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**April 6, 2025 | 5th 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



5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF

**LENT**

## Weekly Mass Intentions



### Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle intention burns in loving memory of Mario Affinito

### Saturday, April 5

†8:00 a.m. Angelee Ford

4:00 p.m. †Madeline Myers

6:00 p.m. No Mass - Spring Festival

### Sunday, April 6

8:00 a.m. Rita Wood

9:30 a.m. †Patsy Piech

11:30 a.m. †Thanh Van Nguyen

### Monday, April 7

8:00 a.m. †Susan Bauer

### Tuesday, April 8

8:00 a.m. †Dolores Inacay

### Wednesday, April 9

8:15 a.m. Joseph Hart

6:15 p.m. Vocations

### Thursday, April 10

8:00 a.m. †Nancy Sweeney

### Friday, April 11

8:00 a.m. †John J. Mleziva

### Saturday, April 12

4:00 p.m. †Barbara & Norman  
Nelson

6:00 p.m. †Marina Romero Adela  
Miato

### Sunday, April 13

8:00 a.m. Steve and Lisa Gunnin  
40th Anniversary

9:30 a.m. †Paul & Eileen Ballard

11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

## Our Stewardship

### Stewardship for March 22-23

Offertory: \$11,982

Easter Flowers: \$1,846

His Heart Society: \$500

Other: Other: \$6,459.75 (festival)

**Total: \$20,787.05**

Weekend Attendance: 1,185

### Stewardship for March 29-30

Offertory: \$11,033

Catholic Relief: \$1,490

His Heart Society: \$210

Other: \$8,241 (festival)

**Total: \$20,974**

Weekend Attendance: 1,172

## Stewardship Spotlight: Catholic Ministry Appeal



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*Appeal*

**Goal: \$88,950.00**

**Total pledged: \$59,364**

**Total paid: \$46,281.28**

**Average pledged: \$337.30**

**Total # of households pledged: 176**

**Percentage of households participating: 13%**

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.

## Lost and Found:

An Apple watch was found on the Chapel side of the property  
near the magnolia tree. If it is yours, call the parish office at  
541-4447 to identify.



# This Week at Sacred Heart

## Sunday, April 6th, 5th Sunday of Lent

- Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:8-14, John 8:1-1
- Masses: 8am, 9:30am, and 11:30am (bilingual)
- NO Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast

## Monday, April 7th:

- Parish Office Closed
- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Parish Penance Service, 6:00pm, Church

## Tuesday, April 8th:

- 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, April 9th:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, Parish Center
- Santo Nino Novena, 6:30pm, Marian Room
- Youth Ministry, 6:45pm, Retreat House
- Columbiettes General meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

## Thursday, April 10th:

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

## Friday, April 11th:

- Stations of the Cross, 8:30am, Church
- Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00pm, Parish Center
- Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm, Church (English)
- Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm, Church (Spanish)
- Men of St. Joseph, 7:00pm, Retreat House

## Saturday, April 12th:

- Parish Work Day: 8-10am Meet in front of the main entrance of the church. Come lend a hand by cleaning up the campus after the Festival and beautifying it for Holy Week & Easter!

## Sunday, April 13th, Palm Sunday

- Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 22:14-23:56
- Exodus 90 Meeting, 10:30am, Retreat House

# Save the Date

## Saint Carlo Acutis' Exhibit

Mary Help of Christians Center invites you to celebrate Saint Carlo Acutis' canonization by viewing the Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles he created. The Exhibit will run from **April 9 through April 16, 2025**. Individuals and groups welcome! For group presentation reservations or for more information, contact Fr. Steve Shafran, SDB, by email ONLY, at [maryhelptampafl@gmail.com](mailto:maryhelptampafl@gmail.com).

## Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality

*A Special Sacred Heart Youth Event Celebrating the Canonization of Carlo Acutis*

Mark your calendars to join us for an unforgettable two-part event as we witness the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first millennial saint who used technology to point the world to Christ. This two-part event is designed especially for youth ages 12 to 17—and adults must be accompanied by a teen or child!

**April 27:** Meet at 3:45pm at Regal Park Place for a screening of "Roadmap to Reality," a powerful, limited run film exploring the life of Carlo Acutis. Space is limited. Register by scanning the QR code.



**April 30:** 6:45 PM – 8:15PM – Watch Highlights from the Canonization Mass and Discussion About Youth, Church and Technology with a special guest.



# Lent at Sacred Heart

## OUR LENTEN ALMSGIVING

**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) **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.

## PENANCE SERVICE

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

Penance Service to be followed by individual confessions.

# Thank You!

Sacred Heart Parishioners donated 804lbs of food to the Kind Mouse Project last weekend! Thank you for your generosity!



# 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

## **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH**

8:00am, Morning Prayer

8:30pm, Easter Vigil Mass

## **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH**

Normal Mass schedule. 8:00am, 9:30am,

11:30am - bilingual

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## **CHRISM MASS**

Mark your calendars for this year's Chrism Mass, to take place on **Tuesday, April 15, 2025,**  
**at 11:00 a.m.,** at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, St. Petersburg.

Most Reverend Gregory Parkes will be the principal celebrant and homilist.

As is customary during each year's Chrism Mass, priests observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 65th anniversary of ordination will be honored. Please keep this year's jubilarians in your prayers:

### **25th Anniversary**

Rev. Michael Cormier

Very Rev. Dermot J. Dunne, VF

Very Rev. Sojan Punakkattu, VF

Rev. Michael R. Smith

### **40th Anniversary**

Rev. Ariel L. Arias

Rev. Kenneth A. Breen, O de M

Rev. Theodore Costello

Rev. Richard L. Crager, SDB

Rev. Richard Erikson

Rev. Gerald A. Hendry

Rev. Michael E. Perry, O de M

Rev. Patrick Rebel

Rev. Steve Shafran, SDB

### **50th Anniversary**

Rev. Thomas L. Gwozdz, SDB

Rev. John P. Hogan, OFM

Rev. Msgr. Dennis E. Hughes

Rev. Augustine J. Mailadiyil

Rev. Jacob Monteleone

Rev. John Vignone

### **60th Anniversary**

Rev. Msgr. Algimantas Bartkus

Rev. Kenneth Gerth, MCCJ

Rev. George Markwell, M Afr

### **65th Anniversary**

Rev. Msgr. John A. Cippel

Rev. Msgr. Richard P. Funke

Rev. Paul Goudreau



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

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# Acts of Mercy Challenge

As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Diocese of Saint Petersburg is spreading hope through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. We are challenging our community to together complete 1,000,000 acts of mercy. Anyone can participate – as individuals, families, teams – no work of mercy is too small!

Just fill out the form at [www.dosp.org/jubilee2025/mercychallenge/challengeform](http://www.dosp.org/jubilee2025/mercychallenge/challengeform) or scan the QR code to make it count towards the challenge. We want to highlight all the good works you are already doing by bringing a focus to it and invite others to join in spreading hope!

## The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy:

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit prisoners
- Bury the dead
- Give alms to the poor



## The 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy:

- Counseling the doubtful
- Instructing the ignorant
- Admonishing the sinner
- Comforting the sorrowful
- Forgiving injuries
- Bearing wrongs patiently
- Praying for the living and the dead



## Our Parish Prayer List

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

#### For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times

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