

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Confirmed in Christ

Sunday, January 28, 2024



Congratulations to
these young men and
women who received
The sacrament of
Confirmation by the
Most Reverend Michael
G. Duca, Bishop of the
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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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Mr. Michael Miller

President
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 the Parish Office
Receptionist at 387-6671 or
Receptionist@sacredheartbr.org*



Divine Mercy Portrait
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
east transept - oil on canvas
by Katherine Borgatti © 2019

Novena of Divine Mercy

Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays*
followed by Novena Prayers and
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

February 7

March 6

***February 15**

March 13

(Wed., Feb. 14 is Ash Wed. so
this week's Novena will follow
the 6:00 a.m. Thurs. Mass.)

March 20

February 21

March 27

February 28

April 3

April 7, 2024 — Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy is a prominent theme of the Scriptures, New Testament and Old. In our own time, devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ has spread throughout the world in an extraordinary way through the grace of a private revelation given to a humble Polish nun, St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938.) Our Lord Himself appeared to St. Faustina and instructed her: *My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy!* He also instructed her to have an image of Himself painted, just as He had appeared to her, so that veneration of this image would lead a great number of souls to Him. At the foundation of that image is the simple message, Jesus, I trust in You!

QUO VADIS

**3-DAY RETREAT
FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN**

FRI. FEB. 23 -

SUN. FEB. 25, 2024

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For questions please contact

Beau Bennett at beaubennett@gmail.com

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



**SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The Parish Office will be CLOSED
for the Mardi Gras holiday
Monday, February 12, 2024 and
Tuesday, February 13, 2024.



Ash Wednesday

MASS SCHEDULE

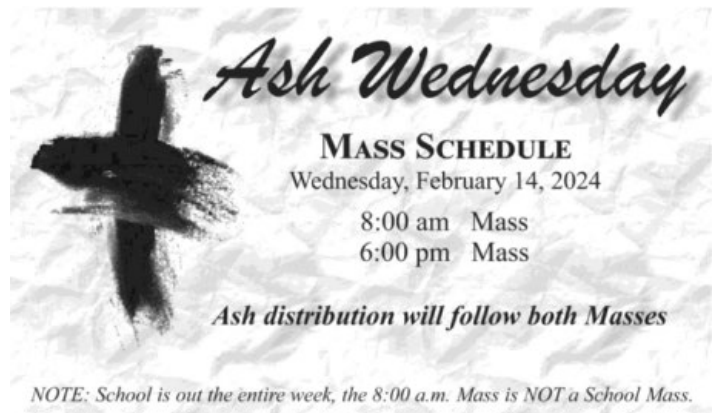
Wednesday, February 14, 2024

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Mass

Ash distribution will follow both Masses

NOTE: School is out the entire week, the 8:00 a.m. Mass is NOT a School Mass.



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.*



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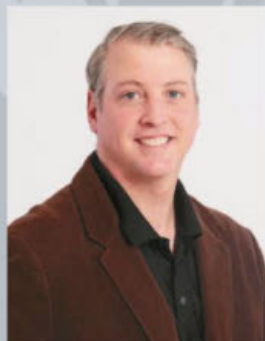


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**2024 THEME:
'BEHOLD THE
LAMB OF GOD'**



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◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

Sunday, February 4 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5 -6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39	Tuesday, February 6 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13	Thursday, February 8 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30	Saturday, February 10 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Monday, February 5 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56	Wednesday, February 7 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23	Friday, February 9 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37	Sunday, February 11 Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 5	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Meeting , 6:30 PM, Parish
TUE 6	DIOBR PRIEST'S RETREAT No Confessions/No Mass Communion Service, 6 PM Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
WED 7	DIOBR PRIEST'S RETREAT No Confessions/No Mass Communion Service/Divine Mercy Novena, 8 AM Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:00 R.C.I.A. Class , 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. SVdP Meeting , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.
THU 8	DIOBR PRIEST'S RETREAT No Confessions/No Mass Communion Service, 6 AM Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
FRI 9	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass with School, 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel SHS Early Dismissal , 12 Noon SHS Mardi Gras Parade , 9:30 AM, SHS Gym/Playground
SAT 10	Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for SH School , 4 PM
SUN 11	The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for SH School , 9 & 11 AM NO SCHOOL MASS AT 11 AM MASS Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 02-06-24	6 PM	Fr. Mark Beard
Wednesday 02-07-24	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 02-08-24	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 02-09-24	8 AM	Patrick Geary
Saturday 02-10-24	4 PM	Rose Mary Brown
Sunday 02-11-24	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio; Karin Rester Herrin; Leon Rester; Deacon Eulis Simien & Family; Fred Heroman; Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte; Bradley & David Smith



*The Sanctuary Light
for the month of February
is for a special intention of
Susan Pieper.*

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

February 3-4, 2024: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Charlotte Bertrand (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Caesar Garcia (1) Jeanne Garcia (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	Franny Comeaux (1) Tammy Simien (2)	Alana Buckley

February 10-11, 2024: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Joell Keller (1) Phyllis Territo (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 9:00 AM	Perry Key (1) Pamela Bennett (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 11:00 AM	NOT FILLED (1) NOT FILLED (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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you will find; knock
and the door will be
opened to you."*
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