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March 16, 2025 | 2nd Sunday of Lent

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



2ND SUNDAY OF

LENT

Weekly Mass Intentions



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle intention is TBA

Saturday, March 15

4:00 p.m. †Jane Lods

6:00 p.m. †Ignacio Perez Hernandez

Sunday, March 16

8:00 a.m. †Gregory Wood

9:30 a.m. †Patsy Piech

11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

Monday, March 17

8:00 a.m. Terri Romano

Tuesday, March 18

8:00 a.m. †Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 19

8:15 a.m. †Patsy Piech

6:15 p.m. For vocations

Thursday, March 20

8:00 a.m. †Eufemia Ramos Lopez

Friday, March 21

8:00 a.m. †Angel Querales Rojas

Saturday, March 22

4:00 p.m. †Daivd Lamond

6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

Sunday, March 23

8:00 a.m. †Linda Faulkner

9:30 a.m. †William Coldren

11:30 a.m. †George & Anita Rosato

Our Stewardship

Ash Wednesday Stewardship

Offertory: \$3,385

Attendance: 1,349

Stewardship for March 8-9

Offertory: \$12,549.25

Maintenance Fund: \$335

His Heart Society: \$1,084.75

Other: \$6,231 (includes festival)

Total: \$20,200

Weekend Attendance: 1,162

Stewardship Spotlight: Catholic Ministry Appeal



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CATHOLIC
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Appeal

Goal: \$88,950.00

Total pledged: \$43,844.00

Total paid: \$29,879.26

Average pledged: \$317.71

Total # of households pledged: 138

Percentage of households participating: 10%

Your contributions to the Catholic Ministry Appeal help serve thousands in need throughout the diocese. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Catholic Ministry Appeal Prayer

More numerous than the stars in the sky are your blessings,
O Good and Gracious God.

You have called us to spread the Good News of your Son,
Jesus Christ, through our words and actions.

Strengthen our faith and open our hearts to care for all our
brothers and sisters, especially those who need us the most.

Help us to understand the difference we can make, the love we
can share and the lives we can bring to Christ through our
Catholic Ministry Appeal.

We pray that your grace, O Lord, will lead us to be your
loving heart and hands today.

Amen.

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 16th, 2nd Sunday of Lent

- Readings: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 9:28b-36
- Exodus 90 Meeting, 10:30am, Retreat House

Monday, March 17th

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- NO Junior Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Center

Tuesday, March 18th:

- 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
- Sons of God, 7:30pm, Parish Center (stage side)
- Daughters of God, 7:30pm, Parish Center (kitchen side)

Wednesday, March 19th:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, Parish Center
- Adoration & Confessions, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Church
- Mass, 6:15pm, Church
- Youth Ministry, 6:45pm, Retreat House
- Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

Thursday, March 20th:

- Prayer Shawl, 10am, Retreat House
- OCIA, 7pm, Retreat House

Friday, March 21st:

- Stations of the Cross following 8am morning Mass, Church
- Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00pm, Parish Center
- Stations of the Cross in English, 6pm, Church
- Stations of the Cross in Spanish, 7pm, Church

Sunday, March 23rd, 3rd Sunday of Lent

- Readings: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 9:28b-36
- Exodus 90 Meeting, 10:30am, Retreat House

Save the Date

New Schedule for Wednesday Evening begins this week, March 19th

5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions (from 5-6pm)
6:00pm Solemn Benediction
6:15pm Mass

Morning Star Auction

Saturday, March 29 from 6pm to 10pm at St. Jude the Apostle Parish Center (5815 5th Ave., St. Petersburg) Enjoy a fantastic evening with dinner, drinks, and incredible auction items, all in support of Morning Star School! Tickets start at \$50, with sponsorships from \$125 to \$5,000 - all including dinner, beer, and wine.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, helping provide individualized education for students with learning challenges. Pre-purchase Lucky Number and 50/50 raffle tickets online for more chances to win!

Purchase tickets today by calling the school at 727-544-6036 or online at: live.givebutter.com/c/MSSAuction2025 or by scanning the QR code.



BINGO!

A very special Bingo will kick-off Festival Week on **Sunday, March 30th in the Parish Center**. Doors open at 10am. Come early and enjoy FREE coffee and donuts. Game starts at Noon. Lunch included. Win Door Prizes!



Abundance Holy Hour for Vocations

Join us in prayer for an abundance of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. The Holy Hour will take place **March 26, 6:30pm-7:30pm** at the Cathedral of St. Jude in St. Petersburg at 6:30pm. We look forward to gathering in prayer with you.

Lent at

OUR LENTEN ALMSGIVING

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

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.

Sacred Heart

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.

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

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 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.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH

8:00am, Morning Prayer

8:30pm, Easter Vigil Mass

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Thank You!

Men's Day of Reflection

Last Saturday, the Knights of Columbus hosted a Day of Reflection for Men, drawing over 20 men from our parish and a few of their sons and grandsons as well. The men learned a lot about the depth and beauty of their Catholic faith, and why it's so critical to be credible witnesses of their faith in today's society. They also shared a meal together, taking time for fraternity and fellowship, and most importantly, they prayed together, reciting the holy rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Special thanks goes out to Grand Knight Chris Raleigh and Sir Knight Adam Shelton for planning and coordinating this effort, and for sharing their experience, knowledge, and faith with the group.



Congratulations!

On Saturday, March 1st, Larry and Issy Chrisman (below left) exchanged vows within the 4:00 Vigil Mass to have their marriage sacramentally validated ("blessed") in the Catholic Church. It was a joyous occasion for this wonderful couple as well as their family, friends, and fellow parishioners! Last Sunday, March 9th, Stacy and Abigail (below right) made their official commitment as candidates for reception into full communion with the Catholic Church in the Rite of Welcome for O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). As a parish family, we pledged our prayer and support for these young candidates and we continue to support them on their journey. Congratulations and blessings to all!



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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