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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



3rd 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

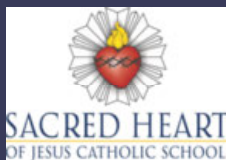
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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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

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.*

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.*



SAVE THE DATE!

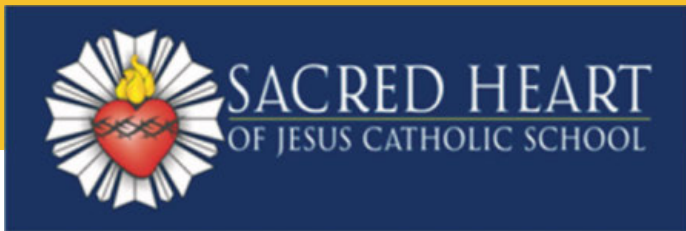
Sunday
December 17, 2023
following 11:00 a.m. Mass

**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!



Kindergarten is enjoying our newly covered playground on this beautiful day!



Fifth graders graduated from the D.A.R.E. program in an assembly last week, led by Cpl. Fletcher of the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Department. D.A.R.E. is the sheriff's office initiative led by a law enforcement officer that teaches a series of classroom lessons to 5th-grade students on how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives using the D.A.R.E. decision-making model. The D.A.R.E. decision-making model is the framework that can help make well-informed decisions by providing a structured approach. All students were presented with graduation certificates, a t-shirt, and a goodie bag.

Winning the D.A.R.E. essay contest were students Peyton Landry (3rd place), Ethan Coates (2nd place), and Brooklyn Nelson (1st place). Students read their essays out loud and were presented with D.A.R.E. essay winner certificates. Kyle Daniels was presented with the Special Service Award and received \$20!



◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

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	Tuesday, December 19 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25	Thursday, December 21 Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45	Saturday, December 23 Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
Monday, December 18 Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25	Wednesday, December 20 Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38	Friday, December 22 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56	Sunday, December 24 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 18	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel SHS 6th-8th Gr. Exams (11 AM Dismissal 6th-8th Gr.)
TUE 19	Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel Confessions , 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass , 6 p.m. SHS 6th-8th Gr. Exams (11 AM Dismissal 6th-8th Gr.) Advent Evening Prayer , 5:30 PM, Church
WED 20	Confessions , 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass , 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel SHS 11 AM Dismissal SHS Christmas Sing Along , 9 AM, Gym Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 Choir Practice , 6:30 PM, Church.
THU 21	Daily Mass , 6 AM, Church Confessions , 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> School Offices Closed Eucharistic Adoration , 9 AM-7 PM, Chapel
FRI 22	Confessions , 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass , 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration , 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Chapel School Offices Closed
SAT 23	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 24	4th Sunday of Advent Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation , 10 AM (Please note Mass Time-One Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent.) CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS, 4 PM <i>(Full Christmas Schedule on Pg. 5)</i>

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 12-19-23	6 PM	Michael DiVincenti III
Wednesday 12-20-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Katherine & Gottlieb Huerstel Friends of the Suffering Souls
Thursday 12-21-23	6 AM	
Friday 12-22-23	8 AM	Monaca Reech
Saturday 12-23-23	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 12-24-23	10 AM	4th Sunday of Advent Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	4 PM	Christmas Vigil Leah Tatman; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte; Ralph J. Portier; Rose Mary Fasullo, Fasullo & LoBianco Families; Martha B. Haase; Shirlene Cooper; All DeCuir Family Members; Sam & Virginia Messina
	12 AM	Christmas Midnight Mass Michael DiVincenti III Mattia Blasco Didier & Gerald R. Didier, Sr.
Monday 12-25-23	10 AM	Christmas Day Mass Monaca Reech

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

December 16-17, 2023: 3rd Sunday of Advent			December 23-24, 2023: 4th Sunday of Advent		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Kay Gaudin (1) Marilyn Kelley (2)	Melissa Simien	Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Jared Hromadka (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Lisa Gardner (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Melissa Simien	Sunday 10:00 AM	Deanna Wilson (1) Perry Key (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 AM	Holly Coleman (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Melissa Simien	Sunday-Christmas Vigil, 4:00 PM	Tammy Simien (1) Sara Smith (2)	Denise Williston

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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opened to you."**
Matthew 7:7


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