

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and
kneeling down begged him
and said, "If you wish,
you can make me clean."
- Mk 1:40

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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 the receptionist at 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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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*



Novena of Divine Mercy


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

February 7 *February 15 <i>(Wed., Feb. 14 is Ash Wed. so this week's Novena will follow the 6:00 a.m. Thurs. Mass.)</i> February 21 February 28	March 6 March 13 March 20 March 27 April 3
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April 7, 2024 — Divine Mercy Sunday


JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU
 Divine Mercy Portrait
 Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
 east transept - oil on canvas
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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!



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.

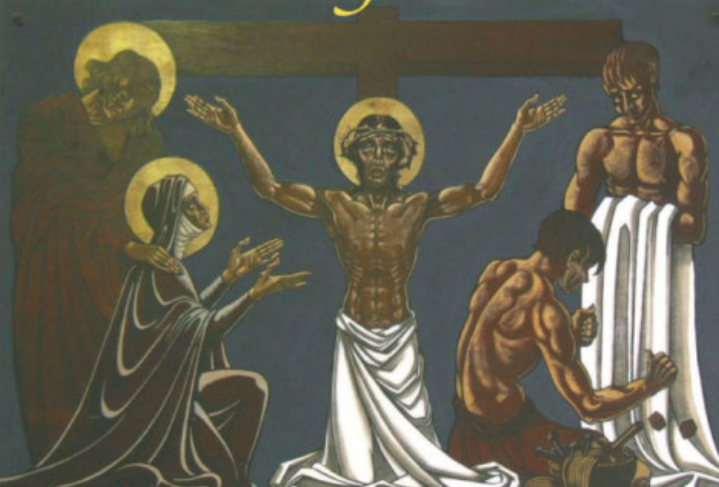


SACRED HEART
 OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Stations of the Cross




Fridays of Lent ♦ 5:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

Beginning Friday, February 16, 2024

Stations of the Cross with Sacred Heart School



Fridays of Lent ♦ 2:00 p.m.

Beginning Friday, February 23, 2024

In the Church ♦ All Are Welcome!

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
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*No fee and
no registration
required.*



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PASSPORT

ADORATION CHAPEL PILGRIMAGE
JANUARY 15, 2024- AUGUST 1, 2024



**EUCCHARISTIC
REVIVAL**

Pick up a passport from our chapel or
any participating church anytime
between January 15 – August 1, 2024
and hit the trail to visit Jesus in the Most
Blessed Sacrament, there are 17
participating chapels in our diocese!!
Go as a group or on your own, but
make the pilgrimage to a deeper
relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist!!

If you visit at least 5 chapels by August
1, 2024, you can enter your passport for
a pilgrimage prize!!

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'BEHOLD THE
LAMB OF GOD'



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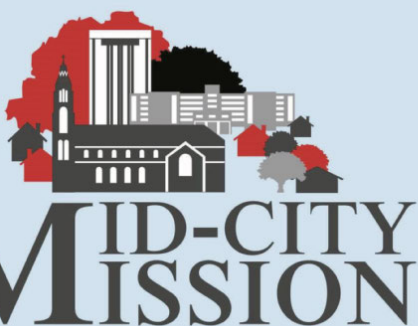
Recommended cost: \$45.00

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



Small Things with Great Love

June 18–22, 2024

High School Students and Young Adults
are invited to join us for the inaugural
overnight Sacred Heart Mid-City Mission:
a week of faith, fellowship and service to our community.*

- Service to Our Neighbors in Need
- Faith Sharing and Evangelization
- Daily Mass and Prayer

For more
information
or to register,
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**Young adults will begin their mission experience on Monday, June 17,
with prayer, fellowship, and training.*

◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

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	Tuesday, February 13 Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14- 15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21	Thursday, February 15 Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25	Saturday, February 17 Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5- 6/Lk 5:27-32
Monday, February 12 Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13	Wednesday, February 14 Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Friday, February 16 Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18 -19/Mt 9:14-15	Sunday, February 18 Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12 -15

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 12	Parish & School Offices Closed for Mardi Gras No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
TUE 13	Parish & School Offices Closed for Mardi Gras Confessions , 5:30 PM Daily Mass , 6 PM Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
WED 14	ASH WEDNESDAY Confessions , 7:30 AM Ash Wednesday Mass , 8 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass , 6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel School Closed for Mardi Gras Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:00 R.C.I.A. Class , 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.
THU 15	School Closed for Mardi Gras Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Novena , 6 AM, Church Confessions , 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
FRI 16	School Closed for Mardi Gras Confessions , 7:30 AM Daily Mass , 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel Stations of the Cross , 5:30 PM, Church
SAT 17	Confessions , 3 PM Rosary , 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul , 4 PM
SUN 18	1st Sunday of Lent 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.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 02-13-24	6 PM	Rose Mary Brown
Wednesday 02-14-24	8 AM	Ash Wednesday Ryan Spencer Leggio
	6 PM	Ash Wednesday Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Thursday 02-15-24	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 02-16-24	8 AM	Charles LeBlanc, Sr.
Saturday 02-17-24	4 PM	Dr. Lindley Spaht Dodson
Sunday 02-18-24	9 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Mollie Barbara Helm David & Bradley Smith
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart



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

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

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) Sara Smith (2)	Melissa Simien

February 17-18, 2024: 1st Sunday of Lent		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Deanna Wilson (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 9:00 AM	Marilyn Kelley (1) Morgan Reech (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jackie Culotta (1) Holly Coleman (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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given to you; seek and
you will find; knock
and the door will be
opened to you."*
Matthew 7:7

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