

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

"The kingdom of God
is at hand. Repent, and
believe in the gospel."
- Mk 1:15

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays: No Daily Mass
Tuesdays: 6:00 PM Mass
Wednesdays: 8:00 AM Mass/
Divine Mercy Novena 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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www.sacredheartbr.org

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

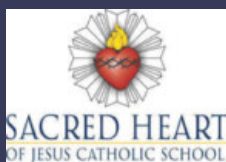
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

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

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.*



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!



In honor of Black History Month, Sacred Heart School had an all-school celebration led by music teacher Rianna Reed.

Students performed songs and dances, recited poems, and read essays that they wrote.

Congratulations to the essay winners: Kalli, Khloe, Cooper and Dillon!



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

**Young adults will begin their mission experience on Monday, June 17,
with prayer, fellowship, and training.*



For more
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PAINTING EVENT
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Location: JZumo Gallery
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Time: 11am - 3pm
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QUO VADIS

3-DAY RETREAT
FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN

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

Sacred Heart of Jesus
Church and School
2251 Main Street
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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



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!!

◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

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	Tuesday, February 20 Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15	Thursday, February 22 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/ Mt 16:13-19	Saturday, February 24 Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Monday, February 19 Ly 19: 1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46	Wednesday, February 21 Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32	Friday, February 23 Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26	Sunday, February 25 Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 19	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
TUE 20	Confessions , 5:30 PM Daily Mass , 6 PM, Church Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel Councils of the Church , 12pm, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm Men's St. Peter Bible Study , 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
WED 21	Confessions , 7:30 AM Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Novena , 8 AM, Church 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. Bible Study/Moses Study , 6 PM, Parish Hall SVdP Meeting , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.
THU 22	Daily Mass 6 AM, Church Confessions , 6:30 AM (Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.) Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
FRI 23	Confessions , 7:30 AM Daily Mass , 8 AM, Church Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel Stations of the Cross with School , 2 PM, Church Stations of the Cross , 5:30 PM, Church
SAT 24	Confessions , 3 PM Rosary , 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation , 4 PM Women's St. Peter Bible Study , 5 PM, Parish Hall
SUN 25	2nd Sunday of Lent Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation , 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses PSR 1st Eucharist Class , 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Jesus in the Eucharist Bible Study , 3 PM, Parish Hall

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 02-20-24	6 PM	Rose Mary Brown
Wednesday 02-21-24	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 02-22-24	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 02-23-24	8 AM	Scott Reeves
Saturday 02-24-24	4 PM	Wilbert Warren DeCuir, Sr.
Sunday 02-25-24	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 AM	Laura Nelson; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Karen Rester Herrin; Leon Rester; Dale Hotard; David & Bradley Smith; Preston Wise



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

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

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

February 24-25, 2024: 2nd Sunday of Lent		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Joell Keller (1) Phyllis Territo (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Deanna Wilson (1) Pamela Davis (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Jared Hromadka (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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and the door will be
opened to you."**

Matthew 7:7

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