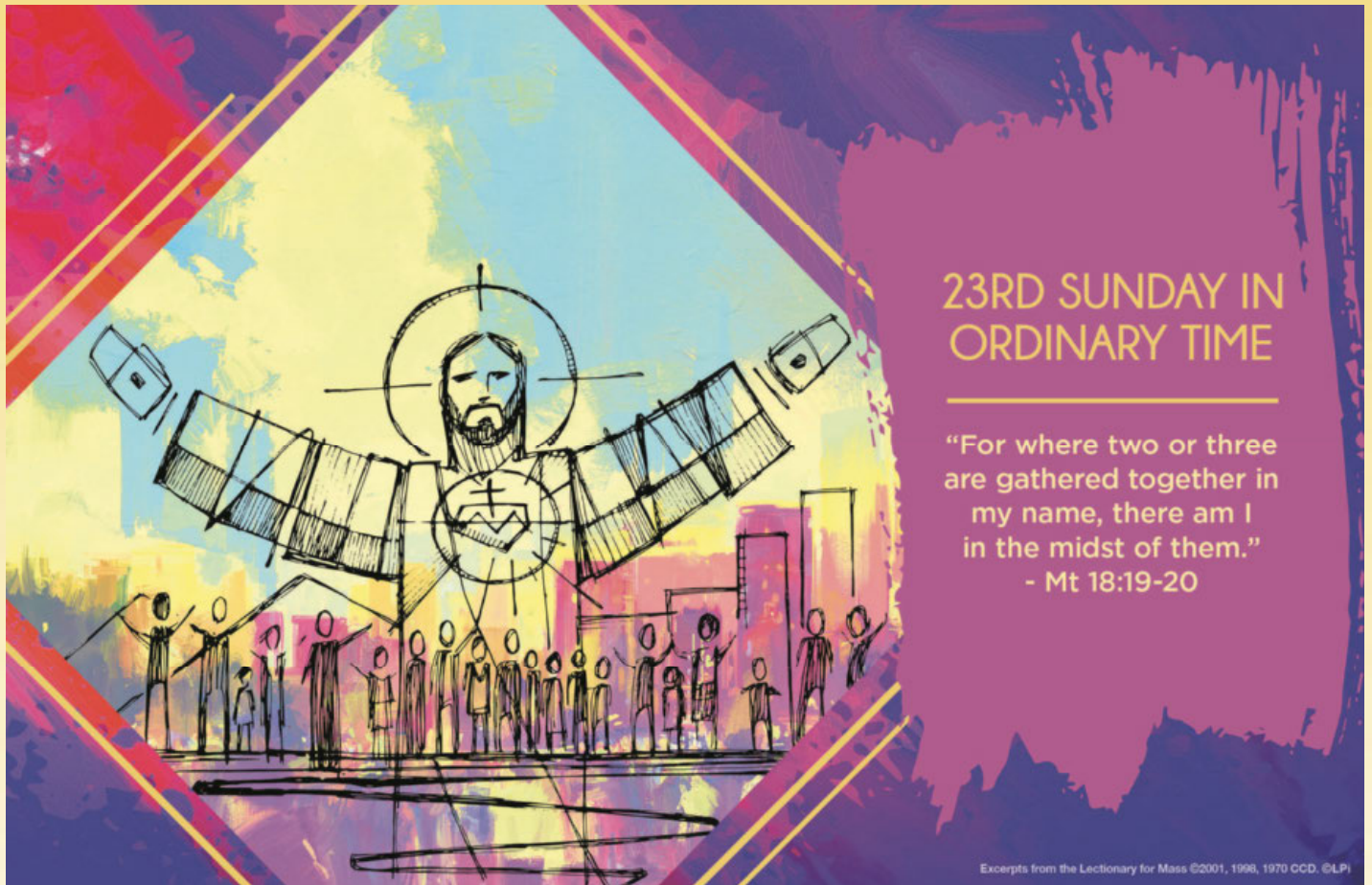


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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For where two or three
are gathered together in
my name, there am I
in the midst of them.”
- Mt 18:19-20

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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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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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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



Mary Lee Eggart Named One of the 2023 Outstanding Alumnae of St. Joseph's Academy.

Mary Lee Eggart with Jan Rhorer Breen, President of
St. Joseph's Academy (Photo by Jennifer M. Fontaine)

Congratulations to our talented archivist and Contributions Accounting volunteer, Mary Lee Eggart, who was named one of the 2023 Outstanding Alumnae of Saint Joseph's Academy on Monday, August 27. What a blessing Mary Lee is to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish! Congratulations Mary Lee and thank you for your dedication and service to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish!

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- Any Catholic wanting to deepen their faith

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New Faculty Spotlight
Ms. Christie Lauff
Middle School
Science Teacher

About Me

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Science from the University of New Orleans and a B.A. in Clinical Laboratory Science.

Fun Facts

- * I worked in the lab at Charity Hospital in New Orleans for 6 years before Hurricane Katrina shut it down.
- * I have 3 teenagers: a sophomore at LSU, a senior at Catholic High and a freshman at St. Michael
- * I enjoy spending time with my kids, family, and friends especially at our fishing camp in Port Sulphur
- * I love country music and just went to Nashville to see George Strait and Chris Stapleton!

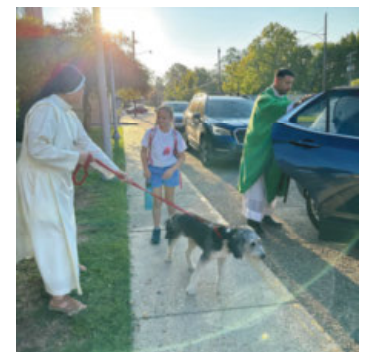
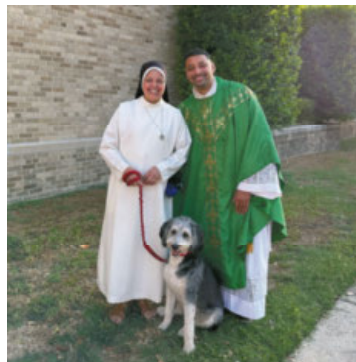
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"I love the small, Catholic environment at Sacred Heart and am so excited to teach Middle School Science. I attended Catholic School from kindergarten through high school and my children have as well. It's important to me to incorporate our Catholic faith alongside education."



You know it's going to be a good day when Fr. Josh and the nuns help with morning carpool.



◆ ◆ *Observances for the Week of September 10, 2023* ◆ ◆

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

Monday: Patriot Day

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

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SPOTLIGHT ON ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM | September 13

Born in Antioch in the 4th century, and raised by his widowed mother, Saint John received a rigorous classical education. He was first called to the ascetic life, even spending time as an anchorite living in a cave near Antioch. However, this life of extreme mortification was hard on his physical body, and he eventually returned to the city to recover.

Saint John was ordained in 298. He spent the next 12 years preaching in the Cathedral of Antioch, and it was most likely during this time that he earned the name Chrysostom which means “golden-mouthed.”

In 397 or 398 he was made archbishop of Constantinople against his will. This post placed Saint John in the midst of imperial politics. But he would not be drawn in. He kept a modest household without extravagance and refused to serve the sumptuous suppers for political supplicants that predecessors in the position had. He preached against corruption and decadence and fought for the reform of clergy even deposing corrupt bishops.

Unfortunately, this high moral stance made enemies of powerful people at court and in the Church. They conspired against him and eventually Saint John was exiled to Armenia. He died in exile in 407. He was made a Father of the Church at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568.

◆ ◆ *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 ◆ ◆

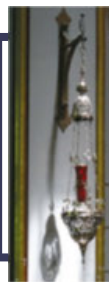
Sunday, September 10 Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20	Tuesday, September 12 Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19	Thursday, September 14 Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17	Saturday, September 16 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
Monday, September 11 Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11	Wednesday, September 13 Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26	Friday, September 15 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35	Sunday, September 17 Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 11	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
TUE 12	Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Confessions , 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass , 6 p.m. SHS Bingo Night , 6:30 p.m., AC-Gym
WED 13	Confessions , 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass with School , 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 14	NO CONFESSIONS/NO DAILY MASS Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
FRI 15	NO CONFESSIONS/NO DAILY MASS Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel SHS Hispanic Heritage Celebration , 1:30 p.m., AC-Gym
SAT 16	Confessions , 3 p.m. Rosary , 3:20 p.m. Vigil Mass (Fr. Peter Dang)/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul , 4 p.m.
SUN 17	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses (Fr. Peter Dang)/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul , 9 & 11 a.m. PSR 1st Eucharist Class , 10 a.m., AC-Fr. Smith Rm.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 09-12-23	6 PM	Sam, Mary & Joanne Politz
Wednesday 09-13-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Martha B. Haase Ralph Portier Juliette Lassere
Thursday 09-14-23		NO CONFESSIONS/NO DAILY MASS
Friday 09-15-23		NO CONFESSIONS/NO DAILY MASS
Saturday 09-16-23	4 PM	Thomas G. Day Shirlene Cooper Michael DiVincenti III
Sunday 09-17-23	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Frank Culotta Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte Bradley & David Smith Milton Ourso, Jr. Virginia Messina Fred Heroman



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

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

September 9-10, 2023: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			September 16-17, 2023: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Charlotte Bertrand (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Natalie Overall	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Sandra Holmes (1) Philip O'Neill (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Caesar Garcia (1) Jeanne Garcia (2)	Natalie Overall	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Risa Mueller (1) Glynn O'Neill (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Natalie Overall	Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Holly Coleman (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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