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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. (*Rosary begins at 3:20*)

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 a.m.

(*1st Friday of every month, Mass is at 8 a.m. and 12 noon.*)

Church is open for prayer Tuesday - Friday; 12 noon - 4 p.m.

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

Divine Mercy is a prominent theme of the Scriptures, New Testament and Old. In our own time, devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ has spread throughout the world in an extraordinary way through the grace of a private revelation given to a humble Polish nun, St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938.) Our Lord Himself appeared to St. Faustina and instructed her: *My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy!* He also instructed her to have an image of Himself painted, just as He had appeared to her, so that veneration of this image would lead a great number of souls to Him. At the foundation of that image is the simple message, Jesus, I trust in You!

## Novena of Divine Mercy

**Mass at 8:00 a.m.  
followed by Novena Prayers and  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

February 14

March 21

February 21

March 28

February 28

April 4

March 7

April 11

March 14

**April 16, 2023 - Divine Mercy Sunday**



## DIOCESAN 25TH, 50TH, 65TH & OVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**Bishop Michael Duca, Celebrant  
Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 2:00 PM**

**St. Aloysius Church**

**(Reception follows in St. Aloysius Parish Hall)**

Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate a liturgy honoring couples reaching their 25th, 50th, 65th or greater wedding anniversary at any time during the year of 2023.

*If you are celebrating a 25th, 50th, 65th or greater anniversary in the year 2023, please contact Denise in the Parish Office, 387-6671, to register for the Anniversary Celebration at St. Aloysius 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 Clare Coulon in the parish office  
to be put on the schedule: 225-387-6671*



# *Confirmed in Christ*

*Sunday, February 5, 2023*

Congratulations to these young men and women who received the sacrament of Confirmation by the Most Reverend Michael G. Duca, Bishop of the Diocese of Baton Rouge.



*Caroline E. Campbell*

*Blanche M. Coleman*

*Turner D. Hester*

*Peter L. Kronenberger*

*Morgan M. Massey*

*James D. McKay*

*Hoang "Wayne" Ngo*

*Edwin M. Perrault*

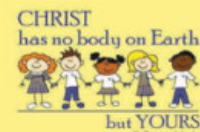
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## SACRED HEART HOME SCHOOL

NEWS AND REMINDERS

- Mark your calendars for BINGO on Thursday, February 16th. Come out for a fun night and help our school raise money. There will be opportunities to earn PIP hours! Keep an eye out for a Signup Genius email.

Wrapping up Catholic Schools Week, we thank our parents, alumni, and faculty/staff with children enrolled at Sacred Heart. Your commitment to our school does not go unnoticed.

We appreciate each and every one of you!

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◆◆ *Observances for the Week of February 12, 2023* ◆◆

**Sunday:** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day  
**Monday:** Weekday (Bl. James Alfred Miller Martyred)  
**Tuesday:** Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day  
**Wednesday:** Weekday  
**Thursday:** Weekday  
**Friday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
**Saturday:** Weekday  
**Next Sunday:** 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**SPOTLIGHT ON BLESSED JAMES ALFRED MILLER**



**Blessed James Alfred Miller | February 13**

Blessed Brother James Miller, martyred in Guatemala at age 37, was born September 21, 1944, in Wisconsin. Ordained to the Lasallian Christian Brothers in 1969, his first assignment was as a teacher at Cretin High School in St. Paul, Minnesota. During the three years he was there he taught Religion, English, Spanish, and coached the school's soccer and football teams. Despite his success at Cretin, his deepest desire was to serve the poorest of the poor as a missionary educator.

Eventually the Lasallians sent him to Nicaragua where he served for 19 years. During his time in the country, he supervised the construction of ten new rural schools, helped build an industrial arts and vocational complex, and worked with the Nicaraguan Somoza government on education

initiatives. During his time as director of a school in Puerto Cabezas he increased the school's population of students from 300 to 800!

In 1979, when the Sandinistas revolution began in Nicaragua, the Lasallians recalled him to the United States for his own safety. Despite his displeasure at this reassignment, he returned to Cretin High School in St. Paul as a teacher but longed to go back to the mission field, writing to his superiors, "I am anxious to return to Latin America." By 1981 his order would grant his request and send him to a new country, Guatemala, where he taught English, Religion, and Guatemalan art to secondary students at a Lasallian Brothers school in Huehuetenango. He also established relationships with local families, often the poorest of the poor, teaching job and leadership skills to native adults.

On the afternoon of February 13, 1982, while out fixing a school fence post, Brother James Miller was murdered. He was shot several times by three men and died instantly in broad daylight in plain view of many of his students. His assassins were never caught. Some claim his murder may have been because of his order's work to prevent the government from illegally and forcibly conscripting native men into the military. His death came during a time when other priests and religious figures were also being assassinated in Guatemala. The Brother James Miller Fund was established after his death to continue his work for the poor and oppressed and in 2018, Pope Francis approved a decree recognizing Brother Miller as a martyr.

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◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

<b>Sunday, February 12</b> Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37	<b>Tuesday, February 14</b> Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21	<b>Thursday, February 16</b> Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33	<b>Saturday, February 18</b> Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
<b>Monday, February 13</b> Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13	<b>Wednesday, February 15</b> Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26	<b>Friday, February 17</b> Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1	<b>Sunday, February 19</b> Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 13	<b>No Daily Mass</b>
TUE 14	<b>SHS Valentines Day Free Dress</b> <b>Confessions, 7 a.m.</b> <b>Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Novena, 8 a.m., Church</b> <b>Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.</b>
WED 15	<b>SHS Club Pictures</b> <b>Confessions, 7 a.m.</b> <b>Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church</b> <b>Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.</b> <b>Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m., Choir Rm.</b>
THU 16	<b>Confessions, 7 a.m.</b> <b>Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church</b> <b>Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.</b> <b>Staff/Team Prayer Meeting/Lunch- (Note Day Change)</b> <b>Office Closed, 10:30-12:30</b> <b>SHS Home &amp; School Bingo, 6 a.m., AC-Gym</b>
FRI 17	<b>SHS Mardi Gras Free Dress</b> <b>Confessions, 7 a.m.</b> <b>Daily Mass with School, 8 a.m., Church</b> <b>Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.</b> <b>SHS Mardi Gras Parade, 1:30 p.m., Church</b>
SAT 18	<b>SVdP Visitation Meeting, 8:30 a.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.</b> <b>Confessions, 3 p.m., Church</b> <b>Rosary, 3:20 p.m., Church</b> <b>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul, 4 p.m., Church</b>
SUN 19	<b>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul, 9 &amp; 11 a.m.</b> <b>PSR 1st Eucharist Class, 10 a.m., AC-Fr. Smith Rm.</b>

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 02-14-23	8 a.m.	Joseph, Marion & Connie Politz (2/7/23) Sam, Mary & Joanne Politz Mary Del Tassin Saia, Brian, Parrino & Fryou Families
Wednesday 02-15-23	8 a.m.	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 02-16-23	8 a.m.	Judy McGuire (2-9-23) Melissa Riley
Friday 02-17-23	8 a.m.	For Holy Vocations David A. Moreland
Saturday 02-18-23	4 p.m.	Charlie & Kate Stoops Michael O. Bourgeois Michael DiVincenti, III Betty Holliday Thudium
Sunday 02-19-23	9 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 a.m.	Bradley & David Smith Dale Hotard Melissa Riley Theresa Barcelona Cush Ryan Spencer Leggio Frank Culotta Henry & June Guidry Friends of the Suffering Souls (FOSS)

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

February 11-12, 2023: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
<b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>	Clare Coulon (1) Tammy Simien (2)	Natalie Overall
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Morgan Reech (1) Greg Upton (2)	Natalie Overall
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Franny Comeaux (1) Holly Coleman (2)	Natalie Overall

February 18-19, 2023: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
<b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>	Joell Keller (1) Phyllis Territo (2)	Denise Williston
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Bill Bryan (1) Jeanne Garcia (2)	Denise Williston
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Jackie Culotta (1) Sandra Holmes (2)	Denise Williston

### NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY

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-Friday, 7:00 a.m.

Saturday 3:00 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.

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