

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go out, therefore, into  
the main roads and invite  
to the feast whomever  
you find." - Mt 22:9

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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*

## 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

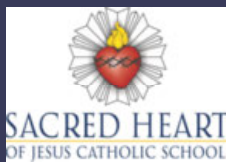
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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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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# 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

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023**

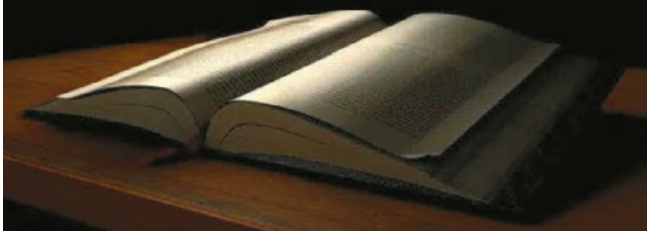
**Following 9 & 11 a.m. Masses  
in the Parish Hall**

**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!

## The Book of Remembrance



Our Book of Remembrance is located in the church at the railing of Mary's Altar. Parishioners are invited to add names of deceased friends and loved ones throughout the month of October, to be prayerfully remembered the entire month of November.

Remember, if you have written the names of loved ones in previous years, you do not need to enter them again.

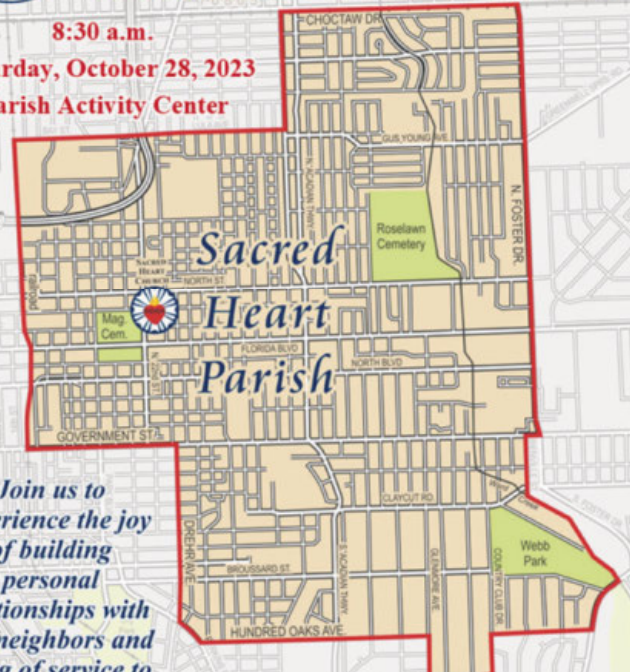


**Help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
bring the love and mercy of Jesus  
to all in need within the  
geographical boundaries of our parish.**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

**Parish Activity Center**



*Join us to  
experience the joy  
of building  
personal  
relationships with  
our neighbors and  
being of service to  
those in need.*

For more information, contact Autumn Sullivan  
225-975-1226 or [autumnesullivan@gmail.com](mailto:autumnesullivan@gmail.com)



SACRED HEART  
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# SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19  
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◆◆ *Observances for the Week of October 15, 2023* ◆◆

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

**Monday:** St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

**Tuesday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

**Wednesday:** St. Luke, Evangelist

**Thursday:** Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

**Friday:** St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

**Saturday:** Weekday

**Next Sunday:** 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

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**SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LUKE**



**ST. LUKE | October 18**

Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time.

Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome.

Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting, some say he was martyred shortly after Paul. Others believe that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians.

◆◆ *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 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	<b>Tuesday, October 17</b> Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41	<b>Thursday, October 19</b> Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54	<b>Saturday, October 21</b> Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8- 9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12
<b>Monday, October 16</b> Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd- 4/Lk 11:29-32	<b>Wednesday, October 18</b> 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12 -13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9	<b>Friday, October 20</b> Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7	<b>Sunday, October 22</b> Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

## ◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

<b>MON 16</b>	<b>No Daily Mass</b> <b>SHS FALL HOLIDAY</b> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel
<b>TUE 17</b>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel <b>SHS 1st-5th Gr. Conferences/No school 1st-5th Gr.</b> <i>Confessions</i> , 5:30 p.m.   <i>Daily Mass</i> , 6 p.m.
<b>WED 18</b>	<i>Confessions</i> , 7:30 a.m.   <i>Daily Mass</i> , 8 a.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel <b>SHS 6th-8th Gr. Conferences/No school 6th-8th Gr.</b> <i>Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30</i> <i>R.C.I.A. Class</i> , 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. <i>SVdP Meeting</i> , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.
<b>THU 19</b>	<i>Daily Mass</i> , 6 AM, Church   <i>Confessions</i> , 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel <b>SHS OPEN HOUSE (See Pg. 4)</b> <b>9 AM - 1 PM</b> <b>5 PM - 7 PM</b>
<b>FRI 20</b>	<i>Confessions</i> , 7:30 AM   <i>Daily Mass with School</i> , 8 AM <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel
<b>SAT 21</b>	<i>Confessions</i> , 3 PM <i>Rosary</i> , 3:20 PM <i>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation</i> , 4 PM
<b>SUN 22</b>	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation</i> , 9 & 11 AM <i>PSR 1st Eucharist Class</i> , 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm.

## ◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 10-17-23	6 PM	Joseph, Marion & Connie Politz
Wednesday 10-18-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Martha B. Haase
Thursday 10-19-23	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III Wade Johnson
Friday 10-20-23	8 AM	Ralph J. Portier Susan Chenevert
Saturday 10-21-23	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 10-22-23	9 AM	Ralph J. Portier Milton Ourso, Jr. Shirlene Cooper
	11 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Michael DiVincenti III Hollis Keene Bradley & David Smith Virginia Messina Dale Hotard Joseph Wayne Phillips, Jr.



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

## ◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

October 14-15, 2023: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time			October 21-22, 2023: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
<b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>	Clare Coulon (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Davis Hotard	<b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>	Deanna Wilson (1) Dana Barton (2)	Melissa Simien
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Pamela Davis (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Davis Hotard	<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Pamela Bennett (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Melissa Simien
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Confirmation Reader(1) Confirmation Reader(2)	Davis Hotard	<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Franny Comeaux (1) Sara Smith (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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