SACRED HEART OF JESUS

PARISH MESSENGER

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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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

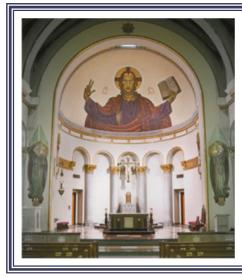
Novena of Dívíne Mercy

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

February 28 March 7 March 14 March 21

March 28 April 4 April 11

April 16, 2023 - Divine Mercy Sunday



On Monday, February 27, Sacred Heart will begin restoration of the Pantocrator.

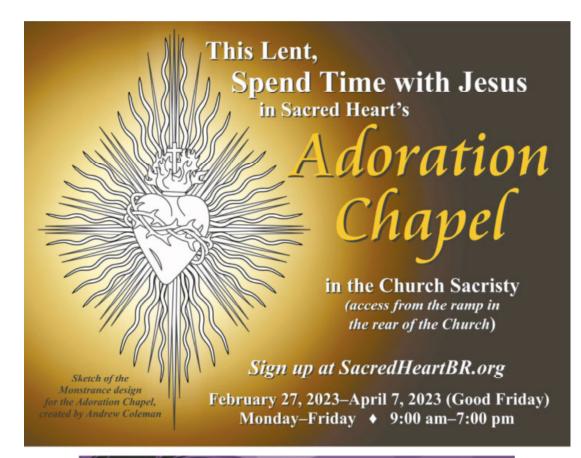
Scaffolding will be placed throughout the sanctuary during this time period. We appreciate your patience as we preserve this work of art for generations of parishioners to come.

Join our Sacred Heart Parish prayer efforts for an increase in holy vocations in our diocese.

Vocations Chalice Program

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



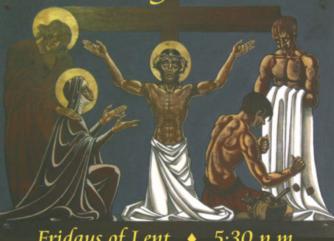
Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Stations of the Cross



Fridays of Lent \diamond 5:30 p.m. Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

December 2022 Collections

Weekly Collections	\$	142,884.66	
Other Donations	\$	12,085.08	
Church Renovation Fund	\$	52,736.45	
Total	\$	207,706.19	
December 2021	\$	134,281.91	
The following are included in total weekly collections:			
ACH Bank Draft	\$	3,260.00	
WeShare Online Donations	\$	38,440.00	



Happy St. Valentine's Day! Not only were spirit wear, treats, cards, sewing, and acts of kindness some of the items on the agenda for today. Our third through fifth grade classes also participated in the Cupid Crew Valentine Project sponsored by LifeLoop. LifeLoop is a software programming company located in Omaha that works with senior living communities to help connect senior residents with their families and communities. As part of the Cupid Crew, Sacred Heart students are sending joy and love to elderly men and women by creating heartfelt cards and letters that will be distributed throughout our country. The goal is for members of the elderly community to feel appreciation and love and to combat feelings of isolation on this special day.

<u>#sacredheartproud</u> <u>#valentinesday</u> <u>#cupidcrew</u>







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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>M,</i> 47	2074	1 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting- Office Closed 10:30-12:30. Choir Practice, 7 p.m., Choir Rm.	2 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel	3 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass With School, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel First Friday Mass/ 6th Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confessions, 11:00 a.m. Mass/Novena, 12 Noon Stations of the Cross with SHS, 2 p.m., Church Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m., Church	4 SVdP Visitation Mtg., 8:30 a.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. Confessions, 3 p.m., Church Vigil Mass/Maintenance 2nd Collection, 4 p.m., Church
5 2nd Sunday of Lent Masses/2nd Collection for Maintenance, 9 & 11 a.m. 1st Eucharist Class, 10:05 a.m., AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Coffee & Doughnuts following 9 a.m Mass in the Parish Hall Girl Scout Cookie Sale after 9 & 11 am Mass	6 NO DAILY MASS Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel K.C. Rosary/Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall	7 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Novena, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel Baptism Seminar, 6 p.m., AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.	8 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting, Office Closed 0:30-12:30. Finance Board Meeting, 12 p.m., Rectory SVdP Meeting, 6:30 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.	9 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. SHS Birthday Free Dress Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel SHS Faculty Meeting, 3 p.m., Church	10 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass With School, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel SHS 3rd Gr. Choir Performance, 1:45 p.m., SHS Gym Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m., Church SHS Dance, 6:30 p.m., SHS Gym	11 Confessions, 3 p.m., Church Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Sacred Heart School, 4 p.m., Church
12 3rd Sunday of Lent Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday Masses/2nd Collection for Sacred Heart School, 9 & 11 a.m., Church 1st Eucharist Class, 10:05 a.m., AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Girl Scout Cookie Sale after 9 & 11 am Mass	13 NO DAILY MASS Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel	14 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Novena, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel	15 CHURCH NOT OPEN FOR PRAYER TODAY Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting- Office Closed 10:30-12:30 Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m., Choir Rm.	16 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel	17 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. SHS St. Patrick's Day Free Dress Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass With School, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel Stations of the Cross with SHS, 2 p.m., Church Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m., Church	18 SVdP Visitation Mtg., 8:30 a.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. Confessions, 3 p.m., Church Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul, 4 p.m., Church
19 4th Sunday of Lent Feast of St. Joseph Sunday Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul, 9 & 11 a.m., Church 1st Eucharist Class, 10:05 a.m., AC-Fr. Smith Rm.	20 NO DAILY MASS Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel	21 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Novena, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel	22 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting- Office Closed 10:30-12:30. SVdP Meeting, 6:30 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.	23 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church	24 Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel Stations of the Cross with SHS, 2 p.m., Church Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m., Church	25 Confessions, 3 p.m., Church Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 4 p.m., Church
26 5th Sunday of Lent Sunday Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 9 & 11 a.m., Church 1st Eucharist Class, 10:05 a.m., AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Young Adult Brunch, 12 p.m., TBD	27 NO DAILY MASS Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel K.C. Officer's Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KOC Office	28 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Novena, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel	29 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting- Office Closed 10:30-12:30 St. Andrew Adoration/ Dinner, 6 p.m., Church/ Parish Hall Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m., Choir Rm.	30 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel	31 Church Open 12 - 4 p.m. Confessions, 7 a.m., Church Daily Mass With School, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m 7 p.m., Chapel Stations of the Cross with SHS, 2 p.m., Church Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m., Church Encounter Night/Lenten Confessions, 6 p.m., Church	

♦ ♦ Calendar ♦ ♦		
MON 27	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m7 p.m., Chapel Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg., 6:30 p.m., KC Office	
TUE 28	Confessions, 7 a.m. Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Novena, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m7 p.m., Chapel SHS Black History Assembly, 1:15 p.m., SHS Gym Theology on the Rocks, 6:30 p.m., Solera	
WED 1	Confessions, 7 a.m. Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting/Lunch Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m., Choir Rm.	
THU 2	Confessions, 7 a.m. Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m7 p.m., Chapel Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.	
FRI 3	Confessions, 7 a.m. Daily Mass with School, 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m7 p.m., Chapel Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m. 1st Friday Mass/6th Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confessions, 11 a.m., Mass/Novena, 12 Noon Stations of the Cross with School, 2 p.m., Church Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m., Church	
SAT 4	Confessions, 3 p.m., Church Rosary, 3:20 p.m., Church Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Maintenance, 4 p.m., Church	
SUN 5	2nd Sunday of Lent Masses/2nd Collection for Maintenance, 9 & 11 a.m. PSR 1st Eucharist Class, 10 a.m., AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Coffee & Doughnuts hosted by Knights of Columbus following 9 a.m. Mass Girl Scout Cookie Sale after 9 & 11 am Masses	



The Sanctuary Light for the month of March is in memory of David & Bradley Smith.

♦ Readings ♦ ♦

Sunday, February 26 Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

<u>Monday, February 27</u> Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

<u>Tuesday, February 28</u> Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

<u>Wednesday, March 1</u> Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32 <u>Thursday, March 2</u> Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1 -2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

<u>Friday, March 3</u> Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

<u>Saturday, March 4</u> Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

<u>Sunday, March 5</u> Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

♦ ♦ Mass Intentions ♦ ♦

Date	Mass	Intention(s)	
Tuesday 02-28-23	8 a.m.	Sam, Mary & Joanne Politz Ryan Spencer Leggio Susan Chenevert	
Wednesday 03-01-23	8 a.m.	Karin Rester Herrin	
Thursday 03-02-23	8 a.m.	Melissa Riley	
Friday 03-03-23	8 a.m.	Judy McGuire Lorraine D. Fourrier	
	12 p.m.	Special Intention of Theresa Saia Michael DiVincenti III	
Saturday 03-04-23	4 p.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart	
Sunday 03-05-23	9 a.m.	Theresa Barcelona Cush Susan Chenevert	
	11 a.m.	Bradley & David Smith; Frank Culotta; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Nicole Perry; Ridley Boudreaux; Fred Heroman; Bobbie Mae Black	

♦ Minister Assignments ♦ ♦

February 25-26, 2023: 1st Sunday of Lent		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Mark LeBlanc (1) Pete Boudreaux (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Caesar Garcia (1) Jeanne Garcia (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 AM	Katherine Spaht (1) Cecilia Methvin (2)	Davis Hotard

March 4-5, 2023: 2nd Sunday of Lent			
Mass	Readers	Cantor	
Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Dana Barton (2)	Melissa Simien	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Risa Mueller (1) Pamela Bennett (2)	Melissa Simien	
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Sara Smith (2)	Melissa Simien	

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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OCTOBER - JUNE CONFESSIONS: 11 a.m. MASS: 12 noon

NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY

Follows 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday

CONFESSIONS: 11 a.m. MASS: 12 no NOVENA: 12:30 p.m.

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CONFESSIONS

Tuesday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. Saturday 3:00 p.m. and by appointment.

♦ ♦ 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.

Please call or e-mail your prayer requests to Clare Coulon at 387-6671 or ccoulon@sacredheartbr.org







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