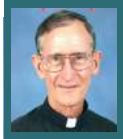


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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
Fridays 8:00AM-Noon

**Weddings**
Contact the office at least 6 months in advance

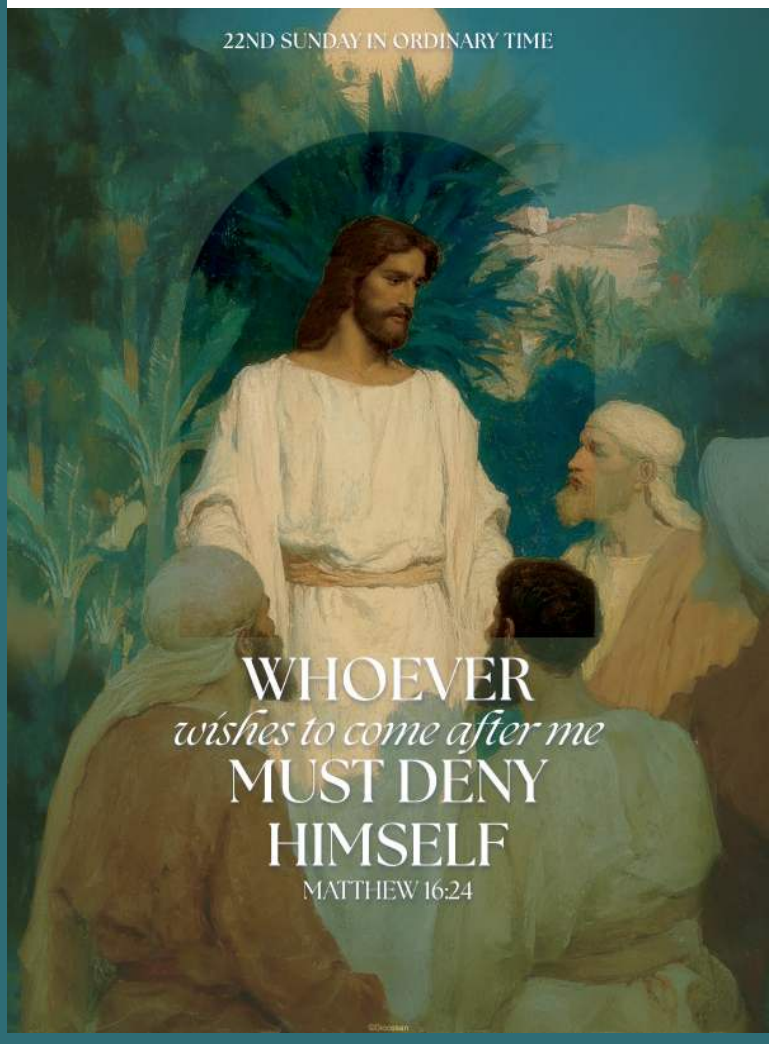
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**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**August 30, 2026**

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**Mass Schedule**
Mon-Fri 7:30 AM & 12:15 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM, 1st Saturday is Anointing Mass
Vigil Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM
Holy Days 7:30 AM, 12:15 PM & 7:00 PM

**Reconciliation**
Saturday 3-4PM, during the week by appointment
Daily Rosary Mon-Sat after Morning Mass




*Holy Family Mission Statement*
Following the example of our patrons Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we are dedicated to prayer, community, and education.
Our goal as disciples is to continue the work of Jesus in our neighborhood.
*We invite and welcome all to journey with us as members of God's Holy Family.*

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday 8/30**
4:30pm (Vigil) ✝ Bob Jockers
7:30am Living and Deceased Members of the Novak & Brettner Families
9:00am People of Holy Family and St. Gabriel
11:00am ✝ Guy Marcoux Sr.
5:00pm ✝ Lorraine Paz

**Monday 8/31**
7:30am ✝ Curtis Brzezinski
12:15pm ✝ Lystra Millet

**Tuesday 9/1**
7:30am Intentions of the St. Monica Prayer Group
12:15pm ✝ Dottie McAteer

**Wednesday 9/2**
7:30am Julia Nasso
12:15pm ✝ Rey Famanas

**Thursday 9/3**
7:30am ✝ Brian Fliss
12:15pm Seminarians in the Diocese of St. Petersburg

**Friday 9/4**
7:30am ✝ Drew Danecki
12:15pm ✝ Deborah Howland

**Saturday 9/5**
8:00am Vocations

**Sunday 9/6**
4:30pm (Vigil) ✝ John & Barbara Angel
7:30am ✝ Mary & Joseph Brettner
9:00am Maureen Metz & ✝ John Burns
11:00am Salvation of All Souls
5:00pm People of Holy Family and St. Gabriel

## Daily Reading

**Sunday 8/30**
**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**Monday 8/31**
1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday 9/1**
1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday 9/2**
1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday 9/3**
**Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**
1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday 9/4**
1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday 9/5**
1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday 9/6**
**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

*Scan the QR code for the readings on the USCCB website*

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday 8/30**
- Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses hosted by Parish Office
- Gift Shop is Closed this morning

**Monday 8/31**
- No Grief Support meeting today
- Legion of Mary 6:30pm

**Tuesday 9/1**
- St. Monica Prayer Group 7:00pm

**Wednesday 9/2**
- Hearts A Fire 7:00pm
- A La Mesa How to Pray Workshop 7:00pm

**Saturday 9/5**
- Baptism Preparation Class 10:00am
- Gift Shop is Closed today

**Sunday 9/6**
- Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses hosted by CCW
- Gift Shop is Closed this morning

**Monday 9/7**
- Parish Office Closed—Labor Day

**Tuesday 9/8**
- Annual Birthday Party for the Blessed Mother 8:00am
- Caregiver Support Meeting 1:30pm

**Wednesday 9/9**
- Caregiver Support Meeting 6:30pm
- A La Mesa How to Pray Workshop 7:00pm

**Thursday 9/10**
- Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting 6:30pm

**Saturday 9/12**
- CCW Monthly Meeting 10:00am
- Gift Shop is Closed today

**Saturday 9/12 —Sunday 9/13**
- Welcome Committee after all Masses
- CCW Q&A after all Masses

***PASTOR'S CORNER***



**Priests' Rectory updates!**

Dear People of God

You might recall that the priests' Rectory across the street on 78th Avenue suffered severe damages during the Hurricanes, Helene and Milton in 2024. As a result, the priests relocated to the old Rectory upstairs in the Parish Office Building which is **now** their new residence.

In accordance with the Teaching Mission of the Church, Bishop Gregory Parkes, has granted the School Administration the permission to offer monthly remuneration to the Parish and use the renovated former rectory across the street for teachers' accommodation.

Please be informed that to allow our priests some privacy in their new home, the meetings which often take place in the Parish Office Conference Room will be moved accordingly to the Diffley Hall and other designated locations on the Church premises. These arrangements will be made through the Parish office.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

**A Great opportunity to enroll your child at Holy Family Catholic School!**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The State of Florida provides Students Scholarships through the STEP-UP Program for both private and public schools **including Holy Family Catholic School**. Here at Holy Family Catholic School, these STEP-UP Scholarships not only help to cover the cost of tuition but also provide parents and Guardians with the opportunity to choose a faith-filled learning environment where their children can grow academically and spiritually. We invite Holy Family Parish families with school-age children to learn more about eligibility and discover how Catholic Education may be within reach. For additional information, please contact the Holy Family Catholic School Office at: **727-526-8194**, or visit: https://www.sufs.org/




***Fr. Frank***






## Faith Formation & Sacrament Prep




**We are in DESPERATE NEED of catechists and assistants** for our children's religious education program. Classes meet on Sunday morning from 10:15 to 11:30 am. All materials and training will be provided, with support offered throughout the year. You will have the joy of seeing the children's faces as they learn about our Catholic faith! Contact Ellen after Mass at the Welcome desk in the narthex for more information or call the church office.

**Children's Faith Formation**: Faith formation classes will begin on Sunday, Sept 13 at 10:00 am in the school building. Returning families, please return your registration forms as soon as possible. If you are new to the Faith Formation sessions, be aware that all students must attend 2 years of classes in a faith formation program or a Catholic School in order to receive the sacraments in 2nd and 8th grade.

**OCIA**: If you are an adult who would like to receive the sacraments, the OCIA process will begin on Sunday, Sept 13 at 12:00 noon in the church office. Contact the faith formation office at religioused@hfcsp.org for more information.

**Baptism preparation:** Our next session will be on Saturday, Sept 5 at 10:00 in the church office. Contact the Faith Formation Office to register and for more information.







### Holy Family Justice Ministry Update

Summertime isn't vacation time for our Justice Ministry with FAST! Visit our webpage for all the latest victories! Our annual listening process begins in September. Holy Family will host SIX House meetings in September, and we'd like to invite you to join us. Dates will be announced soon!

## Holy Family Funeral Notices

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| **Saturday, August 22, 2026** | **10:00AM** | **Helen Quillen** |
| **Saturday, September 5, 2026** | **11:00AM** | **Tien Hoang** |



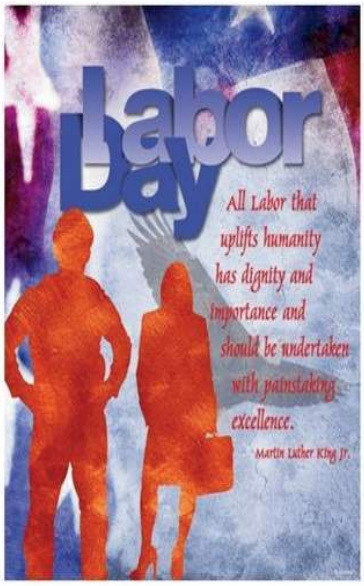
**Thoughts from Fr. Marc**



Welcome September. The Pope's intention: For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

September 1 is annually observed as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation offering individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which God has entrusted to our care, and to implore God's help for the protection of creation as well as God's pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live. (Pope Francis, 2015)

September 3 is the Memorial of Pope Saint Gregory the Great (+604) the baptismal patron of our bishop, the Most Rev. Gregory Parkes. In a particular way, Thursday is a reminder to pray to him and for our local church that is the Diocese of St. Petersburg.



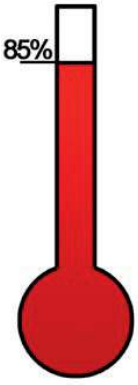

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY. WE WILL REOPEN TUESDAY AT 8:30**




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Appeal

**2026 Catholic Ministry Appeal as of 8/20/2026**

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| Parish Assessment Goal | $ 110,835.00 |
| Amount Paid | $ 93,754.92 |
| Paid toward goal | 85% |
| Parish Families Total | 1,266 |
| Families Participating | 329 |
| Balance Towards Goal | $ 17,080.08 |




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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

For the intentions in our Church prayer book



*If you or someone you know would like to be included in our parish prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. Permission from the person being prayed for is required. Names will remain on the prayer list for three months and may be renewed as needed.*

**Weekly Stewardship Report from August 16**

Attendance: 908
Collection: $ 8,365
On-Line giving: $9,490

ParishSOFT Giving

https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-921

## fiat Discernment Retreat

The Office of Vocations invites women from ages 18-30 to a discernment retreat at the St. Leo Abbey, September 11-13, 2026. This retreat is led by Team Fiat in partnership with consecrated religious sisters from various communities. Join us in seeking God's Will for your life!

Registration is $50. To register, scan the QR code or visit:

https://fiatministries.org/retreat-petersburg/

For more information, reach out to Sr. Sherly Vazhappilly in the Office of Vocations by phone (727) 341-6837 or email svazhappilly@dosp.org.

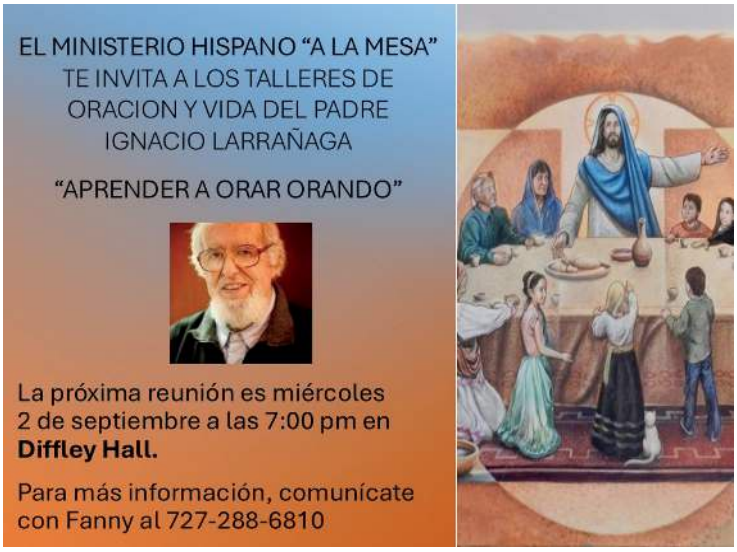
REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND AT
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OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

## Caregiver Support Ministry



The Holy Family Caregiver Support Group will meet on **Tuesday, September 8th, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom** and on **Wednesday, September 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church office and via Zoom**. All caregivers are warmly invited to attend either session.

Please RSVP to roger.crabb.fla@gmail.com call 727-643-4639. Zoom links will be sent out to all who RSVP.







## The book for Mass Intentions is open for dates through the end of 2027.




Did you know….When a priest celebrates Mass, he *offers* the celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon them.

Please contact the church office if you would like to select a date to offer a Mass for your loved one.

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