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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



2250 Main Street • Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

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Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for Staff/Team Prayer Meeting & Lunch

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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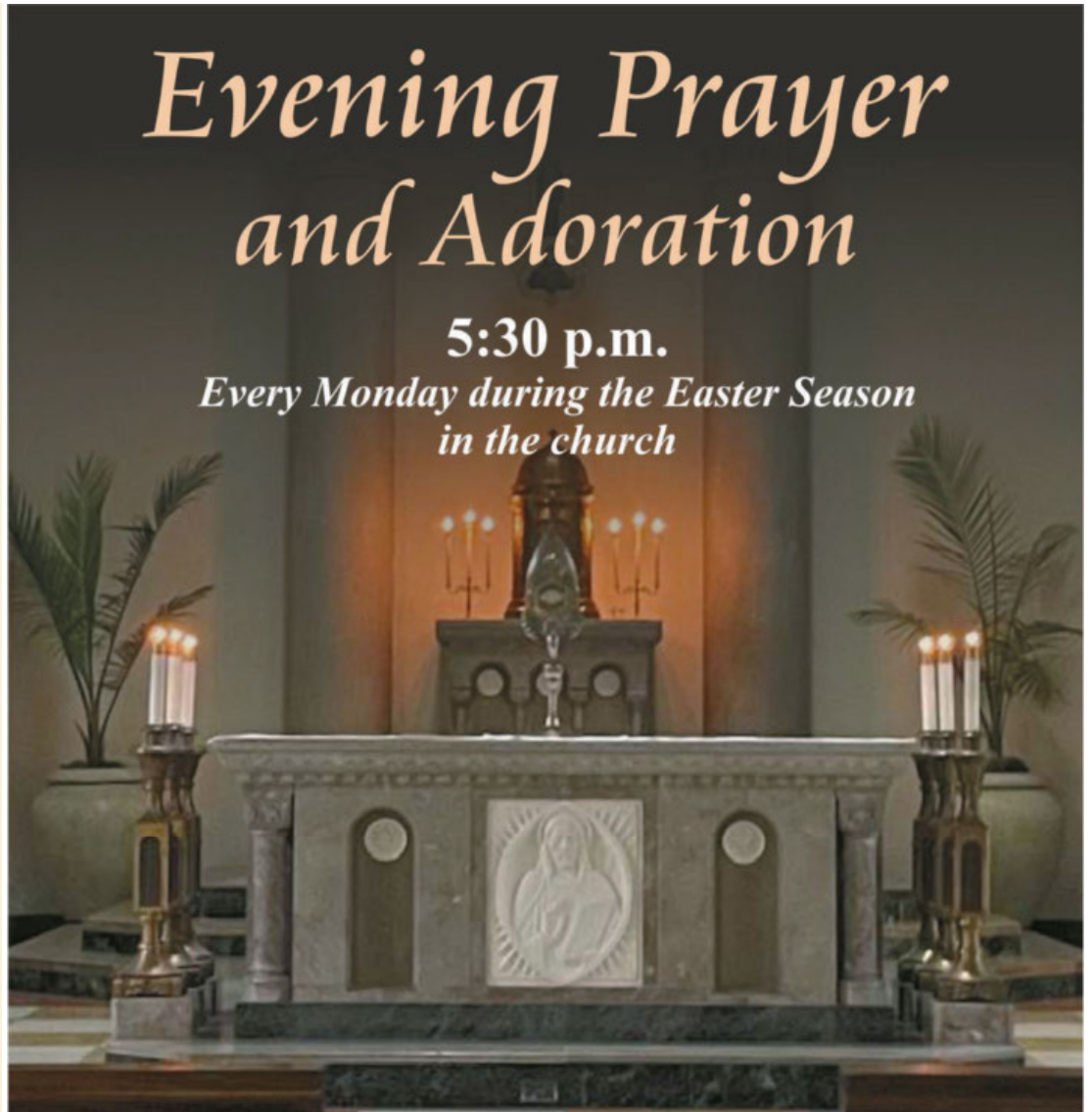
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Evening Prayer and Adoration

5:30 p.m.

*Every Monday during the Easter Season
in the church*



Vocations Chalice Program

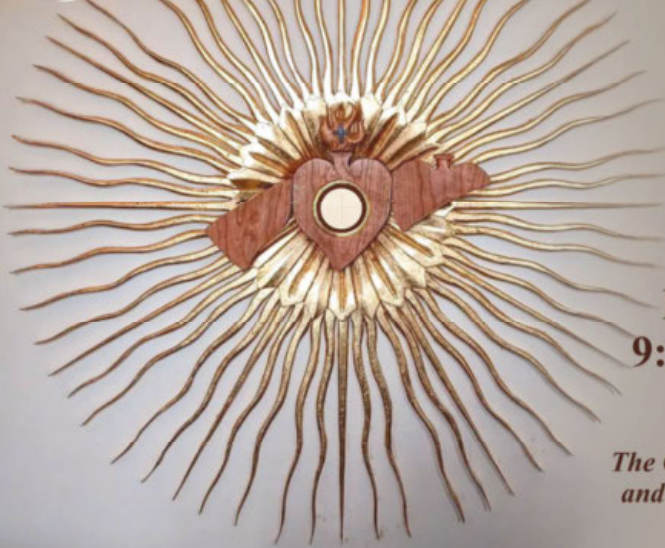
**Join our Sacred Heart Parish
prayer efforts for an increase in
holy vocations in our diocese.**

**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*



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.*



JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT ST. ANDREW DINNER

Sponsored by The Serra Club and the Diocesan Vocations Team

"And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."-Mt 4:18-19

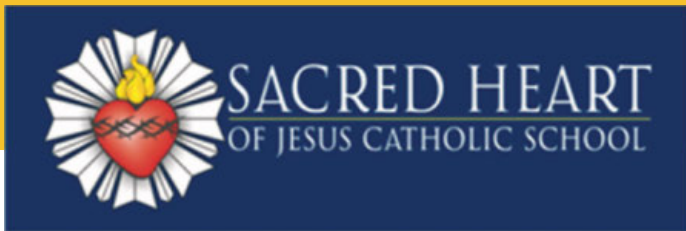
St. Andrew Dinners, held at Sacred Heart Church, will begin at 6 p.m. with an encounter with Jesus in Adoration, followed by dinner and fellowship with Bishop Duca, Fr. Josh Johnson and other priests of the Diocese of Baton Rouge

This event is open to high school young men and older

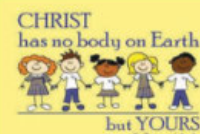
Wednesday, April 26, 2023



RSVP to spayne@diobr.org or call 225-336-8778.
Rev. Josh Johnson, Director of Vocations



#SacredHeartProud



A few weeks ago our 8th graders attended their retreat. It was led by Deacon Michael Parker with assistance from St. Michael high school students. [servantmichaelparker](#) [@stmichaelbr](#) [#sacredheartproud](#)



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Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day

Thursday: Easter Weekday

Friday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest; Arbor Day

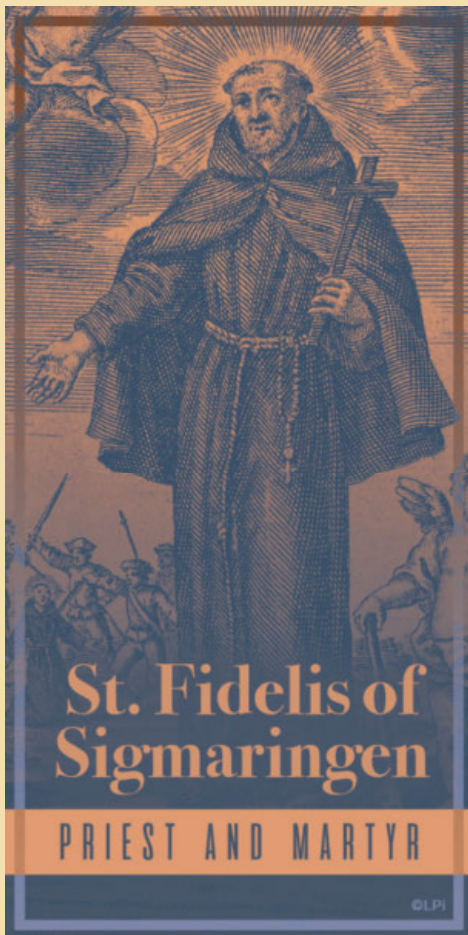
Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter

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SPOTLIGHT ON ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen | April 24



If a poor man needed some clothing, Fidelis would often give the man the clothes right off his back. Complete generosity to others characterized this saint's life.

Born in 1577, Mark Rey became a lawyer who constantly upheld the causes of the poor and oppressed people. Nicknamed "the poor man's lawyer," Rey soon grew disgusted with the corruption and injustice he saw among his colleagues. He left his law career to become a priest, joining his brother George as a member of the Capuchin Order. Fidelis was his religious name. His wealth was divided between needy seminarians and the poor.

As a follower of Saint Francis of Assisi, Fidelis continued his devotion to the weak and needy. During a severe epidemic in a city where he was guardian of a friary, Fidelis cared for and cured many sick soldiers.

He was appointed head of a group of Capuchins sent to preach against the Calvinists and Zwinglians in Switzerland. Almost certain violence threatened. Those who observed the mission felt that success was more attributable to the prayer of Fidelis during the night than to his sermons and instructions.

He was accused of opposing the peasants' national aspirations for independence from Austria. While he was preaching at Seewis, to which he had gone against the advice of his friends, a gun was fired at him, but he escaped unharmed. A Protestant offered to shelter Fidelis, but he declined, saying his life was in God's hands. On the road back, he was set upon by a group of armed men and killed.

Fidelis was canonized in 1746. Fifteen years later he was recognized as a martyr.

◆ ◆ *Calendar* ◆ ◆

MON 24	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Evening Prayer , 5:30 p.m., Church Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg. , 6:30 p.m., KC Office
TUE 25	SHS 8th Gr. Fun Day 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 Council of Ministries Meeting , 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall
WED 26	SHS Destroy the Dress Code Day 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 St. Andrew Adoration/ Dinner , 6 p.m., Church/Parish Hall Choir Practice , 6:30 p.m., Choir Rm.
THU 27	SHS Birthday Free Dress Confessions , 7 a.m. Daily Mass , 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel SHS Faculty Meeting , 3:15 p.m., SHS Library
FRI 28	Confessions , 7 a.m. Daily Mass with School/H & S Volunteer Recognition , 8 a.m., Church (Reception follows Mass in Parish Hall) Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel SHS 8th Gr. Vs. Teachers Volleyball Game/Pep Rally , 1 p.m., SHS Gym Fourth Night (3rd-7th Gr. Boys Interested in Priesthood) , 7 p.m., Church Campus
SAT 29	SVdP Visitation Meeting , 8:30 a.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. 1st Eucharist Retreat , 9 a.m., Activity Center Confessions , 3 p.m. Rosary , 3:20 p.m. Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Building Fund , 4 p.m., Church
SUN 30	4th Sunday of Easter Sunday Masses , 9 & 11 a.m. Masses/2nd Collection for Building Fund , 9 & 11 a.m. 1st Eucharist Mass/Reception , 11 a.m., Church/Parish Hall

◆ ◆ *Readings* ◆ ◆

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	Thursday, April 27 Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Monday, April 24 Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26- 27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29	Friday, April 28 Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Tuesday, April 25 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16- 17/Mk 16:15-20	Saturday, April 29 Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14- 15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Wednesday, April 26 Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6- 7a/Jn 6:35-40	Sunday, April 30 Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

◆ ◆ *Mass Intentions* ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 04-25-23	8 a.m.	Sam, Mary & Joanne Politz
Wednesday 04-26-23	8 a.m.	Ryan Spencer Leggio Gottlieb & Kate Huerstel Friends of the Suffering Souls (FOSS)
Thursday 04-27-23	8 a.m.	Kavin Rester Herrin
Friday 04-28-23	8 a.m.	Michael DiVincenti III
Saturday 04-29-23	4 p.m.	Lorraine D. Fourrier
Sunday 04-30-23	9 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 a.m.	Ryan Spencer Leggio Frank Culotta Michael DiVincenti III Rose Marie Fasullo & Fasullo-LoBianca Families

◆ ◆ *Minister Assignments* ◆ ◆

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

April 29-30, 2023: Fourth Sunday of Easter		
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Clare Coulon (1) Marilyn Kelley (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Caesar Garcia (1) Jeanne Garcia (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Jared Hromadka (1) Greg Upton (2)	Melissa Simien

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.

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




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Matthew 7:7

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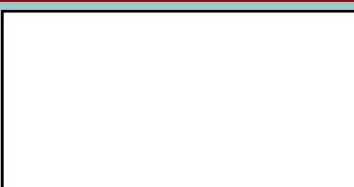
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