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*Prophecy*

July 28, 2024 | **The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Masses:** 7/27 at 5:30 p.m. | 7/28 at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon, 5:30 p.m.

The pelican feeding its chicks is a symbol representative of Jesus and the Eucharist. In times of crisis or a lack of available resources, the pelican will do everything it can, including injuring itself, to provide nourishment to its young. We receive our nourishment from Christ much the same, as did the crowds along the sea of Galilee in the weekend's Gospel.



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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:

**2 Kings** 4:42–44

**Psalm 145:** You open your hand, O LORD, and fulfil all our needs.

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 Music ©2024, Philip Jakob

**Ephesians** 4:1–6

**John** 6:1–15

#### Music:

Opening: **G 1018**

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

Gospel Acclamation: Salisbury Alleluia

Preparation of the Gifts: **G 689**

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation

Communion: **G 789**

Dismissal: **G 807**

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



### Volunteer Opportunities



**FAITH FORMATION**  
 A JOURNEY FOR LIFE

Everyone is on his or her own personal faith journey. At Sacred Heart, we have several programs designed for families to know their faith better in order to live it more fully through Faith Formation. Each year, our parishioners faithfully answer their Baptismal call and respond to the parish's need for volunteers in our Faith Formation programs. With the new catechetical year approaching, there is a need for a few more. If you are prayerfully considering sharing your time and talent in this ministry, we have many ways you can help. We invite you to become a part of our amazing team — serving God and our Sacred Heart community! To learn how you can help, please contact Barbara Ferreris or Maria Giral via email at [bferreris@sacredheartfla.org](mailto:bferreris@sacredheartfla.org) and [mgiral@sacredheartfla.org](mailto:mgiral@sacredheartfla.org) or at **813-229-1595, ext. 204 and 214.**



## Deacon REFLECTIONS

### Setting the Table 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Music has often helped enhance my memory through catchy tunes. A favorite song of mine is *You Raise Me Up* by Brendan Graham and Rolf Løvland. I was surprised to find that what I thought was such a tried and tested hymn has only been around for a little over 20 years. Its message offers so many lessons, particularly, that with God's help, we can achieve the infinite.

*"When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary  
When troubles come and my heart burdened be  
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence  
Until You come and sit awhile with me."*

(© Universal Music Publishing Ab)

We often think our efforts are not enough. Who am I, amongst all the pristine social media profiles advertising "success stories" of the rich and famous? In today's Gospel the disciples, overwhelmed by the hungry crowd, say to Jesus: "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" The young boy who offered his five loaves and two fish may have initially been perceived as a minor character and perhaps still is today. We don't know the boy's name or his backstory, but he stepped up, providing that sustenance through which Jesus could work a miracle. Without his offering, it is unclear what might have happened next.

God teaches us that we are nourished by the gifts we offer to one another. Even the simplest of actions, like offering a shoulder to cry on when someone has lost a loved one, can make a big difference. Whether young or old, we can often feel helpless in situations that seem overwhelming. However, we must remember that nothing is insurmountable for God. As the chorus of *You Raise Me Up* declares, "I am strong, when I am on your shoulders. You raise me up to more than I can be."

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Dear Friends,

The story of the fish and loaves is well known, and one that is found in all four Gospels. Jesus is shown feeding a multitude of people with relatively little. The sixth chapter of John's Gospel features a few recurring themes that all play out in our reading this weekend. Those themes being faith, providing for others, and divine intervention. This miracle underscores Jesus' identity as the Son of God who provides abundantly for those who have faith in Him, and foreshadows the nourishment offered through Christ Himself.

The passage begins with Jesus crossing the Sea of Galilee and being followed by a large crowd, drawn by his teachings and the signs he performed. This event takes place shortly after Jesus healed a man at the Pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem, further solidifying his reputation as a healer and teacher of great authority. As Jesus and the disciples see the crowds, He turns to Philip with a question that serves both to test his faith and to set the table for the miracle about to occur: "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?"

Philip responds estimating the huge cost required to even provide a small amount of food for the many in the crowd. How would we have responded after being asked this same question? We probably would have looked around to see who He was speaking too. Not the apostles, though. Andrew steps forward and offers a different point of view. While knowing the scale of the task at hand, Andrew alerts to Jesus' attention a young boy who has just five barley loaves and two fish. Philip's initial doubt highlights our tendency to focus on practical limitations, while Andrew's willingness to bring what little he could find to Jesus shows his faith. In the presence of Jesus, even the smallest offering can be used for something extraordinary.

Jesus honored this small

offering and used it to perform the miracle. When I read this, it reminds me of a few of our parish outreach ministries, especially *Bikes from the Heart*. Something as small as a bike can be life-changing for someone and give them the freedom and independence to move around. It can assist them in getting back on their feet.

Throughout the Gospel of John, Jesus' miracles are referred to as "signs" that point to His purpose and ministry. The feeding of the five thousand satisfied the actual hunger of the crowd, yes, but it led the way to Jesus' divinity being revealed, so that He could feed them spiritually as well.

John 6:1-15 reminds us that even in our moments of doubt or scarcity, Jesus is able to work miracles that exceed our expectations. As you reflect on this passage this week, may you find renewed faith in The One who not only satisfies our physical needs but also offers eternal life through belief in Him.

- Deacon Ray



July 31 is the feast day of St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, who passed away on this day in the year 1556. Our parish has a history with the Jesuits dating before the construction of the current church, and you will find several references to the order if you go searching. One such reference is a window the apse where Ignatius and his companions are receiving communion when pronouncing their priestly vows, marking the moment when they committed to one another to begin the Society of Jesus.

# What's Happening Around the Parish

DATE	EVENTS
<b>Sunday,</b> <b>July 28, 2024</b> <i>World Day for Grandparents, the Elderly</i>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>St. Vincent de Paul Collection</b> 9 a.m. Coffee and Donuts St. Francis Hall
<b>Monday,</b> <b>July 29, 2024</b> <i>Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus</i>	
<b>Tuesday,</b> <b>July 30, 2024</b> <i>St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	
<b>Wednesday,</b> <b>July 31, 2024</b> <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	7:30 a.m. A.A. Keep it Simple St. Francis Hall 6:30 p.m. KOC Officers' Meeting North Campus Alumni Hall
<b>Thursday,</b> <b>August 1, 2024</b> <i>St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	6:30 p.m. Outreach Committee North Campus Alumni Hall
<b>Friday,</b> <b>August 2, 2024</b> <i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard</i>	7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group North Campus Alumni Hall
<b>Saturday,</b> <b>August 3, 2024</b>	10 a.m. Hands of Hope North Campus Kitchen 11 a.m. Rosary Devotional Group via Zoom



FAITH DAY WITH THE

**Saturday, August 17 | 4:10 p.m.**

- \$39 Per Ticket -  
 Includes **FREE** Rays Faith Day Hat!  
 - Reserve by **Monday, August 12** -

## Tickets Going Fast for Faith Day with the Rays

Celebrate Christian Faith Day with your fellow parishioners and the Tampa Bay Rays on **Saturday, August 17, at 4:10 p.m.** as they take on the Arizona Diamondbacks at **Tropicana Field** in St. Petersburg. For just \$39 you will receive a lower level ticket, a Rays "Faith Day" hat, and access to a postgame event that includes player testimonies led by the team chaplain.

**Only 20 tickets remain for our parochial group!** Reserve your space today by contacting communications director Rob Boelke at [rboelke@sacredheartfla.org](mailto:rboelke@sacredheartfla.org). Payment must be delivered to the parish office following your reservation, by mail or in person. Please address all checks to *Sacred Heart Catholic Church*, with "Rays Baseball" in the memo line.



## Faith Formation Registration Available Now

Sacred Heart offers a unique approach to assist parents in forming the faith of their children. Family Faith Formation is exactly what it says – families sharing and growing in faith. Registration for Family Faith Formation is now available. Registration is open to all families who have children ages four (4) through high school. Sessions are held twice monthly, September through May, on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings. Registration forms and additional information are available at [shfla.org/ff24](http://shfla.org/ff24).

**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 by emailing [info@sacredheartfla.org](mailto:info@sacredheartfla.org) or calling **813-229-1595**, ext. 201.

**CMA Update** | Sacred Heart has raised 62.7% of its annual pledge goal (\$126,270 of a needed \$201,289), with more than 22% of parishioners participating. Our parochial goal is to surpass 25% in parishioner participation. Visit [shfla.org/appeal](http://shfla.org/appeal) to make your gift!

## Daily Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, July 28</b> Marcial Laplace Vickie Davis † Kenneth Weaver † Mary I. Williams † Parishioners of Sacred Heart	<b>Tuesday, July 30</b> For the Intentions of Lisa Saathoff Mary Frederick †	<b>Thursday, August 1</b> Franciscan Friars Renee Treberg	<b>Saturday, August 3</b> Mary Ann Shea †
<b>Monday, July 29</b> Gloria G. Gonzalez † Gary Maingot †	<b>Wednesday, July 31</b> Donald Connor † Maria Giral	<b>Friday, August 2</b> Dorothy Crass † Laura Grams	<b>Sunday, August 4</b> Gloria G Gonzalez † Mace Eugene "Gene" Davis † Denise Laplace Parishioners of Sacred Heart Sean O'Neill †

# What's Happening Around the Parish



## New Time Announced for Next Parish Drive Aiding Neighboring Parish School

The average cost of school supplies per student in 2023 totaled \$591. The National Education Association estimates that teachers spend between \$500 and \$750 of their own money annually to stock their classroom with necessities often needed by students, and that number is in addition to the allotments they are provided by their school. Sacred Heart is holding its latest *Giving from the Heart* drive-through donation event on **Saturday, August 10, at the North Campus** to help alleviate some of these burdens for the families, students, and teachers of nearby St. Peter Claver Catholic School. **The drive will run at a new time, from 9 to 11 a.m.**, to help relieve volunteers and donors from working during the hotter portion of our summer days.

Volunteers from our *Loving Hearts* ministry, which regularly collaborates with schools like St. Peter Claver through their "Adopt-a-school" program, will be gathered to receive school supplies ahead of the 2024-25 school year. Members from our *Bikes from the Heart* ministry will also be on hand with bikes available for purchase that will be donated directly to the school.

Many of you will know that St. Peter Claver School was founded as a mission of the Jesuit Fathers of Sacred Heart in 1893, and is the oldest continuously operating historically black grade school in Florida. The school remains committed to providing a quality education in a safe and nurturing environment, instructing preschoolers through eighth grade.

We want to supply the teachers and students of St. Peter Claver with the materials they need to be successful from day one of this coming school year. Updated information about the drive, a link to the Amazon Wishlist, and additional needs are available on the parish website, at [shfla.org/gfthaug24](http://shfla.org/gfthaug24), or the QR code above.

### St. Peter Claver Needs

Zip-Lock bags (all sizes)	Plastic folders w/pockets (blue)
#2 pencils (10ct)	Crayons (24ct)
Ballpoint pens (blue & black)	Paint brushes (various sizes)
Binder clips (various sizes)	Post-it notes (various sizes)
Assorted construction paper	Copier paper (white)
Crayola markers (8 or 10ct)	Elmer's liquid glue (8oz)
Elmer's glue sticks	3"x5" index cards
Colored pencils	Notebook paper (either rule)
Sanitizing sipes & spray	Scotch tape (3 pack)
Facial tissues	Paper towels
Dry-erase markers & erasers	Legal Pads

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Gift Store 813-229-3400

## Young Adult Conference to Debut Downtown

The Diocese of St. Petersburg is hosting its first young adult conference, "KNOWN," on **September 21, at the Hilton Hotel here in Downtown, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** This conference is open to all young adults in their 20's and 30's, and seeks to remind the young adults that they are seen, known, and loved by the Lord. Register online at [dosp.org/knownregistration](http://dosp.org/knownregistration) and keep up with the DOSP Young Adult Ministry on Instagram, [@dospya](https://www.instagram.com/dospya).

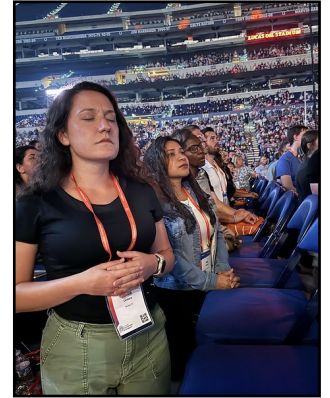
## New Parishioner Welcome Night | August 16

Whether you are a local simply switching parishes, or a newcomer to Tampa here for work, school, or play, we are happy that you have decided to make Sacred Heart your spiritual home. Parishioners who have registered within the last year are invited to our upcoming *New Parishioner Welcome Night*, offering you and your family the opportunity to meet our friars, staff, many of our active parishioners and ministry leaders, as well as other newly registered parishioners like yourself. This free event, set for **Friday, August 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the North Campus**, is a great way for you to learn about the ongoing parish and ministry initiatives we hope you would like to take part in as you discover our parish life, with opportunities for us to answer any questions you may have while getting settled. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and desserts will be served alongside activities and introductions. Please **RSVP** to Vicky McCarthy by **Friday, August 9**, via email at [vmccarthy@sacredheartfla.org](mailto:vmccarthy@sacredheartfla.org), or by phone at 813-229-1595, ext. 216.

# Week In Photos | National Eucharistic Congress



NATIONAL  
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The Diocese of St. Petersburg made it possible for 90 pilgrims, alongside many others from our area, to attend the recent National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana., which took place across several venues including Lucas Oil Stadium (*NFL's Indianapolis Colts*) from July 17-21. The event, part of the three-year *National Eucharistic Revival*, included appearances by some of the country's most dynamic Catholic speakers, musicians, and leaders. Participants were expecting amazing things to happen and they were not disappointed. "It's truly beyond any expectations," said DOSP seminarian Spencer Grant. "I'm amazed to see the faces as they're looking up on the Eucharist, just to see the transformations that are happening...to see the Lord really working on the hearts of every person in here has been truly, truly phenomenal." Sacred Heart parishioner Shannon Leigh was a part of the local contingent in attendance, and said while the days were "very long," the experience was enriching. Participants experienced intimate and dramatic moments of prayer during adoration inside the stadium. Moments of silence were coupled with beautiful hymns that included traditional, chant, gospel and contemporary music. For more on this incredible event and to hear from locals who attended, visit [gulfcoastcatholic.org](http://gulfcoastcatholic.org).

## Men's Prayer Group Meets This Friday

The Men's Prayer Group invites all men of the parish to come and share food, faith, and friendship. The next meeting is this **Friday, August 2, in the North Campus Alumni Hall at 7:30 a.m.** For more information, please contact Jim Rossman at [jrossman719@live.com](mailto:jrossman719@live.com).



## 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, August 3, at 11 a.m. via Zoom.** If you are interested in participating and would like more information, or if you wish to send along prayer intentions, visit [shfla.org/rosary](http://shfla.org/rosary).



Looking for something? Links featured on the **Parish Resource Guides** in the pews are also available or by scanning this QR Code.



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



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|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Mary Alice Altman | Renee Jett            | Phil Jakob         |  |
| Jessica Audibert  | Ruth Ellen LaFontaine | Margaret Frederick |  |
| Ken DeLally       | Lisa Durso            | Olga Mella         |  |
| Donna Chibatto    | Colleen Maxwell       | Pilar Ortega       |  |
| Delia de Pedro    | Emma Cruz             | Terry Jones        |  |
| Betty Dowd        | Bennett Spoto         | Carmen Stoddard    |  |
| Betty Miller      | Patricia Mercado      | Michael Palmieri   |  |
| Janet Hamlin      | Kimberly Minford      | Digna Cabrera      |  |
| Barbara Izzi      | Maria Ortiz           | Mary Fernandez     |  |
| Maria Haggerty    | Marian Solsalonick    | John Thomas        |  |
| Todd Gilbert      | Mona Testa-Secca      | 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:** July 21

Church: **\$10,293**  
 Online Giving: **\$12,883**  
 North Campus: **\$1,447**  
 Ministry Appeal: **\$1,031**  
**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:



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| LTC Adam Armstrong, Army   |                           |
| CPL Nick Wallick, Marines  | 1st Lt. Julia Cooke, Army |
| Capt Derek Jaskowiak, Navy |                           |