

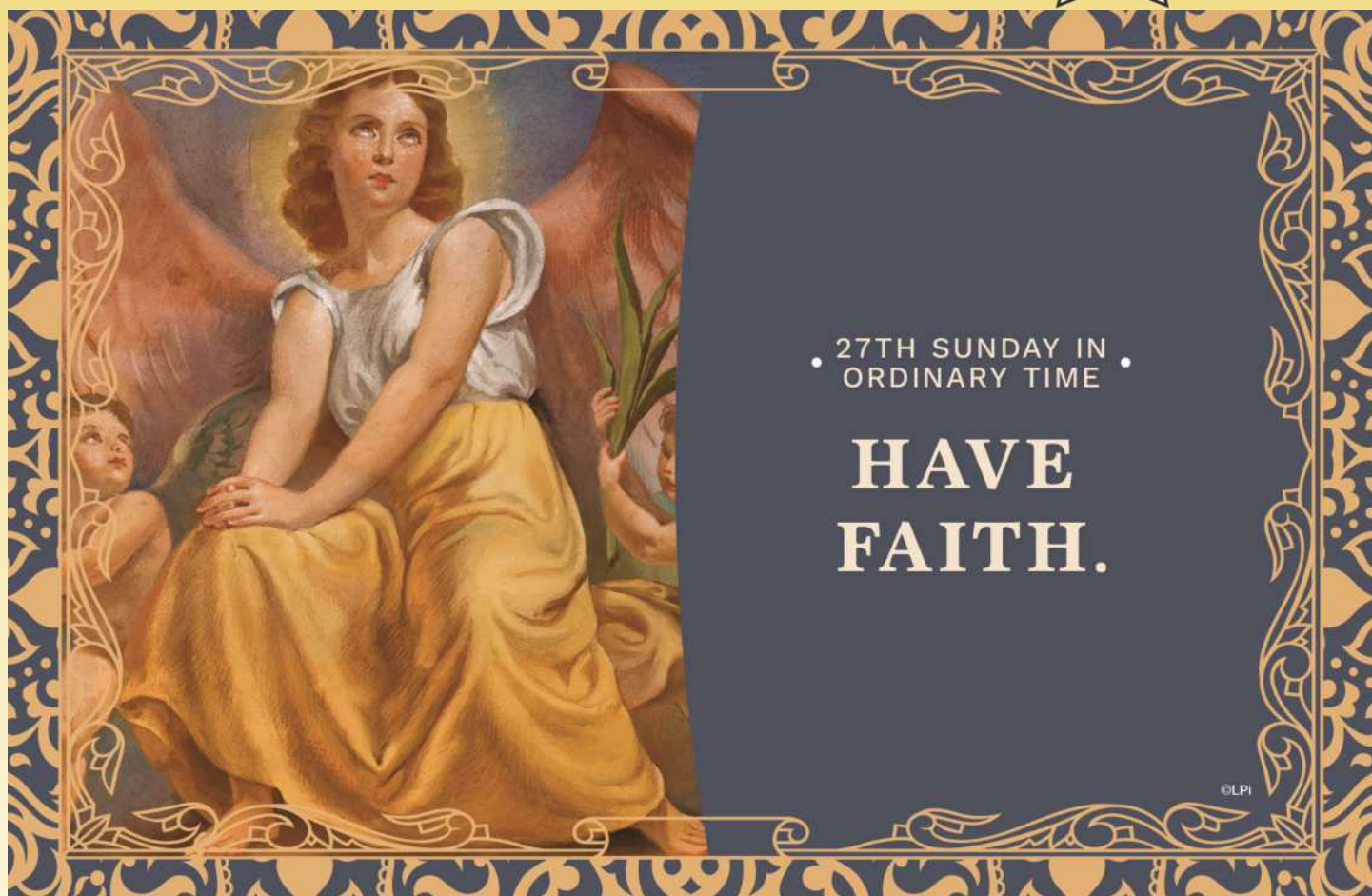
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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE



Give online
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with our
QR code.

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 participate,
call the parish office: 225-387-6671*

DOROTHY DAY CAFÉ

**Monday
through
Friday**

7:30–9:30 a.m.
in the Underground Hub



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OFFICE HOURS

Mondays–Thursdays: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Fridays: CLOSED

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*



Get Your Flu Shot

Sunday, October 19, 2025
Following 9 & 11 AM Masses
In the Parish Hall Choir Room

Stop the spread of influenza this winter!



Flu shots will be given following both the 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses in the Parish Hall Choir Room on Sunday, October 19, 2025.

Flu shots are **FREE** for those who bring their Medicare B card and most insurances!

Under 65 (\$30)/65+ (\$85) without insurance

So the flu doesn't get you!



SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL

Soulcore is an apostolate that intentionally engages the whole person in the sacred experience of the rosary, integrating the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movements to nourish body, mind and soul and encourage deeper reflection on the virtues.

Sacred Heart Activity Center Gym
Thursdays, 7:55 – 8:40 a.m.

Classes during the 2025-26 school year:

September 18, 25 • October 2, 30
November 6, 13, 20 • December 4, 11
January 8, 15, 22 • February 5, 12, 26
March 5, 12, 26 • April 2, 16, 23, 30 • May 7

Bring your own mat.

\$5 per class—First two classes are FREE!



Mi Mi's class will be a 45-minute rosary set to movement, rotating through the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries with the theme of "Mary, Pray for Us and Help Us to Untie Our Knots."

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For more information visit
<https://soulcore.com/about/>


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OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Support the Food Pantry!

Through your generosity our food pantry is able to be a source of support in our community. Please keep in mind when making food pantry donations that nutrition is very difficult on a low-income budget.

Most Needed:

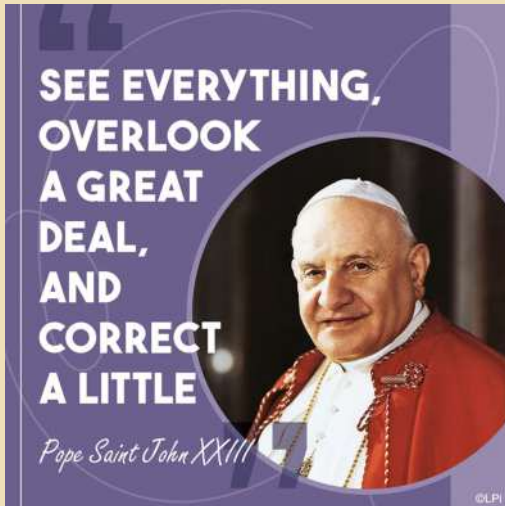
Evaporated Milk
Pork & Beans
Tomato Sauce
Canned Fruits
Grits (1 lb or 5lb bags)
Dry Pastas

Other Items:

Canned Soups
Dried Beans
Rice
Tuna
Peanut Butter
Grape Jelly

You can leave your items in the baskets at the back doors of the Church at Mass times. Thank you for helping us serve those in need in our community!





Saint John XXIII, Pope | October 11

Saint John XXIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli on November 25, 1881, in a small village in Italy. He was ordained in 1904 and later earned a doctorate in canon law. During World War I he served as a stretcher-bearer and chaplain for the Italian army. Beginning in 1925 he served as a Vatican diplomat, first in Bulgaria, then in Greece and Turkey. From 1935 through the Second World War he helped save thousands of Jewish people. In 1944 he was named papal nuncio to France. He was named cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953. A quiet pastoral life passing into retirement, however, was not in God's plan for the saint.

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was elected Pope in 1958 and took the name John. His papacy was short, but full of action. He transformed the Vatican, calling for openness, a spirit of ecumenism, and the setting aside of politics.

He called the Second Vatican Council in the fall of 1962, the first meeting of its kind in almost a century, setting the agenda to work for the spiritual regeneration of the Church. His efforts changed the face of the Catholic Church. At the same time worked diligently and publicly to ease tensions during the Cuban missile crisis, pleading with leaders for the end of the Cold War.

Saint John XXIII's kindness, sense of pastoral care, and works of reconciliation and peacemaking made him beloved not only to Catholics but to people around the world. He died on June 3, 1963. He was beatified in 2000 by St. John Paul II, and canonized by Pope Francis in 2014.

Pro-Life Night

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**OCTOBER 30
6:30 PM**

FEATURING ASHLEY STEINHAUSER

THE GOOD SAMARITAN RECOGNIZED THE DIGNITY IN THE OTHER AND CARED FOR HIS LIFE.

LUKE 10:25-37

LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

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Hispanic Heritage Month

Friday, September 25, 2025, Sacred Heart School celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month! The celebration began with a parade of flags representing Spanish-speaking countries, followed by a play about a pilgrim's journey around the world. Students joined in a Spanish culture trivia game, and the student body was treated to a flamenco dance performance. Some brave volunteers from the audience even stepped up to learn a few dance steps!

A heartfelt thank you to Señora Luque for her passion and dedication in bringing this celebration to life. Her love for sharing Spanish culture continues to inspire the students each year. A special blessing was having her mother join us, traveling all the way from Spain to be part of this special day! Thank you also to the Oseguera family for donating 200 churros for the students to enjoy as the celebrations concluded!



◆ ◆ Sacraments ◆ ◆

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.

◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

Sunday, October 5 Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8 -9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10	Tuesday, October 7 Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7 -8/Lk 10:38-42	Thursday, October 9 Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13	Saturday, October 11 Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/ Lk 11:27-28
Monday, October 6 Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37	Wednesday, October 8 Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/ Lk 11:1-4	Friday, October 10 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26	Sunday, October 12 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11- 19

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 6	No Daily Mass SHS Living Rosary , 8:00 AM, Church Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Mtg , 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
TUE 7	Rosary, 5:20 PM NO Confessions/NO Mass Communion Service, 6PM Vagabond Teen Open Underground , 4:30 PM, HUB Cor Jesu , 6:30 PM, Parish Hall/AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.
WED 8	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 Vagabond Teen Bible Study , 4:30 PM, HUB O.C.I.A. Class , 5:30 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. Choir Practice , 7:00 PM, Choir Rm.
THU 9	Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Men's Lectio Divina , 6:30 AM, Parish Hall Vagabond Open Holy Hour , 9 AM, Church Vagabond Teen Breakout Groups , 4:30 PM, HUB Women's ACTS Retreat Send-off , 6:00 PM, Parish Hall
FRI 10	NO Confessions/NO Mass Communion Service, 8 AM PARISH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED - Fall Break
SAT 11	Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for SH School, 4 PM SVdP Visitation Meeting , 8:30 AM, HUB Conference Rm.
SUN 12	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for SH School, 9 & 11 AM/School Mass at 11 AM Mass Coffee & Doughnuts following 9 AM Mass only PSR 1st Eucharist Class , 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Sober Hearts: Open AA Meeting , 5 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 10-07-25	6 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday 10-08-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 10-09-25	6 AM	Special Intention of Lucy Ruch
Friday 10-10-25	8 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday 10-11-25	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 10-12-25	9 AM	Caty Carson Brown; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Juanita Holden McGregor; Pat Sullivan & Nancy Nelson
	11 AM	David & Bradley Smith; Madison French; Mollie Barbara Helm; Peter & Nelda Polozola; LoBianco & Fasullo Families; Shirlene Cooper



The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp
for the month of October is lit in memory of
Becky Starring

The Sacred Heart
Adoration Chapel Lamp
for the month of October is lit for the intention of
Margaret Christine Miles

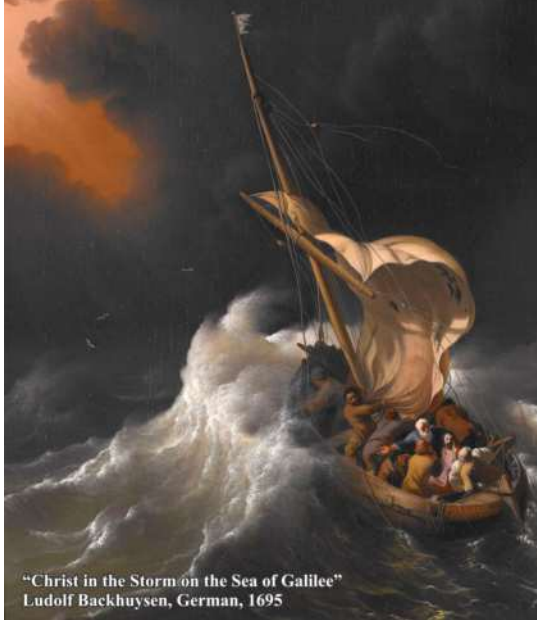
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Adoration Chapel Hours
7AM - 9PM Daily



◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

October 4-5: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			October 11-12: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Philip O'Neill (1) Dana Barton (2)	Denise Williston	Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Deanna Wilson (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Tamekia Jones (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 9:00 AM	Perry Key (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 AM	Cyryl Yannitell (1) Charlotte Bertrand (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 11:00 AM	ACTS Retreat Team (1) ACTS Retreat Team (2)	Davis Hotard

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. Should it be your will, we ask that we be spared from tragedies like those of the past and that you 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. Should this not be His will, we pray for strength to grow closer to Him through these and other hardships we face.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!



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