th 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: 5-6pm *(English)*

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

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

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

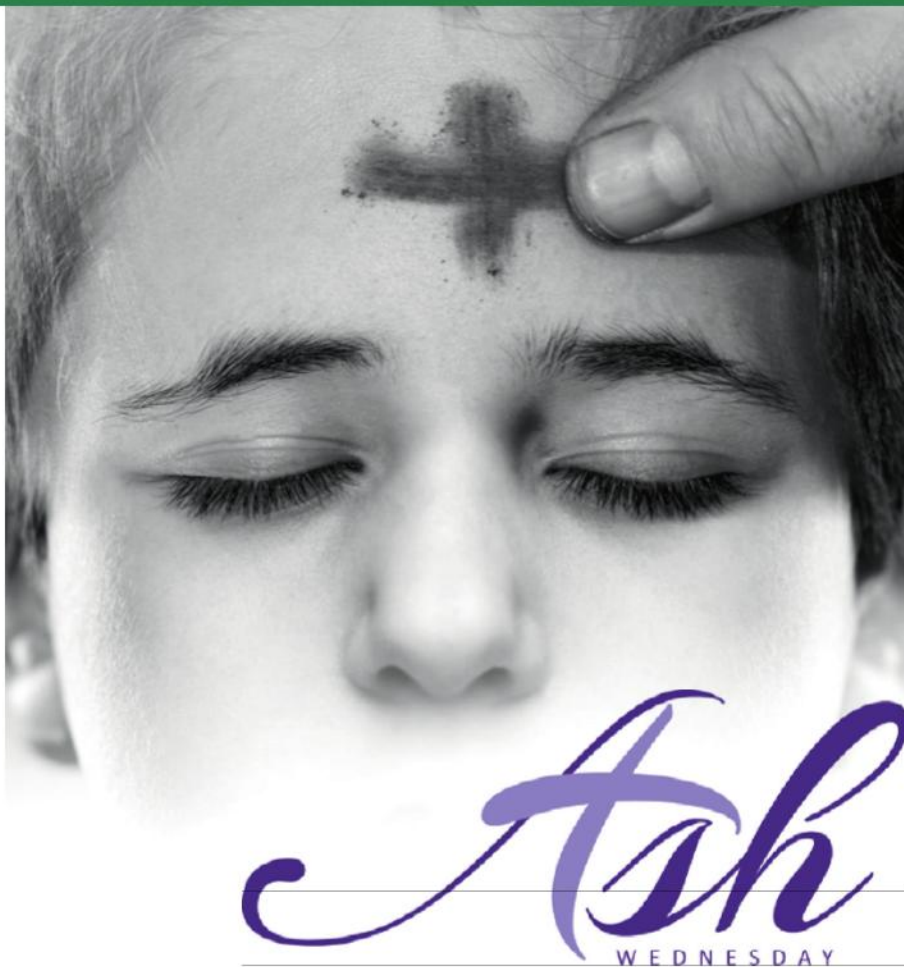
Rosary: 8:30am

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

### Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursdays, after 8am Mass



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.

There will be no adoration or confessions.

### Fasting and Abstinence guidelines during Lent

**Fasting:** Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday during Lent. Fasting means eating one full meal and two smaller meals that don't add up to a full meal. Snacking between meals is not allowed.

**Abstinence:** Catholics aged 14 and older are required to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.

## Weekly Mass Intentions



### Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns for the success of our 2025 Catholic Ministry Appeal efforts

### Saturday, March 1

8:00 a.m. †Carolyn Varela Cowad  
4:00 p.m. †Mary Jane Yarrington  
6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

### Sunday, March 2

8:00 a.m. †Maria Teresa Varela  
9:30 a.m. †Battista Oliverio  
11:30 a.m. †Irene Hastings

### Monday, March 3

8:00 a.m. †Joann Thurston

### Tuesday, March 4

8:00 a.m. Larry and Philo Peterson

### Wednesday, March 5

8:15 a.m. Anita Bevacqua  
12:15 p.m. For our parishioners  
6:15 p.m. For vocations

### Thursday, March 6

8:00 a.m. †Terry Feldhaus

### Friday, March 7

8:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of the Harting Family  
12:15 p.m. Robert Morris & Connie Morris Nash

### Saturday, March 8

4:00 p.m. †Clarence and Florence Nash  
6:00 p.m. †Luis Arevalo

### Sunday, March 9

8:00 a.m. †Patsy Piech  
9:30 a.m. †Paul and Eileen Ballard  
11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

## Our Stewardship

### Stewardship for February 22-23

Offertory: \$12,851.50

Maintenance Fund: \$1,435

His Heart Society: \$617.50

Other: \$749

**Total: \$15,653**

Weekend Attendance: 1,136

### Don't Miss the 2025 Stewardship Fair

This weekend, Sacred Heart will host an event known as the Stewardship Fair. In the past, the parish has had something similar to this called the Ministry Fair. Given our emphasis on practicing stewardship of time, talent, and treasure here, the name was changed to reflect that approach. Many of the ministries and groups in the parish will have tables displaying what they do to build up the Kingdom of God here at Sacred Heart, whether that's serving at a Sunday Mass, serving the less fortunate, or fostering fellowship and faith sharing in the community. At each table, there will be at least one representative to disseminate information, answer questions, and help you to discern whether the group/ministry would be a good fit for you.

On Saturday, the Parish Center will be open from 5-6pm with the Columbiettes hosting a light reception with refreshments, including cheese and wine. On Sunday, the Parish Center will be open in between Masses from 9am-1pm. The Knights of Columbus will offer a free pancake breakfast to those in attendance.

As we prepare for the holy season of Lent, please come and consider what you can do to be more involved in your parish community. Stewardship is everyone's responsibility!



# This Week at Sacred Heart

## Sunday, March 2nd, 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- Readings: Sirach 27:4-7, 1 Corinthians 15:54-58, Luke 6:39-45
- Stewardship Fair, after all Masses, Parish Center
- Knights of Columbus FREE Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am, Parish Center

## Monday, March 3rd:

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Junior Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Center

## Tuesday, March 4th:

- Parish Bible Study, 9:00-10:15am, Marian Room
- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Evening Bible Study, 6pm, Parish Center
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room
- Mardi Gras Party, 7:30pm, Parish Center

## Wednesday, March 5th, Ash Wednesday:

- Ash Wednesday Masses at 8:15am, 12:15pm and 6:15pm. No adoration & confessions
- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, Parish Center
- Youth Ministry, 6:45pm, Retreat House
- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center
- Columbiettes Officers Meeting, 7pm Parish Center

## Thursday, March 6th:

- Prayer Shawl, 10am, Retreat House
- God's Housekeepers, 1pm, Church
- OCIA, 7pm, Retreat House

## Friday, March 7th, First Friday:

- First Friday 8am Mass, Chapel
- Adoration, 8:30am-12pm, Chapel
- Mass, 12:15pm, Chapel
- Fish Fry, 5pm - 7pm, Parish Center
- Stations of the Cross, 8:30am and 6pm in English, 7pm in Spanish, Church

## Saturday, March 8th:

- Men's Day of Reflection, 10am, Parish Center

## Sunday, March 9th, 1st Sunday of Lent

- Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10, Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13
- Exodus 90 Meeting, 10:30am, Retreat House

# Save the Date

## 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 have a new schedule, beginning this Friday, March 7

- 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 personal prayer or devotions.*

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

(Please note: no Adoration or Confession March 5th and 12th)

- 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.

# Lent at

## OUR LENTEN ALMSGIVING

**1st Week (March 8th - 9th) Vocations:** Items needed: greeting cards, prayer cards, letters or notes of encouragement and gift cards in small denominations to stores, restaurants or gas stations such as Wal-Mart, Target, Amazon, WaWa, 7-Eleven, Chick-fil-a or Dunkin Donuts.

**2nd Week (March 15th - 16th) Catholic Ministry Appeal:** Please bring in your envelopes with your offering for the Diocese of St. Petersburg's 2025 Catholic Ministry Appeal on behalf of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

**3rd Week (March 22nd - 23rd) Kind Mouse Project:** Items needed: Snack size individual servings a 1st grader can open on their own such as juice boxes, apple sauce cups, peanut butter crackers, individual peanut butter cups, ravioli, SpaghettiOs, and hospitality-sized boxes of cereal.

**4th Week (March 29th - 30th) Catholic Charities Easter Basket of pLENTy Drive:** This drive creates Easter Baskets for the children of low-income families. Items needed: coloring books, crayons, chalk, bubbles, frisbee, doll, baby snacks, hair accessories, and candy such as fruit snacks, skittles, etc.  
**NO CHOCOLATE PLEASE.**

**5th Week (April 5th - 6th ) Migrant Shirts:**  
Items needed: Men's long sleeve sun blocking shirts in medium, large and x-large sizes.

**6th Week (April 12th - 13th) His Heart Ministry:** Items needed: cleansing wipes, disposable razors and travel size deodorants for men and women.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at **8:30am and 6pm in English and 7pm in Spanish.**

\*We will be praying the Stations in the Church this year.

## FISH FRY

Every Friday (except Good Friday) **INCLUDING** during the festival!  
**5pm - 7:00pm in the Parish Center.** Cost: \$12 adults, \$6 children

# Sacred Heart

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

The Men's Day of Reflection will be **March 8 at 10:00am in the Parish Center.**  
All men of the parish are invited to attend.

## PARISH BIBLE STUDY

The Parish Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings in the Marian room from **9 to 10:15am.** For Lent, we will read, "Made for Heaven" by Father Augustino Torres, CFR. This study includes a short video shown during class, reading with reflection for each day of the week, plus discussion questions.

## LENTEN MISSION ON PRAYER

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.*

## LEGION OF MARY ACIES CEREMONY

The Legion of Mary invites all active and auxiliary members to the Acies Ceremony, our annual Mass of consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The ceremony will be held **Saturday, March 22 at 10am** in the church. Please join us for this most important event of our Legion Year.

## SPRING FESTIVAL

Save the Date for the Spring Festival, **April 2nd - 6th!** The festival times are:  
Wednesday and Thursday: 6pm to 10pm | Friday: 6:00pm to 11:00pm  
Saturday: Noon to 11:00pm | Sunday - Noon to 8:00pm

### Modifications to the liturgy schedule during the week of Festival:

Wed, April 4th **NO 6:15pm Mass, adoration or confessions.**

Sat, April 5th **First Saturday: 8am Mass**

**Adoration & Confessions 8:30 to 9:30am**

**NO 2:45pm Confessions**

**4pm Mass, NO 6pm Mass**

Sunday, April 6th: **8:00am Mass, 9:30am Mass and 11:30am Mass will be bi-lingual, NO Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

## PENANCE SERVICE

Our Parish Penance Service will be held **Monday April 7th at 6pm.**

Penance Service to be followed by individual confessions.

**Facebook:** SacredHeartParish  
PinellasPark

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

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Fr. Brad Reed

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Open: Sat.3:30-5:30pm

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9-11am

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# Holy Week

## PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

Normal weekend Mass schedule.

At the Saturday 4pm and 6pm Masses: Procession with palms  
Sunday 9:30am Mass - children are invited to process in with palms

## HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH

8:00am, Morning Prayer

7:00pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper in English

Chapel open for private prayer following Mass until 11:00pm.

## GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH

8:00am, Morning Prayer

8:30am Stations of the Cross, English

3:00pm, Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

6:00pm, Stations of the Cross English

7:00pm, Stations of the Cross Spanish

## HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH

8:00am, Morning Prayer

8:00pm, Easter Vigil Mass

## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH

Normal Mass schedule. 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am - bilingual

### Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin Date	Submission Due Date
March 9	February 26
March 16	March 5
March 23	March 12

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 March Prayer Intention For Families in Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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