

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man  
will come with his angels  
in his Father's glory,  
and then he will repay all  
according to his conduct."  
- Mt 16:26-27

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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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## 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



### SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

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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](mailto:ccoulon@sacredheartbr.org)*



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**First Session: Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

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This Program is intended for:

- Unbaptized adults
- Christians baptized in another faith
- Baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- Any Catholic wanting to deepen their faith

Parish and School  
Offices Closed  
Monday, September 4, 2023



**Labor Day**

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New Faculty Spotlight  
**Mrs.  
Jamie  
Broyles**  
Middle School  
ELA Teacher

### About Me

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education K-8 with a minor in history from Appalachian State University in Boone, NC.

### Fun Facts

- \* I have been married to my husband Patrick for 23 years.
- \* I have a 20 year old daughter, a 16 year old son, and 3 dogs.
- \* Outside of reading I like to train and compete in swim run races.

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"The first time I visited Sacred Heart I immediately noticed the abundant joy of both students and teachers. I knew right away I wanted to be a part of the Sacred Heart family. I love that Sacred Heart welcomes all. It is an honor and a privilege to be a Sacred Heart teacher."



Pre-K4 students are getting messy while learning about the letter M.





◆ ◆ *Observances for the Week of September 3, 2023* ◆ ◆

**Sunday:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Labor Day

**Tuesday:** Weekday

**Wednesday:** Weekday

**Thursday:** Weekday

**Friday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Saturday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest

**Next Sunday:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

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**SPOTLIGHT ON ST. PETER CLAVER**



**ST. PETER CLAVER | September 9**

Born in Catalonia Spain in 1580, Saint Peter Claver studied at first at the University of Barcelona and then joined the Jesuits. He became friends with fellow brother Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez who encouraged him to be a missionary in the New World. Accordingly, Saint Peter went to Cartagena, a city in present-day Columbia where he was ordained in 1615.

Cartagena was a center for the slave trade, and the young missionary knew where he could best serve God. He proclaimed himself, “the slave of the Negroes forever.” As ships would arrive with their human cargo, Saint Peter and a group of interpreters would rush into the hold with food and medicines. When the slaves were moved to pens to await sale, the saint continued to work among them, communicating God’s love with acts of generosity and teaching the Catholic faith.

He also led missions in the interior, refusing the hospitality of plantation owners and preferring to stay in the slave quarters. He organized charitable societies and is said to have baptized and catechized more than 300,000 enslaved persons.

Saint Peter Claver died on September 8, 1654. He was canonized with his friend Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez in 1888, by Pope Leo XIII. He is the worldwide patron saint of African Americans and of enslaved peoples.

◆ ◆ *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, September 3</b> Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 16:13-20	<b>Tuesday, September 5</b> 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13 -14/Lk 4:31-37	<b>Thursday, September 7</b> Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5 -6/Lk 5:1-11	<b>Saturday, September 9</b> Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/ Lk 6:1-5
<b>Monday, September 4</b> 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4- 5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30	<b>Wednesday, September 6</b> Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38- 44	<b>Friday, September 8</b> Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23	<b>Sunday, September 10</b> Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

## ◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

<b>Labor Day/Parish &amp; School Offices Closed</b>	
<b>MON 4</b>	<b>No Daily Mass</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel <b>Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Meeting</b> , 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall
<b>TUE 5</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>Baptism Seminar</b> , 6 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.
<b>WED 6</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</b> , 10:30-12:30 <b>Young Adult Adoration</b> , 6 p.m., Church <b>SVdP Meeting</b> , 6:30 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.
<b>THU 7</b>	<b>Daily Mass</b> , 6 a.m., Church   <b>Confessions</b> , 6:30 a.m. <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel <b>SHS Faculty Meeting</b> , 3:15 p.m., SHS Library
<b>FRI 8</b>	<b>Confessions</b> , 7:30 a.m.   <b>Daily Mass with School</b> , 8 a.m. <b>SHS Spirit Shirt Day</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
<b>SAT 9</b>	<b>Confessions</b> , 3 p.m. <b>Rosary</b> , 3:20 p.m. <b>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for SH School</b> , 4 p.m.
<b>SUN 10</b>	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Masses/2nd Collection for SH School</b> , 9 & 11 a.m./ School Mass at 11 a.m. Mass <b>Coffee &amp; Doughnuts hosted by Knights of Columbus</b> following both Masses <b>PSR 1st Eucharist Class</b> , 10 a.m., AC-Fr. Smith Rm. <b>Confirmation Class</b> , 12 p.m., AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.

## ◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 09-05-23	6 PM	Joseph, Marion & Connie Politz Aaron & Lauren DeWitt
Wednesday 09-06-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 09-07-23	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 09-08-23	8 AM	Thomas G. Day Milton Ourso, Jr. Edward Magri Maryanna Perryman
Saturday 09-09-23	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 09-10-23	9 AM	Frank Culotta Pat Sullivan John, Michael & Nancy Nelson Shirlene Cooper
	11 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Ralph J. Portier The Burns Family Bradley & David Smith Dale Hotard



*The Sanctuary Light for the  
month of September  
is for the special intention of  
Julia Dykes*

## ◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

September 2-3, 2023: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			September 9-10, 2023: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
<b>Saturday 4:00 p.m.</b>	Clare Coulon (1) Deanna Wilson (2)	Natalie Overall	<b>Saturday 4:00 p.m.</b>	Charlotte Bertrand (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Pamela Bennett (1) Marilyn Kelley (2)	Alana Buckley	<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Caesar Garcia (1) Jeanne Garcia (2)	
<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b>	Tammy Simien (1) Sara Smith (2)	Alana Buckley	<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b>	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	

# 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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opened to you."**

*Matthew 7:7*

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