

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever has ears  
ought to hear."  
- Mt 13:3, 7-9

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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/  
*Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
follows 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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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 ONLY

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



# 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



I'm super excited to announce my collaboration with [Hallow](#) based on my book, "On Earth as it is in Heaven: Restoring God's Vision of Race & Discipleship. In our new prayer series entitled, "Civilization of Love," we draw on the Gospels and reflect on how we can imitate Christ in our daily lives and bring unity to our divided world by making disciples of people from every race, nation, tribe and tongue. I want to invite you to pray alongside me and millions of others around the world on Hallow! Download it today and try it for free!

*Fr. Josh Johnson*



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OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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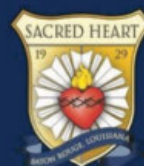


**SUNDAY, JULY 23**

**Sacred Heart School Gym**

**10 AM - 1 PM**

Questions? Email Jennifer Thibodeaux  
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Kendal Scheidt ([kendalsheryl@gmail.com](mailto:kendalsheryl@gmail.com))



◆ ◆ *Observances for the Week of July 16, 2023* ◆ ◆

**Sunday:** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Weekday

**Tuesday:** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

**Wednesday:** Weekday

**Thursday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

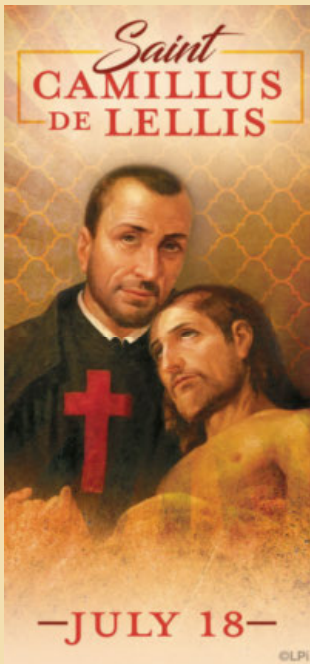
**Friday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**Saturday:** St. Mary Magdalene

**Sunday:** 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**SPOTLIGHT ON ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS**



**ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS | July 18**

Camillus grew up with an excessive love for gambling. At 17, he became ill and entered the San Giacomo Hospital for Incurables as both patient and servant, but was dismissed for fighting. By the age of 24 Camillus had gambled away everything he possessed. Desperate, he went to work at a Capuchin friary. There he began a conversion that changed his life. He tried his vocation in the Capuchin novitiate twice, but was dismissed because of his health. Uncertain what to do, but desiring to serve God he returned to the San Giacomo Hospital where he eventually became superintendent. Camillus devoted the rest of his life to the care of the sick. With the advice of his friend St. Philip Neri, he was ordained a priest at the age of 34. Charity was his first concern, but Camillus insisted on cleanliness and the technical competence of those who served the sick under his care

◆ ◆ *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 ◆ ◆

<b>Sunday, July 16</b> 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	<b>Tuesday, July 18</b> Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24	<b>Thursday, July 20</b> Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30	<b>Saturday, July 22</b> Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11- 18
<b>Monday, July 17</b> Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1	<b>Wednesday, July 19</b> Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27	<b>Friday, July 21</b> Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8	<b>Sunday, July 23</b> Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9- 10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

## ◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

<b>MON 17</b>	<b>No Daily Mass</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
<b>TUE 18</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.
<b>WED 19</b>	<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>Choir Practice</b> , 6:30 p.m., Choir Rm.
<b>THU 20</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
<b>FRI 21</b>	<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>SAT 22</b>	<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 Adult Formation</b> , 4 p.m.
<b>SUN 23</b>	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation</b> , 9 & 11 a.m. <b>SHS Used Uniform Sale</b> , 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., SHS Gym

## ◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 07-18-23	6 PM	Sam, Mary & Joanne Politz
Wednesday 07-19-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 07-20-23	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 07-21-23	8 AM	Lorraine D. Fourrier
Saturday 07-22-23	4 PM	David A. Moreland Milton Ourso, Jr. Shirlene Cooper
Sunday 07-23-23	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Frank Culotta Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte Rose Marie Fasullo & the Fasullo/LoBianca Family Michelle Leggio Leigh Hart Bradley & David Smith



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

## ◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

July 15-16, 2023: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
<b>Saturday 4:00 p.m.</b>	Dana Barton (1) Jared Hromadka (2)	Melissa Simien
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Pamela Bennett (1) Morgan Reech (2)	Melissa Simien
<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b>	Jackie Culotta (1) Sid Bowden, Sr. (2)	Melissa Simien

July 22-23, 2023: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
<b>Saturday 4:00 p.m.</b>	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Deanna Wilson (2)	Davis Hotard
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Jeanne Garcia (1) Caesar Garcia (2)	Davis Hotard
<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b>	Franny Comeaux (1) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (2)	Davis Hotard

# 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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*Matthew 7:7*

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