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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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Farewell Reception

for Father Tim Grimes and Jeremy Chiasson



**Saturday
June 3, 2023**
following 4:00 p.m. Mass
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Father Tim Grimes **Jeremy Chiasson**



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**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*

New Mass Schedule



SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**EFFECTIVE TUESDAY,
JULY 4, 2023**



WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday
No Daily Mass
Tuesday
5:30 p.m. Confession
6:00 p.m. Daily Mass
Wednesday
7:30 a.m. Confession
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Thursday
6:00 a.m. Daily Mass
6:30 a.m. Confession
Friday
7:30 a.m. Confession
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Every First Friday
7:30 a.m. Confession
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
11:00 a.m. Confession
12:00 p.m. Daily Mass
12:30 p.m. Novena to
the Sacred Heart
(October – June)

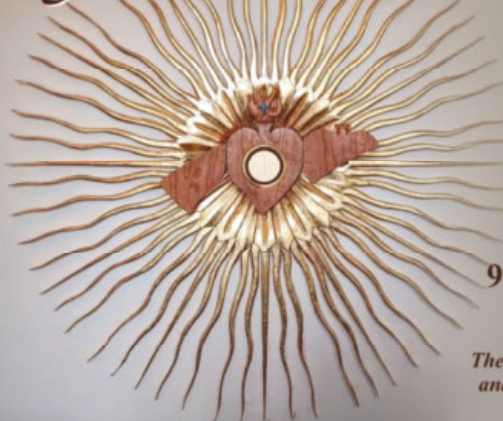
WEEKEND MASSES

(Remain the same)

Saturday
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass

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.*



**Adult
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Needed!**

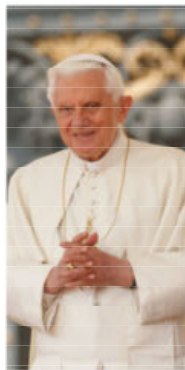
**We are currently in need of adult
male altar servers!**

If you are a male, 18 years or older,
and are interested in serving
at weekend Masses,
please call Clare Coulon in the church
office, 225/387-6671 or email
ccoulon@sacredheartbr.org.

THANKS SO MUCH TO OUR AREA EMPLOYERS WHO JOINED US FOR OUR RECENT (WELL, FIRST EVER) SVDP JOB FAIR!



Baton Rouge General Medical Center, EBR Schools, Raising Cane's, LSU Student Union, Woman's New Life Clinic, ESS, Old Jefferson Care Center, BR Healthcare, Great Hearts Harveston, East Baton Rouge Parish Library, Baton Rouge SVdP, Bin 77, Solera, Williamsburg Retirement Center and our fantastic volunteers. Most of our participants left with potential job offers. All of them left with hope! It was a good day. Special thanks to Rainette, Eulis, John, Tim, Ruba, Walter, Autumn, Sheila, Risa, Tiffany, Jenny, and Cindy for helping out - and our lifelong friend Denise at the SVdP Dining Room who graciously provided wonderful plate lunches. Thanks also to Father Josh and Father Tim for joining us!



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.

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Norbert, Bishop

Wednesday: Weekday

Thursday: Weekday

Friday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: Weekday

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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SPOTLIGHT ON SERVANT OF GOD JULIA GREELEY



Servant of God Julia Greeley

Biography Servant of God Julia Greeley was born into slavery in Hannibal, Missouri. Julia did not know her own birthday and exact age or the full names of her parents. It is thought she may have been born around the year 1840. She was freed from slavery in 1865 when the state of Missouri passed their own Emancipation Proclamation. This was 2 years after Abraham Lincoln passed the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863. After being freed from slavery she eventually landed in Denver, Colorado working a variety of jobs and caring for the city's poorest residents.

As a child, a slave master's whip cut her in the face blinding her in her right eye. This didn't stop her from seeing the needs of her community wherever she lived and working hard to meet those needs. In 1880, Julia converted to Catholicism at the Sacred Heart Church in Denver. Her particular devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus led her ministry all over Denver. She became an active member of the Secular

Franciscan Order in 1901, committing her life to live simply, love God, and think of all people as her brothers and sisters. She attended daily Mass, always sitting in the front left pew. Her parish priests adored her and fervently defended her from any racist comment made by affluent white folk who took offense to having a black woman sitting in the front of the sanctuary for Mass every day.

Of her many ministries in the city, one was to enlist countless Denver firefighters into a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and what she coined as the Firefighter's Prayer Union — an organization that still exists today. She'd do this by visiting the various fire stations in Denver, often on foot, and passing out cloth patches that firefighters could keep with them in their pockets or wallets to be assured of her daily prayer for them. The organization quickly grew in popularity, and she became well known among firefighters in her city.

Alongside her ministry to those working for the city, Julia also worked with young women and girls in their youth in her parish. When the young women she served didn't have appropriate clothing for church socials, Julia went door to door asking affluent parishioners to donate their daughter's nice used dresses for them to wear. She also led youth programs, often working in the background serving food and cleaning up.

Julia Greeley was a joyfully spirited woman who seemed to have a lot of fun and live her life to the fullest. Once, when some of the young girls of her parish organized a charitable beauty contest, the elderly Julia convinced her firefighter friends to purchase tickets that would each count toward a vote for her in the contest. She ended up with a sweeping win of the entire beauty contest when her firefighters purchased a whopping 3,500 tickets. She was also a self-taught pianist and was known to play at parties.

Julia died on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After her death she was found to be severely arthritic. This surprised those who knew her because she had never complained of the pain that she was likely suffering while she walked miles and miles in service to those in need. She is now lovingly known as Denver's Angel of Charity and, due to her cause for canonization being opened in the Fall of 2016, her remains were transferred to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver, in 2017. She is the very first person to be interred in the Cathedral.

◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

Sunday, June 4 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18	Tuesday, June 6 Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/ Mk 12:13-17	Thursday, June 8 Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4- 9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28- 34	Saturday, June 10 Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44
Monday, June 5 Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b- 4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12	Wednesday, June 7 Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4- 5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18- 27	Friday, June 9 Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8- 9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37	Sunday, June 11 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16- 17/Jn 6:51-58

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 5	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 6	<i>Confessions</i> , 7 a.m. <i>Daily Mass/Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help</i> , 8 a.m., Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
WED 7	<i>Confessions</i> , 7 a.m. <i>Daily Mass</i> , 8 a.m., Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:00 Office Closed for Lunch, 12:00-12:30
THU 8	<i>Confessions</i> , 7 a.m. <i>Daily Mass</i> , 8 a.m., Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
FRI 9	<i>Confessions</i> , 7 a.m. <i>Daily Mass</i> , 8 a.m., Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
SAT 10	<i>SVdP Visitation Meeting</i> , 8:30 a.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. <i>Confessions</i> , 3 p.m. <i>Rosary</i> , 3:20 p.m. <i>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for SH School</i> , 4 p.m., Church
SUN 11	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Sunday Masses</i> , 9 & 11 a.m. <i>Masses/2nd Collection for SH School</i> , 9 & 11 a.m.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 06-06-23	8 a.m.	Sam, Mary & Joanne Politz Martha B. Haase
Wednesday 06-07-23	8 a.m.	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 06-08-23	8 a.m.	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 06-09-23	8 a.m.	Lorraine D. Fourrier
Saturday 06-10-23	4 p.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 06-11-23	9 a.m.	Susan Chenevert Bart Webb Brian Joseph Lousteau
	11 a.m.	Ryan Spencer Leggio Frank Culotta Bobbie Mae Black Pat Sullivan John, Michael & Nancy Nelson Bradley & David Smith Michele Leggio



*The Sanctuary Light for the
month of June is in memory of
Karin Rester Herrin.*

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

June 3-4, 2023: The Most Holy Trinity			June 10-11, 2023: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ		
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Dana Barton (2)	Denise Williston	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Perry Key (1) Charlotte Bertrand (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Morgan Reech (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Denise Williston	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Pamela Davis (1) Marilyn Kelley (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Sandra Holmes (1) Jared Hromadka (2)	Denise Williston	Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Sara Smith (2)	Natalie Overall

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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Matthew 7:7

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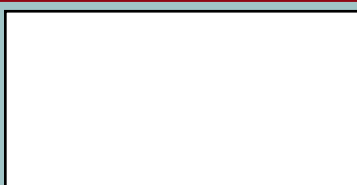
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