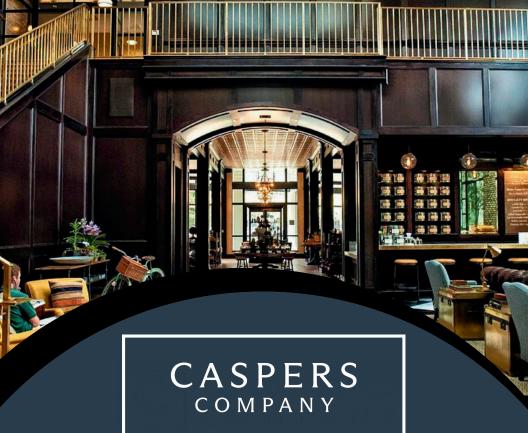


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ANNUAL PARISH GALA







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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH GALA!

We thank you for taking part in what is not just an opportunity for fellowship and fun with your fellow parishioners.

Tonight, we thank you for your considerate and constant involvement at our parish, especially in assisting us as we continue the important work on many areas within our spiritual home.

As we celebrate this 120th Anniversary of the Dedication and opening of Sacred Heart Church in Downtown Tampa, our goal is clear: to preserve the birthplace of the Catholic faith within the region for the next 120 years.

With your help and generosity, our parish will continue to be able to serve and welcome all throughout our community by creating connections with God and each other.

I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart;
I will declare all your wondrous deeds.
I will delight and rejoice in you;
I will sing hymns to your name, Most High.
-Psalm 9:2-3



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7 P.M.

Doors Open

Bars Open Passed Appetizers

Silent Auction Opens Wine Pull Opens

Cigar Lounge Opens 360* Camera Available

7:45 P.M.

Welcome Address

Introductions

Opening Prayer

Buffet Opens

9 P.M.

• Live Auction Begins

9:30 P.M.

Live Music & Dancing

Desserts Available

10 P.M.

 Silent Auction Closes Close Out for Winners

11 P.M.

Gala Concludes

APPETIZERS

Tomato Bruschetta Crostini

Spanikopita

Cuban "Cigar" Rolls

BUFFFT

Ybor "1905" Salad

Stuffed Chicken Tuscany

Stuffed chicken breast with prosciutto, fontina cheese

Chef carved roast beef W/ mushroom or horseradish sauce

Parslied Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetable Medley

Baked Rolls and Butter Assorted Pastry Desserts

Coffee/tea

THE FRIARS, DEACONS, AND STAFF OF SACRED HEART ARE GRATEFUL THAT YOU COULD JOIN US AT TONIGHT'S GALA.



Preserving Our Church

Dear Parishioners and Guests.

Welcome again to our annual Sacred Heart Gala. We thank you for joining us on this special evening where we celebrate the friendship and fellowship that make our parish community so open and inviting to all who worship with us. This year's celebration coincides with the 120th anniversary of our church, originally dedicated on January 15, 1905. As you well know, this year is also a Jubilee year for the Catholic Church as a whole. Through this Jubilee Year of Hope, we have had an opportunity to welcome hundreds more through our doors as a member of the local Jubilee pilgrimage established by the Diocese of St. Petersburg. Often, we have seen



Fr. Michael Jones, OFM Pastor

groups of parishioners from all across our diocese and the state traveling to pray within the church, or to attend a tour with the docents from our Historical Society. Being able to share the history of our parish is important, because its history is tied to the origins of our faith in the region.

As we reflect on this anniversary, the parish staff, clergy, and various volunteer committees have been hard at work to ensure our stewardship of the parish is fruitful for another 120 years and beyond. In 2024, we began a multi-phase preservation project to address numerous areas of concern around the church building, which requires delicate and deliberate maintenance given the harsh heat and heavy thunderstorms of our region. The initial phases of our efforts are at or near completion, including the repointing each individual marble slab of the front façade, the reinforcement of the central rose window, the restoration of the steeple cross and statue of the Sacred Heart, and the preservation of our main doorways. All of these are elements are original to the church's 1905 opening.

Next on the list of our preservation efforts are repairs to the masonry and the cleaning of our church dome, situated at the heart of the transept of the building. Rainwater intrusions have resulted from the degradation of the mortar and seals around the dome's façade, and threaten to erode structural elements along the centerpiece of the church. In order to move forward with these preservation efforts, additional funds need to be raised.

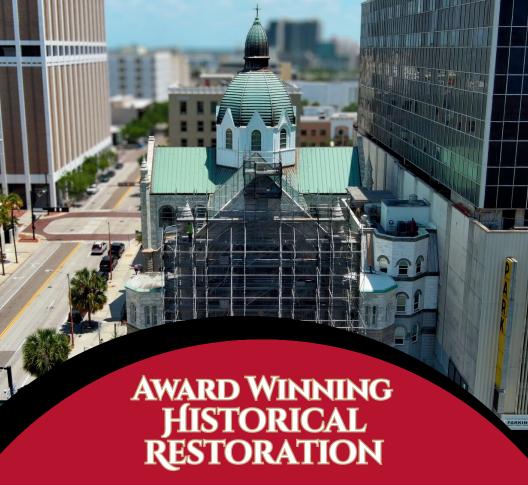
While the gala is certainly a time for our parishioners to gather in celebration, we know that this year's event will have a lasting impact long after the band has struck it's last chord, or the gavel falls to close our auctions. The friars and I, our deacon, and our staff hope you have a wonderful time with us this evening, and that you prayerfully consider how you can assist the parish as we continue this important work.

Peace and all good,

Pastor, Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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Preserving Our Church

What comes next in our ongoing preservation efforts

As we reflect on our church's 120th anniversary in 2025, we have been hard at work to ensure our stewardship of this ecclesiastical jewel of our community is fruitful for another 120 years and beyond. As you might imagine, a structure built more than 100 years ago requires ongoing maintenance and often significant repairs.

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THROUGHOUT 2024, WORK WAS COMPLETED REPOINTING AND SEALING THE FRONT FAÇADE OF THE CHURCH.

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Restoring the Dome

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From the Class of 1971

(the final graduates of Sacred Heart Academy)

Classmates & Friendships from Grades 1 to 12

Karen Bustelo, Katie Bartolotti, Maria Ceballos, Frank de la Grana, Mark Donohue, Patrice Fernandez, Elisa Gomez, Richard Gonzmart, Linda Gonzalez, Frank Greco, David Herzog, Lydia Jidy, Patricia Keating, Stella Lounders, Beverly Matthews, Vincent Palori, Mariana Perez, Anne-Mari Perotti, Glenda Raitano, Gloria Skinner, Mary Beth Suarez, Trudy Truett, Jackie White

Remembering

Rosa Petrucha, Mary Wonders, Robby Fenton, Carlos Cuervo, Joe Bedami, Sammy Zummo

A MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 71

We salute the Class of 1971 — the last graduating high school class from Sacred Heart Academy.

These ladies were and are so smart, beautiful, and kind, representing everything the Holy Name Sisters tried to instill in their students.

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Our evening of dinner, dancing, food, and fun is dedicated to preserving our church dome, and we thank you all for being here in support of this goal. Tonight's Gala and auctions would not be possible without the dedication and contribution of dozens of patrons, volunteers, donors, and community partners.

Please join us in thanking the many who worked so hard to bring this event together.

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BIDDING & WINE PULL

Our First ever Gala Wine Pull!

Can you relate to these statements?

- Wine flies when you're having fun!
- Today's forecast: sunny with a chance of wine!
- Wine—because no great story ever started with a salad!

If so, you'll want to take part in a new addition to our gala festivities.

For \$25 a pull, attendees will have the chance to pull a cork, and receive a bottle(s) of wine that corresponds with the number on the cork. Simple as that! Each of the 50 corks will guarantee the guest a bottle(s) with a retail value worth \$25 or more! Cheers!



EACH OF THE 50+ WINE BOTTLES THAT ARE PART OF OUR WINE PULL WERE DONATED BY PARISHIONERS.

How bidding will be handled for **Our Live & Silent Auctions**:

Staples of every Sacred Heart Parish Gala are our live and silent auctions. Silent auction bidding for this year's event will be handled via bid sheets, with bidding for each of the 50+ lots opening as the doors open for the event.

- Each silent auction item will close at 10 p.m., with winners names highlighted on each bid sheet.
- Winners can pay for their items with check, card, or exact cash on the second floor at the close-out table.

Our live auction returns with a familiar face leading the bidding. Longtime parishioner Mark Louie, a member of our

THE LIVE AUCTION WILL FEATURE SEVERAL MAINSTAYS, INCLUDING DINNER WITH THE FRIARS, AND PEWS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES.

parish choir and reader ministry will bring guests together for the live auction at 9 p.m., so be ready with those paddles!

- Multiple spotters will be in the crowd to assist in the process.
- Winners can pay for their items with check, card, or exact cash on the second floor at the close-out table.



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A challenge coin is a medallion that typically bears an organization's insignia or emblem that is carried by members to signify their affiliation. Challenge coins are given to honor individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service, leadership, or dedication. While most famously associated with the U.S. military, they are also used by law enforcement, firefighters, clubs, and corporate groups.

Tonight, as you join us for this fundraising gala, we wish to bestow each of you with this special challenge coin celebrating our parish's 120th anniversary. As you have made it a priority to spend your evening with us tonight, that shows your dedication and commitment to this community of faith, and to the work we are doing in preserving our church for generations to come. We hope this coin inspires you to continue supporting the mission of our parish, to cultivate a vibrant community of faith by creating meaningful connections with both God and each other.

JESUIT MOTTO OF "FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD," A NOD TO THE 100+ YEARS OF JESUIT STEWARDSHIP OF OUR PARISH.

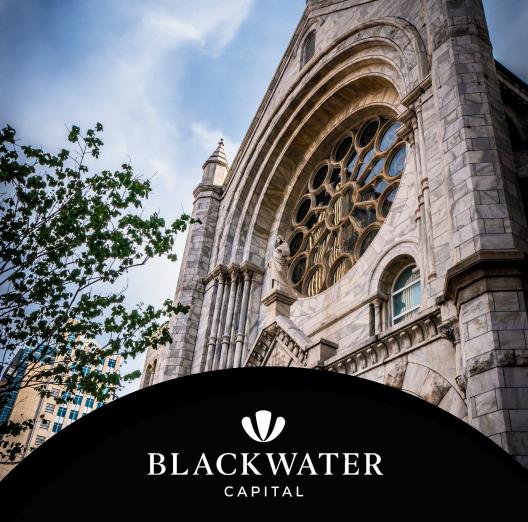
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EACH FACE OF THE COIN FEATURES AN INSCRIPTION FEATURING THE YEAR OUR CHURCH WAS DEDICATED, AND THIS 120TH ANNIVERSARY—

— BEHIND THE PARISH LOGO, YOU WILL SEE THE OUTLINE OF ONE OF OUR CHURCH'S MOST PROMINENT ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES, THE ROSE WINDOW

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Indulge in some of Tampa Bay's most iconic fine dining restaurants with this exclusive package:

- Ruth's Chris Steak House Famous since 1965 for sizzling steaks, worldclass service, and warm hospitality.
- The Capital Grille Located at International Plaza, this elegant fine dining restaurant is known for dry-aged steaks, fresh seafood, and an award-winning wine list.

The ultimate package for food lovers who enjoy unforgettable dining experiences at Tampa's best. **Value of \$400**

002 | GOLF LOVERS PACKAGE - TAMPA PALMS & WESTCHASE

Golf lovers, this package is built for you! The perfect way to experience two of Tampa Bay's favorite courses with friends. **Value of \$650**

- Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club Enjoy a round of golf for 4 players at this exclusive private course. Includes greens fees, carts, and range balls. Tee times available Tuesday through Thursday after 11:00 a.m. (Valid through 11/1/2026)
- Westchase Golf Club Play another round of golf for 4 players at one of Tampa Bay's most scenic and challenging public courses. Includes carts. (Valid through 3/28/2026)

003 | Tampa Paims Golf & Stay Experience

Enjoy a perfect golf getaway at one of Tampa Bay's premier private clubs. This package includes:

- A round of golf for 4 players at the exclusive Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club
- One-night stay in a Standard Hotel Suite at Tampa Palms
- · Greens fees, cart, and range balls included

Tee times are available Tuesday through Sunday after 11:00 a.m. and may be reserved up to 4 days in advance. A true treat for golf lovers, blending championship golf with a relaxing stay in elegant accommodations. (Expires 11-1-2026) Value of \$550

004 | SALINITY NOW FISHING CHARTER

Full day (eight (8) hours) charter with up to four (4) guests with the premier inshore/nearshore fishing charter service operating in Tampa Bay and the surrounding beaches. **Value of \$1500**

005 | Ultimate Tampa Bay Golf & Getaway Experience

Golf enthusiasts, this one's for you! Treat yourself and friends to an exclusive experience featuring:

- A Round of Golf for four (4) Players at Tampa Palms Country Club and Hunter's Green Country Club - two of Tampa Bay's most prestigious private courses.
- Two-Night Stay in a spacious Standard Hotel Suite, offering comfort and relaxation after your time on the greens.

Package includes greens fees, carts, and range balls for both courses. Tee times available Tuesday through Sunday after 11:00 a.m., bookable up to four (4) days in advance. Valid through November 1, 2026. Value of \$1100

006 | PRIVATE WINE TASTING EVENT

Indulge in an unforgettable evening with a private wine class for twenty (20) guests at Total Wine & More. Guided by knowledgeable wine experts, your group will spend two (2) hours exploring some of the world's most celebrated wine-growing regions. The best part? You choose your class theme, and the Total Wine team takes care of the rest—creating a fun, educational, and flavor-filled experience for you and your guests. Perfect for a celebration, team outing, or simply a memorable night with friends. **Value of \$600**

007 | FISHING CHARTER W/ WATERFRONT DINING

Enjoy a four (4) hour private fishing charter for up to four (4) people with Lucky Lauren Fishing Charters. Perfect for all ages and skill levels, your guided trip will target popular inshore species like redfish, sea trout, and Spanish mackerel. After your adventure on the water, relax and savor a delicious meal at Circles Waterfront Restaurant in Apollo Beach. Known for its incredible food, refreshing drinks, and stunning waterfront views, it's the perfect way to end your day. **Value of \$650**

008 | 1905 Family of Restaurants Sangria Basket

Enjoy a taste of the renowned 1905 Family of Restaurants with everything you need to craft your own delicious sangria. This beautifully curated basket includes:

- · Stunning sangria pitcher
- · Premium sangria mix w/bottle of wine
- Two elegant stemless wine glasses (sponsored by The Bank of Tampa)
- A \$100 gift card to the 1905 Family of Restaurants

Perfect for a relaxing evening or a special celebration! Value of \$200

009 - 013 | Staycations Around Florida

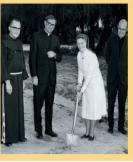
- 009 | Historic St. Augustine House | Seven (7) night stay for up to eight (8) guests | Value of \$2,100
- 010 | Ana Maria Retreat | Seven (7) night stay for up to six (6) guests
 Value of \$1,750
- 01 | Gulf-view Condo | Seven (7) night stay for up to four (4) guests
 Value of \$2,260
- 012 | Holmes Beach Island Retreat | Seven (7) night stay for up to eight (8) guests | Value of \$2,275
- 013 | Sunset Captiva House | Seven (7) night stay for up to five (5) guests
 Value of \$1.750
 - o Photos of each beach house/condo available on bid sheets

014 | ULTIMATE TAMPA BAY GOLF & GETAWAY EXPERIENCE

Cruise along Tampa Bay with this dinner for four (4) aboard the Yacht StarShip, sailing out of our very own Downtown channel!

- · Fresh cuisine, star-quality service & dancing lounge
- Breathtaking waterfront views
- Pirate Water Taxi & Riverwalk Rentals passes included

Total value of \$650 (\$400 dinner + \$250 activities, expires 10/1/2026)









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015 | PAMPER YOURSELE WITH URBAN 7EN

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- · Facials, massages, foot & scalp treatments, and more
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Value of \$130

016 | YANKEES FAN PACK W/AUTOGRAPHED BASEBALL

- Didi Gregorius autographed baseball (Shortstop, 2015-2020)
- · Gerrit Cole (Starting pitcher, 2020-present) collectible bobblehead
- · Baseball trading cards
- · Yankees t-shirt & beach towel
- · Drink mug & signature ring
- Ball cap & backpack

Value of \$250

017 | "Brighton" Your Day!

- Gold pendant necklace (\$100 value)
- Wild Cat Belt Bag (\$78 value)
- Designer Tom Clancy exclusive artwork tote bag celebrating Love (\$125 value)

Value of \$300

018 | FOR THE CRAFT-MINDED INDIVIDUAL - TAMPA AR WORKSHOP

- \$100 voucher toward a DIY project of your choice
- Options include team-building events, group workshops, kids' birthday parties, or camp sessions
- Additional \$50 gift card toward any project (expires 9-27-2026)

Value of \$150

019 | CELEBRATING CATHOLIC EDUCATION W/ TAMPA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- \$300 tuition voucher for an incoming 9th grade student
- · Tampa Catholic Crusader spirit items, including:
 - Drawstring backpack
 - Drink cups
 - And more!

020 | "I LOVE TAMPA BAY" BASKET FROM VISIT TAMPA BAY

- · Tampa Bay Edition of Monopoly
- · Tampa cookbook featuring local culinary favorites
- · Photographic history of Tampa
- Eco-friendly biodegradable sugar cane bottle
- Additional Tampa-themed goodies

Value of \$125

021 | "I'LL TAKE MINE DRY" MARTINI BASKET

Shaken or stirred, this basket has everything you need to craft the perfect martini and celebrate in style. Includes:

- Two bottles of Tito's Handmade Vodka + Martini & Rossi Dry Vermouth
- Blue cheese-stuffed olives, queen olives, brine & Parmesan crostini
- Cocktail shaker w/ martini cocktail plates

Value of \$125

022 | "START YOUR DAY THE RIGHT WAY" - BLOODY MARY BASKET

Kick brunch up a notch with this basket filled with everything you need to create a bold and delicious Bloody Mary. Includes:

- Two bottles of Tito's Handmade Vodka
- · Zing Zang Bloody Mary Mix & Twang Chile Lime flavored rimming salt
- Mixed olives, Pickled dilly beans, Pop Daddy pretzels, & Tasty beef sticks

Value of \$125

023 | Taste of Tampa Heights w/ Lee's Grocery

Famous for their wood-fired pizzas and wings, Lee's Grocery is a local favorite you won't want to miss. This basket pairs their signature flavors with craft beer and fun swag—perfect for any Tampa foodie! Includes:

- 6-pack of variety craft beers
- · Two beer glasses, Lee's Grocery T-shirt, Two koozies, Stickers
- \$25 gift certificate

Value of \$90

024 | Tampa Bay Pickifbali Crew Package

No experience necessary—just bring your energy and we'll handle the rest! Whether you're a seasoned player or brand-new to the game, this package has everything you need to get in on the pickleball craze. Includes:

- \$100 gift certificate
- Four 16 oz. cups
- "Play Nice" hat
- · Wristband, Socks, Tote bag

Value of \$220

025 | Spa Package with Aveda

Treat yourself to a day of relaxation and rejuvenation with this luxurious Aveda spa collection. Includes:

- \$50 Aveda Gift Card
- Botanical Kinetics Cleanser and Toning Mist
- Bright Concentrate
- · Nutriplenish Styling Lotion and Mask
- Lip Saver

Value of \$300

026 | CRAFT YOUR HEART OUT W/ BIRDETTE'S!

Discover Birdette's, a welcoming home for the casual crafter. Enjoy a relaxed crafting experience where creativity flows freely. Includes:

- \$25 gift certificate
- Build-a-Bird Habitat Kit

Total value of \$50

027 | Brewery & Pub Crawi

A true beer lover's delight! Enjoy the ultimate craft beer adventure with stops at some of Tampa's favorite breweries. Includes:

- Four (4) Tickets on the Brew Bus
- Tour & Beer Tasting for two (2) at Tampa Bay Brewing Company
- Swag from Ology, Magnanimous, The Independent, and Tampa Bay Brewing Company, \$40 in Cift Cards, a variety of craft beers, and more!

Total value of \$250

028 | DINING W/ SAKANA SUSHI

Indulge in the artistry of Japanese cuisine at Sakana Sushi. Enjoy fresh, handcrafted sushi and specialty dishes in a stylish and modern dining atmosphere. **Value of \$200**

029 | Eat More Chikin' w? Chick-Fil-A

Enjoy everyone's favorite chicken all year long! This package gives you the chance to savor delicious Chick-fil-A classics time and time again.

Value of \$150

030 | Historic Italian Food from Cacciatore & Sons

Savor the traditional flavors of Italy! Established in 1896, Cacciatore & Sons is a beloved Italian meat market known for its family-oriented atmosphere, personalized service, and authentic products. With something for everyone, this package is sure to delight. Value of \$100

031 | JOE AND SON'S OLIVE OILS BASKET

Be an amazing host with this basket containing Organic Artisan Pasta, Premium Oil and Balsamic Vinegar, Artisan puttanesca style-tomato sauce, roasted red pepper & goat cheese tapenade as well as other delicacies.

Total value of \$80

032-033 | JEWELRY FOR THE ONE YOU LOVE

Two separate lots for stunning silver jewelery featuring opal inlays (labcreated)

- 041 | Gorgeous, delicate sterling silver reversible bracelet, with opal inlay | Value of \$50
- 042 | Stunning sterling silver necklace, with a lovely opal inlay cross
 Value of \$300

034 | Make a Splash at The Florida Aquarium

Bring the family to the wonderful Florida Aquarium in downtown Tampa. This package includes general admission to the aquarium for four (4) guests, a wild dolphin cruise for four (4) guests, a plush penguin stuffed animal, a Florida Aquarium water bottle and more! Value of \$250

035 | FEELING LUCKY?

Try your luck with an assortment of scratch-off tickets from the Florida Lottery. Value of \$60

036 | Indulge Your Senses

Take time just for you with a wonderful 50-minute massage or classic facial at Hand & Stone Massage and Facial Spa in the South Tampa area. Finish your day with a delicious box of toffee from Toffee to Go. This basket also includes essential oils, a plush cosmetic headband, bath fizzles, cucumber mask and more. Value of \$150

037 | NFIGHBORHOOD FAVORITES W/ EDDIE & SAM'S PIZZA. THE TAMPA THEATER

Spend the afternoon in our downtown River Arts District! Start with a visit to the historic and beautiful Tampa Theater with two (2) complimentary film admission tickets (excludes special events/expires 1/31/26). Then head to the nearby famous and delicious Eddie & Sam's N.Y. Pizza for a postmovie meal. Value of \$55

038 | Lux Wine Tasting w/ Cooper's Hawk

Enjoy a complimentary tasting for four (4) of Cooper's Hawk most prestigious wines, alongside some delicious gourmet chocolate truffles. At home, enjoy a delicious bottle of Pinot Grigio in your new compementary giant glass that holds a full bottle of wine! Value of \$120

039 | STAYCATION AND DATE NIGHT AT HOTEL FLOR

Experience a timeless downtown classic with a weekend stay at the iconic Hotel Flor. This complimentary weekend features a two (2) night) stay with one standard room and dinner for two at their Gatsby-esque restaurant, The Dan. Value of \$450

040 | City of Assisi Pastel Art

Transport yourself to the green heart of Italy with this gorgeous drawing of the City of Assisi by parishioner and artisit, Lynn Manos. Size: 20"x18"

Value of \$500

041 | Framed Print of Christ and Mary

Breathtaking antique print of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary handsomely matted in an ornate frame.

Value of \$85

042 | "I LOVE POPE LEO XIV" BASKET

Show your love for the First American Pope, Pope Leo XIV! This basket includes a rosary all the way from Rome blessed by the Pope himself! This basket also features some fun merchandise including commemorative Topps Now cards from his election following the Conclave, stickers, cozy socks, and a comedic "Da Pope" t-shirt, highlighting his Chicago connections. Value of \$50

043 | CELEBRATE TAMPA'S CIGAR CITY MONIKER W/ ARTURO FUENTE

Arturo Fuente, the reigning family of premium cigars since 1912, offers a package including a stunning ashtray from the Carlito Fuente Story Collection, as well as Fuente Story Coffee Mugs, and two hand blown glasses. Three Arturo Fuente caps are also included.

Value of \$100

044 | Hockey and Water Street, Who's In?

Catch the Bolts as they prepare for the start of the 2025 NHL season against their in-state rival, as the Florida Panthers roll into Benchmark International Arena to take on the Lightning on Thursday, October 2 at 7 p.m. Grab some food before or after the game at the nearby Yard House with a \$50 gift card. Value of \$130 (Section 322, Row K, Seats 7 & 8)

045 | Hockey and Water Street. Who's In for Round 2?

Be the Thunder as the Lightning as they host the Vegas Golden Knights at Benchmark International Arena on Sunday, October 26 at 5 p.m. Grab some food before or after the game at the nearby Yard House with a \$50 gift card. Value of \$130 (Section 322, Row K, Seats 7 & 8)

046 | BASEBALL SIGNED BY YANKEES BOSS AARON BOONE

Own a part of baseball history! Take home an autographed baseball from Aaron Boone, former infielder and current the manager for the New York Yankees! As a player, Boone is most recognized for his 2003 campaign with the Yankees, during which he hit the winning walk-off home run in extra innings during Game 7 of the 2003 American League Championship Series against the rival Boston Red Sox. Value of \$175

047 | BASEBALL SIGNED BY FORMER YANKEE. CURRENT REDS CATCHER JOSE TREVINO

Take home an autographed baseball from Jose Trevino, former Yankee and current Cincinnati Reds catcher. As a Yankee, Trevino posted several strong seasons as New York's backstop, garnering an All-Star appearance in 2022, along with Gold and Platinum Glove awards as the league's best defensive catcher. Value of \$100

048 | Baseball Signed by Current Yankees Catcher Austin Wells

Take home an autographed baseball from Austin Wells, the catcher for the New York Yankees and current owner of baseball's best moustache! The 2020 first round pick is in just his second full season with the big league club, and has made the position his own, with a bright future ahead.

Value of \$100

049 | BASEBALL SIGNED BY YANKEES SHORTSTOP ANTHONY VOLPE

The Volpedo! Take home an autographed baseball from the New York Yankees' promising young shortstop Anthony Volpe. The 2019 first round pick already has a Gold Glove to his name just three years into his big league career. Another Yank with a bright future ahead. **Value of \$225**

050 | Baseball Signed by Yankees Prospect Jasson Dominguez

Another young Yankee with a nickname, pick up this autographed baseball from promising rookie outfielder Jasson Dominguez, a.k.a. the Martian! Dominguez has been a top prospect not only in the Yankees organization, but was also considered the #5 prospect across the league by Baseball America in 2024. Yet another star with a bright future ahead. **Value of \$150**

051 | HOMEMADE COMFORT VIA A BEAUTIFUL PATCHWORK QUILT

If you've attended any of our recent Fall Festivals, then you'll already know that whenever you hear the name of parishioner Maureen Chastain, something cozy is on offer! Maureen again has graciously provided the parish with a full-size, handmade quilt. You'll be ready for whatever cold front season brings this year and beyond. Value: Priceless!

052 | A NIGHT OUT IN THE HEIGHTS!

Grab your friends and head first to the super fun and family friendly Shuffle at The Heights, with indoor and outdoor shuffleboard courts, as well as food and bar. Once you're done shufflin', head over to the nearby Mekenita Cantina for some delicious Mexican food. **Value of \$100**

053 | SKIN CARE W/ DR. MACK

Look your very best with this package from parishioner and cosmetic surgeon Dr. William P. Mack, M.D. Package includes some luxurious beauty products, plus 35 units of Botox from The Mack Center in South Tampa.

Value of \$800

054 | MASTER FRENCH COOKING

Master the Art of French Cooking with two Julia Child cookbooks, while sipping Louis Revoir champagne with some new champagne glasses! A whisk, whimsical napkins and dish towel complete the start of your French Cooking journey with this basket. **Value of \$150**

055 | This is for the Birds!

Show your love of nature with this themed basket featuring a natural pine bird house, Suet feeder and feed, a copy of Roger Tory Peterson's Field Guide, a bird calendar, themed napkins, Bird Song Hill Cabernet and two wine glasses. Value of \$125

056 | Enjoy Life in Tampa from The Caspers Company

Start your journey across our city in Rocky Pointe with a two (2) night stay at the fabulous CURRENT Hotel, part of the Autograph Collection Hotels. Enjoy brunch and dinner at any one of these beloved and fabulous South Tampa restaurants, including The Oxford Exchange, The Library, Mad Dogs & Englishmen, or Predalina. Value of \$950

057 | DINE ON US FROM THE CASPERS COMPANY

Enjoy brunch and dinner at any one of these beloved and fabulous South Tampa restaurants, including The Oxford Exchange, The Library, Mad Dogs & Englishmen, or Predalina. **Value of \$120**

058 | ULTIMATE RAYS FAN PACK!

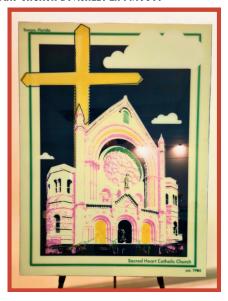
Perfect for any super-fan of our very own Tampa Bay Rays, this package comes directly from the team, chock full of memorabilia. Included are MLB Authenticated autographs from 2025 All-Star and Home Run Derby participant Junior Caminero (baseball), as well as star outfielder Josh Lowe (matted 8"x10"), along with a cap, key chain, fan, stickers and more. Value of \$425

059 | CELEBRATE W/ WRIGHT'S GOURMET

Celebrate your birthday with a delicious cake from South Tampa's Wright's Courmet House! Basket also includes styled birthday candles, banner, napkins, and "best birthday ever!" pin. Value of \$65

060 | ONF-OF-ONE ACRYLIC ART FFAT. SACRED HEART CHURCH BY ASHLEY LIPPINCOTT

Known for pop-art featuring coastal living and popular local spots across Florida and her home base in New England, mixed-media artist Ashlev Lippincott delivers a one-of-a-kind interpretation of the our church. Drawing from her background in photography and design, she begins each piece with a photograph, then deconstructs and rebuilds it using vivid color, minimal forms, and a sharp sense of story. Printed on matte canvas, mounted on wood panel, and sealed with a signature glossy resin finish her works are ready to hang and full of presence. This 40"x30" piece features hidden references to the church's architecture and location. inspired by several visits to study the iconography and architecture.



Value of \$1200

061 | MASSAGE PACKAGE FROM THE COMPASS SPA THERAPY & WELLBEING

Indulge yourself with an amazing sixty-minute massage at this high-end Spa located at the beautiful Westshore Yacht Club. Basket also includes handmade organic herbal tea, crystal collagen gold powder eye mask, natural body wash, and more. **Value of \$170**

062 | Broadway's "& Julift" at The Straz Center

Take in the hilarious new musical that flips the script on the greatest love story ever told from some fantastic seats at the Straz Center (Center Circle Row A, seats 9 & 10) on Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

Value of \$220

063 | WOODLAND CREATURES

Enjoy this beautiful basket with kitchen towels and a handmade mug featuring woodland creatures from local ceramic artist Lee Daly.

Value of \$50

064 | CLUB TICKETS & PARKING FOR THE TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

Take in the Lightning as they face the Winnipeg Jets on January 29, 2026 at 7 p.m. from Benchmark International Arena from the Channelside Club, with parking, food, and beverages included! **Value of \$500**

065 | CHRISTMAS COOKING BASKET W/ WHITE HOUSE COOKBOOK

Got a cook in your house? Start your Christmas shopping with this beautiful Christmas basket that includes a commemorative White House cookbook, kitchen towel, napkins, spatula, and Christmas ornaments! Value of \$30

066 | FAMILY THRILLS AT BUSCH GARDENS!

Bring the family for a day of fun at beautiful Busch Cardens. This package includes four (4) single day admission tickets and one complimentary general parking voucher. Valid through December 18, 2026; NOT VALID December 19-31, 2025. Value of \$650

067 | Night Out In Ybor

Start your evening at the fabulous Flan Factory, serving award-winning Cuban food. Then walk around the corner for a night of comedy at The Commodore (shows Thursday through Sunday). Value of \$120

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

101 | Splitsville Bowling Party With the Friars

Head on over to Splitsville for some bowling fun in fabulous Sparkman's Wharf. Grab 9 of your friends and enjoy a free two-hour bowling party on two lanes which includes shoe rental plus three appetizers of your choice, soda and endless fun.

102 | Sunset Dinner on the River w/ the Pastor

Join our Pastor, Fr. Mike Jones, OFM, alongside your Captain, and Parishioner, Tim Eves, for an evening jaunt on the Hillsborough River. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and Fr. Mike's famed Diet Coke will be provided on this three-hour cruise departing from downtown for you and four of your friends. Date will be coordinated with winner.

103 | DINNER W/ THE FRIARS AT THE FRIARY

Dinner for four (4) with the Friars in their home. Enjoy a full meal with drinks, appetizers, main course and dessert.

104, 105, 106, 107 | RESERVED SEATING: CHRISTMAS MASSES

Do you arrive at Mass on Christmas hoping to find a seat? Do not worry about standing in the back this Christmas! Reserve a pew for the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass w/ Children's Pageant, the 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass at night, or Christmas Day Masses at 9 a.m. and Noon with these live auction items! Parking in front of church included.

108 | "Ease on Down the Road w/ Fr. Steve Kluge, OFM at the Straz!

Two people are invited to join Fr. Steve on a magical journey to the Straz Center to see the Broadway production of "The Wiz" on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. Great Orchestra level seats included! Experience also includes drinks and tapas at Spain Restaurant & Toma Bar before the show.











THE 1905 Ball

ANNUAL PARISH GALA

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Portraits and photos from the gala will be available via the QR code or **shfla.org/gala25** within the coming days.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

The Friars, Deacons, and Staff of Sacred Heart are grateful that you could join us at tonight's Gala.

Erected in 1905, Sacred Heart is the first Catholic Church in Tampa and Florida's west coast, with our parish history stretching back to Tampa's early pioneer days. Located in the heart of Downtown Tampa, we are a Franciscan parish that serves parishioners and the business community alike, creating connections with both God and each other.

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