

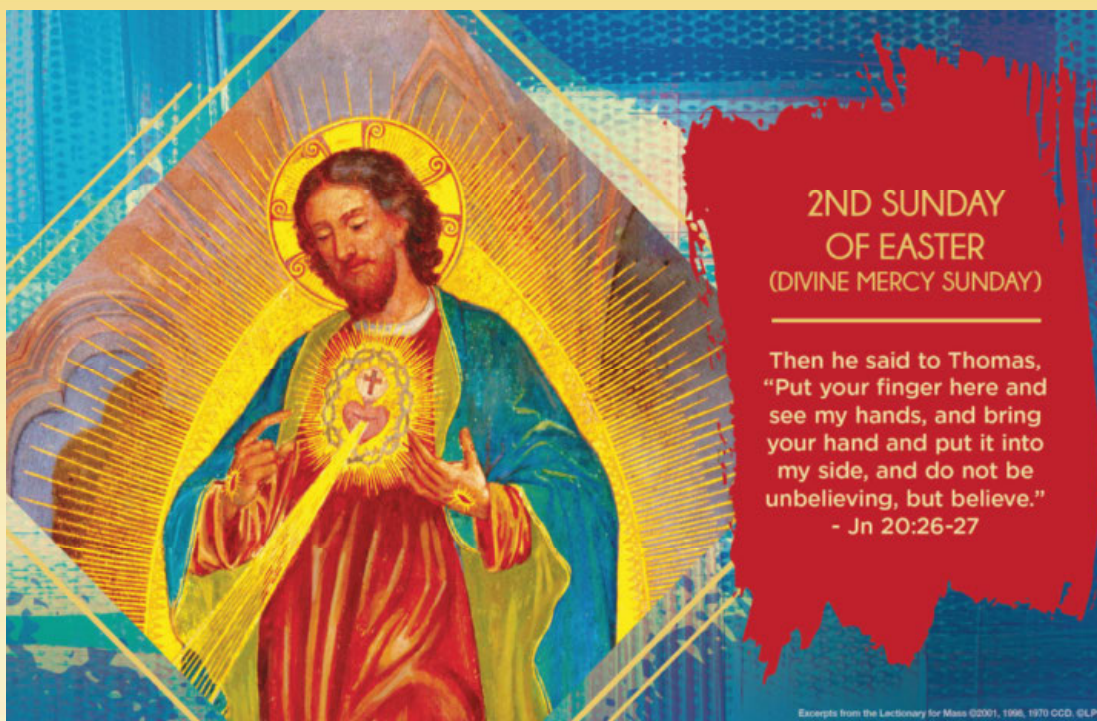
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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



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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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CONCERNING THE
GOODNESS OF GOD;
EVEN IF A PERSON’S
SINS WERE AS DARK
AS NIGHT, GOD’S
MERCY IS STRONGER.”**

- ST. FAUSTINA

**JESUS, I
TRUST IN YOU**

Spend Time with Jesus



**The Sacred Heart
Adoration
Chapel**
*is open for prayer
Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

*The Chapel is in the Church Sacristy
and can be accessed from the ramp
in the rear of the Church.*

Vocations Chalice Program



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

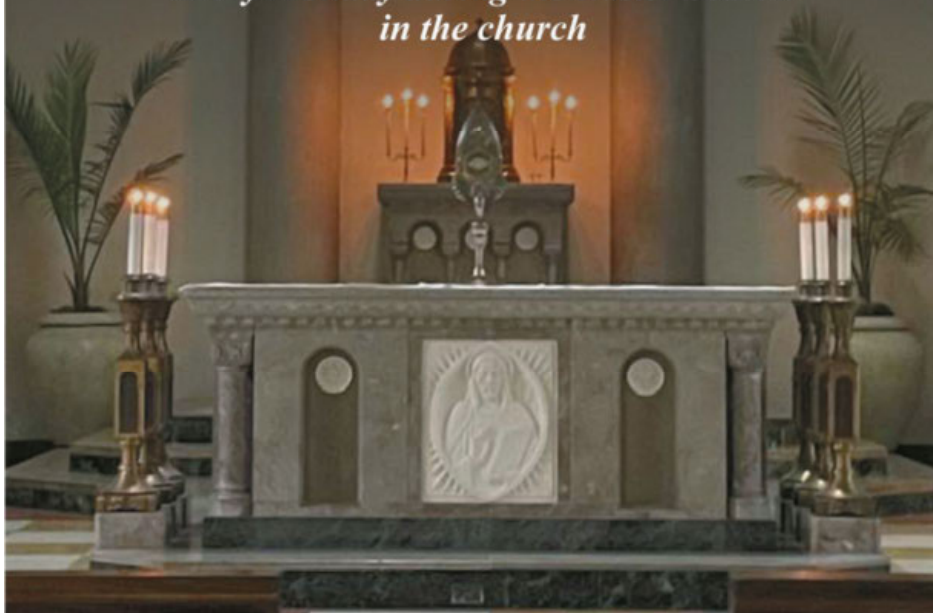
**Every Sunday a family will be presented with
Father Josh’s ordination chalice to take home and
pray the entire week for an increase in vocations.**

*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*

Evening Prayer and Adoration

5:30 p.m.

*Every Monday during the Easter Season
in the church*



Easter

EGG HUNT

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FOLLOWING THE 11AM MASS

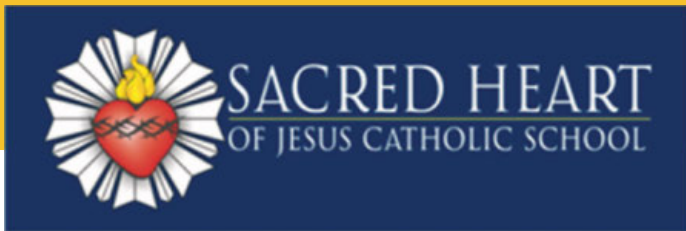
SCHOOL PARENTS EARN PIP HOURS BY
HELPING WITH CANDY, EGG FILLING AND
SETTING UP THE HUNT

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

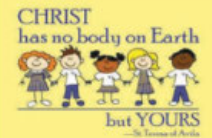


SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CHURCH & SCHOOL

JOIN US THIS WEEKEND
FOR OUR PARISH
EASTER EGG HUNT!
ALL CHILDREN THRU
5th GRADE !



#SacredHeartProud



Participating with reverence and respect, SHS students, faculty, and parents witnessed another moving Living Way of the Cross by our eighth-grade class on Holy Thursday. [#sacredheartproud](#) [#WayOfTheCross](#)



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Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Monday: Easter Weekday

Tuesday: Easter Weekday

Wednesday: Easter Weekday

Thursday: Easter Weekday

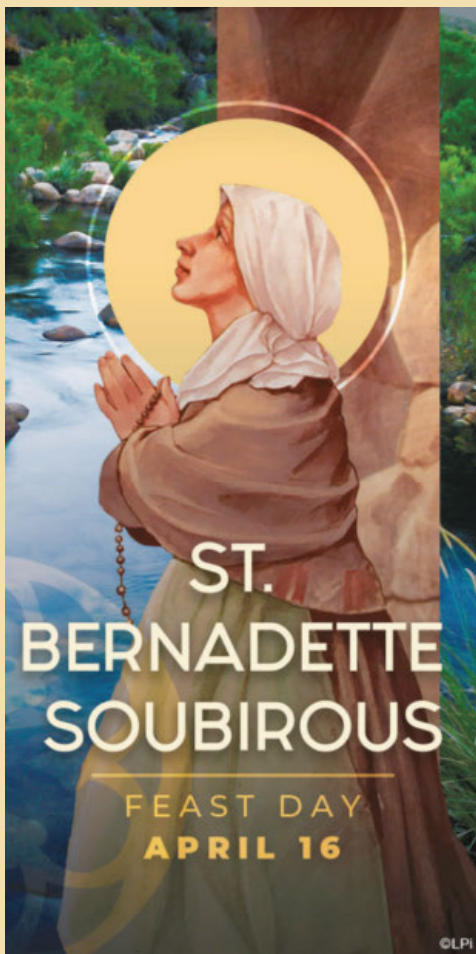
Friday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: Easter Weekday; Earth Day

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

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SPOTLIGHT ON ST. BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS



St. Bernadette Soubirous | April 16

At the age of 14 St. Bernadette (1844-1879) was living in abject poverty with her family in a one-room basement which had previously been used as a jail, in the town of Lourdes in southern France. She was a sickly child, having fallen victim to Cholera in 1854 and would battle asthma and tuberculosis for the rest of her short life. Bernadette was illiterate and is characterized in many accounts as slow or ignorant. It was in her 14th year that Bernadette was granted 18 visions of a 'Lady' at a grotto in Massabielle. The Lady instructed Bernadette to come daily to the grotto to receive the visions, eventually proclaiming 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. A spring at the grotto, which appeared where Bernadette was instructed to dig, has been a site of miraculous healing. The Lady also asked that a chapel be built in the grotto for pilgrims. Today the Marian shrine at Lourdes is one of the world's most popular.

During and following the period of visions, the saint was examined rigorously by Church and local authorities. The popular excitement around the visions left her subject to persistent questioning and attention. Eventually she sought protection by retiring to a home for the poor in a nunnery. She took her vows in 1866 with the Sisters of Charity at Nevers. She worked as an infirmiry assistant, and later a sacristan, but by the end of her life she was too sick to participate in convent life. She died at the age of 35, humble and penitent until the end.

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◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

Sunday, April 16 Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31	Tuesday, April 18 Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15	Thursday, April 20 Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17- 18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36	Saturday, April 22 Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18- 19/Jn 6:16-21
Monday, April 17 Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b- 9/Jn 3:1-8	Wednesday, April 19 Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21	Friday, April 21 Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/ Jn 6:1-15	Sunday, April 23 Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7- 8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 17	No Daily Mass SHS Students Return Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Evening Prayer , 5:30 p.m., Church
TUE 18	Confessions , 7 a.m. Daily Mass/Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help , 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
WED 19	Confessions , 7 a.m. Daily Mass , 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting/Lunch-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 SVdP Meeting , 6:30 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.
THU 20	SHS Progress Report Day Confessions , 7 a.m. Daily Mass , 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
FRI 21	SHS Spirit Shirt Day Confessions , 7 a.m. Daily Mass with School , 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
SAT 22	Confessions , 3 p.m. Rosary , 3:20 p.m. Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation , 4 p.m., Church SHS Gala/Auction , 6 p.m., Activity Center Gym (Art Show Displayed in the Fr. Blasco Rm.)
SUN 23	3rd Sunday of Easter Sunday Masses , 9 & 11 a.m. Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation , 9 & 11 a.m.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 04-18-23	8 a.m.	Joseph, Marion & Connie Politz Leah Tatman Ryan Spencer Leggio
Wednesday 04-19-23	8 a.m.	A Special Intention
Thursday 04-20-23	8 a.m.	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 04-21-23	8 a.m.	Lorraine D. Fourier
Saturday 04-22-23	4 p.m.	Thomas G. Day Michael DiVincenti III
Sunday 04-23-23	9 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 a.m.	Bradley & David Smith Melissa Riley Ryan Spencer Leggio Frank Culotta Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte



◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

April 15-16, 2023: Sunday of Divine Mercy		
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

April 22-23, 2023: Third Sunday of Easter		
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Glynn O'Neill (1) Sara Smith (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Cecilia Methvin (2)	Davis Hotard

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.

**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.

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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