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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had
pity on your fellow servant,
as I had pity on you?”
- Mt 18:33-35

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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

CONNECT WITH SACRED HEART CHURCH!



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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

Are you or someone you know thinking of



AN INVITATION TO COME AND SEE



Register at
Sacred Heart BR.org
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For more information contact Jeff Dunbar
jeffreybdunbar@gmail.com or 504-858-1407

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

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

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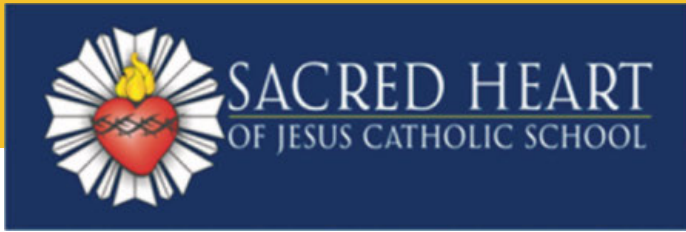
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◆ ◆ *Observances for the Week of September 17, 2023* ◆ ◆

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: Weekday

Tuesday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Friday: Weekday

Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

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SPOTLIGHT ON ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA



ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA | September 23

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man.

Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956. Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."

◆ ◆ *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 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	Tuesday, September 12 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd -3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17	Thursday, September 14 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4- 5/Mt 9:9-13	Saturday, September 16 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15
Monday, September 11 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10	Wednesday, September 13 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5 -6/Lk 7:31-35	Friday, September 15 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3	Sunday, September 17 Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 18	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
TUE 19	Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Confessions , 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass , 6 p.m.
WED 20	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 SVdP Meeting , 6:30 p.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.
THU 21	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 22	Confessions , 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass with School , 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel
SAT 23	Confessions , 3 p.m. Rosary , 3:20 p.m. Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation , 4 p.m.
SUN 24	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation , 9 & 11 a.m. PSR 1st Eucharist Class , 10 a.m., AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Confirmation Class , 12 p.m., AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 09-19-23	6 PM	Joseph, Marion & Connie Politz
Wednesday 09-20-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 09-21-23	6 AM	Ralph J. Portier
Friday 09-22-23	8 AM	Claire Tramonte Michelle Leggio
Saturday 09-23-23	4 PM	Michael DiVincenti III Ralph J. Portier Martha B. Haase Vincent J. Maurello
Sunday 09-24-23	9 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Frank Culotta Pat Sullivan Bradley & David Smith Shirlene Cooper
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart



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

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

September 16-17, 2023: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time			September 23-24, 2023: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Sandra Holmes (1) Philip O'Neill (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Clare Coulon (1) Joell Keller (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Risa Mueller (1) Glynn O'Neill (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Perry Key (1) Sara Smith (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Holly Coleman (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Confirmation 1 (1) Confirmation 2 (2)	Melissa Simien

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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