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**MASS FOR THE
SPIRITUAL SUCCESS OF THE
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:
A CALL TO BATTLE**

*WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017
6:00 PM
SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH*

On Wednesday, February 1, join us for a special 6:00 pm liturgy to inaugurate nine consecrated days of prayer for the spiritual success of the upcoming Catholic Men's Conference to be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on Saturday, February 11, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

A jambalaya dinner will be served afterward in the Parish Hall.
Family and friends of conference supporters are welcome.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. • Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. • Thursday & Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Church is open on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 7 a.m. – 9 a.m.; Thursdays & Fridays from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes
(to be prayed from February 2 - February 10, 2017)

Mary, in 1858, you showed yourself to Bernadette in the crevice of the rock. In the cold and grey of winter, you brought the warmth, light and beauty of your presence.

In the often obscure depths of our lives, in the depth of the world where evil is so powerful, bring us hope and return our confidence in God!

You are the Immaculate Conception: come to our aid, sinners that we are. Give us the humility to have a change of heart and the courage to do penance.



Guide us to the source of true life. Make us pilgrims going forward with your Church. Whet our appetite for the Eucharist: bread for the journey to heaven, the Bread of Eternal Life.

The Spirit brought about wonders in you, O Mary: by his power, He has placed you near the Father, in the glory of your eternal Son. Look with kindness upon us in our need. Shine forth for us, like a gentle light, at the hour of our death.

Together with Bernadette, we pray to you, O Mary, as your poor children. May we enter, like her, into the spirit of the Beatitudes. Then we will be able here below to know the joy of the Kingdom of Heaven and sing together with you: My Soul proclaims the glory of the Lord!

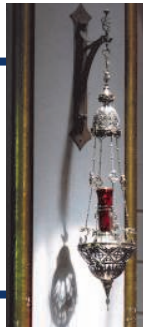
Glory to you, O Virgin Mary, blessed servant of the Lord, Mother of God, and dwelling place of the Holy Spirit.

*(Here make your special intention for the spiritual success of our Men's Conference,
sponsored by the Men of the Immaculata, on February 11, 2017,
the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)*

Our Father.....; Hail Mary.....: Glory Be.....

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!





*The Sanctuary Light
for the month of February
is for the intentions of the Alexander Family.*

October 2016 Collections	
Weekly Collections	\$ 62,963.67
Other Donations	\$ 2,538.25
Church Renovation Fund	\$ 15,461.19
Total	\$ 80,963.11
October 2015	\$ 59,418.03
The following is included in total weekly collections:	
<i>ACH Bank Draft</i>	\$ 5,695.00
<i>WeShare Online Donations</i>	\$ 3,700.00

November 2016 Collections	
Weekly Collections	\$ 53,265.36
Other Donations	\$ 2,602.33
Church Renovation Fund	\$ 15,635.65
Total	\$ 71,503.34
November 2015	\$ 61,030.75
The following is included in total weekly collections:	
<i>ACH Bank Draft</i>	\$ 5,595.00
<i>WeShare Online Donations</i>	\$ 4,260.00

February 4-5, 2017: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Server	Julia Dykes, Turner Hester, Blake Hester	Brandon Bertrand, Philip O'Neill, Luke Romano	Kate Mascari, Peter Mascari, Preston Stoeckle
Reader	Michael Comeaux (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Janet Vidrine (1) Charlotte Bertrand (2)	Jeanne Bordelon (1) Missie Ourso (2)
Extraordinary Minister BC	Deacon/ Sacristan (1) Donna Wilson (2)	Deacon/ Sacristan (1) Elizabeth Romano (2)	Deacon/ Sacristan (1), Jennifer Jones (2), Desiree Jones (3)
Extraordinary Minister PB	Brian Dykes (1) Paul Melancon (2)	Jill Armstrong (1) Kristi Miller (2)	Craig Ourso (1), Gena Doucet (2), Camille Pourciau (3), DeeDee Culotta (4)
Cantor	Mallory Simien	Melissa Simien	Melissa Simien

◆ ◆ *Sacraments* ◆ ◆

SUNDAY NURSERY:
Open Sunday, during the 11 a. m. Mass, in Parish Hall for children up to 5 yrs old.

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, 7:30 a.m.;
Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m
Saturday 3:00-3:45 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.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Catholic Schools Week Mass with Bishop Muench , 10 a.m., Church SHS Finance Board Meeting , 5:30 p.m., SHS Library Choir Practice , 7 p.m. Church	2 Church Open 8 a.m.-1p.m. Daily Mass , 9 a.m., Church SHS Faculty Meeting , 3:05 p.m., SHS Library	3 St. Blaise Blessing of Throats Church Open 8 a.m.-1p.m. 5th First Friday Mass & Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Church Confessions , 11:00 a.m. Mass , 12 Noon Novena , 12:30 p.m. Youth Night , 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall	4 St. Vincent de Paul Visitation Meeting , 8:30 a.m., Parish Hall Confessions , 3 - 3:45 p.m., Church Vigil Mass , 4 p.m., Church
5 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>PSR REQUIRED WEEKEND</i> Coffee & Doughnuts following 9 a.m. Mass Sunday Masses , 9 & 11 a.m., Church RCIA , 9:30 a.m., Parish Office	6 NO DAILY MASS K.C.'s Recitation of Rosary/Meeting , 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall	7 Daily Mass/Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help/Coffee , 8 a.m., Church/Parish Hall	8 Daily Mass with School , 8 a.m., Church St. Vincent de Paul Meeting , 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall	9 Church Open 8 a.m.-1p.m. Daily Mass , 9 a.m., Church Social Outreach Commission Meeting , 6:30 p.m., Activity Center	10 Church Open 8 a.m.-1p.m. Daily Mass , 9 a.m., Church	11 Baton Rouge Catholic Men's Conference , 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., SH Campus Confessions , 3 - 3:45 p.m., Church Vigil Mass , 4 p.m., Church
12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>PSR REQUIRED WEEKEND</i> Sunday Masses , 9 & 11 a.m., Church RCIA , 9:30 a.m., Parish Office RCIA Rite of Welcome , 11 a.m. Mass 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting/Luncheon , 12 noon, Parish Hall	13 NO DAILY MASS	14 Daily Mass/Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help/Coffee , 8 a.m., Church/Parish Hall SHS Executive Committee Meeting , 4:30 p.m., Principal's Office Men's Club Meeting , 6 p.m., SHS Cafeteria	15 Daily Mass with School , 8 a.m., Church Choir Practice , 6:30 p.m. Church	16 Church Open 8 a.m.-1p.m. Daily Mass , 9 a.m., Church	17 Church Open 8 a.m.-1p.m. Daily Mass , 9 a.m., Church	18 Diocesan Youth Conference, DIOBR St. Vincent de Paul Visitation Meeting , 8:30 a.m., Parish Hall Confessions , 3 - 3:45 p.m., Church Vigil Mass , 4 p.m., Church Confirmation Rehearsal , 5 p.m., Church
19 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>PSR REQUIRED WEEKEND</i> Sunday Masses , 9 & 11 a.m., Church RCIA , 9:30 a.m., Parish Office Confirmation Mass with Bishop Muench , 11 a.m., Church (Reception follows in the Parish Hall)	20 NO DAILY MASS	21 Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Novena/Coffee , 8 a.m., Church/Parish Hall SHS Advisory Board Meeting , 5:30 p.m., SHS Library Baptism Seminar , 6 p.m., Parish Office Mtg. Rm.	22 Daily Mass with School , 8 a.m., Church Council of Ministries Meeting , 5:30 p.m., Parish Office Upper Rm. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting , 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall	23 Church Open 8 a.m.-1p.m. Daily Mass , 9 a.m., Church	24 Church Open 8 a.m.-1p.m. Daily Mass , 9 a.m., Church SHS Early Dismissal/ Mardi Gras Event	25 Confessions , 3 - 3:45 p.m., Church Vigil Mass , 4 p.m., Church
26 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>PSR REQUIRED WEEKEND</i> Sunday Masses , 9 & 11 a.m., Church RCIA , 9:30 a.m., Parish Office	27 NO DAILY MASS Parish Office & School Closed/Mardi Gras Holidays Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting , 6:30 p.m., KOC Office	28 Parish Office & School Closed/Mardi Gras Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Novena/Coffee , 8 a.m., Church/Parish Hall				



From the Archives

The Four Last Things

Catholic teaching identifies the four last stages of the soul as Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. In the east and west walls of Sacred Heart's transept this concept is illustrated in four small stained glass windows created by the Emil Frei Glass Studios in 1952.

The "Death" window was donated in memory of M.A. St. Romain. A lantern represents the individual soul facing eternity. The palm leaf is symbolic of Christ's victory over death. The hour glass with the sand running out signifies the end of earthly life.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Poirier donated the "Judgment" window. At the top is the scale with which St. Michael the archangel weighs souls at the Last Judgment. Below we see

the souls of the saved and the damned represented by a white lamb looking up toward heaven and a black lamb looking down to hell.

"Heaven" was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lungaro. A gold crown representing the victorious Christ is at the top. The protective and inviting hand of God extends from the sky. Below is the Staurogram Tau-Rho symbol (an abbreviation of the Greek word "cross.") from which issues the redemptive blood of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Louis donated the window illustrating "Hell." A noose hangs above the flames of the inferno, representing condemnation and despair. At the bottom is a snake symbolic of evil and sin.



◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

Mon	30	NO DAILY MASS <i>Distinguished Graduate Dinner</i> , Off Campus
Tue	31	<i>Daily Mass/Novena/Coffee</i> , 8 a.m., Church/Parish Hall
Wed	1	NO DAILY MASS AT 8 A.M. <i>Catholic Schools Mass with Bishop Muench</i> , 10 a.m., Church <i>SHS Finance Board Meeting</i> , 5:30 p.m., SHS Library
Thu	2	<i>Church Open 8 a.m.-1p.m.</i> <i>Daily Mass</i> , 9 a.m., Church <i>SHS Faculty Meeting</i> , 3:05 p.m., SHS Library
Fri	3	<i>Church Open 8 a.m.-1p.m.</i> <i>St. Blaise/Blessing of the Throats</i> <i>5th First Friday Mass & Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> <i>Confessions</i> , 11:00 a.m., <i>Mass</i> , 12 Noon, <i>Novena</i> , 12:30 p.m. <i>Youth Night</i> , 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall
Sat	4	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Visitation Meeting</i> , 8:30 a.m., Parish Hall  <i>Confessions</i> , 3 - 3:45 p.m. <i>Vigil Mass</i> , 4 p.m., Church
Sun	5	<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Coffee & Doughnuts</i> following 9 a.m. Mass <i>Sunday Masses</i> , 9 & 11 a.m., Church <i>R.C.I.A.</i> , 9:30 a.m., Parish Office 

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
01-31-17	8 a.m.	Cecilia Tramonte; Mr. & Mrs. Kent Byron
02-01-17		No Daily Mass
02-02-17	9 a.m.	Cecilia Tramonte; Wilma McAdams
02-03-17	12 noon	The Ory Family; Louis Douglas Curet
02-04-17	4 p.m.	Martha Haase; Paul Edward O'Neill; Special Intention; Cecilia Tramonte; Buddy Lee; Mrs. Mary Greco
02-05-17	9 a.m.	
	11 a.m.	The Parishioners of Sacred Heart

◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

Sunday, January 29

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13
Ps 146
1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 5:1-12a

Monday, January 30

Heb 11:32-40
Ps 31
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 31

Heb 12:1-4
Ps 22
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 1

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15
Ps 103
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 2

Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday, February 3

Heb 13:1-8
Ps 27
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 4

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21
Ps 23
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday, February 5

Is 58:7-10
Ps 112
1 Cor 2:1-5
Mt 5:13-16

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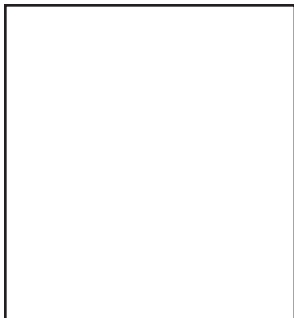
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- Luke 6:38

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