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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

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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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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 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



**Application Period Now Open For
Women's ACTS Retreat!
October 5th - 8th, 2023
Tracey Center - Baton Rouge**

The application period is now open for our first Sacred Heart women's ACTS retreat. Information sheets will be distributed after all Masses this weekend. Space is limited and the total retreat cost is \$300. If your name is selected, a deposit for \$75 made payable to Sacred Heart Church (ACTS in memo line) will be required in order to hold your spot. Deadline for applications is Monday, August 21st by noon. Please use the QR code provided to access the application or visit the link directly:
<https://forms.gle/cmLgikbd7K5GYLNG6>



*Be sealed with the
Gift of the Holy Spirit*

**Confirmation Registration
is open now.**

First Meeting: Sunday, September 10, 2023
in the Parish Rectory following 11:00 am Mass
You must be registered to attend!

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation
begins in the 11th grade.

Requirements:

- (1) the student's family must be registered with Sacred Heart Parish;
- (2) they must participate weekly at Sunday Mass;
- (3) they must have had at least 10 years of on-going Religious Education through a Parish School of Religion or a Catholic school.
(If this is an issue, contact Clare Coulon:
ccoulon@SacredHeartBR.org or 225-387-6671.)



Scan the QR code
to register.
There is a \$20
registration fee.



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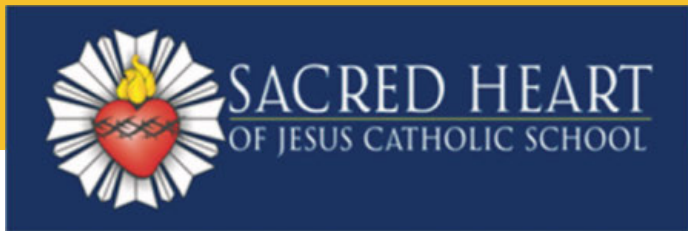
*First Reconciliation
and First Eucharist
Preparation*

**For Second Grade Students
who are NOT enrolled
in a Catholic School**

**Registration deadline:
August 25, 2023**
There is no fee.

Register at sacredheartbr.org/sacraments/
or call Clare Coulon, 225-387-6671





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On Thursday, August 3, our school and church faculty/staff attended a retreat at Cypress Springs Mercedarian Prayer Center led by Chris Benzinger of Benzinger Consulting. Chris used the Working Genius Assessment which helped faculty and staff identify the parts of the working process that they are gifted in and the ones that give them energy. This opportunity to learn more about each other was such a blessing and has already strengthened the bond in our community. The day of fellowship, prayer, and bonding ended with dinner hosted by Chef John Folse at White Oak Plantation.



◆ ◆ *Observances for the Week of August 6, 2023* ◆ ◆

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Thursday: Weekday

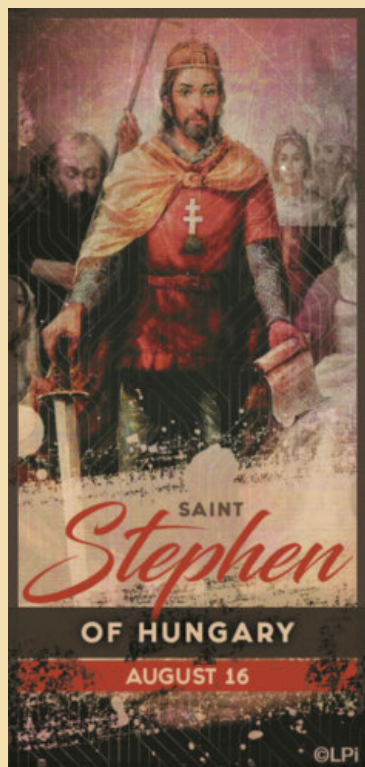
Friday: Weekday

Saturday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SPOTLIGHT ON ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY



ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY | August 16

Born a pagan in the 10th century Saint Stephen was baptized as a boy when his father converted to Christianity. Saint Stephen married Gisela, daughter of Duke Henry II of Bavaria who would become Saint Henry II. He succeeded his father as leader and began to transform the nation into a Christian kingdom.

Pope Sylvester II proclaimed him the first king of Hungary in 1001, sending him a crown and gold processional cross. The crown, made in the Byzantine style, has become a symbol of Hungarian nationhood.

King Stephen's reign was a relatively peaceful and prosperous time. He outlawed paganism, mandated church building, and tithing for support of the parish, and commanded all to marry except clergy and religious. He founded a Benedictine monastery, and Hungary became an important place along the route to the Holy Land for many pilgrims.

Unfortunately, Stephen's son and heir died in a hunting accident, causing much conflict over the succession when the saint died. Eventually the kingdom was won back for Christendom and father and son were canonized in 1083 by Pope St. Gregory VII. Saint Stephen I is now patron saint of Hungary.

◆ ◆ *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 ◆ ◆

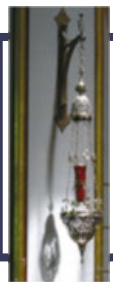
Sunday, August 13 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33	Tuesday, August 15 <i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56	Thursday, August 17 Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1	Saturday, August 19 Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Monday, August 14 Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27	Wednesday, August 16 Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20	Friday, August 18 Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12	Sunday, August 20 Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 14	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
TUE 15	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) Assumption of Mary Mass with School , 8 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Confessions , 5:30 p.m. Assumption of Mary Mass , 6 p.m.
WED 16	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 Choir Practice , 6:30 p.m., Choir Rm.
THU 17	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 18	Confessions , 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass , 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
SAT 19	SVdP Visitation Meeting , 8:30 a.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. Confessions , 3 p.m. Rosary , 3:20 p.m. Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul , 4 p.m.
SUN 20	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collect. for St. Vincent de Paul , 9 & 11 a.m. Men's ACTS Commissioning during 11 a.m. Mass

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 08-15-23	8 AM	Sam, Mary & Joanne Politz
	6 PM	Leah Tatman Martha B. Haase
Wednesday 08-16-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Milton Ourso, Jr.
Thursday 08-17-23	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 08-18-23	8 AM	Lorraine D. Fourrier Danny McConnell
Saturday 08-19-23	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 08-13-23	9 AM	Michael DiVincenti III; Ralph Portier; Shirlene Cooper; Karin Rester Herrin; Tim Reech
	11 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio; Frank Culotta; Michelle Leggio; Pat Sullivan; John, Michael & Nancy Nelson; Bradley & David Smith; Virginia Messina; Dale Hotard; Lindley Spaht Dodson



The Sanctuary Light for the month of August is in memory of Mattia Blasco "Marti" Didier

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

August 12-13, 2023: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time			August 12-13, 2023: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Joell Keller (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Melissa Simien	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Phyllis Territo (1) Clare Coulon (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Jeanne Garcia (1) Caesar Garcia (2)	Melissa Simien	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Pamela Davis (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Melissa Simien	Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Sandra Holmes (1) Sara Smith (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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