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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who
labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest."
- Mt 11:28-30

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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

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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.)

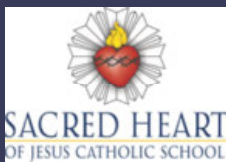
CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM



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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
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Don't Forget Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry!



Summer is here and the need for non-perishable food items is great.

Please place donations in the designated container in the back of church at the weekend Masses.

Suggested Items:

Mac & Cheese ♦ Tuna ♦ Canned Ravioli
Spaghetti ♦ Canned Fruit ♦ Drink Mixes

For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you invited me into your home.
— Matthew 25:35



Please join us for our second annual

CATHOLIC ART LECTURE

"From Eden to the Heavenly Jerusalem:
Art, Faith, and the Advent of Authentic Culture"
by Danny Fitzpatrick

Thursday, July 13th | 7:00-8:15 PM
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Baton Rouge
For registration and event information, visit www.sl9art.com.





INTRODUCING THE SACRED HEART LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR 2023-24

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Coordinator of Parent & Faculty Relations

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◆ ◆ *Observances for the Week of July 9, 2023* ◆ ◆

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Weekday

Tuesday: St. Benedict, Abbot

Wednesday: Weekday

Thursday: St. Henry

Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Saturday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SPOTLIGHT ON ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA



ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA | July 14

On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.

◆ ◆ *Sacraments* ◆ ◆

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.

◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

Sunday, July 9 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	Tuesday, July 11 Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38	Thursday, July 13 Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15	Saturday, July 15 Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33
Monday, July 10 Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26	Wednesday, July 12 Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7	Friday, July 14 Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23	Sunday, July 16 Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 10	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Meeting , 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall
TUE 11	Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Confessions , 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass , 6 p.m. SHS New Family Night , 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall
WED 12	Confessions , 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass , 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 SVdP Meeting , 6:30 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.
THU 13	Daily Mass , 6 a.m., Church Confessions , 6:30 a.m. <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Catholic Art Lecture (See Pg. 3) , 7 p.m., Parish Hall
FRI 14	Confessions , 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass , 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
SAT 15	Confessions , 3 p.m. Rosary , 3:20 p.m. Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul , 4 p.m.
SUN 16	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul , 9 & 11 a.m. ACTS Commissioning Mass during 11 a.m. Mass

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 07-11-23	6 PM	Joseph, Marion & Connie Politz
Wednesday 07-12-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Milton Ourso, Jr.
Thursday 07-13-23	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 07-14-23	8 AM	Ronald & Kathy Guidry Friends of the Suffering Souls
Saturday 07-15-23	4 PM	Lorraine D. Fourrier Bart Webb Ralph J. Portier
Sunday 07-16-23	9 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Frank Culotta Pat Sullivan John, Michael & Nancy Nelson Bradley & David Smith Deacon Eulis Simien & Family Shirlene Cooper
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart



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

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

July 8-9, 2023: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time			July 15-16, 2023: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Phyllis Territo (1) Clare Coulon (2)	Natalie Overall	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Dana Barton (1) Jared Hromadka (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Marilyn Kelley (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Natalie Overall	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Pamela Bennett (1) Morgan Reech (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Franny Comeaux (1) Sara Smith (2)	Natalie Overall	Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Jackie Culotta (1) Sid Bowden, Sr. (2)	Melissa Simien

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!


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"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7

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