

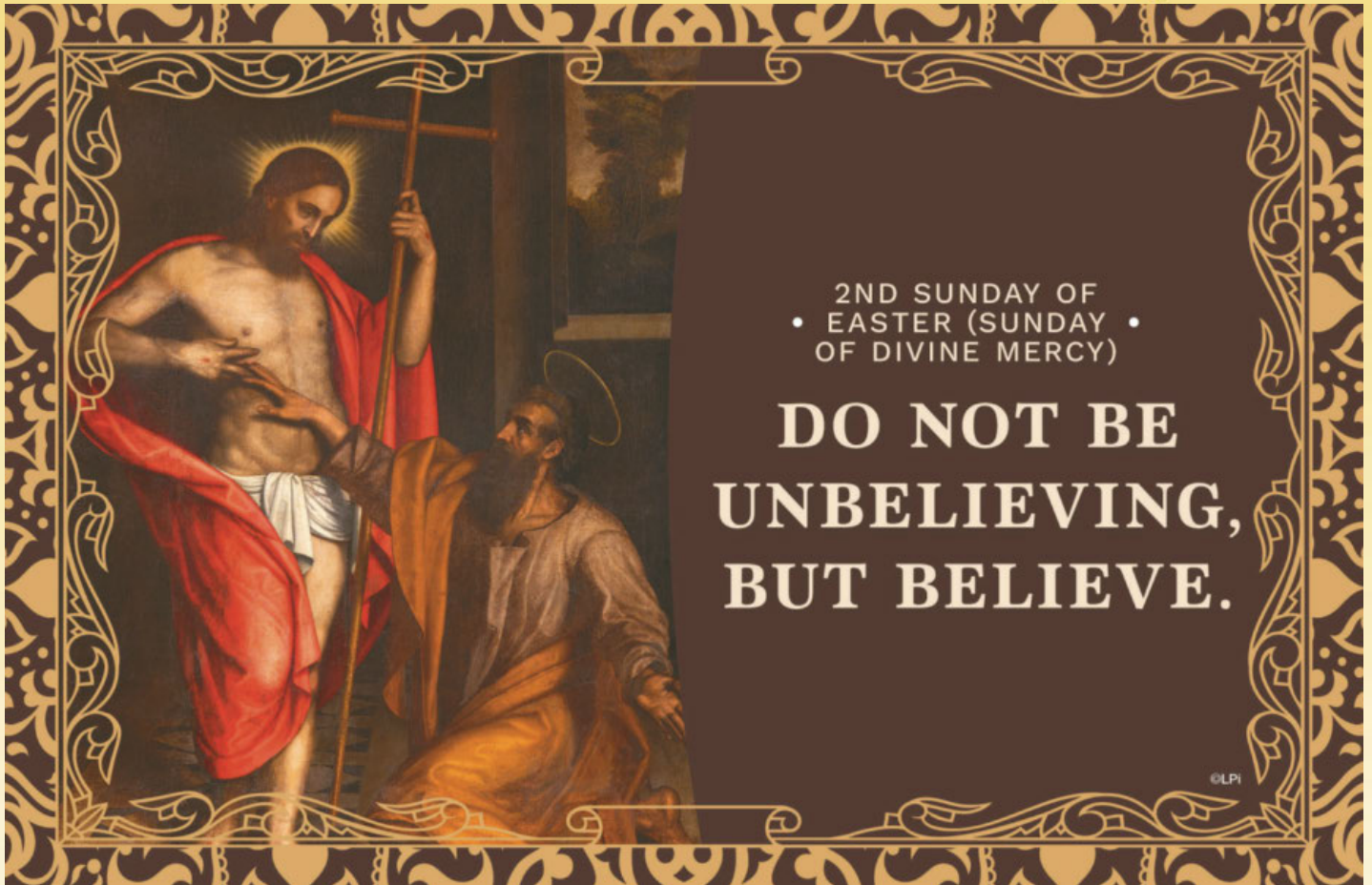
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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY/SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS SCHEDULE



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WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays: No Daily Mass
Tuesdays: 6:00 PM Mass
Wednesdays: 8:00 AM Mass/
*Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
follows Mass*
Thursdays: 6:00 AM Mass
Fridays: 8:00 AM Mass

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sundays: 9:00 AM
11:00 AM

ROSARY TIMES

Tuesdays: 5:20 PM (*Before Mass*)
Saturdays: 3:30 PM (*Before Mass*)

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AED located in the back, west stairwell of the Church.

Vocations Chalice Program



Join our Sacred Heart Parish prayer efforts for an increase in holy vocations in our diocese.

Every Sunday a family will be presented with Father Josh's ordination chalice to take home and pray the entire week for an increase in vocations.

If your family would like to take Father Josh's chalice home, contact the receptionist at the parish office to be put on the schedule: 225-387-6671

CONNECT WITH SACRED HEART CHURCH!



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OFFICE HOURS

Mondays–Thursdays: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Fridays: 8:30 AM – NOON

Parish Office Closed every Wednesday from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

(Closed Daily for Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 PM)

ADORATION CHAPEL

Mondays–Sundays: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM

(The Chapel is in the Church Sacristy and can be accessed from the ramp in the rear of the Church. Call Parish Office for code to enter.)

CONFESSIONS

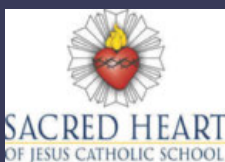
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 7:15 AM – 3:05 PM,

(Summer Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

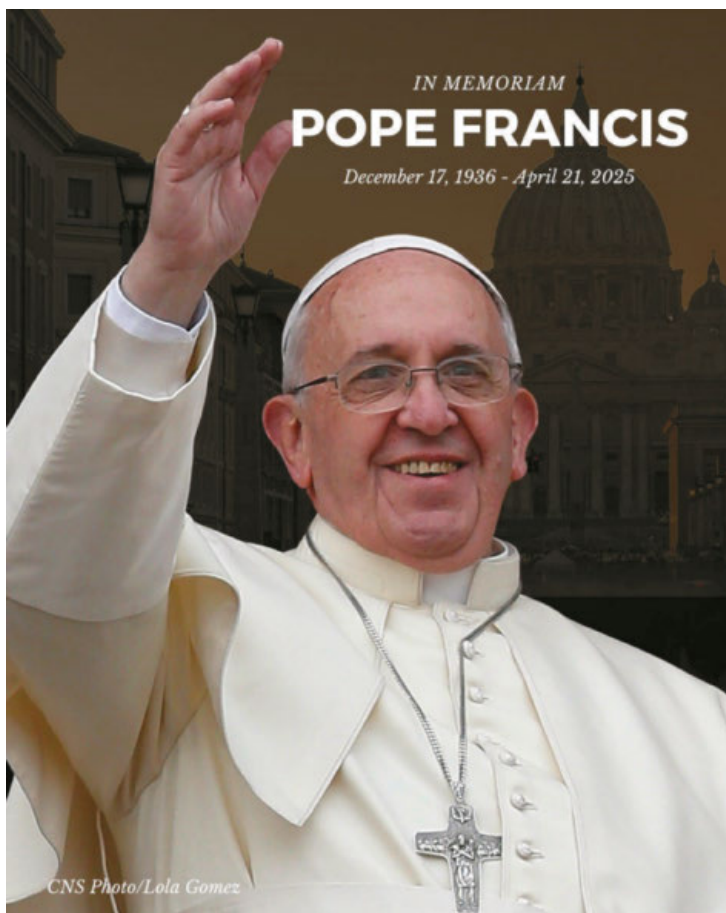
EVERY 1ST FRIDAY
OCTOBER - JUNE ONLY

CONFESSIONS: 11 AM

MASS: 12 noon

NOVENA: 12:30 PM

Please call or e-mail your prayer requests to the Parish Office Receptionist at 387-6671 or Receptionist@sacredheartbr.org



"The Catholic faithful of the Diocese of Baton Rouge and indeed all those who have followed the pontificate of Pope Francis, are deeply saddened by his passing.

He had so many outstanding qualities, but his care for the poor, the indigent, the prisoner and the migrant were hallmarks of his service as Holy Father. He was a Good Shepherd to all and a sterling example of the Christ-like virtues of faith, hope and charity.

It is ironic that Pope Francis would be called home during the Church's Jubilee Year of Hope, a commemoration that highlights the hope we must always place in God's infinite goodness, forgiveness and mercy.

After a life of dedication to God and God's people, he now approaches the throne of God as a good and faithful servant."

Bishop Michael G. Duca
Diocese of Baton Rouge

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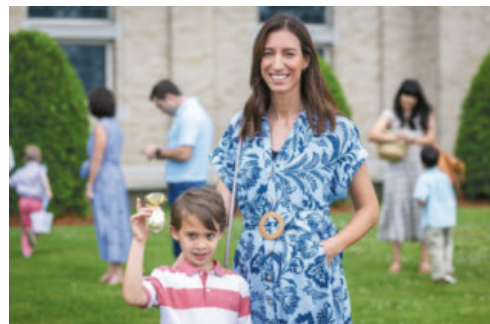


Holy Week at Sacred Heart 2025

Photos by Tim Mueller Photographer & Davis Hotard

(Top: procession of the Chrism oils on Holy Thursday, washing of the feet at Holy Thursday, Altar Servers present the cross on Good Friday)

Middle: veneration of the cross on Good Friday, Deacon Eulis carries the newly lit Paschal Candle, the Light of Christ filling the Nave of the Church at the Easter Vigil, Bottom: Hunting for Easter eggs, finding the golden egg)





Feast of Divine Mercy

*Eternal Father,
I offer you the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity
Of your dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
In atonement for our sins
And those of the whole world.
For the sake of his Sorrowful Passion,
Have mercy on us and
On the whole world.*

Divine Mercy Portrait
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, east transept
Oil on canvas by Katherine Borgatti © 2019



SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Join us this Friday for The
First Friday of the Month Mass &
8th Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, May 2, 2024**

11:00 a.m.	Confessions
12:00 noon	Mass
12:30 p.m.	Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

From the Archives

Learn about the history of Sacred Heart Parish
and the art and architecture of its church.
Presented by parish archivist Mary Lee Eggart

Founding the Parish and Building the Church

Tuesday, May 6 4:40–5:45 p.m.

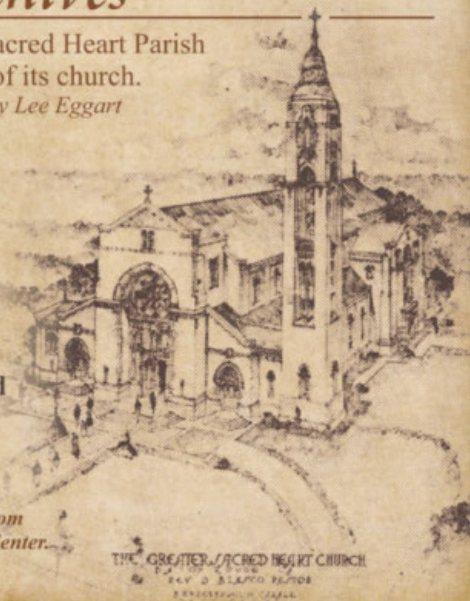
The Life and Art of Dom Gregory deWit, OSB

Tuesday, May 13 4:40–5:45 p.m.

Architecture, Statuary, and Stained Glass

Tuesday, May 20 4:40–5:45 p.m.

*Classes will be held in the Blasco Room
of the Sacred Heart Parish Activity Center.
Open to all. No registration required.*



March 2025 Collections

Weekly Collections	\$ 90,724.12
Other Donations	\$ 7,262.81
Church Renovation Fund	\$ 4,041.50
Total	\$ 102,028.43

March 2024 \$ 130,486.94

The following are included in total weekly
collections:

ACH Bank Draft	\$ 2,610.00
WeShare	\$ 31,252.63
Online Donations	



Living Way of the Cross

SHS students, faculty, and parents witnessed another moving and powerful Living Way of the Cross Thursday, April 17 by our seventh and eighth-grade classes. They all participated with reverence and respect. On Holy Thursday, we are invited to think ahead to the next few days and pray that the promise of Easter fills our hearts with peace and joy.

SHS is proud to recognize the “gift that keeps on giving” and its creator, David Portier ’95. As an eighth-grader in 1994-95, David graciously shared his artistic talents with us to create the cloth that is used by Veronica during the Living Way of the Cross. Remember that Jesus stops on his way to the crucifixion and Veronica wipes His face. Without speaking a word, Jesus gave Veronica a powerful message as he left the image of His face on the cloth. David’s beautiful depiction of a crying Jesus shows His suffering. We remember David every year at this time and want to say “thank you” for the gift that keeps on giving.

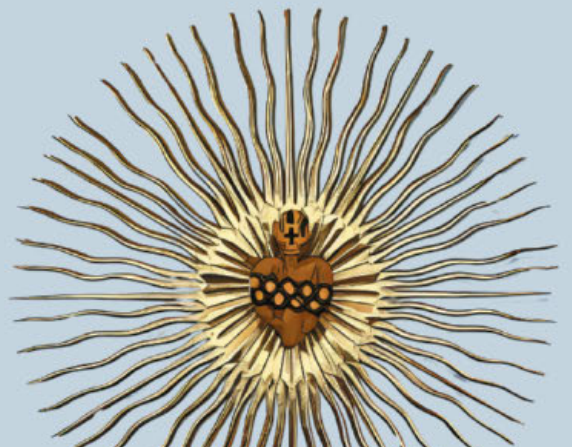


Episode 7: Holy Habits of Virtue

Watch Holy Habits Podcast Here:

<https://www.thedominusproject.com/private-holyhabits>

SPECIAL PARISH ACCESS CODE: holyhabits2024



◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

Sunday, April 27 Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17- 19/Jn 20:19-31	Tuesday, April 29 Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15	Thursday, May 1 Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17- 18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36	Saturday, May 3 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Monday, April 28 Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b- 9/Jn 3:1-8	Wednesday, April 30 Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21	Friday, May 2 Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Jn 6:1-15	Sunday, May 4 Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 28	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel SHS Students Return from Easter Break Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg. , 6:30 PM, KC Office
TUE 29	Communion Service, 6 PM (NO MASS/NO CONFESSION) Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Young Adults Bible Study , 6:30 PM, AC-Meeting Rms
WED 30	Daily Mass/Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 8 AM Confessions, 8:30 AM (Note: Confessions follow Mass) Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 Young Adults Adoration , 6 PM, Church SVdP Meeting , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.
THU 1	Communion Service, 6 AM (NO MASS/NO CONFESSION) SHS Birthday Free Dress Men's Lectio Divina , 6:30 AM, Parish Hall Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
FRI 2	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/SHS, 8 AM (May Crowning at 8 AM Mass) Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel 1st Friday Mass/8th Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confessions, 11 AM, Mass/Novena, 12 Noon SHS Pep Rally/8th Gr Volleyball Game , 1:30PM, SHS Gym
SAT 3	Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel First Communion Retreat , 9:30 AM, Parish Hall Holy Habits PSR Family Meeting , 2 PM, Parish Hall Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Maintenance , 4 PM Teen Boys & Girls Bible Studies , 6 PM, Activity Center
SUN 4	3rd Sunday of Easter Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Masses/2nd Collection for Maintenance, 9 & 11 AM/First Communion at 11 AM Mass Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses SHS Art Showcase , 12:00 PM, SHS

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 4-29-25	6 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE (NO MASS)
Wednesday 4-30-25	8 AM	Rhett Cisneros-King
Thursday 5-01-25	6 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE (NO MASS)
Friday 5-02-25	8 AM	Melissa Riley-Byrd
	12 PM	Special Intention of Lucy Ruch
Saturday 5-03-25	4 PM	Shirlene Cooper
Sunday 5-04-25	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 AM	Michael DiVincenti III David & Bradley Smith Ryan Spencer Leggio

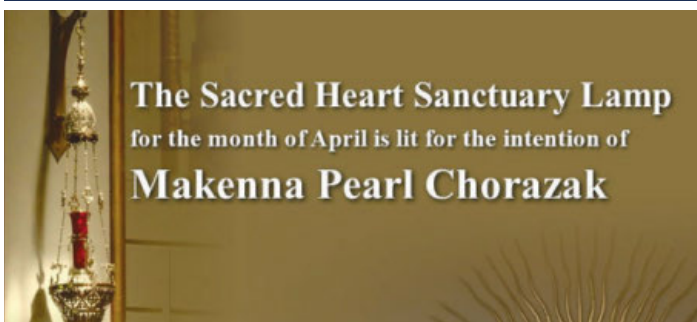
◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

April 26-27: Sunday of Divine Mercy/2nd Sunday of Easter

Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Philip O'Neill (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Bill Bryan (1) Risa Mueller (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jackie Culotta (1) Jared Hromadka (2)	Davis Hotard

May 3-4: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Lisa Gardner (1) Perry Key (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Jalynn Matthews (1) Tamekia Jones (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Alana Buckley



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.



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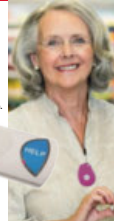
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