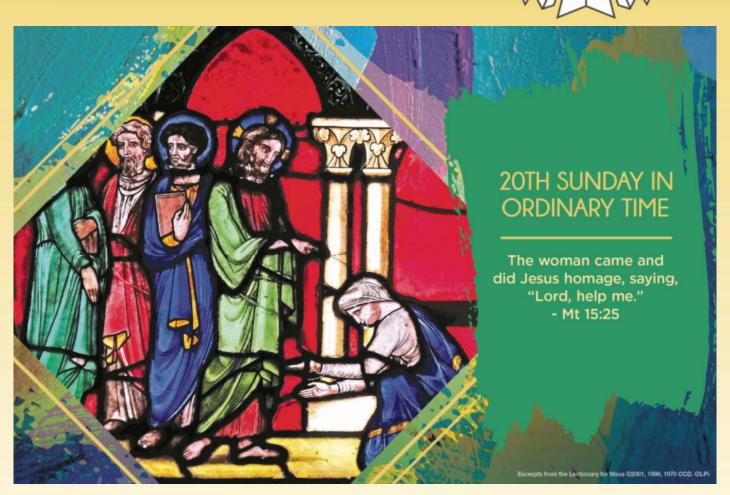
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MASS SCHEDULE



Give online via cell phone with our QR code.

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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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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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 Tracy Center - Baton Rouge

Applications are due Monday, August 21st by Noon. Space is limited and the total cost is \$300. If your name is selected for the retreat, a deposit for \$75 made payable to Sacred Heart Church (ACTS in memo line) will be required in order to hold your spot. Please use the QR code provided to access the application or visit the link directly: https://forms.gle/cmLgikbd7K5GYLNG6



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Sessions will be held Wednesdays at 6:00 pm First Session: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 Childcare and dinner will be provided

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- · Unbaptized adults
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◆ ◆ Observances for the Week of August 20, 2023 ◆ ◆

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Monday**: St. Pius X, Pope

Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin Thursday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Saturday: Weekday

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SPOTLIGHT ON V. MOTHER CELESTINA BOTTEGO

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VENERABLE MOTHER CELESTINA BOTTEGO

Celestina Bottego was born on December 20, 1895, in Glendale, Ohio to an Irish immigrant mother and an Italian immigrant father. When she was 15 her father had to return to Parma, Italy to care for her grandparents. Bottego remained behind with her mother to help care for her younger siblings.

As a youth, Bottego and her family lived in Montana wher she was mentored by two religious women, Sisters Mida and Perfecta of the Sisters of Charity in Leavenworth, who encouraged her in her faith formation. A bright youth, she scored the highest score in the entire state of Montana on her 8th grade state exams, winning her a feature in the local newspaper, The Butte Miner! Eventually she, her mother, and her siblings

joined her father in Italy, and she finished her education there. Upon graduation she became a teacher.

During her decades of teaching, Bottego, being inspired by another mentor, a local Benedictine abbot, decided to become a Benedictine Oblate at age 26. She also went on to found her diocesan chapter of the lay Catholic organization, Catholic Action, dedicating countless hours to charitable work — even providing a home for homeless youth in her family's basement, catechizing them and helping them get on their feet.

Her sister Mary became a Franciscan missionary to India during this time and, in 1935, when Bottego was 40, she took a month off to visit Mary and serve alongside her. While she was in India she cared for the sick and baptized over 40 babies!

Once Bottego returned from India, she began work as an English teacher at the Institute of the Xaverian Missionaries in the diocese of Parma. Her superior at the Institute suggested she establish a women's branch of the Missionaries. Initially she declined the idea but, she eventually she changed her mind and founded the Xavier Missionaries Sisters of Mary in 1945. Bottego became the General Superior of the order and was affectionately known by Mother Celestine by the women she served. Her Congregation stood out because they wore no habits, instead choosing to dress for the work that they would be doing among the people that they served, appearing as lay people instead of in the traditional garb of the women religious of the time. During a short stint with the Sisters in Massachusetts, she was supported in the decision to forgo the habit by American Bishop Fulton Sheen and many more.

While serving as General Superior, Mother Celestine had a reputation of being a practical woman with a calm demeanor and a love of literature and humor. She was someone who cared to get to know those around her. Throughout her entire adult life, she exchanged letters with her family, friends, and her fellow sisters all over the world exclaiming that she loved staying up to date with all of their activities. Her reputation as a leader grew and she was invited to the opening sessions for the Second Vatican Council in Rome. She served as General Superior until she retired from the position 1966. In 1980 she died of breast cancer at age 85 and was declared venerable in 2013.

◆ ◆ 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 20 Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday, August 21 Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22 <u>Tuesday, August 22</u> Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

<u>Wednesday, August 23</u> Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mt 20:1-16 Thursday, August 24 Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday, August 25 Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5 -6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40 Saturday, August 26 Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 27 Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 21	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m7 p.m., Chapel
TUE 22	Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m7 p.m., Chapel Confessions, 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass, 6 p.m.
WED 23	Confessions, 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass, 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 SVdP Meeting, 6:30 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.
THU 24	Daily Mass, 6 a.m., Church Confessions, 6:30 a.m. (Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.) Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m7 p.m., Chapel SHS Student Picture Day
FRI 25	Confessions, 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass, 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m7 p.m., Chapel
SAT 26	Confessions, 3 p.m. Rosary, 3:20 p.m. Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 4 p.m.
SUN 27	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 9 & 11 a.m.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 08-22-23	6 PM	Joseph, Marion & Connie Politz
Wednesday 08-23-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Maryanna Perryman
Thursday 08-24-23	6 AM	Ralph J. Portier
Friday 08-25-23	8 AM	Michael DiVincenti III Ruby Agnes Halbert
Saturday 08-26-23	4 PM	David A. Moreland Christopher José Manning Milton Ourso, Jr. Shirlene Cooper
Sunday 08-27-23	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Frank Culotta Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte Rose Marie Fasullo & The Fasullo and LoBianco Families Bradley & David Smith Fred Heroman

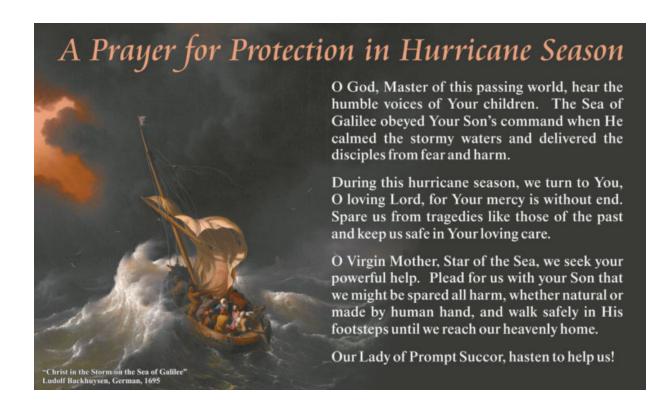


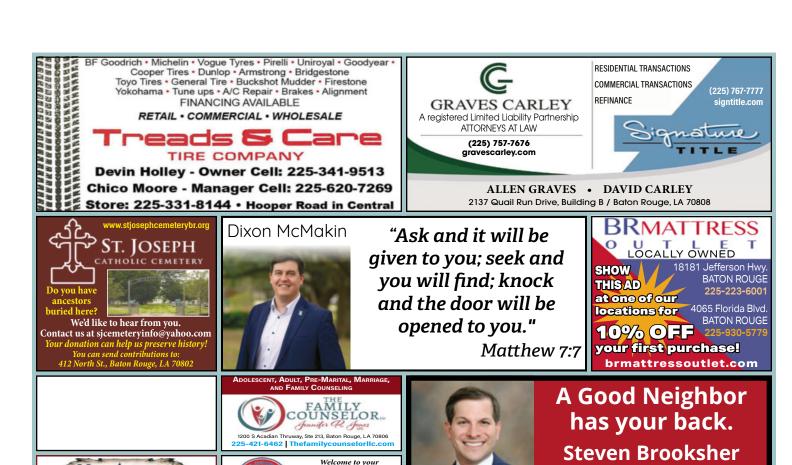
The Sanctuary Light for the month of August is in memory of Mattia Blasco "Marti" Didier

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

August 19-20, 2023: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time					
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Phyllis Territo (1) Clare Coulon (2)	Davis Hotard			
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Pamela Davis (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Davis Hotard			
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Sandra Holmes (1) Sara Smith (2)	Davis Hotard			

August 26-27, 2023: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time					
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Dana Barton (1) Deanna Wilson (2)	Denise Williston			
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Risa Mueller (1) Morgan Reech (2)	Denise Williston			
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Jackie Culotta (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Denise Williston			







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