

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH MESSENGER

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASS SCHEDULE



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#### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mondays:** No Daily Mass  
**Tuesdays:** 6:00 PM Mass  
**Wednesdays:** 8:00 AM Mass  
**Thursdays:** 6:00 AM Mass  
**Fridays:** 8:00 AM Mass

#### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturdays:** 4:00 PM Vigil Mass  
(*Rosary begins at 3:20*)  
**Sundays:** 9:00 AM  
11:00 AM

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## 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

## CONNECT WITH SACRED HEART CHURCH!



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### OFFICE HOURS

Mondays–Thursdays: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Fridays: 8:30 AM – NOON

Parish Office Closed every Wednesday from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

(Closed Daily for Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 PM)

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Mondays–Fridays: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

(The Chapel is in the Church Sacristy and can be accessed from the ramp in the rear of the Church. Call Parish Office for code to enter.)

### CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM



### SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

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**Mr. Michael Miller**

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#### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.,

(Summer Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

### NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

EVERY 1ST FRIDAY  
OCTOBER - JUNE

CONFESSIONS: 11 a.m.

MASS: 12 noon

NOVENA: 12:30 p.m.

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



# 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

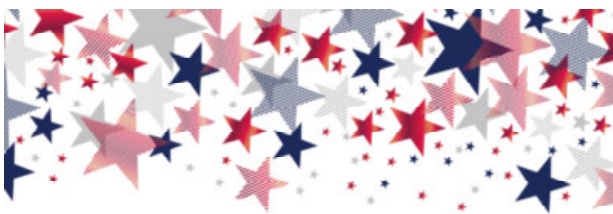
**Every First Friday**  
7:30 a.m. Confession  
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass  
**First Friday Noon Mass**  
*October through June only*  
11:00 a.m. Confession  
12:00 p.m. Daily Mass  
12:30 p.m. Novena to  
the Sacred Heart

## 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



## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED!

**The Parish Office will be closed  
Monday, July 3 & Tuesday, July 4  
For Independence Day.**

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom, for nations then unborn:

Grant that we and the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our country, pray for us.

**The Parish Office will also be closed on Thursday, July 6th for our staff to attend our Parish Team Day of Revival at St. Margaret Queen of Scotland Church in Albany.  
Please keep our Parish Staff in your prayers!**

# A Prayer for Protection in Hurricane Season



"Christ in the Storm on the Sea of Galilee"  
Ludolf Backhuysen, German, 1695

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of Your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your Son's command when He calmed the stormy waters and delivered the disciples from fear and harm.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Lord, for Your mercy is without end. Spare us from tragedies like those of the past and keep us safe in Your loving care.

O Virgin Mother, Star of the Sea, we seek your powerful help. Plead for us with your Son that we might be spared all harm, whether natural or made by human hand, and walk safely in His footsteps until we reach our heavenly home.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!

## CALENDAR CORRECTION

Baptism Seminar Moved to July 5th.  
(Originally July 4th.)



SEMINAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023  
6:00 PM

Parish Activity Center, Fr. Dugas Room  
Call the Parish Office at 387-6671 to register.



## Adult Servers 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,  
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225/387-6671 or email  
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◆ ◆ *Observances for the Week of July 2, 2023* ◆ ◆

**Sunday:** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Thomas, Apostle

**Tuesday:** Independence Day

**Wednesday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

**Thursday:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

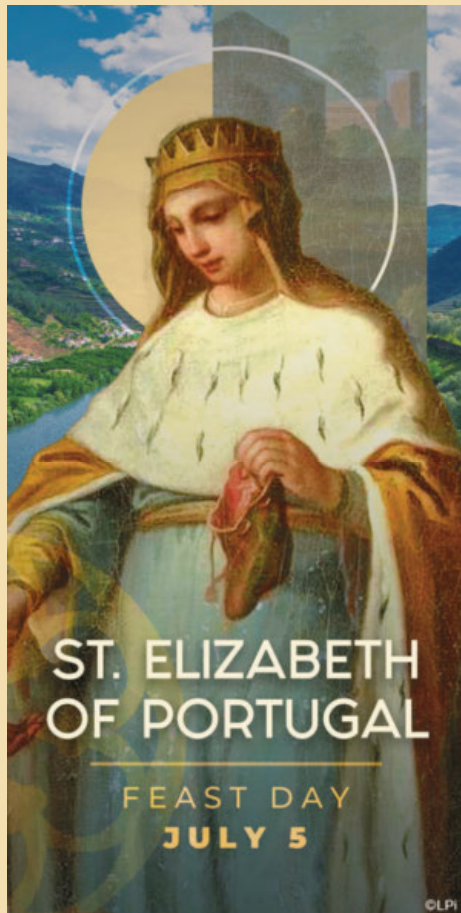
**Friday:** Weekday

**Saturday:** Weekday

**Next Sunday:** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**SPOTLIGHT ON ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL**



**ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL | July 5**

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband's infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pious queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor Clares at Coimbra, Portugal.

Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men.

After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever.

Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to July 5<sup>th</sup> since July 4<sup>th</sup> is Independence Day, a national holiday.

◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

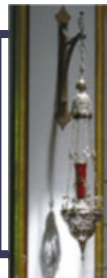
<b>Sunday, July 2</b> 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42	<b>Tuesday, July 4</b> Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27	<b>Thursday, July 6</b> Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8	<b>Saturday, July 8</b> Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
<b>Monday, July 3</b> Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29	<b>Wednesday, July 5</b> Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34	<b>Friday, July 7</b> Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13	<b>Sunday, July 9</b> Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 3	<b>No Daily Mass/PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
TUE 4	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED/Independence Day</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel <b>Confessions</b> , 5:30 p.m.   <b>Daily Mass</b> , 6 p.m.
WED 5	<b>Confessions</b> , 7:30 a.m.   <b>Daily Mass</b> , 8 a.m. <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel <b>Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30</b> <b>Baptism Seminar</b> , 6 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. <b>Choir Practice</b> , 6:30 p.m., Choir Rm.
THU 6	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED/Day of Revival for Staff</b> <b>Daily Mass</b> , 6 a.m., Church   <b>Confessions</b> , 6:30 a.m. (Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.) <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
FRI 7	<b>Confessions</b> , 7:30 a.m.   <b>Daily Mass</b> , 8 a.m. <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
SAT 8	<b>SVdP Visitation Meeting</b> , 8:30 a.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. <b>Confessions</b> , 3 p.m. <b>Rosary</b> , 3:20 p.m. <b>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for SH School</b> , 4 p.m.
SUN 9	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Masses/2nd Collection for SH School</b> , 9 & 11 a.m.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 07-04-23	6 PM	Sam, Mary & Joanne Politz Ryan Spencer Leggio
Wednesday 07-05-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 07-06-23	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III Beckett DeWitt
Friday 07-07-23	8 a.m.	Flossie F. Martin Special Intention of Theresa Saia Karin Rester Herrin Martha B. Haase Michelle Leggio
Saturday 07-08-23	4 p.m.	Thomas G. Day; Pat Sullivan; John, Michael & Nancy Nelson; Leigh Hart; Shirlene Cooper; Deacon Eulis Simien & Family
Sunday 07-09-23	9 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 a.m.	Ryan Spencer Leggio; Frank Culotta; Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte; Ralph J. Portier; The Burns Family; Bradley & David Smith; Virginia Messina



*The Sanctuary Light for the month of July is in memory of Tommy Dykes.*

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

July 1-2, 2023: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time			July 8-9, 2023: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Philip O'Neill (1) Joell Keller (2)	Denise Williston	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Phyllis Territo (1) Clare Coulon (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Perry Key (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Denise Williston	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Marilyn Kelley (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Jared Hromadka (2)	Denise Williston	Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Franny Comeaux (1) Sara Smith (2)	Natalie Overall

### MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to the desired date and must complete the Marriage Preparation Program.

### 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.

### BAPTISM

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