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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Amen, I say to you,
whatever you did for one
of the least brothers
of mine, you did for me."
- Mt 25:38-40

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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

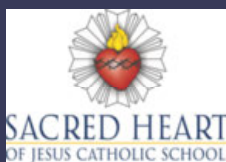
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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Mother Mary Rosario

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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.

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 Church
Annual Report
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

General Receipts:

Church Support Collections	\$ 968,200.00
Designated Donations (Building Fund)	\$ 302,861.24
(Vagabond Mission)	\$ 296,707.56
Interest Earned	\$ 8,412.26
Other Earnings (Includes Capital Improvements, Memorial Donations, Wedding & Funeral Stipends)	\$ 72,748.62
Diocesan Collections Retained in Parish	\$ 170.00

Total General Receipts	\$ 1,649,099.68
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Extraordinary Receipts:

Diocese Subsidy	\$ 15,204.48
Religious Education Income	\$ 200.00
Other	\$ 55.00

Total Extraordinary Receipts	\$ 15,459.48
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 1,664,559.16
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General Disbursements

Administrative Expense	\$ 670,108.01
Annual Diocese Assessment	\$ 148,224.00
Pastoral Services	\$ 30,645.33
Plant Operation & Maintenance	\$ 446,601.71
Interest on Loans	\$ 5,770.38

Total General Disbursements	\$ 1,301,349.43
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Extraordinary Disbursements:

School Subsidy	\$ 31,131.75
Charitable Giving	\$ 100.00

Total Extraordinary Disbursements	\$ 31,231.75
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,332,581.18
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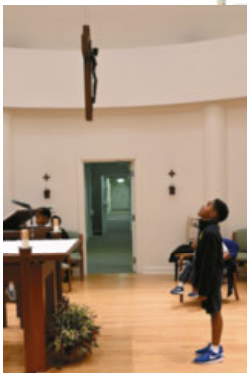
RECEIPTS LESS DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 331,977.98
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Note: The second collections listed below are not included in offertory collections as they are remitted directly to the entity:
 St. Vincent de Paul - \$46,684.34 and Sacred Heart School - \$28,692.33



Wednesday, November 15, our second grade students visited the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and Sisters of St. Joseph at the [Congregation of St. Joseph](#). They sang in the chapel, listened to a Thanksgiving story read by Sister Julie, worked on a craft with the sisters, and snacked on cookies with hot chocolate.

[#sacredheartproud](#)



◆ ◆ 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 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	Tuesday, November 28 Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11	Thursday, November 30 Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Mt 4:18-22	Saturday, December 2 Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Monday, November 27 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4	Wednesday, November 29 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19	Friday, December 1 Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33	Sunday, December 3 Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 27	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg. , 6:30 PM, KC Office
TUE 28	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 29	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 Young Adult Adoration , 6 PM, Adoration Chapel Choir Practice , 6:30 PM, Choir Rm. SVdP Meeting , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.
THU 30	Daily Mass , 6 AM, Church Confessions , 6:30 AM (Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.) SHS Birthday Free Dress Eucharistic Adoration , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel
FRI 1	Confessions , 7:30 AM Daily Mass with School , 8 AM Eucharistic Adoration , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel SHS Spirit Shirt Day 1st Friday Mass/3rd Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confessions , 11 AM, Mass/Novena , 12 Noon SHS Fall Pep Rally , 1:45 PM, SHS Gym
SAT 2	Confessions , 3 PM Rosary , 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Maintenance , 4 PM
SUN 3	1st Sunday of Advent Masses/2nd Collection for Maintenance , 9 & 11 AM ACTS Return Mass at 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts hosted by Young Adult Ministry following both Masses PSR 1st Eucharist Class , 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 11-28-23	6 PM	Joseph, Marion & Connie Politz Monaca Reech
Wednesday 11-29-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 11-30-23	6 AM	Milton Ourso, Jr.
Friday 12-01-23	8 AM	Ralph J. Portier
	12 PM	Michael DiVincenti III Karen Rester Herrin
Saturday 12-02-23	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 12-03-23	9 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio; Shirlene Cooper;
	11 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio; Karin Rester Herrin; Bradley & David Smith; Milton Ourso, Jr. James Hynes



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

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

November 25-26, 2023: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe			December 1-2, 2023: 1st Sunday of Advent		
Saturday 4:00 PM	Phyllis Territo (1) Clare Coulon (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 PM	Mark LeBlanc (1) Deanna Wilson (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Davis (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 9:00 AM	Caesar Garcia (1) Jeanne Garcia (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jackie Culotta (1) Sandra Holmes (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 11:00 AM	Holly Coleman (1) Sid Bowden, Sr. (2)	Alana Buckley

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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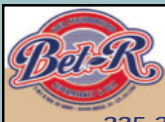


*"Ask and it will be
given to you; seek and
you will find; knock
and the door will be
opened to you."*

Matthew 7:7



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