



Blessed Sacrament

Catholic Church Tampa

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 8:30am (English)
4:30pm (En. Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30am (Spanish)
10:00am (English)
12:00pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, & Friday:
8:30am
Wednesday: 7pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 9:00am & 7:00pm
First Friday of Month: 9:00am-7:00pm

Reconciliation

Daily: After the 8:30am Holy Mass
Saturday: 3pm-4pm

Our Offices

Parish Office

Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm
Phone: (813) 626-2984
office@blessedsacramentcatholic.org

Catechism Office

By Appointment Only
Open Sundays: 9am to 1pm
(813) 252-5032
stjb1888@blessedsacramentcatholic.org

Blessed Center Venue

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August 17, 2025



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Saint Faustina
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Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † Hector de Jesus

By Ana Santos

10:00am † Ligia Victoria Ortiz

By Flor Dobek

12:00pm Por las Almas del Purgatorio

By Efrain Pineda

Monday, August 18

8:30am Por la Salud de

Heriberto Benitez (Jr.)

By Padres y Hermanas

Tuesday, August 19

St. John Eudes, Priest

8:30am For the Catechesis

By Fr. Domek

Wednesday, August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor

Of the Church

7:00pm † Jose Martinez Guzman

By Jose Martinez y Esposa

Thursday, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

8:30am In Thanksgiving for

Gilda Olivier

By Gilda Olivier

Friday, August 22

The Queenship of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am In Thanksgiving for

Schumy Pascal

By Gilda Olivier

3:00pm Chaplet-Divine Mercy

La Divina Misericordia

7:00pm-8:00pm Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, August 23

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:30am † Avry Timol

By Legion of Mary

4:30pm † Paul Tanh Nguyen

By Greg & Thi Waldroff



Offertory Collection

Masses of 08-02/08-03, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$3,912.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$3,400.00
TOTAL	\$7,312.00



CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

2025

STAND IN THE GAP

Participating in and standing for the pro-life movement is one vital focus of our diocesan Office of Life, Justice, and Advocacy. This movement takes many forms such as pro-life rallies and marches like the Tampa Bay March for Life which draw people ranging from those who are firmly pro-life to those who may be unsure.

The 2025 rally, held on Saturday, February 1, drew over 1,000 participants from the Tampa Bay area and beyond. The event consisted of the celebration of Mass at Sacred Heart Parish, the march from the parish to Perry Harvey, Sr. Park, prayers, and a moving talk from well-known Catholic speaker Joel Stepanek.

Evangelization is a large part of the event – showing those around us that all people regardless of age or size are worthy of the dignity that is given by God.

"Life begins at conception, and I want to help support that and help the whole world know," explained Zach, a young man from Epiphany of Our Lord Parish in Tampa.



After ten states had constitutional amendments proposed to enshrine abortion, it made this year's participants all the more enthusiastic.

Joel Stepanek encouraged all to follow Jesus' example in our own communities and families. "Be ready to stand in the gap," he said.

"When the world puts a situation in front of us where we will say 'If you would wish to be the one to cast the first stone, you may, but I will stand here and I will take it along with that person because I will not let them suffer alone. I will not let their voice be silenced.'"

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Catholic Ministry Appeal

As 08/ 04/25



DIocese of Saint Petersburg
CATHOLIC
MINISTRY
Appeal

Goal Objetivo	\$41,382.00
Pledge Promesa	\$22,210.00
Paid Pagado	\$18,889.00
Remaining Balance	\$22,493.00
Balance Restante	

Thank you to the 113 families for your support! If you like to support the CMA. Please consider donate Online at:

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Parish News

August 17, 2025 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The fire of God's purifying love and cleansing word.

The image of fire in biblical times was often associated with God and with his action in the world and in the lives of his people. God sometimes manifested his presence by use of fire, such as God's revelation to Moses through the burning bush in the wilderness which was not consumed by the flames (Exodus 3:2). God assured the Hebrew people of his continual presence, guidance, and protection for them through the wilderness for forty years with the pillar of fire by night and a pillar of cloud by day (Exodus 13:21-22). The prophet Elijah called down fire from heaven to reveal God's presence and power and to purify the people of false idols (1 Kings 18:36-39). The image of fire was also used as a sign of God's glory (Ezekiel 1:4, 13) and holiness (Deuteronomy 4:24), his protective presence (2 Kings 6:17), and his righteous judgment (Zechariah 13:9) and holy wrath against sin (Isaiah 66:15-16).

El fuego del amor purificador de Dios y su palabra purificadora.

En tiempos bíblicos, la imagen del fuego se asociaba a menudo con Dios y su acción en el mundo y en la vida de su pueblo. Dios a veces manifestaba su presencia mediante el fuego, como en la revelación a Moisés a través de la zarza ardiente en el desierto, que no fue consumida por las llamas (Éxodo 3:2). Dios aseguró al pueblo hebreo su presencia, guía y protección continua en el desierto durante cuarenta años con la columna de fuego de noche y una columna de nube de día (Éxodo 13:21-22). El profeta Elías invocó fuego del cielo para revelar la presencia y el poder de Dios y purificar al pueblo de los ídolos falsos (1 Reyes 18:36-39). La imagen del fuego también fue utilizada como señal de la gloria de Dios (Ezequiel 1:4, 13) y su santidad (Deuteronomio 4:24), su presencia protectora (2 Reyes 6:17), su juicio justo (Zacarías 13:9) y su santa ira contra el pecado (Isaías 66:15-16).

**Jesus said
to his disciples:
"I have come to
set the earth on fire,
and how I wish
it were already
blazing!"**

Luke 12:49



**OPEN HOUSE CATECHESIS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025**

AT: 9:00AM

**APERTURA DE CATEQUESIS
DOMINGO, 24 DE AGOSTO
A LAS 9:00 AM**



**CATECHIST
WANTED!**

Faith Formation is in need of Catechists. Use your gifts and talents. If you feel you are being called please contact the Parish Office.

El programa de Formación en la Fe necesita catequistas. Aprovecha tus dones y talentos. Si siente el llamado, comuníquese con la oficina Parroquial.



ST. ROSE OF LIMA

August 23rd

7 Virtues of Saint Rose of Lima: 1. Prayer. 2. Love for the poor. 3. Ardor for the mission. 4. Love for the Church. 5. Joy. 6. Filial piety toward the Virgin Mary. 7. Humility.

7 Virtudes de Santa Rosa de Lima: 1. Oración. 2. Amor por los pobres. 3. Ardor por la misión. 4. Amor por la Iglesia. 5. Alegría. 6. Piedad filial a la Virgen María. 7. Humildad.



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