Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Established in 1888 faithfully serving the Community of Saint Joseph and surrounding neighborhoods for over 133 years.

April 25, 2021 — The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Very Rev. Krzysztof Gazdowicz, V.F.

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Sunday Masses:
Saturday, 4pm Vigil
Sunday, 8am & 10:30am

Daily Masses:
Monday - Friday, 8am

Reconciliation:
Saturday, 3:15-3:45pm,
or by appointment

Exposition & Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday after Mass

Parish Office Hours,
Monday, 11am-5pm;
Tue-Fri, 9am-3pm

Sacred Heart ECC
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SPECIAL THANKS TO LAURIE WILSON FROM MARTHA'S TABLE
who put out 1000 eggs for this year's **ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**.

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In the Parish: News and Updates

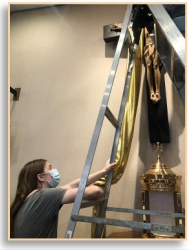
Let us continue to pray for our neophytes who, through the RCIA process, received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil: ***Brandi Lamar*** *with her godparents, Bill Zeranski and Barbara Rinaldi (left), and* ***Gregg Stein*** *with his godparents Michael (not pictured) and Jennifer McGrew.(right).*

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME OUT FOR OUR POLISH THE PARISH WORK DAY LAST MONTH.
Special thanks also to Larry & Sandy Plunkett for putting up our current parish signage.

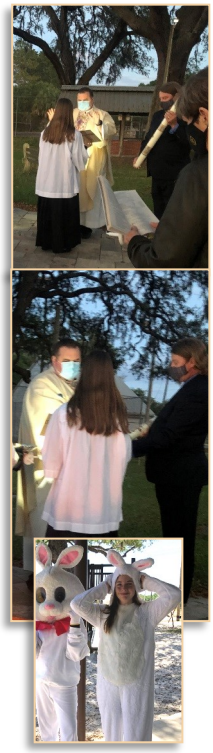
ALTAR SERVERS OF THE YEAR

As we all know the coronavirus pandemic of 2020 disrupted our liturgical schedule. With the suspension of public Masses last year, the Bishop was unable to celebrate the Annual Altar Server Appreciation Mass, and therefore, did not publicly recognize the 2020 Altar Servers of the Year.

For Sacred Heart Parish, **our 2020 Altar Server of the Year was Mackenzie Piotrowski.** Mackenzie has been serving at the Altar of God since December 2015. She has been faithfully serving at the 8am Mass and special liturgies, has volunteered with our Polish the Parish workdays, and has helped stuff hundreds of eggs for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Martha's Table.



Thank you Mackenzie
for all your service
to our parish community!



While the dispensation to attend Mass has been in effect during this pandemic, we have not needed the assistance of Altar Servers except for the ringing of the bells and lighting the altar candles before Mass. Throughout this past year, we would like to thank all those who have helped with these tasks.

Our 2021 Altar Server of the Year is Emma Gaskin. Throughout this pandemic and despite the dispensation, Emma has regularly been present to cover these tasks at the 8am Mass. Emma has been serving since June of 2018, and we appreciate her dedication and commitment to our parish. Bishop Parkes presented the 2021 award at the Cathedral last month. Thank you Emma!

In the Parish: THE SACRED LITURGY

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being offered for ...

Day	Date		Time		Mass Intention	Requested by:
Saturday	**Apr. 24**	***Vigil of 4th Sun Easter***	**4:00 PM**	†	**Thomas & Sarah Plummer**	*Joe Plummer*
Sunday	**Apr. 25**	***Fourth Sunday of Easter***	**8:00 AM**	†	**Joseph DeBellas**	*John & Addy Benvengo*
			10:30 AM	†	**Charles Carrino**	*Don & Dianna Carrino*
Monday	Apr, 26	*Easter Weekday*	8:00 AM		**Laurie Wilson - Birthday Blessings**	*Claire Obordo*
Tuesday	Apr. 27	*Easter Weekday*	8:00 AM		**All the People of Sacred Heart Parish**	
Wednesday	Apr. 28	*St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis de Montfort*	8:00 AM	†	**Thomas & Sarah Plummer**	*Joe Plummer*
Thursday	Apr. 29	*St. Catherine of Siena*	8:00 AM	†	**Cathy Henry**	*Her family*
Friday	Apr. 30	*Easter Weekday*	8:00 AM		**Special Intention**	*Claire Obordo*
Saturday	**May 1**	***Vigil of 5th Sun Easter***	**4:00 PM**	†	**Dennis Freel**	*Marge & Mary Andrysiak*
Sunday	**May 2**	***Fifth Sunday of Easter***	**8:00 AM**	†	**Thomas & Sarah Plummer**	*Joe Plummer*
			10:30 AM	†	**Stanislawa Podlacha**	*Paulina Podlacha*

Readings for the week of April 25, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; /1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90; Mt 13:54-58
Next Sun.:	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Praying for our Seminarians:

Let us pray this week for **Christian Galvan** from St. Stephen Parish in Riverview. Christian is in his Pastoral Year at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Clearwater.

Diocesan Prayer for Priests

Sat.	Apr. 24	Rev. Lawrence Ahyuwa
Sun.	Apr. 25	Rev. Albert Bueno, TOR
Mon.	Apr. 26	Rev. Joseph P. Chackdo
Tue.	Apr. 27	**Father Krzysztof Gazdowicz**
Wed.	Apr. 28	For Holy Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Thu.	Apr. 29	Rev. Hugh Chickawe
Fri.	Apr. 30	Rev. Thomas A. Kirchhoefer
Sat.	May 1	**For our Bishop & All Priests**

Please pray for all priests in our Diocese.

Remember your loved ones with the GIFT OF PRAYER in honor of Mother's Day by filling out a Mother's Day Mass Remembrance envelope and dropping it in the Offertory basket. Our living and deceased mothers will share in the graces of our Mother's Day Masses offered at Sacred Heart, and we will continue to pray for them throughout the month of May.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

04 24 **Michael Gonzalez, Julie Gordon, Christopher Rachel, Silas Romero**
04 25 **Joanne Vandervlis**
04 26 **Ronald Bastura, Mary Lombino, Susan Mercurio, Steve Randall**
04 27 **Sophia Michelangelo**
04 28 **Alan Hautamaki, David Roberts**
04 29 **Thomas McCarthy, Ann Marie Nathe**
04 30 **William Cahill, Chris Collura, Warren Dowling, Josephine Knope, Carson McKendree, Joseph Principato**
05 01 **Greta Bernosky**

May the Lord bless you with health & happiness of heart!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4/25
Mr. & Mrs. Carlos & Maria Garcia
Mr. & Mrs. John & Susan Mercurio

4/27
Mr. & Mrs. Wes & Lauri Ranchel
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin & Jeanne Schaefer

4/28
Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Beth Semenuk
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron & Toni Watkins

4/29
Mr. & Mrs. James & Gayle Pavek
Mr. & Mrs. Tim & Debra Petters

4/30
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Sharon Dorr
Mr. & Mrs. Mike & Kathy Fox
Mr. & Mrs. Bill & Jasmine Zeranski
Mr. & Mrs. Stanislaw & Bogomila Roczkowski

5/1
Mr. & Mrs. Harold & JoAnn Dunn
Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Pat Holleran
Mr. & Mrs. Darrin & Heather Mish

May the Lord bless your Holy & Sacrificial Love with His Own!

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 33 (32): 5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

The Penitential Rite: The Confiteor

**I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,**

And, striking their breast, they say:

**through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;**

Then they continue:

**therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Responsorial Psalm 118:

R/. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone..

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,**

At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day
he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.**

Preparation of the Gifts

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation...bread of life.
R/. **Blessed be God forever.**

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation...spiritual drink.
R/. **Blessed be God forever.**

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray brethren … acceptable to God the almighty Father.

R/. **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.
R/. and with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.
R/. We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R/. It is right and just.

Preface Acclamation

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

Priest: The mystery of faith.
R/.: A We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.
B When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.
C Save us, savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father …

Priest: *Deliver us, O Lord ….*

R/. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the lamb.

R/.: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion Antiphon: Jn 4: 13-14
**The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA Prayer)

Courageously Living the Gospel Prayer

Almighty, ever-living God, by our baptism, we have been called to live as missionary disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Grant that we, your people of Sacred Heart Church, in the Diocese of St. Petersburg, will fulfill our purpose by proclaiming the Good News and inviting all people to encounter the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.

Deepen our trust in you, O Lord, and help us to remain steadfast in our commitment to *Courageously Living the Gospel* in our homes, neighborhoods, parish communities, and wherever you may lead us.

We pray especially for those members of our parish community who are sick, homebound, or unable to join us in worship at this time. May the Lord comfort them and reassure them with hope during these challenging times.

Together, with the intercession of our Blessed Mother and with all the saints who have gone before us, we humbly ask for the courage to live as your disciples standing firm in our Catholic faith, through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

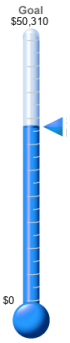
In the Parish: Stewardship of Sharing

We understand that many of our parishioners are enduring financial struggles, especially with the past year due to business closures and other financial strains. You are in our prayers! **We prayerfully affirm whatever actions are necessary for you to provide for yourselves and your loved ones.** If, however, you are still able to financially support our parish and would like to continually give offertory in light of the dispensation to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, you may mail a check to the parish or send a check via your bank's bill payment option or select Sacred Heart Parish Dade City for Online Giving through the Diocesan website. Whatever your situation, we truly appreciate your support.

2021 Diocesan Assessment Update

(as of April 20, 2021)

Goal $ 50,310.00



Pledged	$ 34,250.00
Paid	$ 30,681.00
# of Families:	426
# of Pledges:	96
	23 % parish participation
Average Pledge:	$ 356.77
% of Goal Pledged:	68.08
% of Goal Paid:	60.98

THANK YOU TO ALL who have made a pledge or gift! God bless you!

Weekly Offertory Report - April 18, 2021

Offertory	**$ 4,640.00**
Catholic Ed	$ 70.00
Building Fund	$ 790.00
Debt Reduction	$ 210.00
Poor Box	$ 116.00

God bless you and your family for your generosity and support for our parish ministries and services. Thank you so much for your Easter donations!

Stewardship Schedule for May 2021

First Sunday	5/2	Offertory, Catholic Ed
Second Sunday	5/9	Offertory, Building Fund
Third Sunday	5/16	Offertory
Fourth Sunday	5/23	Offertory
Fourth Sunday	5/30	Offertory

Undated envelopes for May: Ascension, APA (Annual Pastoral Appeal), Debt Reduction, Father's Day Remembrance

Thank You *for your* **Generosity**

Thank you to all of our Liturgical Ministers for your Stewardship of Service to our parish! We appreciate your gift of time & talent.

Ministry Schedule - Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 24 & 25, 2021

Mass	EMHC	Lector	Ushers
Sat. 4pm	Anavictoria Campos, Sandy Holcomb	Luella Wilson	Pat Goodwin, Gerry Nathe
Sun. 8am	Debbie Collura, Melissa Fretz	Claire Obordo	John Blommel, Carl Gude, Louis
Sat. 10:30am	Bob Myszka, Chris Myszka	Christy Stafford	Mark Barthle, John Benvengo

Ministry Schedule - Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 1 & 2, 2021

Mass	EMHC	Lector	Ushers
Sat. 4pm	Ken & Sherri Cheline	Angie Phillips	Pat Goodwin, Gerry Nathe
Sun. 8am	Debbie Collura, Melissa Fretz	Chris Collura	David Barthle, John Blommel, Pap Grove
Sat. 10:30am	Dori Budetti, Jo Knope	Gina Savko	Mark Barthle, John Benvengo

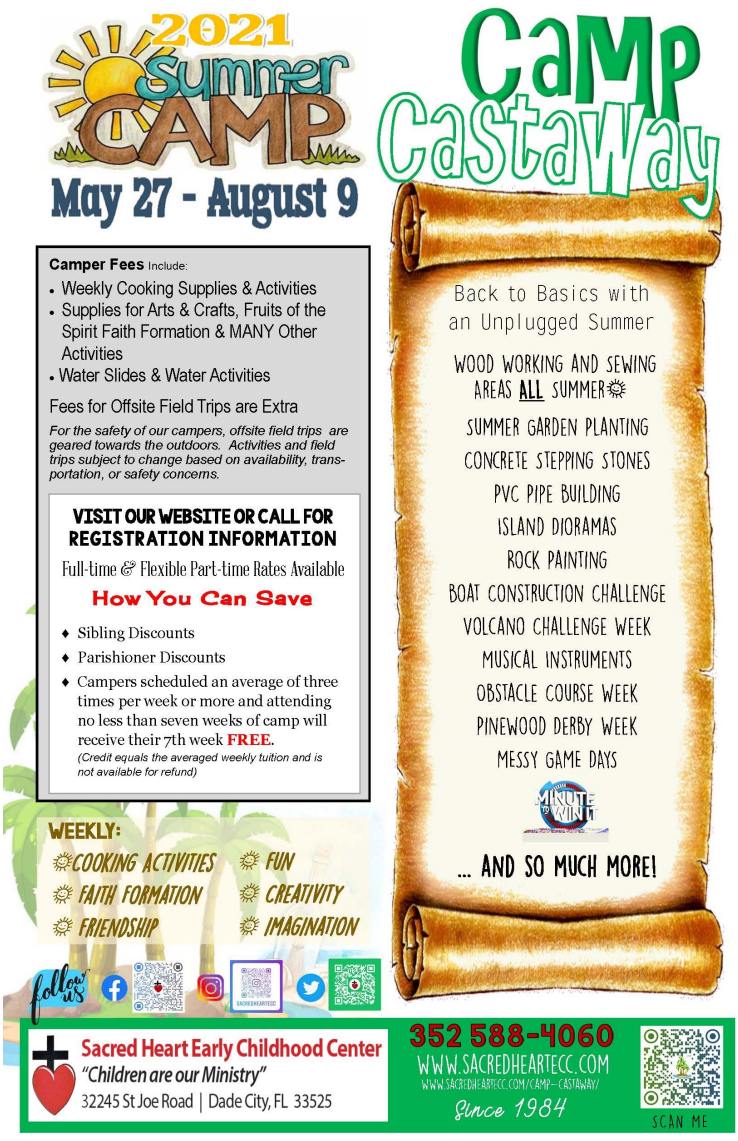
Religious Education Program

Next Sunday, May 2nd, is the last Religious Education Class for Kindergarten through Grade 7. Confirmation Prep 1 and Prep 2 classes will conclude next week on May 4th and 5th, respectively.

On Sunday, May 9th, 7 of our children will receive First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time: ***Conner, Cole, Luke R., Brooklynn, Caroline, T.J., and Luke S.***

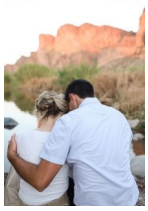
On Saturday, May 22nd, we will have 3 teens who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep ***Gracie, Kayla and Nicholas*** in your prayers, especially during their retreat on Saturday, May 15th.

In our Deanery and 'Round the Diocese



Bishop Gregory Parkes will consecrate parishes, schools, ministries and the people of the Diocese of St. Petersburg to St. Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus Christ. This will take place at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, in St. Petersburg at 12 noon on Saturday, May 1st, the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. St. Joseph is the patron and protector of the Catholic Church and the patron saint of fathers. Catholics are encouraged to participate virtually or in person and to prepare for this consecration through prayer and study.

2021 Theme: Mary Welcomes You with Open Arms: Please mark your calendars to join us for the 3rd Annual Marian Congress with Bishop Gregory Parkes on Saturday, May 8, 2021, 9am to 2pm. We hope you will share in our excitement about this virtual, multicultural and faith-filled event that draws us closer to the Heart of Jesus through Mary! This year, our committee has decided once again on a virtual gathering. We will join together for prayer and faith-sharing, as well as to reflect on Mary's generous hospitality. We will learn from the Blessed Virgin Mary how to lead others to Christ, to the Mass and to heaven, imitating the heart of our Blessed Mother.

Virtual Spring Tea and Auction benefitting Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center, Dade City. May 5th – May 19th. View auction items at: https://handbid.app.link/FOLSpringTea. Preview Auction items in person on Friday May 14, 2021, 10AM – 3PM, Foundation of Life Pasco, 37733 Meridian Ave, Dade City. For more information call: 352-521-1218.

For women suffering with infertility, Mother's Day can be hard. There is hope and healing in community! *Springs in the Desert* is dedicated to spiritually and emotionally supporting women and couples navigating the frustration, pain and difficulty of infertility. For encouraging blog posts, resources, and a community of support, visit www.springsinthedesert.org.