

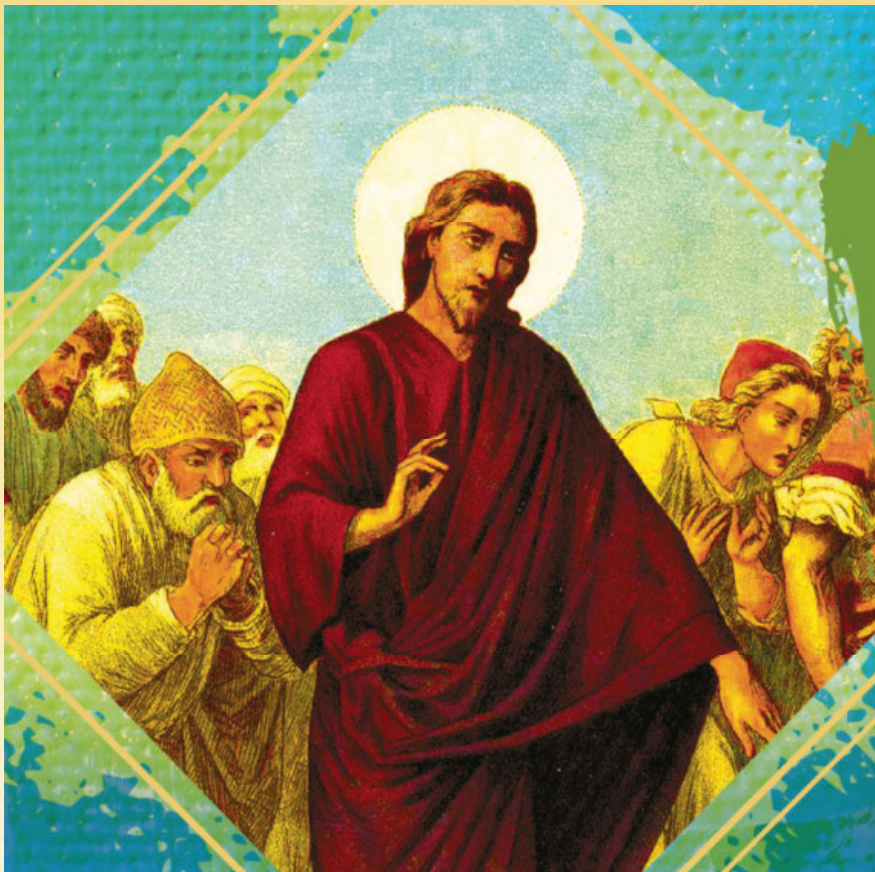
SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.'"

- Mt 13:29-30

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MASS SCHEDULE

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
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Every Sunday a family will be presented with
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*If your family would like to take Father Josh's chalice home,
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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



HOPE FOR STRUGGLING MARRIAGES

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult changes in their relationship.

- A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
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- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.
- Presenters are not trained [marriage counselors](#), but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

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
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May 2023 Collections

Weekly Collections	\$ 62,881.62
Other Donations	\$ 9,759.44
Church Renovation Fund	\$ 2,334.09
Vagabond Mission	\$ 173,000.00
Total	\$ 247,975.15
May 2022	\$ 62,676.00

The following are included in total weekly collections:

ACH Bank Draft	\$ 3,410.00
WeShare Online Donations	\$ 19,358.08



We had a great turnout for the new family night on July 11th!
Special thanks to everyone for attending and to our faculty and staff for your support.

[#sacredheartproud](https://www.instagram.com/sacredheartproud)



◆ ◆ *Observances for the Week of July 23, 2023* ◆ ◆

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Tuesday: St. James, Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: Weekday

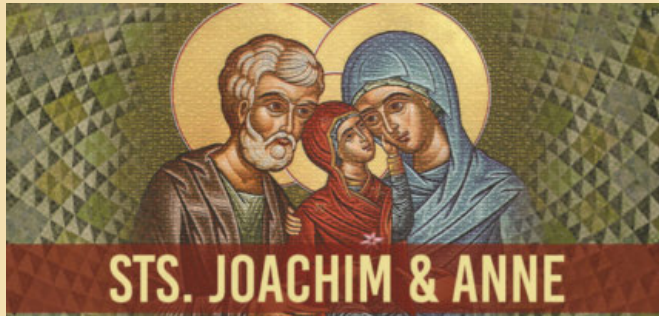
Friday: Weeday

Saturday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SPOTLIGHT ON STS. JOACHIM & ANNE



STS. JOACHIM & ANNE | July 26

Joachim and Anne are considered to be the names of the parents of Mary. However, there is no historical evidence about their lives, including their names. Stories about Mary's father and mother are only present in tradition. Much of what tradition tells us comes from the "Gospel of James." This work is not canonical and therefore should not

be relied on to reflect truth. The legend told here says that after years of childlessness, an angel appeared to tell Anne and Joachim that they would have a child. In gratitude Anne promised to dedicate this child to God. Though we can know nothing for certain about Mary's parents we do know that they nurtured their daughter in the faith of Israel and the promise of God to his people and prepared her for the day of the Annunciation to say "yes" to God. It was their example of parenting that Mary must have followed as she brought up her own son, Jesus. It was their faith transmitted to her that laid the foundation of courage that allowed Mary to stand by the cross as her son was crucified and still believe.

◆ ◆ *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 23 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	Tuesday, July 25 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28	Thursday, July 27 Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17	Saturday, July 29 Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Monday, July 24 Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42	Wednesday, July 26 Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9	Friday, July 28 Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23	Sunday, July 30 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 24	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
TUE 25	Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Confessions , 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass , 6 p.m.
WED 26	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 Young Adult Adoration , 6 p.m., Church SVdP Meeting , 6:30 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.
THU 27	Daily Mass , 6 a.m., Church Confessions , 6:30 a.m. (Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.) Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
FRI 28	Confessions , 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass , 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
SAT 29	Confessions , 3 p.m. Rosary , 3:20 p.m. Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Building Fund , 4 p.m.
SUN 30	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for Building Fund , 9 & 11 a.m.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 07-25-23	6 PM	Joseph, Marion & Connie Politz
Wednesday 07-26-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 07-27-23	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 07-28-23	8 AM	David A. Moreland Milton Ourso, Jr.
Saturday 07-29-23	4 PM	Michael DiVincenti III Ralph J. Portier Martha B. Haase Pat Sullivan Flossie F. Martin
Sunday 07-30-23	9 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Frank Culotta Bradley & David Smith 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 22-23, 2023: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time			July 29-30, 2023: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Deanna Wilson (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Sandra Holmes (1) Clare Coulon (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Jeanne Garcia (1) Caesar Garcia (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Glynn O'Neill (1) Risa Mueller (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Franny Comeaux (1) Sara Smith (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Tammy Simien (1) Sid Bowden, Sr. (2)	Natalie Overall

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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