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November 8, 2020: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 indefinitely dispensed for all Catholics.

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 III, we are able to accommodate 75% capacity, [while still maintaining social distancing requirements] per Mass on a first come, first serve basis.

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

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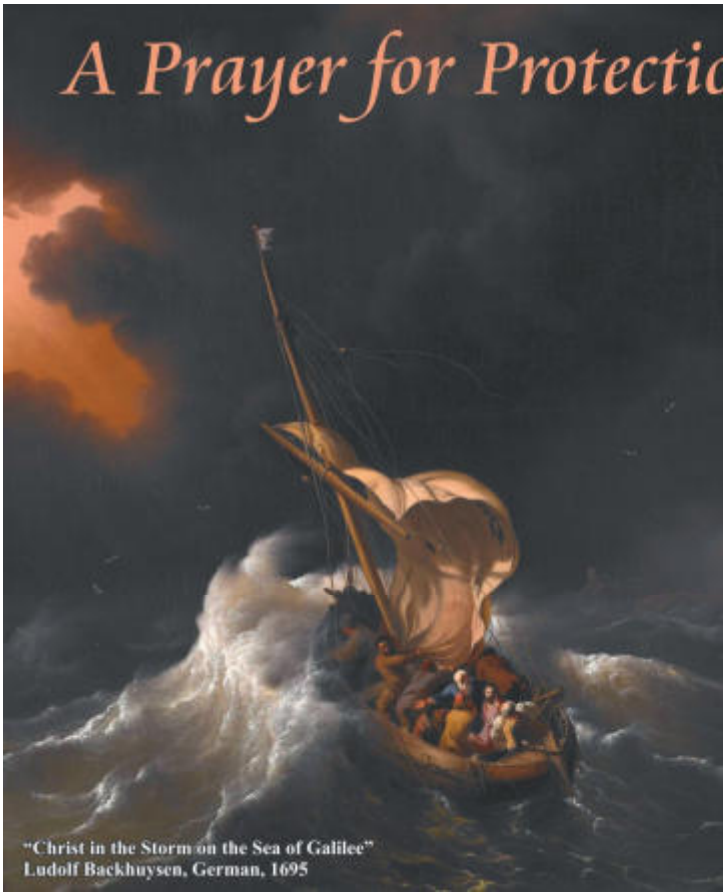
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. • Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m./75% capacity while maintaining social distancing requirements.
Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. • Thursday & Friday: 9:00 a.m. *(1st Friday of every month, Mass is at 12 noon.)*
Church is open for prayer Tuesday - Friday; 12 noon - 4 p.m. (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


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

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!

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Dear Lord,
Today we honor our veterans,
worthy men and women
who gave their best when they were
called upon their country.
We pray that you will bless them,
Lord, for their unselfish service
to preserve our country's heritage,
for all of us.
Bless them abundantly for the
sacrifices they made,
for their many contributions
to America's victories.
We respect them, we thank them,
we honor them,
we are proud of them,
and we pray that you will watch over
these special people and bless them
with peace and happiness.
Amen

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 88 (87):3

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading: Wis 6:12-16

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,
and found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire;
whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed,
for he shall find her sitting by his gate.
For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence,
and whoever for her sake keeps vigil
shall quickly be free from care;
because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her,
and graciously appears to them in the ways,
and meets them with all solicitude.

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

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. **R.**

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you. **R.**

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. **R.**

I will remember you upon my couch,
and through the night-watches I will meditate on you:
You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Thes 4:13-14

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters,
about those who have fallen asleep,
so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope.
For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,
so too will God, through Jesus,
bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Mt 24:42a, 44

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready!
For you do not know on what day your Lord will come. **R.**

Gospel: Mt 25:1-13

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.

Jesus told his disciples this parable:
"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins
who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.
Five of them were foolish and five were wise.
The foolish ones, when taking their lamps,
brought no oil with them,
but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.
Since the bridegroom was long delayed,
they all became drowsy and fell asleep.
At midnight, there was a cry,
'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'
Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps.
The foolish ones said to the wise,
'Give us some of your oil,
for our lamps are going out.'
But the wise ones replied,
'No, for there may not be enough for us and you.
Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'
While they went off to buy it,
the bridegroom came
and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him.
Then the door was locked.
Afterwards the other virgins came and said,
'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'
But he said in reply,
'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'
Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

From the Archives

November 7, 1999 – Fall Friend-Raising Dinner

Sacred Heart's annual Fall Friend-Raising Dinners were established by pastor Father Kenneth Smith in 1995 as a fellowship gathering for parishioners and a chance for them to bring friends to meet the Sacred Heart family. They were held yearly from 1995–1999 and re-established briefly in 2005 and 2006.

Fr. Kenneth Smith

Sid and Mary Elizabeth Bowden

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Risa and Tim Mueller with Matthew and Nicholas

Tricia Whitlow, Rosemary Politz, Glynn Heroman, Monaca Reech

Dale and Susie Hotard, Joe Ford

Dan Yannitell, Fr. Francis Ferrier, S.J.

◆ ◆ *Feast Days-Week of November 8, 2020* ◆ ◆

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in that city. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome and the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome. In ancient Rome this was the church where everyone was baptized. It is the oldest church in the West, built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. This feast became a universal celebration in honor of the archbasilica, the ecclesiastical mother church, called "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world" (*omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*), as a sign of love for, and union with, the See of Peter.

Tuesday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church: St Leo, surnamed "the Great", Pope and Doctor of the Church, ruled from 440 to 461. He defended papal primacy and the unity of the Church as Pope and was a prolific writer -- many of his sermons survive today. The Council of Chalcedon was held under his direction (451). This Council defined that Christ is one divine person with two natures, divine and human. Tradition tells us that Leo was pope at the time when Attila, King of the Huns, called the Scourge of God, invaded Italy. After a siege of three years, he took, sacked and burned Aquileia, then turned toward Rome. Here Attila was stopped by Leo (452). The Pope persuaded him to turn back without sacking the city. When Attila was asked by his servants why, contrary to custom, he had yielded to the entreaties of the Roman bishop, he answered that he had been alarmed by a figure dressed like a priest that stood at Leo's side; this individual was holding a drawn sword and acted as if he would kill him if he advanced farther.

Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day: When a mere boy, Martin became a Christian catechumen against his parents' wishes; and at fifteen was therefore seized by his father, a pagan soldier, and enrolled in the army. One winter's day, when stationed at Amiens, he met a beggar almost naked and frozen with cold. Having no money, he cut his cloak in two and gave him the half. That night he saw Our Lord clothed in the half cloak, and heard Him say to the angels: "Martin, yet a catechumen, hath wrapped Me in this garment." This vision decided him to be baptized, and shortly after he left the army. He took shelter with St. Hilary, and founded near Poitiers the first monastery in France. In 372 he was made Bishop of Tours. His flock, though Christian in name, was still pagan in heart. Unarmed and attended only by his monks, Martin destroyed the heathen temples and groves, and completed by his preaching and miracles the conversion of the people. Because of this he is known as the Apostle of Gaul.

Thursday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr: In 1595, the Orthodox bishop of Brest-Litovsk in present-day Belarus and five other bishops representing millions of Ruthenians, sought reunion with Rome. John Kunsevich—who took the name Josaphat in religious life—was to dedicate his life, and die for the same cause. Born in what is now Ukraine, he went to work in Wilno and was influenced by clergy adhering to the 1596 Union of Brest. He became a Basilian monk, then a priest, and soon was well known as a preacher and an ascetic. He became bishop of Vitebsk facing constant suffering for his desire for unity with Rome. During a riot in Vitebsk initiated by his enemies, Josaphat was struck with a halberd, then shot, and his body thrown into the river. It was later recovered and is now buried in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Josaphat was the first saint of the Eastern Church to be canonized by Rome.

Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was born on July 15, 1850. In 1880, near Lodi, Italy, she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which did charity work for the poor. In 1889, Pope Leo XIII sent her to the United States, where she offered assistance to Italian-American immigrants. She died on December 22, 1917, in Chicago, Illinois, and was declared a saint by Pope Pius XII in 1946.

Saturday: Weekday

Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

◆ ◆ *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.

◆◆ Week of November 8, 2020 ◆◆

◆◆ Readings ◆◆

Sunday, November 8
Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday, November 9
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16 -17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday, November 10
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 11
Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 12
Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 13
2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14
3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 15
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

◆◆ Calendar ◆◆

MON 9	***No Daily Mass***
TUE 10	***Daily Mass/Novena,*** 8 a.m., Church ***Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.*** ***SHS Executive Committee Meeting***, 5:30 p.m., Principal's Office ***Men's Club Meeting***, 6 p.m., Parish Hall
WED 11	***Daily Mass,*** 8 a.m., Church ***Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.*** ***SHS Finance Board Meeting***, 5:30 p.m., SHS Library ***SVdP Meeting,*** 6:30 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.
THU 12	***Daily Mass,*** 9 a.m., Church ***Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.***
FRI 13	***Daily Mass,*** 9 a.m., Church ***Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.***
SAT 14	***Confessions,*** 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. ***Vigil Mass***, 4 p.m., Church
SUN 15	***33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***Masses,*** 9 & 11 a.m. ***Confirmation Class***, 9 a.m., AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. ***PSR 1st Eucharist Class***, 10 a.m., AC-Fr. Smith Rm.

◆◆ Mass Intentions ◆◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 11-10-20	8 a.m.	Mary Amorello Essie LaFleur Culotta Michael DiVincenti
Wednesday 11-11-20	8 a.m.	Vernie "Bonny" Guillory, Sr.
Thursday 11-12-20	9 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Amorello Famiy
Friday 11-13-20	9 a.m.	Noel Anthony Daigle John Jack Connolly
Saturday 11-14-20	4 p.m.	Miles Richardson; Frank Culotta; Martha B. Haase; Shirlene Cooper; Dan Fourrier, Sr.; Bradley Smith; Michael DiVincenti, III
Sunday 11-15-20	9 a.m.	Francis Crifasi Bradley Smith
	11 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart

A VOCATION VIEW

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2020

Let us pray that the Word of the Lord will make progress. Let us pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If God is calling you serve Him, call or email Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

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).

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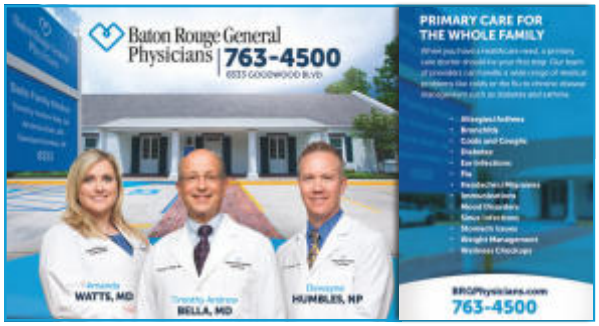

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