

# The Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024 | **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
**Masses:** 5/25 at 5:30 p.m. | 5/26 at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon, 5:30 p.m.

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Our solemn celebration of the belief in the revelation of one God, yet three divine persons is a reminder of the commission the disciples were given at the Ascension, explains Deacon Ray Ferreris | **More on Page 3**



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### Welcome to Sacred Heart!

A warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors attending 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 visit [shfla.org/register](http://shfla.org/register) to get started!

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)

#### Weekday Masses

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

Ministries often gather at our **North Campus**, which is located at **3515 N. Florida Ave.**

See our parish calendar at [shfla.org/calendar](http://shfla.org/calendar) for upcoming meetings and events.

#### Contact Us

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- For the Sacred Heart Gift & Book Store, call **813-229-3400** | Hours: T-F, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat., 5 - 7 p.m. | Sun, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### Readings and Music for Mass

#### Readings:

**Deuteronomy** 4:32-34, 39-40

**Psalm 33:** Blessed, blessed the people the LORD has chosen as his heritage.

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**Romans** 8:14-17

**Matthew** 28:16-20

#### Music:

Opening: **G 724**

Glory to God: Mass of New Wine (*Jakob*)

Preparation of the Gifts: **G 662**

Eucharistic Accl.: Mass of Resurrection

Lamb of God: Mass of Resurrection

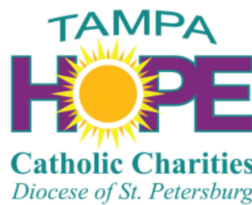
Communion: **G 630**

Dismissal: **G 1085**

You can also follow along with the readings and music lyrics by scanning this QR Code:



### Volunteer Opportunities



Opened in 2021, Tampa Hope houses more than 100 local homeless in semi-permanent shelters while providing food, clothing, transportation, education, employment and benefits assistance, substance abuse and mental health counseling, basic medical care, and case management services in an effort to help reestablish permanent housing.

Sacred Heart is an original partner of the facility located in East Ybor, and is looking to build out a network of volunteers to assist with daily meal delivery to the shelter. Breakfast and lunch deliveries require reliable transportation, and between 30 minutes to one hour of your time. If you are able to lend a hand to assist this vital mission, please call Tom Henry at **813-299-9869** for more information.



# Deacon

## REFLECTIONS

### Holy Trinity Sunday Embracing the Great Commission

Holy Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday following Pentecost in most of the liturgical churches in Western Christianity. It is a solemn celebration of the belief in the revelation of one God, yet three divine persons. It was not uniquely celebrated in the early church until Pope John XXII (14th century) instituted the celebration as a feast for the entire Church; the celebration became a solemnity after the liturgical reforms of Vatican II.

While not an exclusive Trinitarian reference, the Trinity can be seen in the "Mary Being Crowned Queen of Heaven" window above the central entrance to the church, featuring Jesus to the left, God to the right, and the Holy Spirit as a dove central and above them.

You can learn more about the origins of this solemnity on our website at [shfla.org/trinity](http://shfla.org/trinity).

Dear Friends,

Trinity Sunday is a significant feast in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church, as well as other Christian denominations. It is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost. Trinity Sunday is a special occasion that is dedicated to celebrating the central mystery of the Christian faith—the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

On this day, believers around the world reflect on the nature of God as revealed in Scripture and affirmed by tradition. One of the key passages often read and meditated upon is in today's Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20, commonly known as the "Great Commission."

In Matthew's Gospel, we encounter Jesus giving His final instructions to His disciples before ascending to heaven. Gathered on a mountain in Galilee, the disciples receive the profound commission from their Master: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

This command creates the essence of the Christian mission and underscores the triune nature of God's identity and it's called the Trinitarian formula. This command is present at every Christian baptism, the pouring of water and the words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

This formula affirms the Christian belief in the triune God, three distinct persons existing in perfect unity and harmony. It emphasizes the inseparable relationship between the Father, who creates and sustains all things; the Son, who redeems humanity through His sacrificial death and resurrection; and the Holy Spirit, who empowers believers and guides them in their journey of faith.

As we observe Holy Trinity Sunday and reflect on the Great Commission, let us be reminded of the richness of our faith and the privilege of

participating in God's mission. May we be strengthened by the unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and may our lives bear witness to the transformative power of the gospel.

In obedience to Christ's command, let us go forth with confidence, knowing that He is with us always, guiding and sustaining us in His mission of love and reconciliation, just as the Gospel of Matthew concludes with the following words "And know that I am with you always, until the end of the world..."

- Deacon Ray



### Prayers for the Week:

**Holy Trinity** | Eternal Trinity... mystery deep as the sea, You could give me no greater gift than the gift of Yourself. For You are a fire ever burning and never consumed, which itself consumes all the selfish love that fills my being...

- St. Catherine of Siena

**Memorial Day** | Gracious God, as we come to Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through your name. **Amen.**

# What's Happening Around the Parish

DATE	EVENTS
<b>Sunday, May 26, 2024</b>	<b>Most Holy Trinity</b> <i>St. Vincent de Paul Collections At Each Mass</i>
<b>Monday, May 27, 2024</b> <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	<b>Memorial Day</b> <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 7 a.m. <b>Holiday Mass</b> <i>Church</i>
<b>Tuesday, May 28, 2024</b>	6 p.m. <b>Scotch Tasting w/ Fr. Zack Gaspar's Patio Bar and Grille</b> 7 p.m. <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> <i>North Campus Choir Room</i>
<b>Wednesday, May 29, 2024</b> <i>St. Paul VI, Pope</i>	7:30 a.m. <b>A.A. Keep it Simple</b> <i>St. Francis Hall</i>
<b>Thursday, May 30, 2024</b>	5:30 p.m. <b>Communications Committee</b> <i>St. Francis Hall &amp; via Zoom</i>
<b>Friday, May 31, 2024</b> <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
<b>Saturday, June 1, 2024</b> <i>St. Justin, Martyr</i>	10 a.m. <b>Hands of Hope</b> <i>North Campus Kitchen</i> 11 a.m. <b>Rosary Devotional Group</b> <i>via Zoom</i>



## Our 2024 Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

Sacred Heart has raised 52.8% of its annual pledge goal (\$106,276 of a needed \$201,289), with more than 21% of parishioners participating. Our parochial goal is to surpass 25% participation from parishioners. **Visit [shfla.org/appeal](http://shfla.org/appeal)** to make your gift today. No gift is too small. We rely on you, and we thank you!

## Most Sacred Heart of Jesus | Friday, June 7

Celebrated annually on the Friday nineteen days after Pentecost is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the devotion to which our parish was consecrated in 1905. Parishioners are invited to join us for Mass on this special feast day, **June 7, at 7 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.** To learn about more about the solemnity, the devotion, and its connections to the Franciscans, visit [shfla.org/shoj](http://shfla.org/shoj).

## New Committee to Assist Communications

If you think church communications are challenging, you're right. It can be difficult to find a balance in marketing that's effective or cutting-edge but still feels authentic to a parish's mission and culture. Marketing, public relations, social, or traditional media professionals from within Sacred Heart are invited to help address this challenge as part of a new committee, assisting the parish's communications office as they continue to grow and evolve how our parish is positioned within the community. The first meeting is scheduled this **Thursday, May 30, at 5:30 p.m. in St. Francis Hall or via Zoom.** Email [rboelke@sacredheartfla.org](mailto:rboelke@sacredheartfla.org) to register.

## DOSP Memorial Day Mass

All parishioners from across the Diocese of St. Petersburg are invited to join Bishop Gregory Parkes for a special Memorial Day Mass as we remember those who gave their lives in service to our country and all the souls of the faithful departed. Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, May 27, at 10 a.m., at Calvary Catholic Cemetery** (11801 US Highway 19 North, Clearwater). For more information, visit [dosp.org](http://dosp.org).

**Memorial Day Closure:** Please note that church and parish office will be closed on **Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day.** A holiday Mass will be celebrated at 7 a.m. **Reconciliation and the 12:10 p.m. Mass will not be held.** The standard daily Mass and Confession schedule will resume the following day, **Tuesday, May 28.**

**Register with us!** | New to the area? Recently started attending Mass at SH? Take the next step and register with the longest serving parish in Tampa Bay! Registered parishioners receive additional content and information from the parish weekly. Get involved here at Sacred Heart by visiting [shfla.org/register](http://shfla.org/register)!

**Mass Intentions** | If you would like to have a Mass said in remembrance of a loved one, intentions can be arranged by contacting the parish office. Schedule an intention with Cheryl Cabrera at [ccabrera@sacredheartfla.org](mailto:ccabrera@sacredheartfla.org) or 813-229-1595.

## Daily Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, May 26</b> Parishioners of Sacred Heart Vickie Davis † Warren Mathews † Dora Hopiak † Anderson McConnell <b>Monday, May 27</b> Connie Somoza †	<b>Tuesday, May 28</b> Open Intention Open Intention  <b>Wednesday, May 29</b> Al Page † Open Intention	<b>Thursday, May 30</b> Open Intention Open Intention  <b>Friday, May 31</b> Open Intention Owen Michael Manning	<b>Saturday, June 1</b> Mary & Anthony Perrone †  <b>Sunday, June 2</b> Holy Souls in Purgatory Vickie Davis † Margaux Marcella Perez † Warren Mathews † Parishioners of Sacred Heart
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# What's Happening Around the Parish



## Upcoming Drive Benefits Tampa Hope, SVdP Following Feast of the Sacred Heart

St. John Paul II said, *"The Sacred Heart has given us everything — redemption, salvation, sanctification."* The Sacred Heart is the actual heart of Christ and also indicates His love for humanity. We each have the chance to exemplify that love within our community at our next *Giving from the Heart* drive-through donation drive, scheduled for **Saturday, June 8, from 10 a.m. to noon at the North Campus**. Volunteers from our parish's Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul councils will be on hand to greet donors as they drop off needed supplies for our beneficiaries which include both St. Vincent de Paul and the Tampa Hope homeless shelter.

Opened in 2021, Tampa Hope houses dozens of local homeless in semi-permanent shelters while providing food, clothing, transportation, education, employment and benefits assistance, substance abuse and mental health counseling, basic medical care, and case management services in an effort to help reestablish permanent housing. The shelter recently opened the first of their *Hope Cottages*, 64-square-foot, climate-controlled micro-homes which offer their clients privacy and security as they continue on their recovery paths. Sacred Heart is an original partner of the facility, which is located in East Tampa.

**Items of greatest need include:** bed sheets (twin), blankets (twin), men's and women's underwear (new, all sizes), bath and hand towels, laundry bags, shower shoes (men's and women's), deodorant, single-use paper products (plates, napkins, towels) single-use silverware, cleaning products, travel-size toiletries, bug-spray, sunscreen, storage containers

Following Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived, St. Vincent de Paul works to ease an individual or family's initial emergency, then shepherd them into programs that can bring lasting change. Many will know Sacred Heart's group of SVdP volunteers as one of the 13 conferences for the non-profit within Hillsborough County. SVdP has operated in Hillsborough County since 1932.

**Items of greatest need include:** new and used clothing, including men's jeans, socks, shoes, and underwear, non-perishable and single-serving food items and dinners

**Unable to make it to the drive, but still wish to help out?** The Amazon Wishlist for June's *Giving from the Heart* is live, with items related to both beneficiaries available to be delivered to the church directly! To access the Wishlist, or view updates about the drive, visit [shfla.org/gfthjune24](http://shfla.org/gfthjune24).

As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Knights Present Donation to St. Peter Claver School Following Record Fundraiser

At the Noon Mass on Pentecost Sunday, our Knights of Columbus Council #12110 presented a check for \$7,400 to Dr. LaTonya White, principal of St. Peter Claver Catholic School, benefitting the school's scholarship fund. The donation comes from the proceeds of the Knights' annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser held earlier this month, their most successful to date! The total donation surpassed last year's record-setting donation mark by nearly \$1,000. We thank the Knights for their dedication to this annual event, and their collaboration with our neighbors at St. Peter Claver School.

To learn more about our parish's council, visit [shfla.org/knights](http://shfla.org/knights). For more information on how you can assist St. Peter Claver School, visit [stpeterclavercatholicsschool.org/giving](http://stpeterclavercatholicsschool.org/giving).



# 17 Adults Receive Confirmation at Pentecost



**FAITH FORMATION**  
A JOURNEY FOR LIFE



Congratulations to our newest fully initiated Catholics who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the noon Mass on Pentecost. Please continue to keep these young adults in your prayers as they live out their lives strengthened and sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit! | *Christopher Berryman, Steven Birmingham, Hunter Bray, Anthony Chaumont, Claire Chaumont, Matthew Coll, Karine DeSouza, Sabrina DiRubba, Ambarlyn Estrada, Henria Fain, Gabrielle Figueroa, Madison Seuzeneau, Leigh Simonton, Andrew Thomas, Christopher Tulley, Javier Valentin, Lucas Weir*

## Help Grow the Church As An R.C.I.A. Volunteer

Want to be a part of an exciting ministry that is not only life-giving, but will help you grow in your relationship and knowledge of Christ and His Church? Volunteering with R.C.I.A. may be right for you! Our parish welcomed 28 new Catholics last year alone and we already have many looking to join the Church this coming year. This vital and spiritual process begins in the fall with weekly sessions on Wednesday evening and then on Sunday mornings in November. With positions available for all talent sets, we ask that you prayerfully consider this ministry and if interested, contact Barbara Ferreris at [bferreris@sacredheartfla.org](mailto:bferreris@sacredheartfla.org).

## Do You, or Someone You Know...

- ◆ have an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ◆ have a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- ◆ desire the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, having already been baptized as a child?

Sacred Heart offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, insights, and faith story in a warm, accepting setting. For information, please contact Barbara Ferreris at **813-229-1595 ext. 204** or [bferreris@sacredheartfla.org](mailto:bferreris@sacredheartfla.org).

## Pray the Rosary with Your Fellow Parishioners

Come and place your worries and prayer intentions in Mary's Hands. Join Sacred Heart's Rosary Devotional Group for their next meeting on **Saturday, June 1, at 11 a.m. via Zoom**. If you are interested in participating, or if you wish to send along prayer intentions, visit [shfla.org/rosary](http://shfla.org/rosary).

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



Mary Alice Altman	Renee Jett
Jessica Audibert	Ruth Ellen LaFontaine
Richard Burnette	Mike Doyle
Donna Chibatto	Colleen Maxwell
Delia de Pedro	Emma Cruz
Betty Dowd	Bennett Spoto
Betty Miller	Patricia Mercado
Janet Hamlin	Kimberly Minford
Barbara Izzi	Maria Ortiz
Maria Haggerty	Marian Solsalonick
Todd Gilbert	Mona Testa-Secca

Olga Mella  
Pilar Ortega  
Terry Jones  
Carmen Stoddard  
Joe Miller  
Digna Cabrera  
Mary Fernandez  
John Thomas  
Sarah Toth

If you would like to add the name of a loved one who is ill, recovering from surgery, or a family member serving in a war or combat zone, please contact Cheryl Cabrera **via email at [ccabrera@sacredheartfla.org](mailto:ccabrera@sacredheartfla.org)**.

**Weekly Offertory Report: May 19**

Church: **\$11,344**  
Online Giving: **\$12,661**  
North Campus: **\$1,922**  
Ministry Appeal: **\$862**  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

*For it is in giving that we receive.*

- St. Francis of Assisi

**Our Prayers:** We ask your prayers for all of the men and women (and their families) serving in our armed forces at sea and overseas, among them our own parishioners and family members:



LTC Adam Armstrong, Army  
CPL Nick Wallick, Marines  
Capt Derek Jaskowiak, Navy

1st Lt. Julia Cooke, Army