#### SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD





## WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING

Using the medieval technique of simultaneous narrative, the Nativity window, installed to the right and above the main altar, portrays the events surrounding the birth of Jesus.

Angels, shepherds, and the star which led the wise men to the stable all appear in this classic representation of a familiar event.

The window emphasizes Christ's humanity, his divine purpose on earth, and the Virgin Mary's central role as the mother of Christ.



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# Sacred Heart



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January 1-2, 2022 | Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary | The Epiphany of The Lord

#### Welcome to Sacred Heart!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors attending public Mass, along with those watching live-stream. Whether you are just passing through or looking for a spiritual home, we pray you find Sacred Heart inviting and spiritually uplifting.

If you are attending Mass on a regular basis, we encourage you to register with the parish. Please call our parish office at (813) 229-1595 and start the conversation!

To our visitors, we hope you enjoy your stay here in Tampa. Our historic church is always open to you, your family, and friends.

pax et bonum (peace and all good)

#### **Schedule of Masses**

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. (public and live-stream), 10:30 a.m., noon, and 5:30 p.m. Daily 7 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Daily, 11:30 a.m.-noon Saturdays, 4:15-5 p.m. or by Appointment

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## The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | January 1

Prelude: The Old Year is Over - J.S. Bach

Opening Song: #1 - May God Bless and Keep Us

#### Glory to God

#### First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD said to Moses:

"Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites.

Say to them: The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them."

#### Psalm 67:

May God be gracious and bless us, may God be gracious and bless us, may the God of Aaron, Lord of all, be gracious and bless us.

#### Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

#### Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.

When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child.

All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds.

And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. **Preparation of the Gifts:** #2 - Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above

Communion Song: #3 - Prayer of St. Francis

Communion Song: #4 - The God of All Eternity

**Closing Song:** #5 - Joy to the World

Recessional: Magnificat Fugue - J.S. Bach

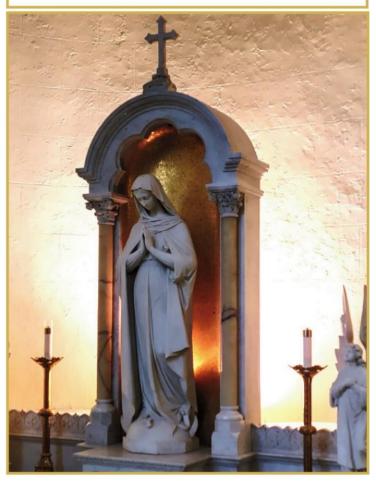
#### Prayer for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Father, source of Light in every age, the Virgin conceived and bore Your Son who is called Wonderful God.

May her prayer, the gift of a mother's love, be Your people's joy through all ages.

May her response, born of a humble heart, draw Your Spirit to rest on Your people. Grant this through Christ, Our Lord.

- Amen -



The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God | The Epiphany of The Lord | Jan. 1-2, 2022

## The Epiphany of The Lord | January 2

#### **Opening Song:** #6 - The First Nowell

#### Glory to God

#### First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory.

Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance.

Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow,

for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.

Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

#### Psalm 72:

Before Him all kings shall fall prostrate All nations shall serve Him.

#### Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation.

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:

that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

#### Gospel: Luke 2: 14-52

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem,

saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:



And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance.

He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage."

After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

**Preparation of the Gifts & Altar:** #7 As With Gladness Men of Old

**Communion Song:** #8 - O Little Town of Bethlehem

Communion Song: #9 - Silent Night

Closing Song: #10 -We Three Kings

**Postlude:** *Epiphany Prelude (and Fugue) in* C - *J.S. Bach* 

### Music for Mass | January 1-2

Song 1: May God Bless and Keep Us	
He became poor that we may be rich, loving the world and leaving His throne; King of all Kings and Lord of all Lords, flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone. © 1988, 1989 Christopher Walker, OCP	<b>Song 4:</b> <i>The God of All Eternity</i> The God of all eternity, Unbound by space yet always near, Is present where his people meet To celebrate the coming year.
<b>Song 2:</b> <i>Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above</i> Hail, holy Queen enthroned above; O Maria! Hail, mother of mercy and of love. O Maria!	What shall we offer God today' Our dreams of what we cannot see, Or, with eyes fastened to the past, Our dread of what is yet to be?
Refrain: TRIUMPH, ALL YE CHERUBIM; SING WITH US, YE SERAPHIM! HEAV'N AND EARTH RESOUND THE HYMN: SALVE, SALVE, SALVE, REGINA!	God does not share our doubts and fears, Nor shrinks from the unknown or strange: The one who fashioned heav'n and earth Makes all things new and ushers change. Let faith or fortune rise or fall, Let dreams and dread both have their day;
Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria! Our hope in sorrow and in woe. O Maria!	Those whom God loves walk unafraid With Christ their guide and Christ their way. God grant that we, in this new year,
And when our life-breath leaves us, O Maria! Show us thy Son, Christ Jesus. O Maria! Text: 84 84 with refrain; Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae, ca. 1080; tr. anon. in Roman Hymnal, 1884. Music: Melchior Ludwig Herold, 1753–1810; Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge, 1808.	May show the world the Kingdom's face, And let our work and worship thrive As signs of hope and means of grace. <i>Text: John L. Bell, b.1949,</i> © <i>1989, Iona Community,</i> <i>CLA Publications. Inc. agent</i>
Ussange, 1000.	Song 5: Joy to the World
<b>Song 3:</b> <i>Prayer of St. Francis</i> Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.	Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth receive her King; let ev'ry heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only light, And where there's sadness ever joy.	Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; let us our songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Refrain: O MASTER, GRANT THAT I MAY NEVER SEEK SO MUCH TO BE CONSOLED, AS TO CONSOLE, TO BE UNDERSTOOD, AS TO UNDERSTAND, TO BE LOVED, AS TO LOVE, WITH ALL MY SOUL.	repeat, repeat the sounding joy. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving of ourselves that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

> Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy. Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascr. to St. Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226. Text and music © 1967, OCP. All rights reserved.

and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98:4–9; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759; adapt. by Lowell Mason, 1792–1872, alt.

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## Music for Mass | January 1-2

#### Song 6: The First Nowell

The first Nowell, the angel did say, Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

#### **Refrain:**

## NOWELL, NOWELL, NOWELL, NOWELL, BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL.

They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east, beyond them far; And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night.

And by the light of that same star Three wise men came from country far; To seek for a king was their intent, And to follow the star wherever it went.

This star drew nigh to the northwest, O'er Bethlehem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay, Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then entered in those wise men three, Full rev'rently upon the knee, And offered there, in his presence, Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord; Who with the Father we adore And Spirit blest for evermore.

> Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt. Music: Trad. English carol, 17th cent.

#### Song 7: As With Gladness Men of Old

As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold, As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped To that lowly manger-bed, There to bend the knee before Him whom heav'n and earth adore; So may we with willing feet Ever seek the mercy-seat.

As they offered gifts most rare At that manger rude and bare; So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ! to thee, our heav'nly King.

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day Keep us in the narrow way; And, when earthly things are past, Bring our ransomed souls at last Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds thy glory hide.

In the heav'nly country bright Need they no created light; Thou, its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down; There for ever may we sing Alleluias to our King.

> Text: 77 77 77; William C. Dix, 1837–1898. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823–1889.

#### Song 8: O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by; yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love. O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth! And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.

How silently, how silently, the wonderous gift is giv'n! So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in. O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in; Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

> Text: 86 86 76 86; Phillips Brooks, 1835–1893, alt. Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1831–1908.

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## Music for Mass | January 1-2

#### Song 9: Silent Night

Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright Round yon Virgin Mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight; Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia; Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

> Text: Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht; Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; tr. John F. Young, 1820-1885. Arrangement © 2020, Philip Jakob



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CHILDREN'S (9 a.m.) or ADULT (10:30 a.m.) CHOIRS Contact our music director Philip Jakob if you'd like to join! Email: pjakob@sacredheartfla.org

#### Song 10: We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse afar Field and fountain, Moor and mountain, Following yonder star.

Refrain: O STAR OF WONDER, STAR OF NIGHT, STAR WITH ROYAL BEAUTY BRIGHT, WESTWARD LEADING, STILL PROCEEDING, GUIDE US TO THE PERFECT LIGHT.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown him again; King forever, Ceasing never Over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I: Incense owns a Deity nigh; Prayer and praising Gladly raising, Worship him God on high.

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering gloom; Sorrowing, sighing, Bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now, behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice; "Alleluia, Alleluia!" Sounds through the earth and skies.

> Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1–11. Text and music: John H. Hopkins Jr., 1820–1891, alt.

#### **Holiday Closures for Parish Office**

Please note that our parish office will be closed **Monday, Jan. 3**, in observance of New Year's Day. Confession will be unavailable on this date. There will be only one Mass, at 9:00 a.m. The normal daily Mass and confession schedule will resume on **Tuesday**, **Jan. 4**. The parish office will also be closed on **Monday, Jan. 17**, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. There will be only one Mass, at 7:00 a.m.

The friars and staff wish you a Happy New Year!

Saturday, Jan. 1 John E. Giddens Jr.‡ Anthony Perrone‡

Sunday, Jan. 2 Parishioners of Sacred Heart Sr. Dorothy Dwyer, OSF Joe Valenti James Edward Turner Bruno Izzo

#### **Daily Mass Intentions**

Monday, Jan. 3 Eileen Caslin

Tuesday, Jan. 4 Joe Arasim Delia de Pedro

Wednesday, Jan. 5 Joe Arasim Scott I. Peek, Sr.♥ Thursday, Jan. 6 Joe Arasim Charles "Chip" Lee₽

Friday, Jan. 7 Mae Gannon Patrick Devlin Mann♥ Saturday, Jan. 8 Regina Coulston 🕆

Sunday, Jan. 9 Parishioners of Sacred Heart Cynthia Batson♥ Maria Haggerty Dr. Joe Valenti♥ Carl hinson♥

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## From the Desk of Fr. Stephen

#### Dear Sacred Heart parishioners,

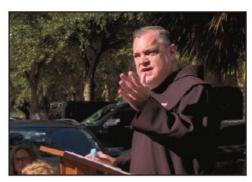
Happy New Year!

I have a very fond memory associated with New Year's Day. For

10 years, before I entered the friars, I lived and worked in Philadelphia's Center City, an area that covers the central business district and its surrounding neighborhoods. Philadelphia has long marked New Year's Day with the Mummers Parade.

For those who live in close proximity to the parade route, there is a custom of hosting and attending open houses. These informal parties offer parade goers not only respite from the cold, but also casual holiday gatherings before work resumes.

Center City is compact and walkable, so it is easy to visit two or more gatherings in the course of the day even if you hosted your own open house. In my opinion, these casual gatherings were more fun than the parade itself. Spending time with friends and family without the expectations that accompany Thanksgiving and Christmas marked a warm end to the holiday season. Although the Christmas season will not end until Jan. 9, with



the Baptism of the Lord, many of us will soon find life returning to its normal pace. In order to meet our printing deadline, I am writing this note a few days before Christmas. Much of recent

> news has focused on the omicron variant and how we may experience yet another wave. We all look forward to that day when COVID is a distant memory. Until then we need to be protective of one another and especially those most at risk. For now, Philly -style open houses may have to wait.

> If the holidays have allowed us to reconnect with loved ones, let's make sure whatever follows will not allow us to forget how we missed being together. Even if precaution requires returning to certain prudent measures, let's recall that the people we love

are among the greatest gifts we have.

The friars and staff wish you and your loved ones a very blessed, safe, and happy New Year. Together let us make a worthy New Year's resolution, to let those we love know how much we love them.

Peace and All Good, Fr. Stephen



THANKS TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR TIME AND EFFORT HELPING OUR PARISHIONERS AND OTHERS DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!

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## What's Happening Around the Parish

#### **Adult Sacrament Preparation Starting Soon!**

Are you a practicing Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, but not Confirmation? We are beginning the preparation process for those desiring to complete their Christian Initiation through the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions start **Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m., in St. Francis Hall.** For more information, please contact Barbara Ferreris at **813-229-1595, Ext. 204, or** <u>bferreris@sacredheartfla.org</u>.

#### Knight's Walk for Life 2022

Sacred Heart's Knights of Columbus Council will host their **2nd Annual Walk for Life** on **Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022** from **8 to 11 a.m.** at the **North Campus**. Money raised will help support the Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center, Tampa, with representatives from the center in attendance that morning.

Votive Angels are also available for a donation of \$10 in support of the Walk and Foundations of Life.

For more information, contact Knights members Bob Batson or Michael Cabrera at (813)-389-6145 or via email at KOFC12110MarchforLife2022@gmail.com



Looking for something? Links featured on the parish resource guides in the pews are also available via **shfla.org/resource**, or by scanning this QR Code.

#### Sacred Heart, TPD, HCSO Need Volunteers for January Homeless Outreach Event

Sacred Heart and its ministries are partnering with the **Tampa Police Department** and the **Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office** and **Guided Path Foundation** to host a multi-agency **Homeless Outreach Event** providing a variety of on-site social services, clothing, food, haircuts and medical screenings at the **North Campus on** 



**Tuesday, Jan. 11, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** More than **40 volunteers** will be needed to help assist attendees from station to station. Please consider signing up at **shfla.org/eventforhomeless.** 

#### **Open Doors Monthly Meeting**



The Sacred Heart "Open Doors" ministry is an outreach and fellowship of LGBTQ people of faith. The group seeks to affirm the intrinsic value and self-worth of all people and welcome them into full participation in the faith community. All LGBTQ people are welcome, as are friends and family. The next meeting is **Monday, Jan. 10th, at 7 p.m., in the North Campus Auditorium**. They will be celebrating

an evening with Fr James Martin: LGBTQ Advisor to the Pope. For more information, please email opendoors.sacredheartfla@gmail.com.



#### **Council of Catholic Women Donate New Tent**

Members of the Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women, seen above at our most recent Giving from the Heart Donation Drive, have donated a new canopy tent for use at church events. Our thanks to the CCW for this generous and useful gift! If you are interested in joining the CCW, email them at shccwtampa@gmail.com.

#### **Remember Loved Ones with a Mass Intention**

To have a Mass said in remembrance of a loved one, intentions can be arranged by visiting, calling, or emailing the parish office. To schedule a Mass intention or to check availability, please contact Cheryl Cabrera in the parish office at **813-229-1595**, **Ext. 201**, or email your request to **ccabrera@sacredheartfla.org**.

Read more about the history of Sacred Heart by visiting our website, **shfla.org/history**, or by scanning the QR Code.



#### Sacred Heart & Love INC Meeting: Adopt A School Project

Sacred Heart's Love INC ministry is holding a meeting via Google Meet on Monday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m. During the meeting they will discuss the "Adopt a School" project and event planning for St. Joseph Catholic School for the upcoming year.

Love INC is excited about this project, and would be excited to have you join in! Please contact Ann Doyle at

Adoyle@loveinctampa.org or Cindy Burnette at

cindy.burnette57@gmail.com to attend the meeting, or if you would like more information.



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## What's Happening Around the Parish

DATE	E	VENTS
<b>Sunday,</b> Jan. 2, 2022	The Epiphany of The Lord	
Monday, Jan. 3, 2022 Most Holy Name of Jesus	9 a.m. Holiday Mass Only Parish Office Closed	
<b>Tuesday,</b> Jan. 4, 2022 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	6:30 p.m.	Virtual Baptismal Prep <i>Via Zoom</i>
Wednesday,	7:30 a.m.	A.A. Keep It Simple St. Francis Hall
<b>Jan. 5, 2022</b> St. John Neumann	6:30 p.m.	RCIA Inquiry North Campus
Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022 St. Andre Bessette		
Friday, Jan. 7, 2022 St. Raymond of Penyafort	7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group North Campus Library
	9 a.m.	Reconciliation Retreat North Campus
Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022	10 a.m.	SHCCW General Meeting St. Francis Hall
	10 a.m.	Hands of Hope North Campus Cafeteria

#### Announcement from the Diocese

The U.S.A. Central and Southern Province of the Society of Jesus (Jesuit Order) has published a list of credibly accused members of their province. Among those listed in the report was Rev. Patrick H. Kock, S.J., who served as Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish from 1994-1997. He died in 2006. The abuse allegedly occurred in the 1970s and 1980s, prior to his assignment at Sacred Heart Parish.

Victims of abuse are encouraged to report crimes to local law enforcement. They may also wish to contact Mr. John Lambert, the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of St. Petersburg at **(866)-407-4505**.

#### Dorothy Day Center for Tampa In Development

"Few Christians in the twentieth century lived their lives as devoted to the common good as Dorothy Day," said Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM. After retiring from Love INC of Metro Tampa, parishioners Ann and Michael Doyle are exploring the formation of a Dorothy Day Center in the region.

They invite you to join a six-week virtual study of Dorothy Day and the feasibility of this project (book provided), **starting Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m.** To reserve space for this first session, **RSVP by Jan. 7**. Questions? Ann and Michael Doyle can be reached at **(813)- 466-9166** or **mdoyle@loveinctampa.org**.

#### Sacred Heart Church Filmed by Drone for WFTS-ABC 28 Christmas Feature

Helping our friends at WFTS-ABC 28 get into the spirit of Christmas this past December, field reporter Zack Perry, from "Taste and See: Tampa Bay" joined us to discuss the history of our church, and why it is so important to our parishioners and Tampa Bay during the holidays.



As part of the television segment, which aired on ABC

28's daytime show, "Morning Blend," Perry piloted a drone through the halls and sanctuaries of Sacred Heart, providing a view of the church not seen before.

To view the video, as well as some behind-the-scenes photos, visit our website at **shfla.org/drone** or our Facebook page. Our thanks to Fr. Stephen and docent Beryl Byles for their interviews, and especially to Zack Perry for providing the parish with a wonderful gift.

#### City of Tampa, DOSP/Catholic Charities Open New Homeless Shelter

Tampa Hope, Catholic Charities' newest emergency homeless shelter, opened on Monday, Dec. 13, with a ribbon cutting ceremony featuring Tampa mayor Jane Castor. Partners from the near two dozen businesses, non-profits, and churches, including Sacred Heart, were also in attendance and recognized for helping establish this new location at 3704 E. Third Avenue in East Tampa.

"The opening of Tampa Hope is a great day for the City of Tampa, and will provide hope to the homeless who come there seeking a safe place to live and assistance with getting back on their feet," said Bishop Gregory Parkes.

The intent behind the project is to provide a safe living environment for homeless individuals, providing meals, clothing, counseling and more as they work to return to the path of selfsufficiency. Tampa Hope is built on land purchased by Catholic Charities in November of 2021. At full capacity, the shelter will house up to 300 people. Initially, clients will be housed in tents assembled on wood platforms and then transition into permanent structures, known as Hope Cottages<sup>™</sup> that provide residents with privacy and security.

On its first day, Tampa Hope assisted 25 formally homeless individuals.

You can help Tampa Hope provide for their first and future residents by donating to their current campaign. To donate, visit ccdosp.org/hope-cottages, call (727) 270-5366, or email catholiccharitiesdosp@gmail.com. Additional items in need, like everyday necessities and meals, are listed on their Instagram page, @ccharitiesdosp. View Our Parish Supporters at www.DiscoverMass.com

**Our Prayers...**We remember in our prayers the following who are ill or recovering from surgery:

Renee Jett
Ruth Ellen LaFontaine
Emma Lambert
Colleen Maxwell
Fred Maxwell
Chad Meier
Patricia Mercado
Kimberly Minford
Maria Ortiz
Marian Solsalonick

health status or homecoming.

If you would like to add the name of a loved one who is ill, recovering

call Cheryl in the parish office at 813-229-1595, or email

from surgery, or a family member serving in a war or combat zone, please

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