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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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*

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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

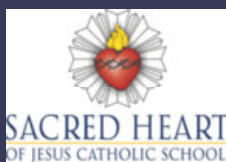
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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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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SACRED HEART OF JESUS

*Alumni Mass*  
&  
*Lunch*

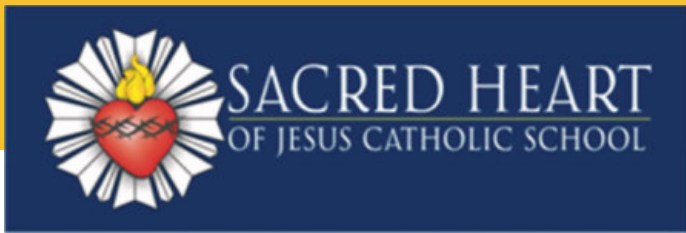
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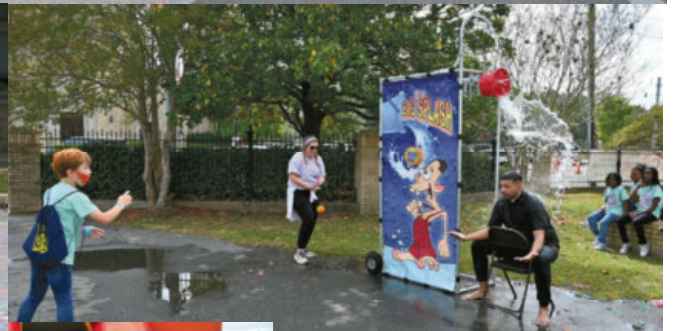
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Fall Fest was so much fun! Thank you to everyone who helped make Fall Fest great, especially the Home & School and the Fall Fest Co-Chairs Jeff McCollum and Ron Broussard. It takes A LOT of work to make a day like this run as smoothly as it did. We could not have done it without all of you.

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◆ ◆ *Observances for the Week of November 5, 2023* ◆ ◆

**Sunday:** 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends;

National Vocation Awareness Week

**Monday:** Weekday

**Tuesday:** Weekday; Election Day

**Wednesday:** Weekday

**Thursday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

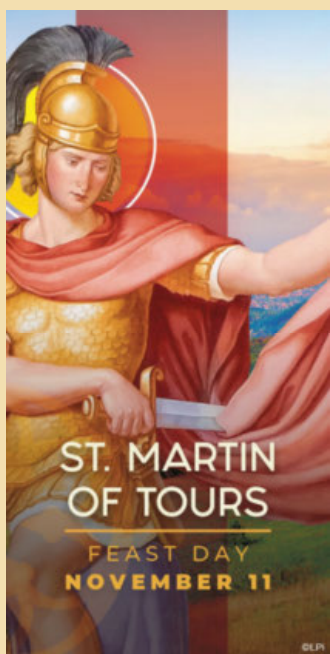
**Friday:** St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

**Saturday:** St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

**Next Sunday:** 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**SPOTLIGHT ON ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**



**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS | November 11**

Saint Martin of Tours was born a pagan in what is now Hungary around 316, but he was raised in Italy where his father, a tribune, was posted. At 15 he was compelled to serve in the Roman military, though he was already a catechumen. There is a popular legend that while on campaign the saint cut his cloak in half to share with a cold beggar. That night he dreamed of Jesus and his cloak was restored. He was baptized at 18. Only two years after his baptism, he was released from the military, he had refused his battle pay and to fight saying he was a soldier for Christ. He is the first recognized conscientious objector.

After his release from the military, he became a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers. He worked diligently against the Arian heresy, which denies the divinity of Jesus Christ, and established a community of hermits near Poitiers in 361, the first French monastery.

In 371 he reluctantly became bishop of Tour. Nearby, he founded a second monastery, Marmoutier, because he preferred the life of a monk he retreated often. In 384 there was a popular heresy infecting the Church in Spain, led by the bishop Priscillian and his followers. The emperor Magnus Maximus became involved, ordering the execution of the heretics. Saint Martin opposed the executions and protested the emperor's involvement in Church matters. Unfortunately, the Priscillians were executed anyway.

Saint Martin died in Candes-Saint-Martin, Gaul in 397. He is notably one of the first saints who was not martyred. He is the patron saint of France.

◆ ◆ *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, November 5</b> Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1- 12	<b>Tuesday, November 7</b> Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24	<b>Thursday, November 9</b> Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5- 6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22	<b>Saturday, November 11</b> Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2- 3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
<b>Monday, November 6</b> Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33- 34, 36/Lk 14:12-14	<b>Wednesday, November 8</b> Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33	<b>Friday, November 10</b> Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8	<b>Sunday, November 12</b> Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7- 8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13- 14/Mt 25:1-13

## ◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

<b>MON 6</b>	<b>No Daily Mass</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel <b>Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Meeting</b> , 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
<b>TUE 7</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel <b>No Confessions/No Mass   Communion Service, 6 PM</b> <b>Baptism Seminar</b> , 6 PM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. <b>Prayer Seminar</b> , 6:45 PM, Parish Hall
<b>WED 8</b>	<b>No Confessions/No Mass   Communion Service, 8 AM</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel <b>Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30</b> <b>R.C.I.A. Class</b> , 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. <b>Choir Practice</b> , 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.
<b>THU 9</b>	<b>No Confessions/No Mass   Communion Service, 8 AM</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel
<b>FRI 10</b>	<b>No Confessions/No Mass   Communion Service with School, 8 AM</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel
<b>SAT 11</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 SH School</b> , 4 PM
<b>SUN 12</b>	<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Daylight Savings Ends</b> <b>Masses/2nd Collection for SH School</b> , 9:00 AM & 11 AM/ School Mass & Alumni Reunion Mass (@ 11AM) <b>Coffee &amp; Doughnuts hosted by Knights of Columbus</b> following both Masses <b>PSR 1st Eucharist Class</b> , 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. <b>Confirmation Class</b> , 12 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. <b>SHS Alumni Reunion Lunch</b> , 12 PM, SHS Cafeteria

## ◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
<b>NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICES ALL WEEK</b>		
Tuesday 11-07-23	6 PM	Sam, Mary & Joanne Politz
Wednesday 11-08-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Milton Ourso, Jr.
Thursday 11-09-23	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 11-10-23	8 AM	Ralph J. Portier Bessie Rinaudo Avolin "Bud" Church
Saturday 11-11-23	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 11-12-23	9 AM	Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte; Shirlene Cooper; Ralph J. Portier; Aaron DeWitt
	11 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio; Mary Torchia; Bradley & David Smith; Monaca Reech; Virginia & Sam Messina; James Hynes



*The Sanctuary Light  
for the month of  
November is for  
Gaston P. Bergeron.*

## ◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

November 4-5, 2023: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time			November 11-12, 2023: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
<b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>	Philip O'Neill (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Davis Hotard	<b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>	Deanna Wilson (1) Phyllis Territo (2)	Natalie Overall
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Perry Key (1) Morgan Reech (2)	Alana Buckley	<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Marilyn Kelley (1) Risa Mueller (2)	Natalie Overall
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Charlotte Bertrand (1) Tammy Simien (2)	Alana Buckley	<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Natalie Overall

# 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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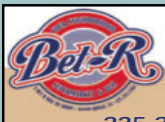


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Matthew 7:7



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