

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Therefore, I say to you,  
the kingdom of God will be  
taken away from you and  
given to a people that  
will produce its fruit.”  
- Mt 21:43

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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

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



### SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

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### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 7:45 AM – 3:00 PM,

*(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 AM

MASS: 12 noon

NOVENA: 12:30 PM

*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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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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## Night of Adoration

A night of Eucharistic Adoration,  
Praise & Worship, and Prayer Ministry  
for:

September 28: Cypress Springs Prayer Partners

October 21: Faculty of Diocese of Baton Rouge Schools

October 26: High School Students and families

November 16: Young Adults

(All are welcome to any Night of Adoration!)

6-8pm

Cypress Springs Mercedarian Prayer Center  
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Questions, call (225) 752-8480

# Get Your Flu Shot

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023**

Following 9 & 11 a.m. Masses  
in the Parish Hall

**Stop the spread of influenza this winter!**

Flu shots will be given following both the 9:00 &  
11:00 a.m. Masses in the Parish Hall on Sunday,  
October 29, 2023.

Flu shots are FREE for those who bring their  
Medicare B card and most insurances!

## Add Your Voice!

Sacred Heart Choir  
is looking for new members.

- The Choir sings at 11:00 Mass on Sundays, as well as Holy Week and Christmas.
- Rehearsals are every other Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall, and at 10:15 on Sundays before Mass.
- Previous choir experience is not necessary.
- Family members are able to sit in the choir loft during Mass.
- Please contact Davis Hotard, Director of Music, at 225-315-2579 if interested.



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OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



# SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19  
9 AM - 1 PM & 5 PM - 7 PM



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◆ ◆ *Observances for the Week of October 8, 2023* ◆ ◆

**Sunday:** 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Columbus Day; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

**Tuesday:** Weekday

**Wednesday:** St. John XXIII, Pope

**Thursday:** Weekday

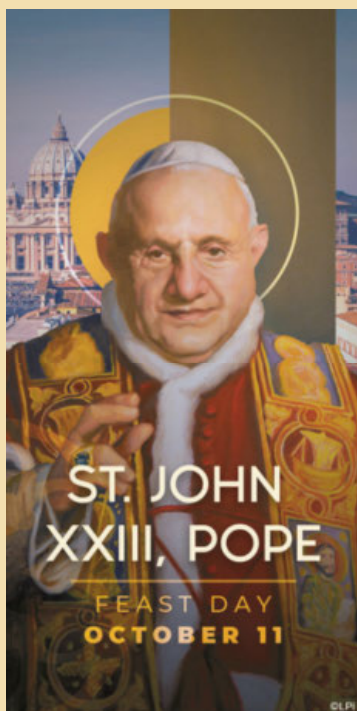
**Friday:** Weekday

**Saturday:** St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

**Next Sunday:** 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**SPOTLIGHT ON ST. JOHN XXIII, POPE**



**ST. JOHN XXIII, POPE | October 11**

Saint John XXIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli on November 25, 1881, in a small village in Italy. He was ordained in 1904 and later earned a doctorate in canon law. During World War I he served as a stretcher-bearer and chaplain for the Italian army. Beginning in 1925 he served as a Vatican diplomat, first in Bulgaria, then in Greece and Turkey. From 1935 through the Second World War he helped save thousands of Jewish people. In 1944 he was named papal nuncio to France. He was named cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953. A quiet pastoral life passing into retirement, however, was not in God's plan for the saint.

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was elected Pope in 1958 and took the name John. His papacy was short, but full of action. He transformed the Vatican, calling for openness, a spirit of ecumenism, and the setting aside of politics. He called the Second Vatican Council in the fall of 1962, the first meeting of its kind in almost a century, setting the agenda to work for the spiritual regeneration of the Church. His efforts changed the face of the Catholic Church. At the same time worked diligently and publicly to ease tensions during the Cuban missile crisis, pleading with leaders for the end of the Cold War.

Saint John XXIII's kindness, sense of pastoral care, and works of reconciliation and peacemaking made him beloved not only to Catholics but to people around the world. He died on June 3, 1963. He was beatified in 2000 by St. John Paul II, and canonized by Pope Francis in 2014.

◆ ◆ *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, October 8</b> Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43	<b>Tuesday, October 10</b> Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42	<b>Thursday, October 12</b> Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13	<b>Saturday, October 14</b> Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
<b>Monday, October 9</b> Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37	<b>Wednesday, October 11</b> Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4	<b>Friday, October 13</b> Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26	<b>Sunday, October 15</b> Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

## ◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

<b>MON 9</b>	<b>No Daily Mass</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel <b>SHS Living Rosary</b> , 8 AM, Church
<b>TUE 10</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>WED 11</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, 10:30-12:30</b> <b>Parish Finance Board Mtg.</b> , 12 PM, Rectory <b>Choir Practice</b> , 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.
<b>THU 12</b>	<b>Daily Mass</b> , 6 AM, Church   <b>Confessions</b> , 6:30 AM (Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.) <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel
<b>FRI 13</b>	<b>Confessions</b> , 7:30 AM   <b>Daily Mass with School</b> , 8 AM <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel <b>SHS Fall Fest Shirt Day</b>
<b>SAT 14</b>	<b>SVdP Visitation Meeting</b> , 8:30 AM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. <b>Confessions</b> , 3 PM <b>Rosary</b> , 3:20 PM <b>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul</b> , 4 PM
<b>SUN 15</b>	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul</b> , 9 & 11 AM <b>PSR 1st Eucharist Class</b> , 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. <b>Confirmation Class</b> , 12 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.

## ◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 10-10-23	6 PM	Sam, Mary & Joanne Politz
Wednesday 10-11-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 10-12-23	6 AM	Maryanna Perryman
Friday 10-13-23	8 AM	Michael DiVincenti III Milton Ourso, Jr.
Saturday 10-14-23	4 PM	Michael DiVincenti III Milton Ourso, Jr.
Sunday 10-15-23	9 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Hollis Keene Bradley & David Smith; Shirlene Cooper
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart



*The Sanctuary Light for the  
month of October  
is in memory of  
Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte.*

## ◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

October 7-8, 2023: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time			October 14-15, 2023: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
<b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>	Joell Keller (1) Phyllis Territo (2)	Natalie Overall	<b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>	Clare Coulon (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Davis Hotard
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Caesar Garcia (1) Jeanne Garcia (2)	Natalie Overall	<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Pamela Davis (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Davis Hotard
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Sara Smith (1) Morgan Reece (2)	Denise Williston	<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Confirmation Reader(1) Confirmation Reader(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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