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1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT





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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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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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	DE DE	Cember Savior IS BO	OET ORN—		1 Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel SHS Spirit Shirt Day Confessions, 7:30 AM, Church Daily Mass with School, 8 AM, Church First Friday Mass/ 3rd Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confessions, 11:00 AM Mass, 12 Noon SHS Fall Pep Rally, 1:45 PM, SHS-Gym	2 Confessions, 3 PM, Church Rosary, 3:20 PM, Church Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Sacred Maintenance, 4 PM
3 1st Sunday of Advent Masses/2nd Collection for Maintenance , 9 & 11 AM ACTS Return Mass/ Reception at 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses in the Parish Hall PSR/1st Eucharist Class, 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm.	4 NO DAILY MASS Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel K.C. Rosary/Meeting, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall	5 Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel Advent Evening Prayer, 5:30 PM, Church Confessions, 5:30 PM Daily Mass, 6 PM	6 Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass/Novena, 8 AM Office Closed 10:30-12:30. RCIA Class, 6 PM, AC- Fr. Blasco Rm. Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Choir Room	7 Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel Daily Mass, 6 AM Confessions, 6:30 AM SHS Faculty Meeting, 3: 15 PM, SHS Library	8 The Immaculate Conception (Day of Obligation) Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel Confessions, 7:30 AM, Church Immaculate Conception Mass with School, 8 AM, Church Immaculate Conception Mass, 6 PM Church Advent Penance/Praise & Prayer (See Page 3)	9 Advent Giving Tree Drop Off, See Pg. 5 SVdP Visitation Mtg., 8:30 AM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. Confessions, 3 PM, Church Rosary, 3:20 PM, Church Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Sacred Heart School, 4 PM
10 2nd Sunday of Advent Advent Giving Tree Drop Off, See Pg. 3 Masses/2nd Collection for Sacred Heart School, 9 & 11 AM SHS Mass, 11 AM Mass Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses in the Parish Hall PSR/1st Eucharist Class, 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Confirmation Class, 12 pm., AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.	11 NO DAILY MASS Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel	12 Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel Advent Evening Prayer, 5:30 PM, Church Confessions, 5:30 PM Daily Mass, 6 PM	13 Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass/Novena, 8 AM Office Closed 10:30-12:30 RCIA Class, 6 PM, AC- Fr. Blasco Rm. SVdP Meeting, 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Choir Room	14 Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel Daily Mass, 6 AM Confessions, 6:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel Confessions, 7:30 AM, Daily Mass with School, 8 AM SHS 6th -8th Gr. Exams	16 Confessions, 3 PM, Church Rosary, 3:20 PM, Church Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul, 4 PM
17 3rd Sunday of Advent Sunday Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses PSR/1st Eucharist Class, 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. CHRISTMAS DECORATING FOLLOWING 11 AM MASS	NO DAILY MASS SHS 6th -8th Gr. Exams Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel	19 SHS 6th -8th Gr. Exams Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel Advent Evening Prayer, 5:30 PM, Church Confessions, 5:30 PM Daily Mass, 6 PM	20 SHS 11 AM Dismissal Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass with School, 8 AM SHS Christmas Sing Along, 9 AM, SHS Gym Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Choir Room	School Closed Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel Daily Mass, 6 AM Confessions, 6:30 AM	School Closed Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel Confessions, 7 AM, Daily Mass, 8 AM	23 SVdP Visitation Mtg., 8:30 AM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. Confessions, 3 PM, Church Rosary, 3:20 PM, Church Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 4 PM
24 4th Sunday of Advent Sunday Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, *10 AM MASS ONLY* CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS 4 PM	25 The Nativity of the Lord CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS 12 AM CHRISTMAS DAY MASS 10 AM	Parish Office & School Closed Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel Confessions, 5:30 PM Daily Mass, 6 PM	Parish Office & School Closed Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass/Novena, 8 AM Young Adult Adoration, 6 PM, Adoration Chapel SVdP Meeting, 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.	Parish Office & School Closed Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel Daily Mass, 6 AM Confessions, 6:30 AM,	Parish Office & School Closed Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM - 7 PM, Chapel Confessions, 7 AM Daily Mass, 8 AM	30 Confessions, 3 PM, Church Rosary, 3:20 PM, Church Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Building Fund, 4 PM

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Sunday Masses/2nd Collection for Building Fund, 9 & 11 AM

THE SVdP ADVENT GIVING TREE IS UP THIS WEEKEND, DECEMBER 2/3!

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

GUIDELINES:

- We request that <u>no more than three (3) wrapped gifts</u> 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 have been placed on Christmas trees at the entrance of the church for this weekend:

 →December 2/3, 1st Weekend of Advent
- Wrapped Gifts should be returned to the <u>PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER</u> 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.

<u>Divine Office</u> 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.



We know that many of you like to make year-end donations for tax purposes.

We welcome all donations and appreciate your support. In order to credit your account for 2023 and do our year-end bookkeeping procedures, we would appreciate receiving all donations by

December 31st.

Donations may be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, or dropped off at the Parish Office.

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 <u>Tuesday, December 5</u> Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24 Thursday, December 7
Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Saturday, December 9
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3
-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Monday, December 4
Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

<u>Wednesday, December 6</u> Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37 Friday, December 8 Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26 -38 Sunday, December 10 Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

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MON 4	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Meeting, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall	
TUE 5	Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m7 p.m., Chapel Confessions, 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass, 6 p.m. Advent Evening Prayer, 5:30 PM, Church	
WED 6	Confessions, 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass, 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m7 p.m., Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 R.C.I.A. Class, 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.	
THU 7	Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM (Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.) Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel SHS Faculty Meeting, 3:15 PM, SHS Library (No Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass.)	
FRI 8	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Day of Obligation) (See Page 3 For Immaculate Conception Schedule) Eucharistic Adoration, 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel	
SAT 9	SVdP Visitation Meeting, 8:30 AM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for SH School, 4 PM Advent Giving Tree Present Drop-off (See Pg. 5)	
SUN 10	2nd Sunday of Advent Masses/2nd Collection for SH School, 9 & 11 AM/School Mass at 11 AM Mass Coffee & Donuts, after both masses, Parish Hall PSR 1st Eucharist Class, 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Advent Giving Tree Present Drop-off (See Pg. 5)	

♦ ♦ *Mass Intentions* **♦ ♦**

Date	Mass	Intention(s)	
Tuesday 6 PM 12-05-23		Sam, Mary & Joanne Politz	
Wednesday 8 AM 12-06-23		Ryan Spencer Leggio	
Thursday 12-07-23	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III	
Friday 12-08-23	8 AM	Martha B. Haase	
	6 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart	
Saturday 12-09-23	4 PM	Shirlene Cooper Monaca Reech	
Sunday 12-10-23	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart	
	11 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio; Tim Reech; Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte; Bradley & David Smith; Pat Sullivan; John, Michael & Nancy Nelson;	



The Sanctuary Light for the month of December is in memory of David & Bradley Smith.

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

December 2-3, 2023: 1st Sunday of Advent			
Saturday 4:00 PM	Mark LeBlanc (1) Joell Keller (2)	Melissa Simien	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Caesar Garcia (1) Jeanne Garcia (2)	Alana Buckley	
Sunday 11:00 AM	Holly Coleman (1) Sid Bowden, Sr. (2)	Alana Buckley	

December 9-10, 2023: 2nd Sunday of Advent				
Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Dana Barton (2)	Denise Williston		
Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Bennett (1) Morgan Reech (2)	Denise Williston		
Sunday 11:00 AM	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Denise Williston		

◆ ◆ 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

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