

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me,
and I will make you
fishers of men."
- Mk 1:17

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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

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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: 7:00 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

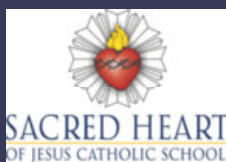
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

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**

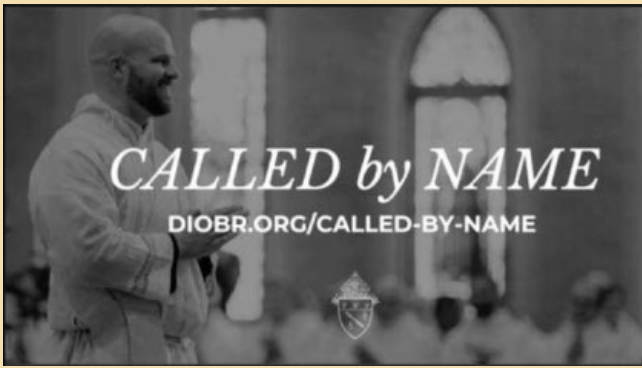
EVERY 1ST FRIDAY
OCTOBER - JUNE ONLY

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*



This January, the Diocese of Baton Rouge will implement a vocation promotion initiative. Called by Name is a program that invites men, 16 years of age or older, to consider the diocesan priesthood. At the heart of this program is the belief that there are men in our parishes who are being called to prayerfully consider the vocation to the priesthood in the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

Parishioners throughout the Diocese of Baton Rouge are encouraged to consider who in our midst might serve well as a priest and submit his name at the weekend liturgies on January 13th -14th and January 20th - 21st. There are many good prospective priests who simply are waiting to be asked.

QUO VADIS

3-DAY RETREAT
FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN

**FRI. FEB. 23 -
SUN. FEB. 25, 2024**

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Recommended cost: \$45.00
Scan the QR Code to register!
For questions please contact
Beau Bennett at beaubennett@gmail.com

"And Jesus said to him, 'Follow Me.'" John 1:43

Four Councils of the Catholic Church

*Spend an hour before 6:00 p.m. Mass
learning about four significant Councils of the Catholic Church.*

Tuesday, February 20

The Council of Nicea – What is a Council?

Tuesday, February 27

The Council of Trent – the Catholic Reformation Begins

Tuesday, March 5

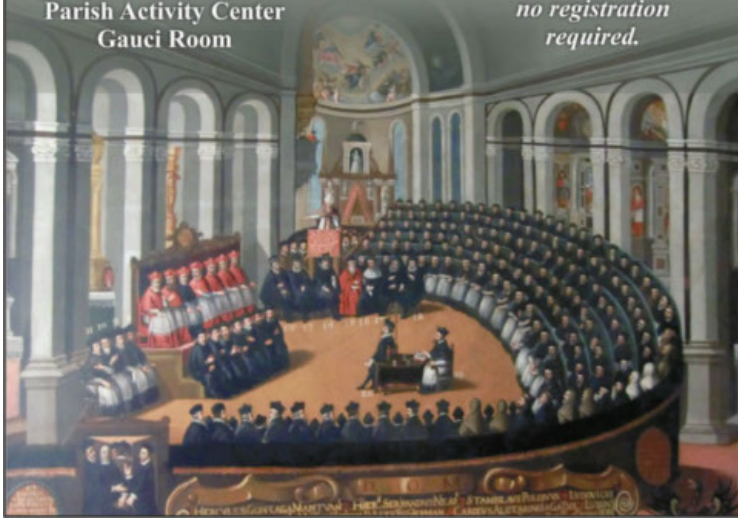
Vatican I – The Infallibility of the Pope

Tuesday, March 12

Vatican II – The Church Confronts the Modern World

4:40 – 5:55 p.m.
Parish Activity Center
Gauci Room

*No fee and
no registration
required.*



Scholarship Information Meeting

for families with children 18 and younger planning on attending
the National Eucharistic Congress, July 17 – 21, 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana

Tuesday, January 30, 2024 6:30-7:30 pm
Sacred Heart Parish Hall



A few weeks ago, we installed our final painting in our Adoration Chapel at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Baton Rouge. We commissioned [@blairsyy](#) to create this original piece for our parish community. One of the fruits of Adoration is Imitation. Our hope is that our committed adorers will be inspired to imitate Jesus who prioritized the poorest of the poor, the marginalized and the disenfranchised in His community throughout His journey to Jerusalem. Three apostolates that our parishioners are encouraged to serve in after they spend time sitting at the feet of Jesus in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament are the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Missionaries of Charity Sisters Women's Shelter and Vagabond Missions. In this original piece by [@blairsyy](#) Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, St. Vincent de Paul and Servant of God Thea Bowman

are depicted walking out of the front doors of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and into the community to serve our dear neighbor! We hope that you are inspired to visit our neighbors who are struggling financially throughout the geographical boundaries of our parish with our Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul Society. We hope that you are inspired to join our Sacred Heart of Jesus Small Group Bible Study that our parishioners facilitate every week at the Missionary of Charity Sister's Women's Shelter. We hope that you are inspired to support our Vagabond Missionaries as they continue to accompany our inner-city teens in Mid-City Baton Rouge and beyond in friendship, mentorship and discipleship! Thank you [@blairsyy](#) for bringing our vision to life with our patron Saints who have preceded us in our walk toward eternity! *Fr. Josh Johnson*



SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

5 PM - 7 PM



BINGO

Tuesday, Jan 23

6:30p - Doors Open
7:00p - Games Start

\$10 to Enter Door
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**Scholastic
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OPENING DAY

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

01
MONTH

28
DAY

24
YEAR

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus School
Library from 10 am - 1 pm.
(Donuts and coffee will be served)



◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

Sunday, January 21 Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20	Tuesday, January 23 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35	Thursday, January 25 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18	Saturday, January 27 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday, January 22 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30	Wednesday, January 24 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20	Friday, January 26 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34	Sunday, January 28 Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 22	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
TUE 23	Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel Confessions , 5:30 PM Daily Mass , 6 PM SHS Bingo Night , 6:30 PM, PAC-Gym
WED 24	Confessions , 7:30 AM Daily Mass , 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed , 10:30-12:00 Parish Council of Ministries Meeting , 12 PM, Rectory R.C.I.A. Class , 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. SVdP Meeting , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. SHS Open House , 5-7 PM, (See Pg. 5)
THU 25	Daily Mass , 6 AM, Church Confessions , 6:30 AM (Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.) Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
FRI 26	Confessions , 7:30 AM Daily Mass with School , 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
SAT 27	Confessions , 3 PM Rosary , 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation , 4 PM
SUN 28	The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul , 9 & 11 AM Confirmation Mass with Bishop Duca , 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses PSR 1st Eucharist Class , 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. SHS Book Fair Family Day (See Pg. 5)

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 01-23-24	6 PM	Michael O. Bourgeois Ryan Spencer Leggio
Wednesday 01-24-24	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Michael DiVincenti III
Thursday 01-25-24	6 AM	Michael O. Bourgeois Charley Tramonte
Friday 01-26-24	8 AM	Richard Walsh
Saturday 01-27-24	4 PM	Michael O. Bourgeois Michael DiVincenti III
Sunday 01-28-24	9 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio David & Bradley Smith
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart



*The Sanctuary Light
for the month of January
is in memory of
Joseph Wayne Phillips, Jr.*

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

January 20-21, 2024: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			January 27-28, 2024: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Dana Barton (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Deanna Wilson (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Bennett (1) Morgan Reech (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 9:00 AM	Perry Key (1) Holly Coleman (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Jackie Culotta (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 11:00 AM	Jared Hromadka (1) Sara Smith (2)	Natalie Overall

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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you will find; knock
and the door will be
opened to you."**

Matthew 7:7

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