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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

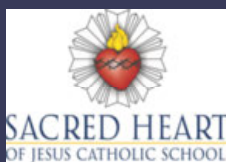
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

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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



SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday
December 18, 2023
following 11:00 a.m. Mass**

**Join us to decorate
our church
for Christmas!**

This is a huge undertaking and requires as many hands as possible to transform our beautiful church for the Christmas Season.

A light lunch will be provided.

All ages welcome!



**Sacred Heart
ADVENT
GIVING TREE**

**Deliver wrapped presents
WITH ORNAMENT TAG ATTACHED
(So the right gifts get to the right children!)
the weekend of Dec. 9-10.**

***The Parish Activity Center (behind the church) will be open
to receive the gifts before and after each Mass this weekend.***

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



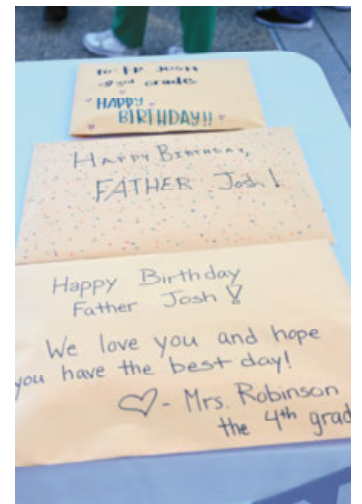
*The Sanctuary Light
for the month of December
is in memory of
David & Bradley Smith.*



SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Happy Birthday Fr. Josh!! The whole school celebrated last Wednesday, November 29, by singing Happy Birthday to him as he exited church from morning Mass. Then we had cake! We are so grateful for him and his dedication to our church and school parish.



Christmas Season Mass Schedule



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SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

*The Parish Office will be closed
December 25, 2023 – January 2, 2024*

Sunday, December 24, 2023
10:00 a.m. *only*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASS

Sunday, December 24, 2023
4:00 p.m.

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
MASS OF CHRISTMAS EVE**

Monday, December 25, 2023
12:00 Midnight

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
MASS OF CHRISTMAS DURING THE NIGHT**

Monday, December 25, 2023
10:00 a.m.

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
MASS OF CHRISTMAS DAY**

Saturday, December 30, 2023
4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 31, 2023
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**MASS OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
is *not* a Holy Day of Obligation this year.
Refer to the parish website and social media for
updates of the Mass schedule.

Saturday, January 6, 2024
4:00 p.m.

VIGIL MASS OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 7, 2024
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

MASS OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



**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.*

◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

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	Tuesday, December 12 Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47	Thursday, December 14 Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15	Saturday, December 16 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Monday, December 11 Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26	Wednesday, December 13 Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30	Friday, December 15 Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19	Sunday, December 17 Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 11	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel
TUE 12	Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Confessions , 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass , 6 p.m. Advent Evening Prayer , 5:30 PM, Church
WED 13	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 R.C.I.A. Class , 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. Choir Practice , 6:30 PM, Choir Rm. SVdP Meeting , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.
THU 14	Daily Mass , 6 AM, Church Confessions , 6:30 AM (Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.) Eucharistic Adoration , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel
FRI 15	Confessions , 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass with School , 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel SHS 6th-8th Gr. Exams
SAT 16	Confessions , 3 PM Rosary , 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul , 4 PM
SUN 17	3rd Sunday of Advent Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul , 9 & 11 AM PSR 1st Eucharist Class , 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Christmas Decorating in Church (See Pg. 4)

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 12-12-23	6 PM	Joseph, Marion & Connie Politz
Wednesday 12-13-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 12-14-23	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 12-15-23	8 AM	Monaca Reech
Saturday 12-16-23	4 PM	Barbara DeWitt Monaca Reech
Sunday 12-17-23	9 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Shirlene Cooper
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart



◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

December 9-10, 2023: 2nd Sunday of Advent			December 16-17, 2023: 3rd Sunday of Advent		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Dana Barton (2)	Denise Williston	Saturday 4:00 PM	Kay Gaudin (1) Marilyn Kelley (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Bennett (1) Morgan Reech (2)	Denise Williston	Sunday 9:00 AM	Lisa Gardner (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 11:00 AM	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Denise Williston	Sunday 11:00 AM	Holly Coleman (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Melissa Simien

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.

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Matthew 7:7


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