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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



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"Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord."
- Mt 21:9

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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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This Lent,
Spend Time with Jesus
in Sacred Heart's

Adoration Chapel


in the Church Sacristy
(access from the ramp in
the rear of the Church)

Sign up at SacredHeartBR.org

February 27, 2023–April 6, 2023 (Holy Thursday*)
Monday–Friday ♦ 9:00 am–7:00 pm
*Adoration on Holy Thursday will end at 10:00 p.m.

Sketch of the
Monstrance design
for the Adoration Chapel,
created by Andrew Coleman

Stations of the Cross



Stations on Good Friday, April 7, 2023
will begin at 2:30 p.m.

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*

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.
*Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by
Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 p.m.*

Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 8, 8:00 p.m.
The Solemn Vigil of Easter

Good Friday

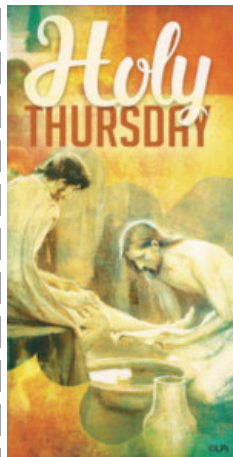
Friday, April 7
1:00–2:45 p.m. *Confessions*
2:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*
3:00 p.m. *Celebration of the
Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross*

Easter Sunday

Sunday April 9, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord



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**INVITING CHILDREN OF ALL AGES TO JOIN US FOR A
SPECIAL PROCESSION AT THE
HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER!**

**Join us on Thursday, April 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
at Sacred Heart Church for the
Celebration of the Lord's Supper.
Mass will end with a procession led by the children.**

*Please fill out the form below and return to Denise Williston in the Parish Office or to
Candice Brooks in the School Office no later than **Tuesday, April 4, 2023.**
or you may email the form to Denise Williston, dwilliston@sacredheartbr.org*

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____



NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY

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

(Please note date change.)

Wednesday, April 5 (Due to Chrism Mass)

Tuesday, April 11

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 16, 2023

Easter

EGG HUNT

04
Month

16
Date

23
Year

FOLLOWING THE 11AM MASS

SCHOOL PARENTS EARN PIP HOURS BY
HELPING WITH CANDY, EGG FILLING AND
SETTING UP THE HUNT

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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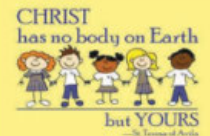
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please contact Suzanne Payne at spayne@diobr.org or
Denise Williston at dwilliston@sacredheartbr.org.



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Dear Parents of Sacred Heart of Jesus School,

I am excited to announce that our current Assistant Principal, Mr. Michael Miller will serve our Sacred Heart of Jesus community as Principal beginning in the 2023-2024 school year. Mr. Miller brings the wealth of his thirty years of experience in Catholic education which includes his time as a Theology Teacher, Assistant Principal, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Elementary Principal, High School Principal, and Assistant Superintendent of the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

Mr. Miller and I will work closely together in serving our school through a collaborative and team focus approach with our faculty, staff and parents. His experience in educational leadership, strong background in supervision and achievement in curriculum development will certainly be a gift to our beloved Sacred Heart of Jesus family! Mr. Miller will lead Sacred Heart into our next phase of growth and excellence in educating the minds and hearts of our children in the spirit of God's love.

In the meantime, Mrs. Cecilia Methvin will continue to serve our Sacred Heart School family as Principal for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. Mrs. Methvin will be working closely with Mr. Miller to assure a seamless transition for the start of the 2023-2024 school year. We remain grateful for Mrs. Methvin's dedication to our beloved school for the past twenty-five years and we look forward to witnessing what Jesus Christ will accomplish through the leadership of Mr. Miller!

Please join me in prayer for Mr. Miller as he prepares to serve our Sacred Heart of Jesus School family as our next Principal!

In the Heart of Jesus,

Fr. Josh Johnson, Pastor

2251 Main Street • Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Mrs. Cecilia Methvin, Principal

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◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

Sunday, April 2 Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6 -11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11- 54	Wednesday, April 5 Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25	Good Friday, April 7 Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12- 13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1— 19:42	6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18- 28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/ Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10
Monday, April 3 Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11	Holy Thursday, April 6 <i>Chrism Mass:</i> Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b- 9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 <i>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:</i> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1	Holy Saturday, April 8 <i>Easter Vigil:</i> Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6 -7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1- 18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-	Easter Sunday, April 9 Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1 -10
Tuesday, April 4 Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab- 6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36- 38			

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 3	No Daily Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel <i>Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Meeting</i> , 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall
TUE 4	No Confessions nor Daily Mass <i>Chrism Mass</i> , 10:30 a.m., St. Joseph Cathedral <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel <i>Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.</i>
WED 5	<i>Confessions</i> , 7 a.m. <i>Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Novena</i> , 8 a.m., Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel <i>Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.</i> <i>Staff/Team Prayer Meeting/Lunch-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30</i> <i>SVdP Meeting</i> , 6:30 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.
THU 6	Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper <i>Parish Office Closes at 12 p.m.</i> <i>SHS Living Way of the Cross</i> , 8:15 a.m., SHS Gym <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel <i>7 p.m., Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration until 10 p.m.</i>
FRI 7	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) <i>Lenten Confessions</i> , 1 - 2:45 p.m., Church <i>Stations of the Cross</i> , 2:30 p.m., Church <i>The Lord's Passion</i> , 3 p.m., Church
SAT 8	Holy Saturday <i>Easter Vigil Mass</i> , 8 p.m., Church
SUN 9	Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of Our Lord <i>Easter Sunday Masses</i> , 9 & 11 a.m.

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

April 1-2, 2023: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Clare Coulon (1) Phyllis Territo (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Greg Upton (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Jared Hromadka (1) Tammy Simien (2)	Natalie Overall
April 6-7, 2023: Holy Thursday and Good Friday		
Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM	Bill Bryan (1) Sid Bowden, Sr. (2)	Melissa Simien
Friday of the Passion of the Lord, 3:00 PM	Katherine Spaht (1) Perry Key (2)	Denise Williston
April 8-9, 2023: Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday		
Saturday Easter Vigil, 8:00 PM	Jeanne Garcia (1) Cecilia Methvin (2) Caesar Garcia (3) Sara Smith (4)	Denise Williston
Easter Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Davis (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Melissa Simien
Easter Sunday 11:00 AM	Tammy Simien (1) NOT FILLED (2)	Melissa Simien

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)	Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 04-04-23		Chrism Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral (No Daily Mass at Sacred Heart)	Easter Vigil Saturday 04-08-23	8 p.m.	Michael DiVincenti III; Evelyn Smith; A Special Intention of Theresa Saia; Warren Joseph DeCuir; David A. Moreland; Christopher José Manning
Wednesday 04-05-23	8 a.m.	Ryan Spencer Leggio; Joseph, Marion & Connie Politz; Leah Tatman	Easter Sunday 04-09-23	9 a.m.	Bradley & David Smith; Karin Rester Herrin; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Frank Culotta; Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte
Thursday 04-06-23	7 p.m.	Holy Thursday A Special Intention		11 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Friday 04-07-23	3 p.m.	Good Friday			

CONFESSIONS

NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY
Follows 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday

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.

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.

**NOVENA TO THE SACRED
HEART OF JESUS**
EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OCTOBER - JUNE
CONFESSIONS: 11 a.m. MASS: 12 noon
NOVENA: 12:30 p.m.

BAPTISM

Seminar required. Please visit the website or call the Parish Office for information.

FUNERAL PLANNING
Please call the Parish Office prior to scheduling with the funeral home.

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