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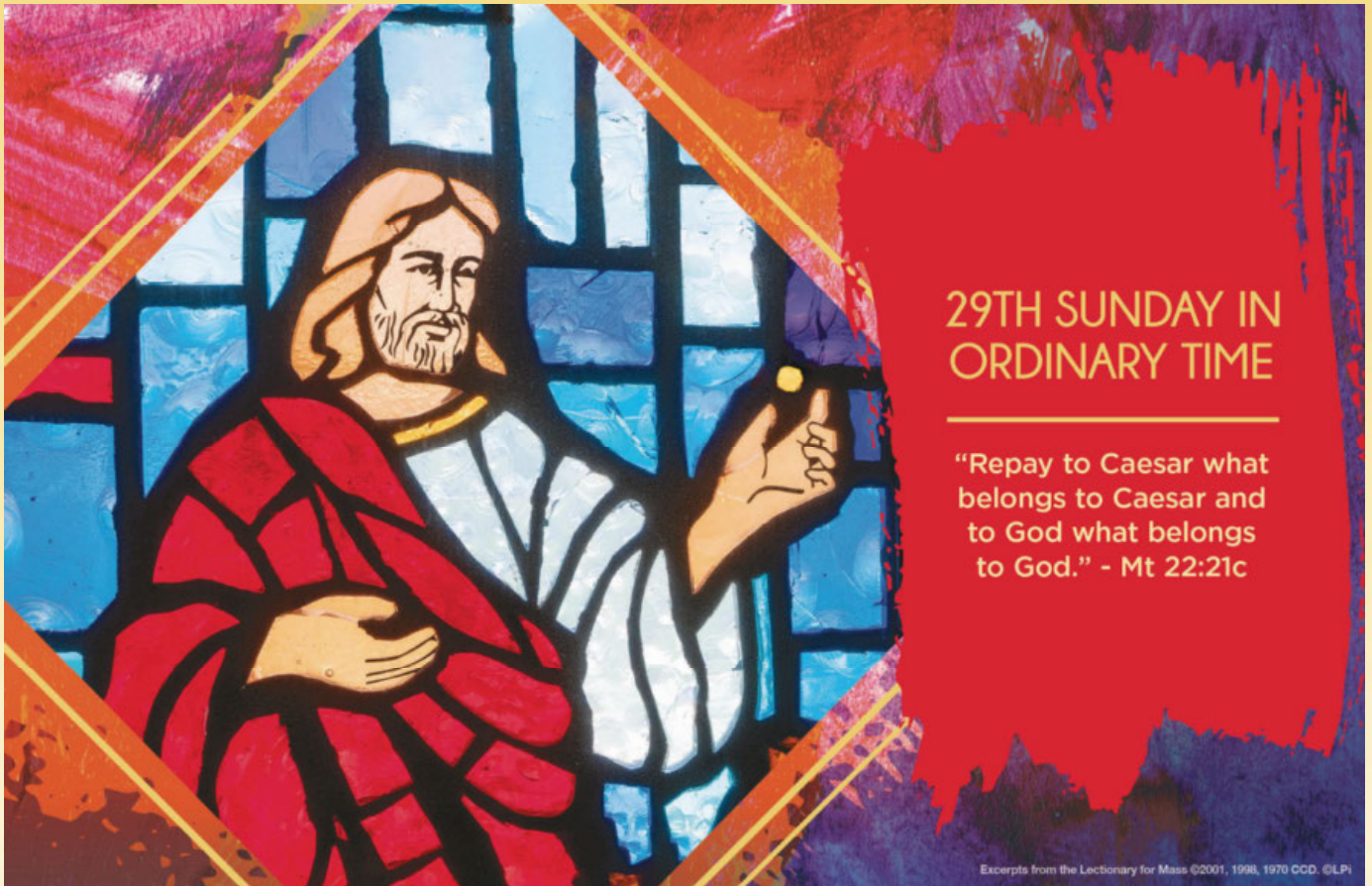
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH MESSENGER



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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what  
belongs to Caesar and  
to God what belongs  
to God." - Mt 22:21c

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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

## PARISH CLERGY

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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)*



# 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!



*Mercedarian Sisters of the  
Blessed Sacrament*

## 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  
17560 George O'Neal Road  
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Questions, call (225) 752-8480



**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**

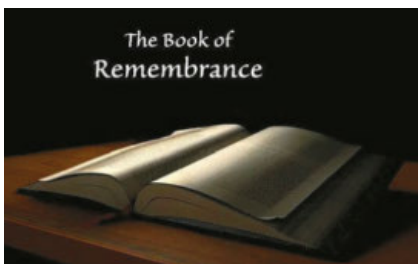
**Parish Activity Center**



*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)**

*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.**

YOU ARE INVITED TO

# HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL & BLOCK PARTY

Hosted by Vagabond Missions

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28  
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AT 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
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**Music / Free Food / Games**

kids costume contest

&

kickball game

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### What is an ACTS Retreat?

An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ. This in turn fosters a desire for intentional discipleship. ACTS Retreats are given by parishioners for parishioners, and in this way, serve to build Christian community at the parish.

### THE RETREAT EXPERIENCE:

The ACTS Retreat begins Thursday evening at the Tracy Center and ends with Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

Utilizing prayer, service, and teaching, the ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal.

### First Sacred Heart Men's

### ACTS Retreat

**November 30—December 3, 2023**

### Tracy Center, Baton Rouge

Space is limited and the total retreat cost is \$300. If more than 36 apply then names will be placed in a drawing. If your name is selected, a deposit for \$75 made payable to Sacred Heart Church (ACTS in memo line) will be required in order to hold your spot.

### THE PILLARS OF THE RETREAT:

#### ADORATION:

Responding through prayer and worship to receiving God's gifts of grace, mercy and love

#### COMMUNITY:

Living and participating in the One Body of Christ as Church, beginning with our parish

#### THEOLOGY:

Deepening our relationship with God through prayerful study to better understand and fulfill His will for our lives

#### SERVICE:

Answering the call to discipleship by following the model Christ gave us

#### Deadline for applications is

**Monday, October 30 by noon.**

The electronic application form can be found using this QR

Code:



"Parishes have been revitalized, diaconate classes have been filled, and all seek to deepen their relationship with Christ through prayer and service.." ~ACTS Missions .org

### ◆ ◆ 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 22</b><br>Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8,<br>9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt<br>22:15-21 | <b>Tuesday, October 24</b><br>Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/<br>Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk<br>12:35-38 | <b>Thursday, October 26</b><br>Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and<br>6/Lk 12:49-53         | <b>Saturday, October 28</b><br>Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk<br>6:12-16                               |
| <b>Monday, October 23</b><br>Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72,<br>73-75/Lk 12:13-21                          | <b>Wednesday, October 25</b><br>Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6,<br>7-8/Lk 12:39-48                       | <b>Friday, October 27</b><br>Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76,<br>77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59 | <b>Sunday, October 29</b><br>Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47,<br>51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34<br>-40 |

## ◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>MON<br/>23</b> | <b>No Daily Mass</b><br><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel   |
| <b>TUE<br/>24</b> | <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel<br><b>Confessions</b> , 5:30 p.m.   <b>Daily Mass</b> , 6 p.m.<br><b>Bible Study</b> , 6:30 PM, Parish Hall   |
| <b>WED<br/>25</b> | <b>Confessions</b> , 7:30 a.m.   <b>Daily Mass</b> , 8 a.m.<br><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel<br><b>Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30</b><br><b>Parish Council of Ministries Meeting</b> , 12 PM, Rectory<br><b>R.C.I.A. Class</b> , 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.<br><b>Young Adult Adoration</b> , 6 PM, Adoration Chapel<br><b>Choir Practice</b> , 6:30 PM, Choir Rm. |
| <b>THU<br/>26</b> | <b>Daily Mass</b> , 6 AM, Church   <b>Confessions</b> , 6:30 AM<br>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)<br><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel<br><b>SHS Birthday Free Dress</b><br><b>SHS Fall Fest Parent Night</b> , 6 PM, Ball Field   |
| <b>FRI<br/>27</b> | <b>Confessions</b> , 7:30 AM   <b>Daily Mass with School</b> , 8 AM<br><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel<br><b>SHS FALL FEST</b>  |
| <b>SAT<br/>28</b> | <b>SVdP Visitation Meeting</b> , 8:30 AM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.<br><b>Confessions</b> , 3 PM<br><b>Rosary</b> , 3:20 PM<br><b>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Building Fund</b> , 4 PM<br> <b>HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL</b><br>AC-GYM/BALLFIELD 5:30-8:00 PM<br>SEE PG. 4   |
| <b>SUN<br/>29</b> | <b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>Masses/2nd Collection for Building Fund</b> , 9 & 11 AM<br><b>Flu Shots following both Masses</b> , See Pg. 3<br><b>PSR 1st Eucharist Class</b> , 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm.<br><b>Confirmation Class</b> , 12 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.  |

## ◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

| Date                  | Mass  | Intention(s)   |
|-----------------------|-------|--|
| Tuesday<br>10-24-23   | 6 PM  | Sam, Mary & Joanne Politz  |
| Wednesday<br>10-25-23 | 8 AM  | Ryan Spencer Leggio<br>Sarah Elaine<br>Paul Allen  |
| Thursday<br>10-26-23  | 6 AM  | Julia Dykes  |
| Friday<br>10-27-23    | 8 AM  | Ralph J. Portier<br>Rhett Guerin   |
| Saturday<br>10-28-23  | 4 PM  | Michael DiVincenti III<br>Shirlene Cooper<br>Michael O. Bourgeois  |
| Sunday<br>10-29-23    | 9 AM  | Parishioners of Sacred Heart   |
|                       | 11 AM | Ryan Spencer Leggio; Cecilia & Shelley<br>Tramonte; Hollis Keene; Ralph Portier;<br>Bradley & David Smith;; Milton Ourso, Jr.;<br>Fred Heroman |



## ◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

| October 21-22, 2023: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time |                                      |                | October 28-29, 2023: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time |  |                  |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|---|--|------------------|
| <b>Saturday<br/>4:00 PM</b>                       | Deanna Wilson (1)<br>Dana Barton (2) | Melissa Simien | <b>Saturday<br/>4:00 PM</b>                       | Jared Hromadka (1)<br>Marilyn Kelley (2) | Denise Williston |
| <b>Sunday<br/>9:00 AM</b>                         | Pamela Bennett (1)<br>Bill Bryan (2) | Melissa Simien | <b>Sunday<br/>9:00 AM</b>                         | Holly Coleman (1)<br>Pamela Davis (2)    | Denise Williston |
| <b>Sunday<br/>11:00 AM</b>                        | Franny Comeaux (1)<br>Sara Smith (2) | Melissa Simien | <b>Sunday<br/>11:00 AM</b>                        | Confirmation (1)<br>Confirmation (2)     | Denise Williston |

# 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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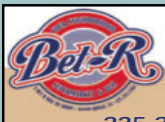


*"Ask and it will be  
given to you; seek and  
you will find; knock  
and the door will be  
opened to you."*

Matthew 7:7



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