

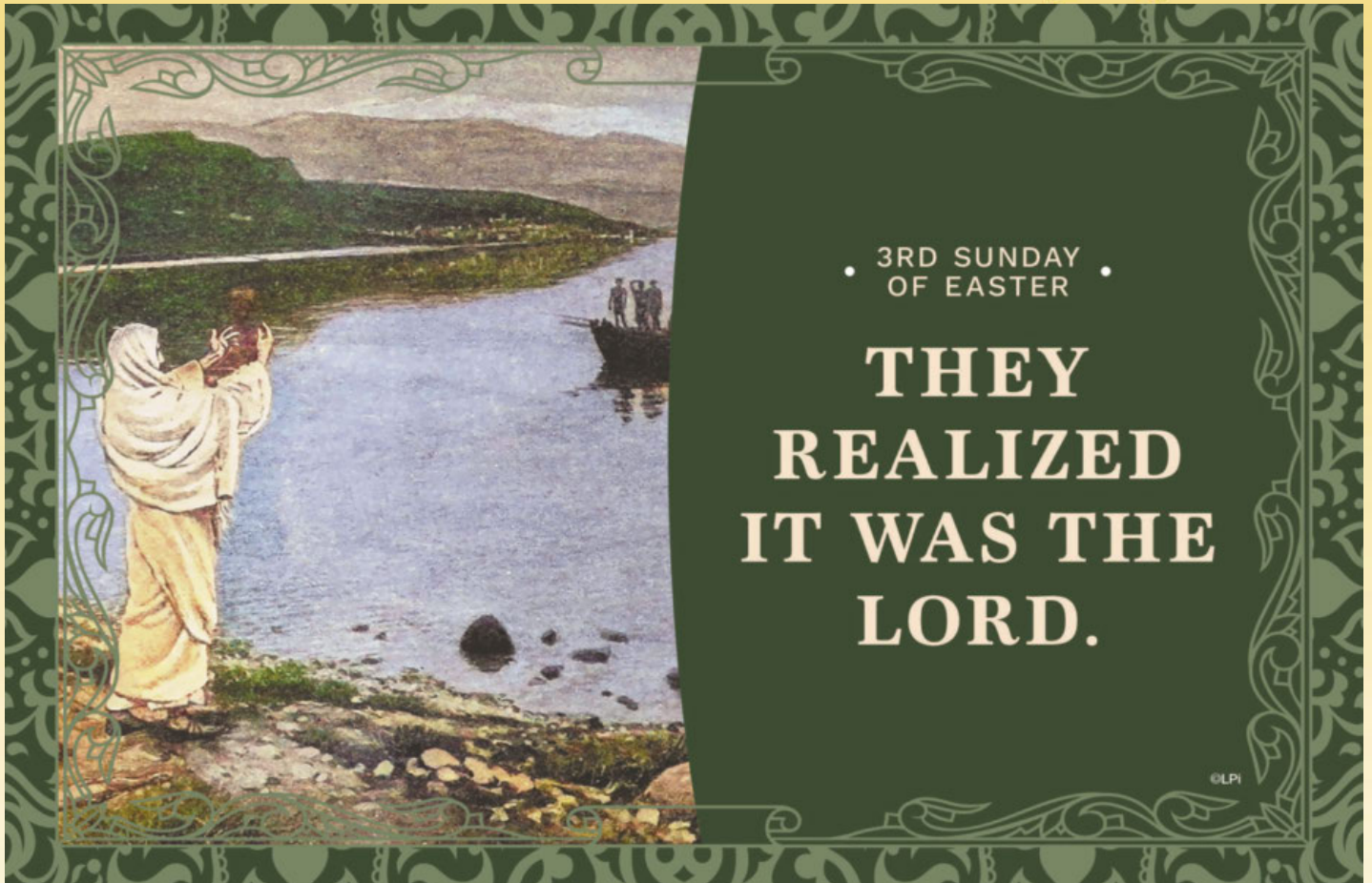
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD 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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Website

www.sacredheartbr.org

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.)

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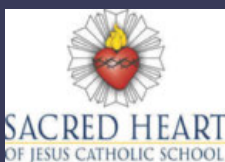
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

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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

Pope Francis

1936-2025



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Pope Francis

17 December 1936 - 21 April 2025

Born Jorge Mario Bergoglio
in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Priestly Ordination
13 December 1969

Elected 265th Roman Pontiff
13 March 2013

O God, You always accompany us with Your loving presence and you alone know the length of our days. Receive the soul of your servant, Pope Francis, so that he may rest in your peace. May he know the consolation of the saints and gaze upon your face for days unending. We ask this through Christ our Redeemer and Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.



The Roman Catholic Diocese of
BATON ROUGE

Image and text shared from the Diocese of Baton Rouge social media pages.

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
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END DEATH PENALTY EXECUTIONS IN LOUISIANA

ON MARCH 18TH OUR STATE EXECUTED THE FIRST DEATH ROW PRISONER IN 15 YEARS. IT HAS SCHEDULED TWO MORE EXECUTIONS ON MAY 28TH AND JUNE 4TH AND HAS VOWED TO EMPTY DEATH ROW...

As Catholics who seek to build a culture of life we cannot remain quiet. This campaign by the Office of Life, Peace, and Justice asks Governor Landry to stop these executions.

We need your support. To join this urgent effort we ask you to complete these steps now:

- Use the link or QR Code below for the webpage.
- Read the letter to Governor Landry.
- Join the campaign by adding your name and email address.
- Pray for those in death row, government officials and the success of this campaign.

At the end of the campaign, the OLP&J will send the letter to the Governor's Office with the names and the number of people who joined it.

To access the webpage and letter go to:
<https://diobr.org/pm-event>

Or use this QR Code:

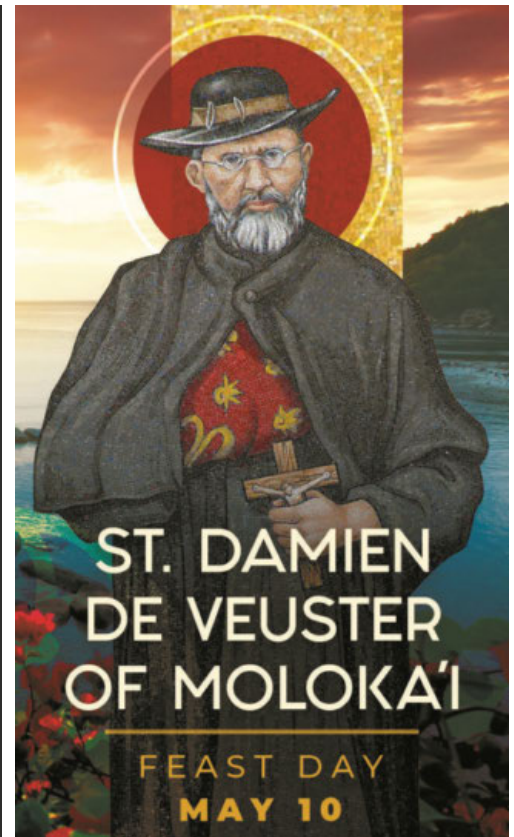


Contact the Office of Life,
Peace, and Justice at:

jlavastida@diobr.org



The Roman Catholic Diocese of
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OFFICE OF LIFE, PEACE & JUSTICE



**ST. DAMIEN
DE VEUSTER
OF MOLOKA'I**

**FEAST DAY
MAY 10**



A BERRY Fun Fieldtrip



In early April this year, Kindergarten took advantage of the beautiful weather at Ms. Heather's Strawberry Patch. They learned how strawberries grow, got to pick their own berries, had their faces painted, ate lunch, and played on all of the fun things! Thank you Mrs. Aydel for planning a BERRY fun trip!



Drama Club's First Production

In April, Sacred Heart School had its very first Drama Club production on the stage, Knock Knock. The actors did an amazing job! Special thanks to Mr. Kelley for directing and Mrs. Gaudin for assisting.



◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

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	Tuesday, May 6 Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35	Thursday, May 8 Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51	Saturday, May 10 Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Monday, May 5 Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29	Wednesday, May 7 Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40	Friday, May 9 Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59	Sunday, May 11 Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 5	No Daily Mass Teacher Appreciation Week Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Meeting , 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
TUE 6	Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel From the Archives Class , 4:40 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. Baptism Seminar , 6 PM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.
WED 7	Daily Mass/Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 8 AM Confessions, 8:30 AM (Note: Confessions follow Mass) SHS 8th Grade Exams Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30
THU 8	Communion Service, 6 AM (NO MASS/NO CONFESSION) SHS 8th Grade Exams Men's Lectio Divina , 6:30 AM, Parish Hall Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
FRI 9	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/SHS, 8 AM SHS 8th Grade Exams SHS 6th—8th Grade Field Day Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
SAT 10	Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel SVdP Visitation Meeting , 8:30 AM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm. Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for SH School, 4 PM Teen Boys & Girls Bible Studies , 6 PM, Activity Center
SUN 11	4th Sunday of Easter Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Masses/2nd Collection for SH School, 9 & 11 AM/School Mass at 11 AM Mass Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 5-06-25	6 PM	Lindley Spaht Dodson
Wednesday 5-07-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 5-08-25	6 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE (NO MASS)
Friday 5-09-25	8 AM	Anne Kupres Church Special Intention
Saturday 5-10-25	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 5-11-25	9 AM	Sean Nelson Sullivan Marion Key Ryan Spencer Leggio
	11 AM	Shirlene Cooper David & Bradley Smith Mollie Barbara Helm



◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

May 3-4: 3rd Sunday of Easter			May 10-11: 4th Sunday of Easter		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Lisa Gardner (1) Perry Key (2)	Natalie Overall	Saturday 4:00 PM	Charlotte Bertrand (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Jalynn Matthews (1) Tamekia Jones (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 9:00 AM	Risa Mueller (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 11:00 AM	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Davis Hotard

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

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