

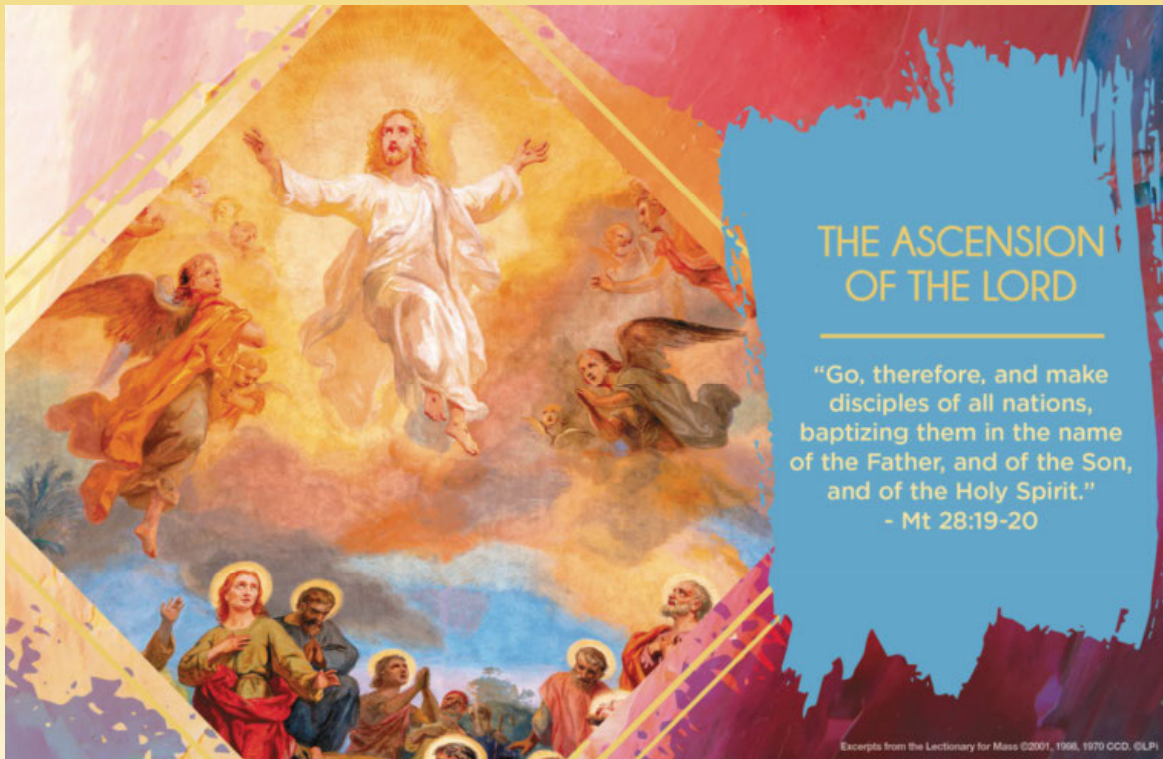
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"Go, therefore, and make
disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name
of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit."
- Mt 28:19-20

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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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Effective August 1, 2023

**DIOCESAN
APPOINTMENTS**



FATHER

Tim Grimes

CANONICAL STUDIES

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF
AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Father Tim Grimes, currently Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Baton Rouge, is assigned to Canonical Studies to pursue a licentiate in canon law at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC for two years, or a total of six semesters of study. This appointment is effective 01 August 2023.



The Roman Catholic Diocese of
BATON ROUGE

*Visit <https://diobr.org> for the full list of assignments.

Farewell Reception for Father Tim Grimes and Jeremy Chiasson



Father Tim Grimes



Jeremy Chiasson

**Saturday
June 3, 2023**
following 4:00 p.m. Mass
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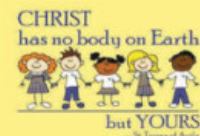
**Every Sunday a family will be presented with
Father Josh's ordination chalice to take home and
pray the entire week for an increase in vocations.**

*If your family would like to take Father Josh's chalice home,
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In Memoriam: Benedict XVI

**Thursdays in the Activity Center
10:00 am - 11:15 am**

**June 8: Benedict and the Liturgy
June 15: Creation and the Meaning of Man
June 22: The Search and Meaning of Truth**

**Everyone is invited to learn more about the thought
and teaching of Josef Ratzinger - Benedict XVI.**

◆ ◆ *Observances for the Week of May 21, 2023* ◆ ◆

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Monday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Tuesday: Easter Weekday

Wednesday: Easter Weekday

Thursday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope;
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Friday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

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SPOTLIGHT ON ST. RITA OF CASCIA

St. Rita of Cascia | May 22



St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.

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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.*

◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

Sunday, May 21 <i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a	Tuesday, May 23 Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a	Friday, May 26 Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19	5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Extended Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Monday, May 22 Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33	Wednesday, May 24 Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19	Saturday, May 27 <i>Morning:</i> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25	<i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Thursday, May 25 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26	Sunday, May 28 <i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-		

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 22	No Daily Mass SHS 6th-7th Gr. Exams Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
TUE 23	SHS 6th-7th Gr. Exams 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 24	SHS Records Day 6th-7th Gr. (No School 6th-7th Gr.) 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 Choir Practice , 6:30 p.m., Choir Rm.
THU 25	SHS Last Day of School Confessions , 7 a.m. Daily Mass with School , 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
FRI 26	Confessions , 7 a.m. Daily Mass , 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
SAT 27	SVdP Visitation Meeting , 8:30 a.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. Confessions , 3 p.m. Rosary , 3:20 p.m. Fr. Albert Blount's First Mass/Reception/2nd Collection for Adult Formation , 4 p.m., Church/Parish Hall
SUN 28	Pentecost Sunday Sunday Masses , 9 & 11 a.m. Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation , 9 & 11 a.m.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 05-23-23	8 a.m.	Sam, Mary & Joanne Politz Ralph J. Portier Martha B. Haase
Wednesday 05-24-23	8 a.m.	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 05-25-23	8 a.m.	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 05-26-23	8 a.m.	Thomas G. Day
Saturday 05-27-23	4 p.m.	Lorraine D. Fourier Michael DiVincenti III Karin Rester Herrin
Sunday 05-28-23	9 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 a.m.	Ryan Spencer Leggio Frank Culotta Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte Rose Marie Fasullo Ralph J. Portier Abbott DeWitt Bradley & David Smith

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

May 20-21, 2023: The Ascension of the Lord			May 27-28, 2023: Pentecost Sunday		
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Mark LeBlanc (1) Phyllis Territo (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Joell Keller (1) Clare Coulon (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Risa Mueller (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Greg Upton (1) Pamela Bennett (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Tammy Simien (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Jackie Culotta (1) Charlotte Bertrand (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

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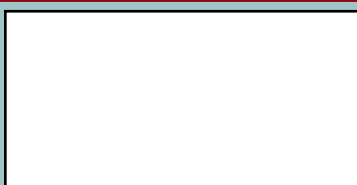
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