

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Established in 1888, we faithfully serve the community of Saint Joseph and our surrounding neighborhoods through Courageously Living the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

July 2, 2023



Very Rev. Krzysztof
Gazdowicz, V.F.
Pastor



Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses:

Saturday
4pm Vigil

Sunday
8am & 10:30am

Daily Masses:

Monday - Friday
8am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday:
3:15 - 3:45pm
& by appointment

Exposition & Adoration of the Most Blessed

Sacrament
First Friday
after 8am Mass



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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St Joe Fall Festival Saturday, October 7, 2023

*Would you be able to help us
with our Fall Festival?*

We are looking for ...

- Festival Sponsors!
- Raffle basket items
- Craft Vendors
- Volunteers!!!
- Tractors to touch
- Friendship & Fun!

For more information, please contact the parish office at (352) 588-3641 or office@sacredheartdadcity.org.

Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus, you make the world radiant with the splendor of your presence.

You embrace our humanity, so that we may share in your divinity.

You reveal yourself to us as the Living Bread that comes down from heaven.

Share your heavenly light with me, O Lord, so that I may see you in the Eucharist.

Fill me with awe and wonder for the gift of your Body and Blood in Holy Communion.



Through the mystery of the Eucharist unite our hearts to yours, that we may be a sign of communion for the whole world, and may live with you forever. Amen.

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

In the Parish: Father's Day Novena of Masses

Praying for our Fathers (continued)

Requested by: **In honor of / † In memory of**
 Ligia Beck † Hernando Alvarez



In the Parish: News and Updates



Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. We will also be closed on Thursday, July 6th, this week. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- MG **Susan Davidson**, US Army
- MAJ **Jonathan Eames**, US Army
- COL **Jared Gude**, US Air Force
- LT **Glenn Lumpkin, Jr.**, US Navy
- Timothy Moon**, US Army
- SGT **Blake Nathe**, US Army
- SGT **Walter Post**, US Marines
- LTJG **Riley Roberts**, US Navy
- Brian Rogers**, US Air Force
- CPL **Matthew T. Scott**, US Marines
- Joseph Stephens, Jr.**, US Army
- 2nd LT **Alana Tallman**, US Air Force
- PFC **Kyle Worsham**, US Marines
- Richard Zimmermann**, US Air Force



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.



Thank you for your service to our country! God Bless You!

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty



O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.



Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome — for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us — this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the Parish: The Sacred Liturgy

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

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Requested by:
Saturday	July 1	4 PM	Vigil of 13th Sunday in OT † Dennis Freel	Marge & Mary Andrysiak
Sunday	July 2	8 AM	The Thirteenth Sunday † SSgt. Leonard Gude	Bruce & Ginny Gude
		10:30 AM	in Ordinary Time † Art Molnar	Molnar & Stafford Families
Monday	July 3	8 AM	St. Thomas, Apostle	Intercession of St. Joseph for the Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	July 4	8 AM	Independence Day	Protection of our Religious Freedoms & our Country
Wednesday	July 5	8 AM	St. Elizabeth of Portugal	Return of our Family Members to the Catholic Faith
Thursday	July 6	8 AM	St. Maria Goretti † Thomas & Sarah Plummer	Joe Plummer
Friday	July 7	8 AM	First Friday; 13th Week in OT † Joey Obordo	Father Krzysztof Gazdowicz
Saturday	July 8	4 PM	Vigil of 14th Sunday in OT † Sandra Goodwin	Pat Goodwin
Sunday	July 9	8 AM	The Fourteenth Sunday † Jessica Obordo - Birthday Blessings	Claire Obordo
		10:30 AM	in Ordinary Time † Andy Barthle	Sheryl Fisher

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 2, 2023

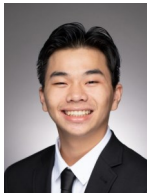
Sun.: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
 Mon.: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117; Jn 20:24-29
 Tue.: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26; Mt 8:23-27
 Wed.: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34; Mt 8:28-34
 Thu.: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115; Mt 9:1-8
 Fri.: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106; Mt 9:9-13
 Sat.: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135; Mt 9:14-17
 Sun.: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

- 07 01 Reno Agrue, Jackson Bland
- 07 02 Jack Fortner, Molly Ratican
- 07 03 Charles Carlson
- 07 04 Kyle Dowling, Maria Juarez, Melinda McKendree
- 07 05 David Goswick, Juliet Mittler, Augustine Sbrogna
- 07 06 Mary Cahill, Mitzi Rauth, Reagan Seeley
- 07 07 Frances Haight, Jan Sawczuk
- 07 08 Caroline Broyles, Jennifer Mittler, Diane Phillips, Sara Skidmore, Owen Zeranski
- 07 09 Andrew Masse, Nathan Powell



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



PRAYING FOR OUR SEMINARIANS:

Let us pray this week for **Thuan Tran** from Holy Martyrs of Vietnam Parish in St. Petersburg. Thuan finished his Freshman Year at St. Joseph College Seminary in St. Benedict, Louisiana.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

- Sat. July 1 Rev. Erwin Belgica
- Sun. July 2 Msgr. Michael Carruthers
- Mon. July 3 Rev. Ralph D'Elia
- Tue. July 4 Rev. Jose Glenn Diaz
- Wed. Jun 5 For Holy Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life
- Thu. July 6 Rev. Connor Penn
- Fri. July 7 Rev. Gary Dowsey
- Sat. July 8 Rev. Dermot J. Dunne
- Sun. July 9 **Father Krzysztof Gazdowicz**



Please pray for all priests who serve in our Diocese.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/6 Mr. & Mrs. R. J. & Patsy Nathe

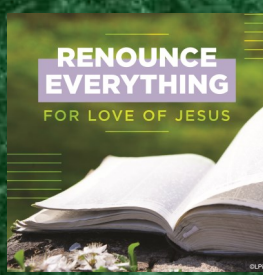
May the Lord Bless Your Sacrificial Love with His own!



EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

- ✘ Sacred Heart Catholic Church, First Fridays after 8am Mass with Morning Prayer
- ✘ St. Anthony the Abbot Catholic Church, Brooksville, First Fridays after 8am Mass
- ✘ St. Joseph Catholic Church, Zephyrhills, Saturdays, 8am-9am, with Confessions
- ✘ St. Rita Catholic Church, Dade City, Thursdays after 8:30am Mass (9:30am until 12noon)





VOCATION VIEW:
 13th Sunday Ordinary Time

Be an example of faith to your brothers and sisters; let your faith inspire others to come to know Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God.

(Matthew 16:13-19)

In the Parish: Stewardship of Giving

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: If you are able to financially support our parish and would like to contribute to our offertory even when you are not able to attend Holy 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.



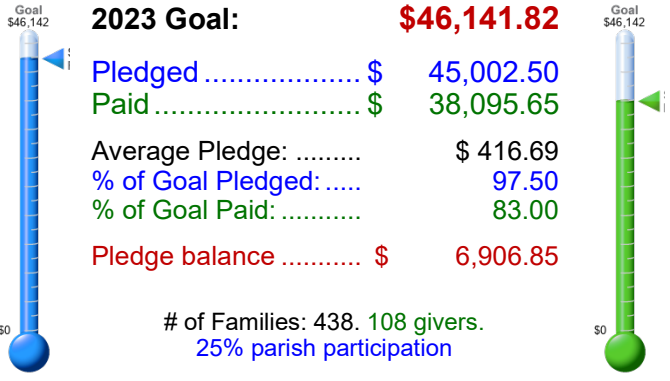
By Mail



CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

(formerly Annual Pastoral Appeal APA)

2023 GOAL: \$46,141.82



Please consider making a pledge or one-time gift to support the ministries throughout our Diocese and beyond. God bless you!

Envelopes are available at the entrance of the Church or donations can be made online through our website.

Weekly Offertory Report: June 25, 2023

Offertory Loose	\$ 2,529.00
Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,993.00
Total	\$ 5,522.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 669.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Catholic Ed	\$ 10.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 75.00
Poor Box	\$ 35.00

God bless you and your family for your generosity and support for our parish ministries and services. Thank you for remembering your parish family!

Stewardship Schedule for July

- 7/2 First Sunday • Offertory, Catholic Education
- 7/9 Second Sunday • Offertory, Building Fund
- 7/16 Third Sunday • Offertory
- 7/23 Fourth Sunday • Offertory
- 7/30 Fifth Sunday • Offertory

Other envelopes in packet: Catholic Ministry Appeal, Debt Reduction

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.



Leaving a Legacy: Wills, Trusts & 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!

SACRED HEART PRAYER MINISTRY:



If you have a prayer request, please phone the parish office or contact Roxanne Nathe at

prayer@sacredheartdadcitey.org, to have your intention placed on the prayer ministry list. Your request will remain confidential. "Private Intentions" available.



We pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every weekday at 7:30am before our 8am Mass. All are welcome to join us as we pray for our parish family, for our Bishop and for peace in the world.

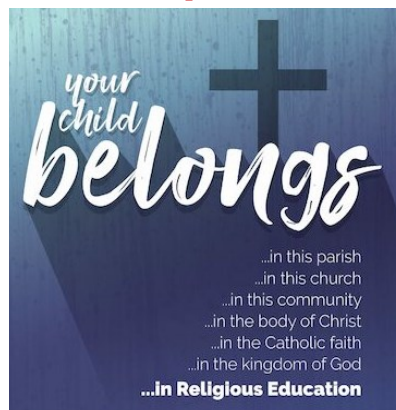
In the Parish: Faith Formation

Is the Lord asking you to share our Catholic faith with the children of our parish?

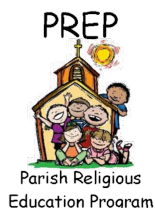


We are in need of catechists and aides for all grades this year. The rewards for sharing the love of Jesus with our children and their families in our parish are beyond imagination. Classes are held on Sunday mornings between the 8am and 10:30am Masses. If you are interested in assisting in any way, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Gina Savko, at the parish office (352) 588-3641 or email dre@sacredheartdadecity.org. **All volunteers must complete a Level II**

Background Screening and the Safe Environment Program through the Diocese.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: ATTENTION PARENTS



We will be having a **MANDATORY** Parent Registration Meeting in the parish hall for the Religious Education Program.

Mark your calendars now! You must attend **ONE** of the sessions below. Please allow one hour for the meeting.

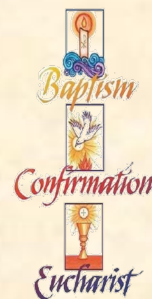
Sunday, August 6th at 9:20am or **Tuesday, August 8th at 7pm**

Families who had children in the program last year, should receive a letter in the mail before the end of the summer. If your child attends Catholic School and needs sacramental preparation, please contact Gina Savko in the parish office.



What do we mean by Christian Initiation?

Christian Initiation is the process through which an unbaptized person over the age of 7 or a non-Catholic enters fully into the divine life of the Church. The process includes several stages marked by study, prayer and rites at Mass. Participants undergo a process of conversion as they study the Scriptures, profess faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.



Please pray for ...

- *our Candidates*, who have already received Baptism in another Christian faith tradition and are preparing for full Communion with the Catholic Church in the coming year: **Charlie Lovelace and Connor & Charity Lowe.**
- *our Catechumens* preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the 2024 Easter Vigil: **Olive, Ivy & Orin Fortner and Amanda Williams.**
- *our Inquirers* who are exploring what it means to be and live in the Catholic Faith Tradition: **Dylan & Derek Driscoll and Jocelyn Floyd.**

For more information, please contact the parish office or email RCIA@sacredheartdadecity.org.

Thank you to all of our Liturgical Ministers for your stewardship!

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 1 & 2, 2023

Mass	EMHC	Lector	Ushers	Altar Servers
Sat. Vigil 4pm	Sherri Cheline Ken Cheline	Celeste Snyderman	Tom Fagan Gerry Nathe	Gracie Holcomb, Trent Coleman, Tristen Coleman, Cole Clyburn
Sunday 8am	Debbie Collura David Barthle	Chris Collura	John Blommel, Pap Grove, Louis	Aubrey Collura Tara Killen
Sunday 10:30am	Bob Myszka Chris Myszka	Christy Stafford	Mark Barthle John Benvengo	Juliet Mittler, Abby Phillips, Aubrie Zeranski

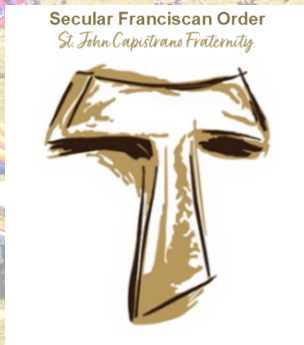
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 8 & 9, 2023

Mass	EMHC	Lector	Ushers	Altar Servers
Sat. Vigil 4pm	Sandy Holcomb Tony Coleman	Angie Phillips	Tom Fagan Gerry Nathe	Gracie Holcomb, Mark Redden, Matthew Redden
Sunday 8am	Bruce Gude Ginny Gude	Andrea Gude	David Barthle, John Blommel, Pap Grove	Emma Gaskin
Sunday 10:30am	Dori Budetti Josephine Knope	Gina Savko	Mark Barthle John Benvengo	Juliet Mittler Abby Phillips



**Saturday,
October 7, 2023
9am-3pm**

**SPECIAL THANKS
to our Sponsors
& Contributors:**



ST. JOE FALL FESTIVAL - October 7, 2023

Sponsor Levels

- Platinum** \$2,000 and above
- Gold** \$1,000 to \$1,999
- Silver** \$500 to \$999
- Ivory** \$250 to \$499
- Bronze** \$150 to \$249
- Patron** up to \$149

Festival Sponsorship Amount enclosed
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash or
<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____
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SPONSORSHIP FORM

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All sponsors will be recognized. Please check this box if you would like to remain anonymous

Please email the office for special requests at office@sacredheartdadecity.org.

PLEASE DROP this completed form in the offertory in an envelope or mail to the parish office.

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In the Diocese and 'Round the Deanery

Courage ... is a group of Catholics who experience same-sex attractions and who strive to live chaste lives marked by prayer, fellowship and mutual support. For more information, visit www.couragerc.org or contact our Diocese's chapter at 727-223-1666 or email: courage.tampabay@gmail.com.



EnCourage ... members are parents, spouses, siblings and friends of people who identify as LGBTQ. They are looking for help to keep the faith and keep the family bonds intact. For more information, visit www.couragerc.org or contact our Diocese's chapter at 813-591-3766 or email: encourage.tampabay@gmail.com.

Quick view resources:

To listen: <https://m.soundcloud.com/myspiritfm/courage-and-new-hearts-ssa>.

Formed.org under the "study" tab then "current topics" then "special topics":

–Desire of the Everlasting Hills (one hour documentary)

–Invited to Courageous Love (This five-part film series–25 minutes each–explores Catholic teaching on a wide range of questions connected to same-sex attraction.

Invitation to join the Secular Franciscans, St. John Capistrano Fraternity, Tampa

Who are Secular Franciscans?



We are men and women – your neighbors, coworkers and friends – who have chosen to permanently follow the Gospel Life and walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi. We are practicing Catholics. We are single or married. We are mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons and daughters.

How do you become a Secular Franciscan? Visiting a monthly fraternity gathering and meeting of Secular Franciscans is a good first step. COME AND SEE WHO WE ARE!

St. John Capistrano Fraternity, Tampa
For more information, Contact Steve Berry, at (352) 668-4648, sberrysfo@reagan.com.

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For Sacramental Preparation for Baptisms, First Communion, First Reconciliation, or Confirmation, please contact the parish office.

Faith Formation Classes for children in grades Kindergarten through High School Confirmation Preparation runs from August through May. Diocesan policy states that in order to receive a Sacrament, a child must have two years of religious preparation. For more information, please contact Gina Savko at DRE@sacredheartdadcity.org.

If you are having surgery and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please see the priest after Mass or contact the parish office.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony must begin six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please contact Father Krzysztof at the office.

Adults wishing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation enter through the RCIA process or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. For more info, contact Mary Andrysiak at RCIA@sacredheartdadcity.org.

IMPORTANT NOTE!

If you have brought Holy Communion to the sick and homebound or to a loved one in your family using a parish pyx ...



Please return the pyx and burse if you are no longer using it.



If you are still using the pyx, please check in with the sacristan before Mass.

Someone accidentally picked up a personal pyx belonging to one of the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion instead of one of our parish pyxes. This has sentimental value, and we kindly ask for its return.



Thank you for your assistance.