

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“WELL DONE,
MY GOOD AND
FAITHFUL SERVANT.”
— MT 25:21

33RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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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

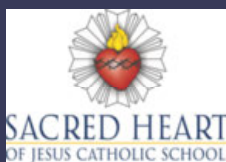
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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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

Divine Office Liturgy of the Hours



Tuesdays of Advent

5:30 pm (before 6:00 pm Mass)

December 5 December 12

December 19

Prayer booklets will be provided.

For more information, contact Deacon Clayton Hollier
chollier@sacredheartbr.org or 225.387.6671

What is **Liturgy of the Hours**? "From ancient times the Church has had the custom of celebrating each day the Liturgy of the Hours. In this way the Church fulfills the Lord's precept to pray without ceasing, at once offering its praise to God the Father and interceding for the salvation of the world."

(Office of the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship.)

The **Liturgy of the Hours** is the prayer of the whole People of God. In it, Christ himself "continues his priestly work through his Church." His members participate according to their own place in the Church and the circumstances of their lives. The laity, too, are encouraged to recite the Divine Office either with the priests, deacons, among themselves, or individually.

The **Liturgy of the Hours**, which is like an extension of the Eucharistic celebration, does not exclude but rather (in a complementary way) calls forth the various devotions of the People of God.

BLESSED
THANKSGIVING
TO YOU AND YOURS!



The Parish Office will be closed for
Thanksgiving on
Thursday, November 23 and
Friday, November 24.

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 23
6:00 a.m.

THE SVdP ADVENT GIVING TREE WILL BE UP THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 25/26!

*Help us show the love of Christ by donating gifts to
the children of families living within our Parish.*

GUIDELINES:

- We request that no more than three (3) wrapped gifts are purchased per ornament to ensure that multiple children within a home receive similar amounts of gifts as their siblings.
- Ornaments list suggested gifts; however, you are not required to purchase all items suggested.
- The ornaments will be placed on Christmas trees at the entrance of the church for two weekends:
→ November 25/26, 1st Weekend of Advent → December 2/3, 2nd Weekend of Advent
- **Wrapped Gifts** should be returned to the PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER after Masses the weekend of **December 9/10**.
- **PLEASE** make sure that you sign up in the binder with the coordinating letter and number code to help us ensure that all the children receive a gift **or...**
- You will have the option to scan a QR code to quickly type in your name and contact information along with the ornament number.





SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



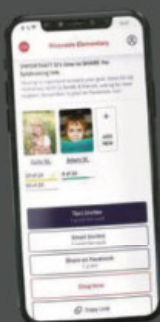
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◆ ◆ *Observances for the Week of November 19, 2023* ◆ ◆

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Weekday

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;

Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day

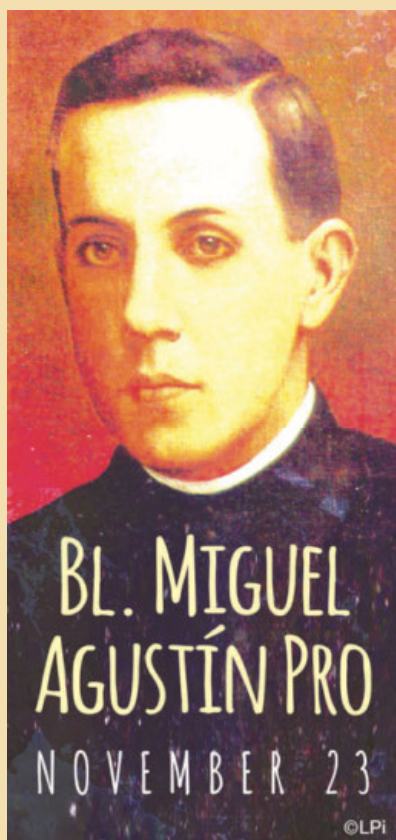
Friday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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SPOTLIGHT ON BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO



BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO | November 23

“*Viva Cristo Rey!*”—Long live Christ the King!—were the last words Pro uttered before he was executed for being a Catholic priest and serving his flock.

Born into a prosperous, devout family in Guadalupe de Zacatecas, Mexico, Miguel entered the Jesuits in 1911, but three years later fled to Granada, Spain, because of religious persecution in Mexico. He was ordained in Belgium in 1925.

Father Pro immediately returned to Mexico, where he served a Church forced to go “underground.” He celebrated the Eucharist clandestinely and ministered the other sacraments to small groups of Catholics.

He and his brother Roberto were arrested on trumped-up charges of attempting to assassinate Mexico’s president. Roberto was spared, but Miguel was sentenced to face a firing squad on November 23, 1927. His funeral became a public demonstration of faith. Miguel Pro was beatified in 1988.

◆ ◆ *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 ◆ ◆

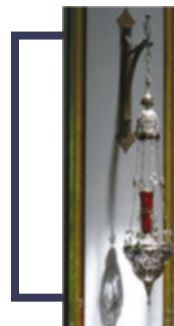
Sunday, November 19 Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21	Tuesday, November 21 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 19:1-10	Thursday, November 23 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44	Saturday, November 25 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
Monday, November 20 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62- 63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43	Wednesday, November 22 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28	Friday, November 24 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48	Sunday, November 26 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2- 3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 20	No Daily Mass School Office Closed For Thanksgiving Eucharistic Adoration , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel
TUE 21	School Office Closed For Thanksgiving Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Confessions , 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass , 6 p.m. Prayer Seminar , 6:45 PM, Parish Hall
WED 22	School Office Closed For Thanksgiving Confessions , 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass , 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 Choir Practice , 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.
THU 23	THANKSGIVING DAY Church & School Offices Closed For Thanksgiving Daily Mass , 6 AM, Church Confessions , 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> Choir Practice , 6:30 PM, Choir Rm. Eucharistic Adoration , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel
FRI 24	Church & School Offices Closed For Thanksgiving Confessions , 7:30 AM Daily Mass with School , 8 AM Eucharistic Adoration , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel
SAT 25	SVdP Visitation Meeting , 8:30 AM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. Confessions , 3 PM Rosary , 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation , 4 PM
SUN 26	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation , 9 & 11 AM

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 11-21-23	6 PM	Sam, Mary & Joanne Politz
Wednesday 11-22-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Tim Reech Monaca Reech
Thursday 11-23-23	6 AM	THANKSGIVING DAY Leah Tatman
Friday 11-24-23	8 AM	Martha B. Haase
Saturday 11-25-23	4 PM	Michael DiVincenti III; Mary Torchia; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Monaca Reech
Sunday 11-26-23	9 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio; Shirlene Cooper; Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte; Monaca Reech; Bradley & David Smith
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart



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

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

November 18-19, 2023: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 4:00 PM	Joell Keller (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Bill Bryan (1) Glynn O'Neill (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 AM	Katherine Spaht (1) Jared Hromadka (2)	Davis Hotard

November 25-26, 2023: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		
Saturday 4:00 PM	Phyllis Territo (1) Clare Coulon (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Davis (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jackie Culotta (1) Sandra Holmes (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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