

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



He Is Risen!

Sacred Heart's 2023 Paschal candle features a tiger swallowtail butterfly. Because a butterfly undergoes a metamorphosis from lowly caterpillar to beautiful adult butterfly, it is a symbol of Christ rising from the dead in his glorified body.

The flower motifs are taken from stone carvings on the exterior of Sacred Heart church, designed by the building's architect, Albert Bendernagel.



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Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
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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.*)

Adoration Chapel open Monday - Friday; 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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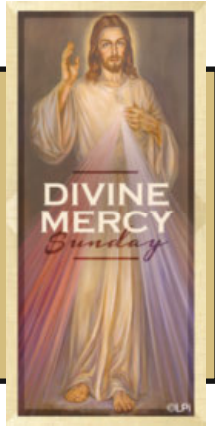
FINAL WEEK OF THE NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY

Tuesday, April 11

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

**Join us next
Sunday for
Divine Mercy Sunday**

Sunday, April 16



*Spend Time with Jesus
in Sacred Heart's*
**Adoration
Chapel**

*In the Church Sacristy
(access from the ramp in the
rear of the Church.)*

**The Adoration chapel will reopen this
Tuesday, April 11, 2023
Monday-Friday ♦ 9:00 a.m.-7:00 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*

JOIN US NEXT WEEKEND ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church's Beautiful Paschal Candle.



The Paschal candle represents Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. Made of pure beeswax, it represents the sinless Christ who incarnated in the womb of His Mother. The wick signifies His humanity; the flame, His divinity. At the Easter Vigil, a new fire is kindled to light the candle, symbolizing our new life in Christ.

Inscribed in the candle is a cross, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet (Alpha and Omega-the beginning and the end) and the current year. There are five grains of incense inserted into it in the form of a cross, recalling the aromatic spices used to anoint Our Lord's Body and the five wounds in His hands, feet, and side.

As we gaze upon our Paschal Candle, it reminds us of the many gifts which we receive from our Catholic faith. We are also reminded of the creativity of the artist, our own Archivist, Mary Lee Eggart.

Her talent is outstanding, matched by her generosity, her joyful expression of her faith and her love of Sacred Heart.

**Thank you Mary Lee for the beauty that you add to
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish.**



*Note: From Easter to Pentecost,
the "Regina Coeli"
is recited in place of the Angelus*

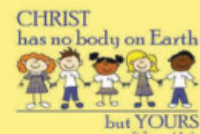
Leader: Queen of Heaven rejoice, **Alleluia.**
Leader: For He whom you merited to bear, **Alleluia,**
Leader: Has risen as He said, **Alleluia.**
Leader: Pray for us to God, **Alleluia.**
Leader: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, **Alleluia.**
Leader: For the Lord is truly risen, **Alleluia.**
Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



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SCHOOL & CHURCH

are proud to announce

2023-24 School Principal

Michael Miller, M.Ed., M.A

With over 30 years of experience in Catholic Education, Mr. Miller is dedicated to furthering Sacred Heart's commitment to educating the mind, body, and spirit.

- Assistant Superintendent of the Diocese of Baton Rouge
- High School Principal
- Elementary Principal
- Director of Curriculum and Instruction
- Assistant Principal



SACRED HEART
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Sacred Heart of Jesus School and Church are proud to announce that our current Assistant Principal, Mr. Michael Miller will serve as Principal beginning in the 2023-2024 school year.

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Mrs. Cecilia Methvin, Principal

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◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

<u>Easter Sunday, April 9</u> 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	<u>Tuesday, April 11</u> Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18	<u>Thursday, April 13</u> Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48	<u>Saturday, April 15</u> Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
<u>Monday, April 10</u> Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15	<u>Wednesday, April 12</u> Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35	<u>Friday, April 14</u> Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14	<u>Sunday, April 16</u> Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 10	No Daily Mass Parish & School Offices Closed
TUE 11	No Confessions SHS Offices Closed Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Novena , 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
WED 12	No Confessions nor Daily Mass SHS Offices Closed Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting/Lunch-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30
THU 13	No Confessions nor Daily Mass SHS Offices Closed Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
FRI 14	Confessions , 7 a.m. Daily Mass , 8 a.m., Church
SAT 15	Confessions , 3 p.m. Rosary , 3:20 p.m. Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul , 4 p.m., Church
SUN 16	Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday Masses , 9 & 11 a.m. SHS Sunday Mass , 11 a.m. Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul , 9 & 11 a.m. Parish Easter Egg Hunt following 11 a.m. Mass

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 04-11-23	8 a.m.	Sam, Mary & Joanne Politz Shannon & Patrick Olivier Friends of the Suffering Souls Ryan Spencer Leggio
Wednesday 04-12-23		No Confessions nor Daily Mass
Thursday 04-13-23		No Confessions nor Daily Mass
Friday 04-14-23	8 a.m.	Thomas G. Day Melissa Riley Gart & Jonna Guidry FOSS
Saturday 04-15-23	4 p.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 04-16-23	9 a.m.	Bradley & David Smith Susan Chenevert
	11 a.m.	Theresa Barcelona Cush Ryan Spencer Leggio Frank Culotta Nicole Perry Rosie Monica

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

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

April 15-16, 2023: Divine Mercy Sunday		
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Pete Boudreaux (1) Joell Keller (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Pamela Bennett (1) Risa Mueller (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Jackie Culotta (1) Franny Comeaux (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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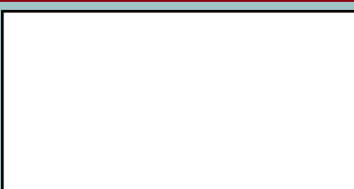
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