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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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Per the directives of Governor Edwards and Bishop Michael Duca, we ask that everyone wear face masks at all times.

The Sunday Mass obligation continues to be dispensed for all Catholics indefinitely.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4 p.m.

Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday 8 a.m.

Thursday and Friday 9 a.m.

In Phase II, we are able to accommodate 50% capacity per Mass on a first come, first serve basis.

**Fr. Walsh's weekly homily can be found on the website.
Sign up for emails on the website and receive his weekly homily.**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. • Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m./50% Capacity

Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. • Thursday & Friday: 9:00 a.m. (*1st Friday of every month, Mass is at 12 noon.*)

Church is open for prayer Tuesday - Friday; 12 noon - 4 p.m. (Call Parish Office for More Information)

Please call or e-mail your prayer requests to Clare Coulon at 387-6671 or ccoulon@sacredheartbr.org

A Prayer for Protection in Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of Your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your Son's command when He calmed the stormy waters and delivered the disciples from fear and harm.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Lord, for Your mercy is without end. Spare us from tragedies like those of the past and keep us safe in Your loving care.

O Virgin Mother, Star of the Sea, we seek your powerful help. Plead for us with your Son that we might be spared all harm, whether natural or made by human hand, and walk safely in His footsteps until we reach our heavenly home.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!

"Christ in the Storm on the Sea of Galilee"
Ludolf Backhuysen, German, 1695



Free those in bondage

Forgive the debt that cannot be repaid

Restore the land.



God loves you and seeks a relationship with you.

Sin will destroy you.

God sent His Son to save you from sin.

Jesus invites you to make a choice to believe in Him and in the Gospel.

Seek baptism and the other sacraments and open your heart to the Holy Spirit.

Abide in Christ and in His Body, the Church.

Share the Faith; be an evangelizer.

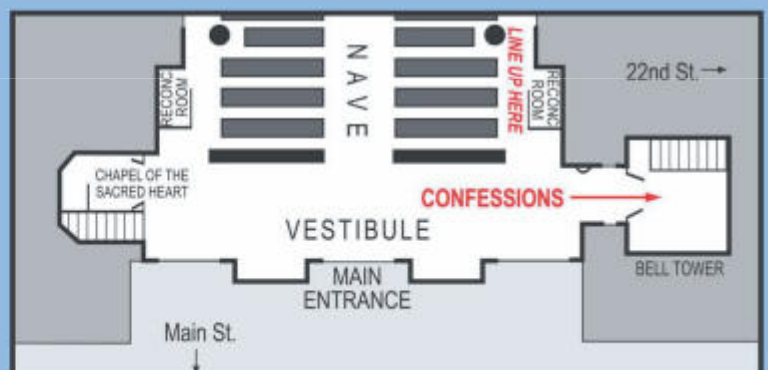
Sacred Heart of Jesus CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:30 a.m. to start of Mass

Thursday & Friday
8:30 a.m. to start of Mass

Saturday
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Confessions will be heard in the west end of the vestibule. Please line up by the bookcase near the rear confessional on the west side of the church (N. 22nd St. side).



First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

A reading from the first Book of Kings.

At the mountain of God, Horeb,
 Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter.
 Then the LORD said to him,
 “Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD;
 the LORD will be passing by.”
 A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains
 and crushing rocks before the LORD—
 but the LORD was not in the wind.
 After the wind there was an earthquake—
 but the LORD was not in the earthquake.
 After the earthquake there was fire—
 but the LORD was not in the fire.
 After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound.
 When he heard this,
 Elijah hid his face in his cloak
 and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims;
 the LORD—for he proclaims peace.
 Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
 glory dwelling in our land. **R.**

Kindness and truth shall meet;
 justice and peace shall kiss.
 Truth shall spring out of the earth,
 and justice shall look down from heaven. **R.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits;
 our land shall yield its increase.
 Justice shall walk before him,
 and prepare the way of his steps. **R.**

Second Reading: Rom 9:1-5

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:
 I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie;
 my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me
 witness
 that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart.
 For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from
 Christ
 for the sake of my own people,
 my kindred according to the flesh.

They are Israelites;
 theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants,
 the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises;
 theirs the patriarchs, and from them,
 according to the flesh, is the Christ,
 who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation: Ps 130:5

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I wait for the Lord;
 my soul waits for his word. **R.**



Gospel: Mt 14:22-33

The Lord be with you. R. And with your spirit

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
 R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a
 boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed
 the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by
 himself to pray.

When it was evening he was there alone.
 Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore,
 was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was
 against it.

During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them
 walking on the sea.

When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were
 terrified.

“It is a ghost,” they said, and they cried out in fear.

At once Jesus spoke to them, “Take courage, it is I; do not be
 afraid.” Peter said to him in reply,

“Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the
 water.” He said, “Come.”

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water
 toward Jesus.

But when he saw how strong the wind was he became
 frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save
 me!”

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter,
 and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

After they got into the boat, the wind died down.

Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying,
 “Truly, you are the Son of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Sacred Heart of Jesus PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Registration is open until August 31.

Classes will begin in mid-September.

Parish School of Religion (PSR) is an online study program for children who do not attend Catholic school and is appropriate for both public school and home schooled children.

Register your child at <https://sacredheartbr.weshareonline.org>

**For more information or questions, contact Clare Coulon
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Leonello Spada, "Holy Family with the Madonna Teaching the Christ Child to Read," Italian, ca. 1600.

Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit

**Confirmation registration
is open until
August 20, 2020.**

**Eleventh graders who have been baptized
in the Catholic faith and
would like to be confirmed at Sacred Heart
may register at
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◆ ◆ Sacraments ◆ ◆

SUNDAY NURSERY:
Closed until further notice.

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Follows 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday

**NOVENA TO THE SACRED
HEART OF JESUS**
EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OCTOBER - JUNE
CONFESSIONS: 11 a.m. **MASS:** 12 noon
NOVENA: 12:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS
Tuesday & Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.
Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 2:30—3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

MARRIAGE
Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six (6)
months prior to the desired date and must complete the
Marriage Preparation Program.

BAPTISM
Seminar required. Please visit the website or call the
Parish Office for information.

CARE OF THE SICK
Visits made regularly to hospitalized and homebound.
Contact the Parish Office for Anointing of the Sick or
to receive Holy Communion.

FUNERAL PLANNING
Please call the Parish Office prior to scheduling
with the funeral home.



Sunday, August 9: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 10: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr:

Lawrence was a Roman deacon under Pope Saint Sixtus II. Four days after this pope was put to death, Lawrence also suffered martyrdom. Most of what we know of this man comes from legend. The most famous legend tells the story that, as deacon, Lawrence oversaw the material goods of his Church and the distribution of alms. Knowing arrest was imminent, he sought out the poor and gave them all the money and treasure he had. The Prefect of the city demanded Lawrence give him the Church's wealth. Lawrence agreed. Three days later he gathered the blind, lame, maimed, leprous, orphaned, and widowed persons together. When the prefect arrived, Lawrence told him, "These are the treasure of the Church." The Prefect condemned Lawrence to death. He had a great gridiron prepared with coals beneath it, and had Lawrence's body placed on it. After the martyr had suffered the pain for a long time, he made his famous cheerful remark, "It is well done. Turn me over!"

Tuesday, August 11: : St. Clare, Virgin: St Clare encountered Francis of Assisi at a young age and longed to follow his spiritual way. At 18, she ran away from her comfortable home, and in the poor little chapel called the Portiuncula received a rough woolen habit, exchanged her jeweled belt for a common rope with knots in it, and sacrificed her long tresses to Francis= scissors. She and the women who gathered around her lived a simple life of poverty, austerity, and complete seclusion from the world. Like their Franciscan brothers, they possessed no property, even in common, subsisting on daily contributions. A well-known story concerns Clare's prayer and trust. When her convent faced invasion by the Saracens, Clare had the Blessed Sacrament placed on the walls of the convent. To her sisters she said, Don't be afraid. Trust in Jesus. The Saracens came, and before the Blessed Sacrament they fled.

Wednesday, August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious:

Jane Frances was a wife, mother and founder of a religious community. At the age of 21, she married Baron de Chantal, by whom she had six children. At her castle, she restored the custom of daily Mass, and was seriously engaged in various charitable works. After her husband's death, when she was 32, Jane met Saint Francis de Sales who became her spiritual director. One day Francis told Jane of his plan to found an institute of women. The congregation, consisting of three women, began when Jane Frances was 45. While in the convent this saint underwent great sufferings: Francis de Sales died; her son was killed; a plague ravaged France; her daughter-in-law and son-in-law died. During a part of her religious life, she experienced great trials of the spirit—interior anguish, darkness, and spiritual dryness. She died while on a visitation of convents of the community.

Thursday, August 13: : Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs:

Pontian was a Roman who served as pope from 230 to 235. During his reign he held a synod in Alexandria which confirmed the excommunication of the great theologian Origen. Pontian was banished into exile by the Roman emperor in 235, and resigned so that a successor could be elected in Rome. He was sent to the "unhealthy" island of Sardinia, where he died that same year of harsh treatment.

Hippolytus. Hippolytus was a Roman priest in the mid-3rd century. When Callistus was elected pope, Hippolytus accused him of being too lenient with penitents, and had himself elected antipope by a group of followers. He felt that the Church must be composed of pure souls uncompromisingly separated from the world. He remained in schism throughout the reigns of three popes. In 235, he was banished to the island of Sardinia. At this time he was reconciled to the Church, and died in exile with Pope Pontian.

Friday, August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr:

Maximilian entered the seminary in Poland and was ordained at age 2. He considered religious indifference as the deadliest poison of the day. His mission was to combat it. He founded the *Militia of the Immaculata*, whose aim was to fight evil with the witness of a holy life; he then founded *Knight of the Immaculata*, a religious magazine under Mary's protection to preach the Good News to all nations. He established a "City of the Immaculata" which housed 700 of his Franciscan brothers, and later founded a second house in Nagasaki, Japan. In 1939, the Nazis overran Poland, and in 1941 Fr. Kolbe was arrested and sent to Auschwitz. When a prisoner escaped 10 men were chosen to die in his place. Fr. Kolbe, though not selected for death, offered to die in place of a man who had a wife and children. His offer was accepted. In the "block of death" Maximilian's slow starvation with nine other men. But there was no screaming—the other prisoners, led by Fr. Kolbe, sang. Fr. Kolbe was beatified in 1971 and canonized in 1982.

Saturday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." Homilies on the Assumption go back to the sixth century in the east; by the 13th century the feast was celebrated universally in the Church.

Sunday, August 16: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



◆ ◆ Week of August 9, 2020 ◆ ◆

◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

Sunday, August 9

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9,
10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1
-5/Mt 14:22-3

Tuesday, August 11

Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24,
72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt
18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Thursday, August 13

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-
59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—
19:1

Saturday, August 15

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps
45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1
Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6,
7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday, August 12

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-
2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

Friday, August 14

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-
63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/
Mt 19:3-12

Sunday, August 16

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
[4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt
15:21-28


◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 10	No Daily Mass
TUE 11	Daily Mass/Novena , 8 a.m., Church Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.
WED 12	Daily Mass , 8 a.m., Church Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.
THU 13	Daily Mass , 9 a.m., Church Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.
FRI 14	Daily Mass , 9 a.m., Church Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.
SAT 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (No obligation this year.) Confessions , 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Vigil Mass , 4 p.m., Church
SUN 16	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses , 9 & 11 a.m.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 08-11-20	8 a.m.	Agnes & Lydia Prejean George & Octavia P. Foret
Wednesday 08-12-20	8 a.m.	Ethel Collier Cranford
Thursday 08-13-20	9 a.m.	Buddy Lee
Friday 08-14-20	9 a.m.	Sheila Ann Murphy
Saturday 08-15-20	4 p.m.	Anthony Saia; Mary Amorello; Frank Culotta; Martha B. Haase; Bradley Smith; Cindy Blanchard Reyna; James Mouille
Sunday 08-16-20	9 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 a.m.	Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte; Dot & Thomas M. Duncan, Jr.; Vera & Sidney Boudreaux; The Saia, Brian, Parrino & Fryou Families; Frank Culotta; James Madison Bouanchaud





**A VOCATION
VIEW**

*19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time,
August 9, 2020*

“Do not be afraid!”, Jesus said. Have faith, and trust in the Lord’s call. Consider being a priest, brother or sister. Call Fr. Andrew Merrick at (225) 336-8778, amerrick@diobr.org.



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