## Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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

#### April 18, 2021 — The Third 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**

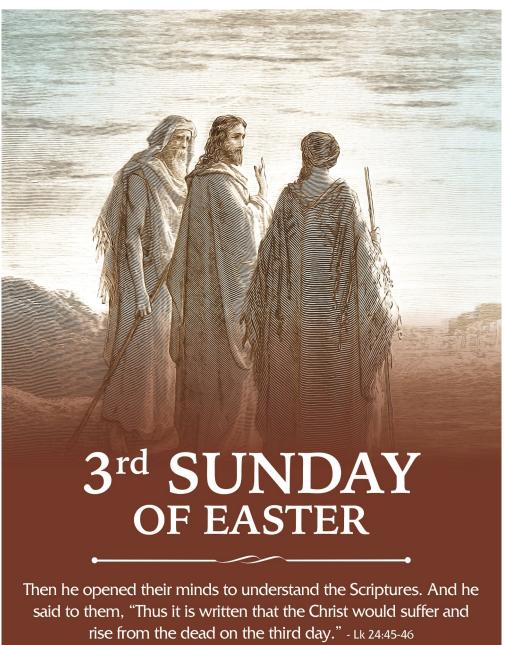
of the Blessed Sacrament First Friday after Mass

#### Parish Office Hours,

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

#### Sacred Heart ECC

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Sacred Heart's Prayer Ministry: prayer@sacredheartdadecity.org. After hours, for a Sacramental Emergency, please phone: (727) 215-1563.

#### In the Parish: News and Updates



Thank you to all who made a donation of 'change' during Lent toward Pro-Life efforts. Through your generous contributions this year we raised \$465.00, which we have sent toward the Mobile Ultrasound Initiative.

Knights of Columbus MOBILE ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE benefiting Catholic Charities Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center.

ULTRASOUND MAKES A DIFFERENCE! The Knights of

Columbus of Region 4 (Diocese of St. Petersburgh) are raising \$60,000 to purchase a mobile ultrasound van for Foundations of Life. When 100% of the cost of the vehicle has been raised, then the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will provide 100% of the funds for an ultrasound machine to be used in the vehicle. Foundations

YOU MAKEA DIFFERENCE

of Life Pregnancy Center, a ministry of Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg will use its customdesigned Medical Mobile Unit to provide FREE on-site Ultrasound and Pregnancy Tests with Life Options counseling. The Mobile Unit will assist in reaching into the community to offer help and hope to those experiencing the difficulties of pregnancy and those who may be considering abortion. Outreach to colleges, schools, churches, and community fairs will also be provided.

Thank you once again to all who contributed toward our "Dollars for God" last year during Lent. We had raised \$620.15 which we sent to Foundations for Life Pregnancy Center in Dade City.



FIRST RESPONDERS

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#### A Prayer of Blessing for Firefighters, Police Officers, Medical Workers, & All Who Serve Us in Times of Crisis

Blessed are you, Lord, God of mercy, who through your Son

gave us a marvelous example of charity and the great commandment of love for one another. Send down your blessings on these your servants, who so generously devote themselves to helping others. Grant them courage when they are afraid, wisdom when they must make quick decisions, strength when they are weary, and compassion in all their work. When the alarm sounds and they are called to aid both friend and stranger, let them faithfully serve you in their

# neighbor. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## Sacred Heart Youth Ministry

Our next Youth Group Night will be this Wednesday, April 21st from 6:30pm-8pm outside by Our Lady's Grotto. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to join our St. Leo University Ignite team for food, faith, friendship & fun!



Remember your loved ones with the GIFT OF PRAYER in honor of Mother's Day. Please fill out a Mother's Day Mass Remembrance envelope, which can be found at the entrance of the Church, and drop it in the collection 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.

#### **Religious Education Program**

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

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

We also have 3 children who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year. Please keep *Gracie*, *Kayla and Nicholas* in your prayers, as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

#### In the Parish: THE SACRED LITURGY

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

Day	Dat	te		Ti	me	<b>Mass Intention</b>		Requested by:
Saturday Sunday			Vigil of 3rd Sun Easter Third Sunday of Easter			Thomas & Sarah Plummer Gaskin, Converse & Denney F	'amilies	Joe Plummer Emma Gaskin
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Monday	Apr,	19	Easter Weekday	8:00	AM †	Thomas & Sarah Plummer		Joe Plummer
Tuesday	Apr.	20	Easter Weekday	8:00	AM	Arlene Stevens — Healing		Judy Bires
Wednesday	Apr.	21	St. Anselm	8:00	AM	Holy Vocations to the Priestho	ood & Co	nsecrated Life
Thursday	Apr.	22	Easter Weekday	8:00	AM	<b>Special Intention</b>		Claire Obordo
Friday	Apr.	23	St. George; St. Adalbert	8:00	AM	All the People of Sacred Heart	Parish	
Saturday			Vigil of 4th Sun Easter		<b>PM</b> †	Thomas & Sarah Plummer		Joe Plummer
Sunday	Apr,	<b>25</b>	Fourth Sunday of Easter	8:00	AM †	Joseph DeBellas	John &	: Addy Benvengo
	_			10:30	AM †	Charles Carrino	Don &	Dianna Carrino

#### Readings for the Week of April 18, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31; Jn 6:30-35
J	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116; Jn 6:60-69
Next Sun.:	Acts 4:8-12: Ps 118: 1 Jn 3:1-2: Jn 10:11-18

#### Praying for our Seminarians:

Let us pray this week for Don Amodeo and Zach **Brasseur,** our newly-ordained transitional Deacons who will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood in 2022.



#### **Diocesan Prayer for Priests**

Rev. Ralph Argentino Sat. Apr. 17

Sun. Apr. 18 Father Krzysztof Gazdowicz

Mon. Apr. 19 Rev. Francis H. Dionne Tue. Apr. 20 Msgr. Robert F. Morris

For Holy Vocations to the Wed.Apr. 21 Priesthood & Religious Life

Thu. Apr. 22 Rev. Jonathan Stephanz Fri. Apr. 23 Rev. Michael F. Devine Sat. Apr. 24 Rev. Lawrence Ahyuwa

#### Please pray for all priests in our Diocese.

#### SACRED HEART PRAYER MINISTRY:

If you have a prayer request, please phone the parish office or contact Marge Andrysiak at

prayer@sacredheartdadecity.org, to have your intention placed on the prayer chain. Your request will remain confidential. "Private intentions" available.



#### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

04 17 John Blommel, Linda Blommel, Jacqueline Piersante, Katie Ray, Jesse Richter, Wade **Watkins** 

04 18 Benjamin Blommel, Eric Clayton, Nancy Harradine, Donna Hatton, Coleman McCarthy, Christine Myszka, Emma Nathe

04 19 Cason Castillo, Tessa Castillo

04 20 Nancy McKendree, Abigail Phillips, Arlene Stevens, Laurie Wilson

04 21 Juliann Pedemonti

04 22 Reita Fagan, Patrick Fortunato, David Mashke

04 23 Marcia Gude, Susan McHugh, Lillian Merrill

04 24 Michael Gonzalez, Julie Gordon, Christopher Rachel, Silas Romero

04 25 Joanne Vandervlis



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

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Roger & Kathleen Schneider

Mr. & Mrs. Eric & Maribeth Davis

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Mr. & Mrs. Patrick & Julie Dixon

Mr. & Mrs. John & Joanne Vandervlis

Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Danette McMenamin

Mr. & Mrs. Carlos & Maria Garcia Mr. & Mrs. John & Susan Mercurio



Lord bless your Holy & **Sacrificial** Love with

His Own!

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#### 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 4: R/. Lord, let your face shine on us.

#### **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 who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us evil. Amen.

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.

#### **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.

your support.

#### In the Parish: Stewardship of Sharing

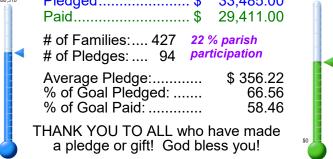
We understand that many of our parishioners are enduring financial struggles, especially with the past year due to business closures and other financial strains. You are in our prayers! We prayerfully affirm whatever actions are necessary for you to provide for yourselves and your loved ones. If, however, 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











#### Weekly Offertory Report - April 11, 2021

Offertory\$	7,589.00
Catholic Ed\$	494.00
Building Fund\$	200.00
Debt Reduction\$	230.00
CRS\$	25.00
Poor Box\$	40.00

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 April 2021

First Sunday	4/4	Offertory
Second Sunday	4/11	Offertory, Catholic Ed
Third Sunday	4/18	Offertory, Building Fund
Fourth Sunday	4/25	Offertory

Undated envelopes: Easter, APA (Annual Pastoral Appeal), Debt Reduction, Mother's Day Remembrance

#### Thank You for your Generosity



#### Leaving a Legacy: Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning

If you would like to name Sacred Heart Catholic Church as one of the beneficiaries of your will, life insurance policy or IRA account, please ask your lawyer to use the following form: "I give, devise, and bequeath (amount, article, stock, etc.) to Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Dade City)". Please consider leaving a legacy for the good of the Church and for the future of our parish family!

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 - Third Sunday of Easter - April 17 & 18, 2021

Mass	ЕМНС	Lector	Ushers
Sat. 4pm	Ken Cheline, Sherri Cheline	Carolyn McIver	Pat Goodwin, Gerry Nathe
Sun. 8am	Bruce Gude, Ginny Gude	Melissa Fretz	David Barthle, John Blommel, Pap Grove
Sat. 10:30am	Bob Komarek, Diana Komarek	Tammy Barthle	Mark Barthle, John Benvengo

#### 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

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Knights of Columbus Raffle Ticket Update: Frank and Pattv Richter from St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, were the winners of the Knights Council 1768 Raffle Tickets to Busch Gardens. Thank you to everyone who participated in the raffle.

The Knights are having a Chicken Pilau Dinner on Saturday, April 24th, 5-7pm at Knights Hall, CR 577 Curley Road, San Antonio, Drive thru Take-out only. Donation: \$8.00.

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.

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.





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