

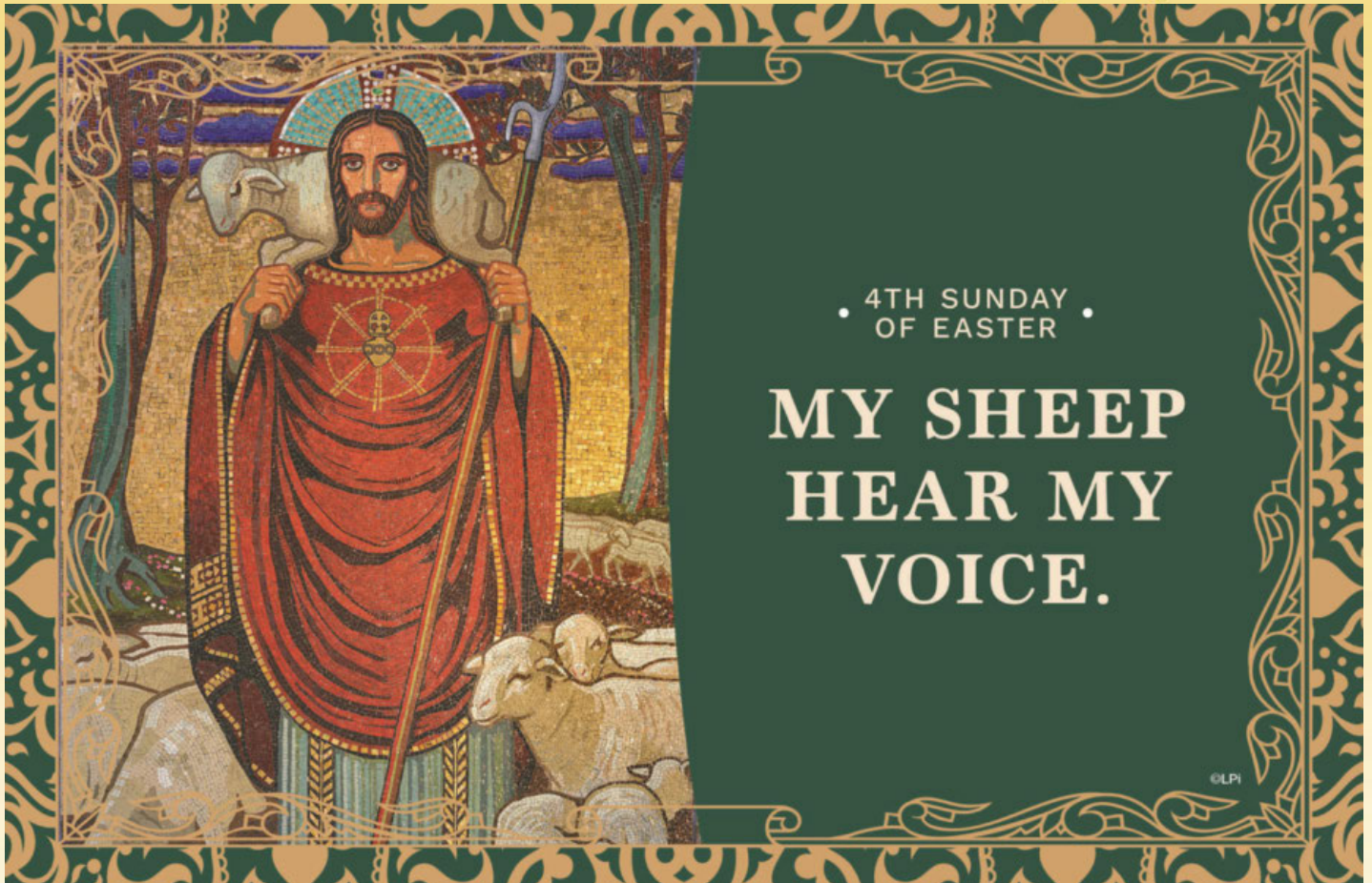
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PARISH MESSENGER

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FOURTH 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

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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.)

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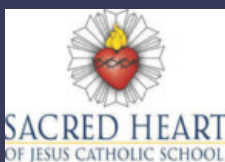
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

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

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.



FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the 17 children in the Parish who received their First Communion last Sunday on May 4, 2025 at the 11 AM Mass. Congratulations also to Skylar who received all three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist!



Photos by Jeb Broyles

LITTER MINISTRY

9:00–10:00am, Saturday, May 17, 2025

Join us at the Church at 9:00am to pray before we walk together through five of our neighborhood streets to clean up litter.

Please bring your own gloves and bottled water! Litter sticks and trash bags will be provided. Sturdy shoes and hat and/or sunscreen recommended.



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.



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◆◆ Gospel Reflection ◆◆



Jesus, the Good Shepherd

If someone says, “Hey, follow me,” and we don’t know them, it’s not always a great idea to comply. First, we have to ask questions. “Where are you taking me? Why are we going? Who else will be there?”

But if someone we know and love and trust says, “Hey, follow me,” we don’t even think twice, and we don’t need to ask any questions. We know wherever we’re going is a safe place for us because we have a relationship with the person doing the leading. We feel comfortable putting ourselves in their care.

That’s why it’s so important to Christ that we know him. That we have a relationship with him. That we trust him. Because we don’t follow strangers, do we?

I don’t have all the answers to the questions I would love to ask Christ. “Why is this happening? Where are you taking me?” But the beautiful thing is, I don’t actually *need* those answers. I know him. He’s got my hand. Wherever we’re going is where I want to be.

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A WILD Ride for 1st and 2nd Grade

First and second grade took a road trip to The Global Wildlife Center in April. They learned all about the different animals that live at the center and fed giraffes, llamas, bison, eland, and a number of different types of deer!



Design Club's Field Trip

Design club students visited the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge and the LSU Museum of Arts in the Shaw Center. They had the opportunity to meet two time Emmy award winning composer, and Grammy certificate winning arranger/orchestrator Mike Esneault who demonstrated different types of music and taught them about melody, harmony, and rhythm.

They also visited SHS parent Mike Weary's art studio and learned about the emotion of art and different art mediums. Viewed the Art Exhibition: Exonerated: Portraits of the Wrongfully Convicted and explained how it made them feel. They then created their own creature using model magic and described why they chose to create it and the meaning behind each piece. Thank you the club moderator Maggie Calandro and SHS parent Mike Weary for leading this fun, educational field trip!



◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

Sunday, May 11 Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30	Tuesday, May 13 Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6 -7/Jn 10:22-30	Thursday, May 15 Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20	Saturday, May 17 Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Monday, May 12 Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/ Jn 10:1-10	Wednesday, May 14 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17	Friday, May 16 Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10- 11ab/Jn 14:1-6	Sunday, May 18 Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10- 11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 12	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel SHS 8th Grade Family Dinner , 6 PM, AC-Gym
TUE 13	Confessions , 7:30 AM Daily Mass , 8 AM* (*Note: Mass time change this week) Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel SHS 8th Grade Breakfast , 8:30 AM, Parish Hall SHS 8th Grade vs Parent Kickball Game , 11 AM, Ballfield
WED 14	Confessions , 7:30 AM Daily Mass , 8 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena , follows Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed , 10:30-12:30 SHS 8th Grade Promotion , 6 PM, Church SVdP Meeting , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.
THU 15	Daily Mass , 6 AM, Church Confessions , 6:30 AM (*Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.) SHS Pre-K & K Splash Day Men's Lectio Divina , 6:30 AM, Parish Hall Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
FRI 16	Confessions , 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/SHS , 8 AM SHS 6th & 7th Grade Exams Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel SHS Kindergarten Closing , 9 AM, Parish Hall
SAT 17	Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Mary Bird Perkins Live Well , 9 AM, Church Parking Lot Litter Ministry , 9 AM, Church Confessions , 3 PM Rosary , 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent dePaul , 4 PM Teen Boys & Girls Bible Studies , 6 PM, Activity Center
SUN 18	5th Sunday of Easter Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent dePaul , 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses Holy Habits PSR Meeting , 2 PM, Parish Hall

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 5-13-25	8 AM*	Lynn Alexander *Note: Mass time change
Wednesday 5-14-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio The Fontenelle Family
Thursday 5-15-25	6 AM	Madeline & Jeff Barnes
Friday 5-16-25	8 AM	Phillip Aaron Keller & Ryan Joseph Keller
Saturday 5-17-25	4 PM	Shirlene Cooper
Sunday 5-18-25	9 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte David & Bradley Smith Timothy Hulin Jr.
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart



◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

May 10-11: 4th Sunday of Easter			May 17-18: 5th Sunday of Easter		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Charlotte Bertrand (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Jacquelyn Dawson (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 9:00 AM	Risa Mueller (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Davis (1) Perry Key (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 11:00 AM	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sara Smith (1) Anthony O'Connor (2)	Denise Williston

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.

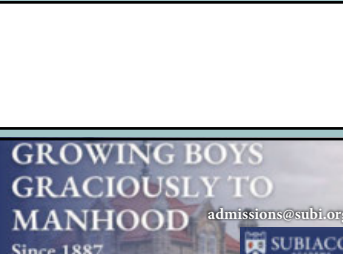
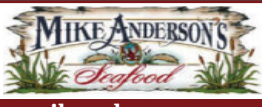


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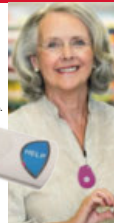
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