

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

*Established in 1888 faithfully serving the Community of Saint Joseph  
and surrounding neighborhoods for over 132 years.*

## *Faith, Hope & Courage*

*Very Rev. Krzysztof Gazdowicz, V.F., Pastor*



**Celebrate!**

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

**Diocese of St. Petersburg Vocations Office  
Priesthood Appreciation Sunday**

The Serra Club of St. Petersburg calls on all Catholics to join them in affirming and thanking our priests for their faithful service to the Church and the people of God on Priesthood Appreciation Sunday, September 27, 2020.

### **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil Mass at 4pm  
Sunday Masses at 8am &  
10:30am**

**Weekdays at 8am**

**Confessions Saturday 3:15-3:45pm  
or by appointment.**

### **SUNDAY ADULT CATECHESIS**

All are welcome to join the Sunday Catechesis with Dr. Thomas Humphries of Saint Leo University, every Sunday at 1pm. Take a deeper look into the Faith, ask questions and join the lively discussion via Zoom. Enter this link into your web browser: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/2569457675>

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**Sacred Heart's Prayer Ministry: Send prayer requests to [prayer@sacredheartdadedecity.org](mailto:prayer@sacredheartdadedecity.org).  
After hours, for a Sacramental Emergency, please phone: (727) 215-1563.**

## In the Parish: News and Updates

## THANK YOU 2019 FALL FESTIVAL SPONSORS



This weekend we would have had our 2020 St. Joe Fall Festival, however, with COVID-19 this was not possible. We know the financial hardship it has been on our families and local businesses.

**We appreciate all of our 2019 Festival Sponsors and look forward to gathering together for a safe and joyful celebration for our 2021 St. Joe Fall Festival.** Please patronize our sponsors.

**2019 PLATINUM:**

**San Ann Credit Union • AaSys • Caltex Renovations • Gulf Coast Turf & Tractor**

**2019 GOLD:** Florida Medical • Benedetto's Ristorante Italiano • Kumquat Growers, Inc. • Anonymous

**2019 SILVER:** William & Jayne Donahue • Chuck & Gina Savko • Anonymous

**2019 GATOR:** Ricky & Julie Gordon • The Falcon Experience • Gude, LLC • Jessamine Farm • Hancock Farm & Seed • S & R Tires, LLC • Jim & Laurie Wilson

**2019 BRONZE:** Kathy Larsen • The Molnar Family • H.W. & Arlene Stevens •

**2019 PATRON:** Billy E. Brown • Richard Back Contracting • Raymond & Anavictoria Campos • Mark & Tammy Fenton • Father Krzysztof Gazdowicz • Paul & Wanda Herrmann • Judith Karver • *Anonymous* • John & Addy Benvengo • David & Peggy Befort • Tom & Judy Bires • Kathleen & Armando Carreira • Richard & Irene Granite • Fran & Barb Grise • Troy & Frances Haight • *Carefree Cruises* - Bob & Chris Myszka • Judith Pribik • Bob & Joyce Ruday • The SheriKen Group - Ken & Sherri Cheline



## Faith, Hope & Courage

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."*

**1 Peter 4:10**

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted a commitment card for our Faith, Hope & Courage initiative here at Sacred Heart.

To date, we have heard from 76 of our parish households, with more than 43 committing to pray for our parish and 40 making a commitment for the coming year to financially support our ongoing ministries.

This week, I ask all of you to pray in a special way for the 15 families and parishioners who asked for prayer intentions.

Sacred Heart  
**YOUTH GROUP**

**ATTENTION:  
YOUTH IN  
GRADES 6-12**

Our Youth Group has started up again! We currently meet VIRTUALLY on Wednesdays from 7pm-8pm.

Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, September 30th, as we journey together to **Courageously Live the Gospel!**

For more information or for the Zoom link, please contact the parish office.



## In the Parish: THE SACRED LITURGY

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

Day		Date	Time	Mass Intention	Requested by:
<b>Saturday Vigil - 26th Sun OT</b>					
<b>26th Sunday in Ord Time</b>					
		Sep 26	4:00 PM	† David Befort	Peggy Befort
		Sep 27	8:00 AM	† Jose Perez	Mike & Theresa Kaluza
			10:30 AM	† Thomas McSween	From the Family
Monday	St. Matthew	Sep.28	8:00 AM	† Clarence & Remie Obordo	Claire Obordo
Tuesday	Week 25 in Ord Time	Sep.29	8:00 AM	† Rev. Bernard Ahern	Marge & Mary Andrysiak
Wednesday	St. Pius of Pietrelcina.	Sep 30	8:00 AM	† Thomas & Sarah Plummer	Joe Plummer
Thursday	Week 25 in Ord Time	Oct 1	8:00 AM	<b>Special Intention</b>	Claire Obordo
Friday	Week 25 in Ord Time	Oct 2	8:00 AM	† Irene Cotter	Mike & Theresa Miner
<b>Saturday Vigil - 27th Sun OT</b>					
<b>27th Sunday in Ord Time</b>					
		Oct 3	4:00 PM	<b>St. Joe Fall Festival Benefactors, Volunteers &amp; Patrons</b>	
		Oct 4	8:00 AM	<b>Gabriel Charles Gude - Happy 2nd Birthday!</b>	Bruce & Ginny Gude
			10:30 AM	† Mary Sue Richter	The Richter Family

### Readings for the Week of September 27, 2020

Sun.: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32  
 Mon.: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17; Lk 9:46-50  
 Tue.: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; /Ps 138; Jn 1:47-51  
 Wed.: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88; Lk 9:57-62  
 Thu.: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27; Lk 10:1-12  
 Fri.: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 91; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Sat.: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119; Lk 10:17-24  
 Sun.: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



#### Praying for our Seminarians:

Let us pray this week for **Isaac Cruz** from St. Michael's in Clearwater. Isaac is in his Freshman Year of at St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami.

### Diocesan Prayer for Priests

Sat. Sep 26 Rev. Paul A. Steine, IC  
 Sun. Sep 27 Rev. Msgr. Dennis E. Hughes  
 Mon. Sep 28 Rev. Msgr. Austin Mullen  
 Tue. Sep.29 Rev. John Hays  
 Wed. Sep 30 For Holy Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
 Thu. Oct. 1 Rev. Kyle Bell  
 Fri. Oct. 2 **Father Krzysztow Gazdowicz**  
 Sat. Oct. 3 Rev. James Johnson  
 Sun. Oct. 4 Rev. Thomas Morgan



**Please pray for all priests who minister in our Diocese.**

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### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

**09 26** Cindy Christmas, Norma Faza  
**09 27** Michael Allison, Nancy McDonald, Gage Rachel, Ryan Vandenlangenberg  
**09 28** Richard Gordon, Lisa Stemo  
**09 29** Veronica Burris, Tyler Flynn, Bobbie Grove, Michael Semenuk, Richard Wheatley  
**09 30** Riley McGrew, Suje Perez  
**10 01** Shayna Blommel, Alexandria Scheidt  
**10 02** Martin Barthle, Jennifer Caiazzo, Mary Ann Kubiniec, Liam Zeranski  
**10 03** Joshua Castro, Brian MacKenzie, Mary Meier, Kelly Smith  
**10 04** Renee Converse, Kathleen Schneider



*May the Lord bless you with health, happiness & peace!*

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**9/29**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Rollin & Patricia Davis  
**9/30**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Diane Phillips  
**10/1**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Jeanette Nathe  
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Juliann Pedemonti  
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter & Patricia Vandermeer  
 Mr. & Mrs. David & Aundria Wainright  
**10/2**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Gary & Patricia Phillips  
 Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Sandra Richter  
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Alice Sicola



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

**Thank you  
 to our  
 Liturgical  
 Ministers  
 Serving this  
 weekend!**

Mass	EMHC	Lector	Ushers
<b>Sat. 4pm</b>	Anavictoria Campos Sandy Holcomb	Florence Black	Pat Goodwin Gerry Nathe
<b>Sun. 8am</b>	Bruce Gude Ginny Gude	David Ososkie	John Blommel Carl Gude, Louis
<b>Sun. 10:30am</b>	Dori Budetti	Christy Stafford	Mark Barthle Billy Milam

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Dn 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42

**All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
you have done with true judgment,  
for we have sinned against you  
and not obeyed your commandments.  
But give glory to your name  
and deal with us according to the  
bounty of your mercy.**

**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:**

Psalm 25: 4-5,6-7,8-9

**R/. Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

**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.

### 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:**

Cf. Ps 119 (118): 49-50

**Remember your word to your servant, O  
 Lord, by which you have given me hope.  
 This is my comfort when I am brought low.**

**Or:** 1 Jn 3: 16

**By this we came to know the love of God:  
 that Christ laid down his life for us;  
 so we ought to lay down our lives  
 for one another.**

## In the Parish: STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING



At this time, we understand that many are enduring financial struggles. **We prayerfully affirm whatever actions are necessary to provide for you and your loved ones.** However, some people have been contacting the parish office to inquire about their contributions to the parish. If you are able to financially support your parish and would like to continually give offertory in light of the Mass suspension, 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. Please see those options below. Whatever your situation, we truly appreciate your support.

*Thank you to all who were able to support the parish last week through your generous contributions.  
God bless you!*

### Weekly Offertory Report for Sunday, September 20, 2020

Weekend Total .....	\$ 4,017.00
Faith, Hope & Courage .....	\$ 1,290.00
Building Fund .....	\$ 130.00
Catholic Education .....	\$ 30.00
Debt Reduction .....	\$ 840.00
Poor Box .....	\$ 60.00



*Thank you so much for your generosity and sacrifice.  
God bless you and your family!*

### 2020 Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA)

Updated 9/24/20

**We are Salt and Light: Living the Gospel through the APA**

Diocesan Assessment (original) .....	\$ 56,443.00
<b>COVID Adjusted Assessment Goal .....</b>	<b>\$ 48,540.98</b>

Pledged .....	\$ 55,401.00
Paid .....	\$ 51,677.36

# of Families: .....	426	33% parish participation
# of Pledges: .....	141	

Average Pledge: .....	\$ 392.91
% of Goal Pledged: .....	114.13
% of Goal Paid: .....	106.46

Due to the COVID crisis, the Diocese has decreased our Parish Assessment by \$7,902.02.

With this adjustment, we have paid our goal! God bless you all!

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** to all who have made a contribution. Please continue your pledges if you are able. Anything over our assessment is reserved for parish use.



**COVID Adjusted Assessment Goal met!**

**Pledge Balance  
\$ 3,723.64**

**We understand that this is a very difficult time for everyone, so please do what you need to do for yourself and for your family.** For those who are still able to support the parish, there are three ways of giving below. **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for your prayerful and financial support during this challenging time.



**ONLINE GIVING:**  
Visit our website  
([www.sacredheartdadcity.org](http://www.sacredheartdadcity.org))  
and click on "Online Giving".

For those who would like to make a one-time donation online or schedule recurring payments using a bank account or credit card, please visit our website and click on Online Giving. With your free Give Central account, you will be able to return to your account page to access your donation history, receive tax letters or make changes to your payments at any time.

### Tax Free Charitable Distribution from your IRA Account at age 70½!



Congress has permanently enacted qualified charitable distributions from your traditional IRA accounts. These distributions can be used to satisfy all or a portion of your Required Minimum Distribution. These distributions are free of federal and state income tax. Additionally, these gifts help you avoid the Medicare high income surcharge and can help to reduce taxes on your social security benefits. Distributions must be made directly from your IRA account to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.



Your bank will allow you to set up an automatic check issued from the bank to a business or organization. You will need to enter our name and mailing address: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 32145 Saint Joe Road, Dade City, FL 33525. Although you do not have an "Account" number, you may put your envelope number in its place. Also, for each individual payment there is an option to add a note to the "Memo" line to specify if the check is for Offertory or another special collection such as Debt Reduction, Building Fund or Catholic Education.



If you prefer, you may simply mail your check to:

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
32145 Saint Joe Road  
Dade City, FL 33525

### Monthly Stewardship Schedule for October 2020

First Sunday	10/4	Offertory, Catholic Education
Second Sunday	10/11	Offertory, Building Fund
Third Sunday	10/18	Offertory, World Mission Sunday
Fourth Sunday	10/25	Offertory

Special monthly envelopes: APA (Annual Pastoral Appeal), Debt Reduction.



**Thank You for your Generosity**



## In the Parish: More News and Updates

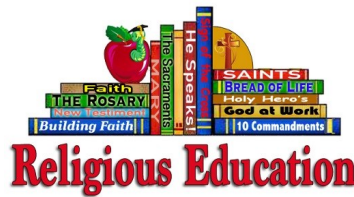


### RCIA - Interested in the Catholic Faith?

#### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

The journey of RCIA begins with inquiry — asking questions. For more info, please contact Mary Andrysiak at the parish office or [RCIA@sacredheartdadcity.org](mailto:RCIA@sacredheartdadcity.org).



### Religious Education for Children & Teens

Religious Ed. Classes continue **Sunday from 9:05am-10:20am** for all grades Kindergarten through 7th and **Tuesday and Wednesday, from 5:30pm-6:45pm for Confirmation Preparation Years 1 & 2.**

Please have your child(ren) enrolled in Faith Formation classes, especially if your child is not attending Catholic School. Please remember children will need two years of Religious Education before being eligible to receive a Sacrament such as First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, please contact our D.R.E., Judy Bires.



### THANK YOU

to all who have faithfully volunteered to mow our parish and cemetery fields for the summer. We value your cooperation and help in keeping to our schedule.

We greatly appreciate your stewardship to our parish!

Pat Neuhofer/  
Robert Nathe/  
Nathan Powell  
Gerry Nathe  
Thomas McCarthy  
Richard Neuhofer  
Louis  
Bruce Gude  
Maggie Dowling

## 'Round the Diocese



Bishop Gregory Parkes invites everyone to participate in this year's 40 Days for Life campaign, an annual time for prayer and fasting as we seek to end abortion. The campaign runs from September 23 through November 1, 2020.

Learn more by clicking on the qr code.



**How to Prepare for Election Season:** Giving public witness to the values of Jesus Christ requires our active participation in the political process. As Americans, we have a serious moral obligation to vote. To help Catholics prepare for election season, Bishop Gregory Parkes has created a one minute video on Faithful Citizenship and is providing a variety of resources to help Catholics in their civic duty. Visit <http://www.dosp.org/faitful-citizenship-resources/> for more information.

**Elections Resources for Faithful Citizenship:** In keeping with its mission, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops aims to educate and inform Catholics and provide resources to assist the faithful with their responsibility to participate in political life. To help inform voters before casting their ballots, several resources are available at [www.flaccb.org](http://www.flaccb.org), including an Election and Political Activities Guide, responses to the Candidate Questionnaire Project, and the Presidential Candidate Comparison on issues of importance to Catholics.

**Mass of the Angels:** The annual Diocesan Mass of the Angels for children (born or unborn) who have gone to be with the Lord will be celebrated by Fr. Lipscomb on Saturday, October 3, 2020, at 11:00am. Our location this year will be St. Timothy Parish, 17512 Lakeshore Rd, Lutz. Please wear a face mask. For more information or to have a child's name added to the program, please contact Diane at 727-344-1611 \*5308; [dcs@dosp.org](mailto:dcs@dosp.org).