

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



### 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

And he was transfigured  
before them, and his clothes  
became dazzling white,  
such as no fuller on earth  
could bleach them.  
- Mk 9:2-3

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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/  
*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*

## 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: 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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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  
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## 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!

## Lenten Bible Studies



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<https://sacredheartbr.org/lenen-bible-studies/>

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 and to register, or visit



## 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 3 chapels by August 1, 2024, you can enter your passport for a pilgrimage prize!

## 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.*



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



## *Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!*

On Friday, February 9, Sacred Heart School celebrated its annual Mardi Gras parade and presentations led by the 4th graders. Their floats of "Countries Around the World" were led by King Caleb and Queen Lucy and emceed by Deacon Michael Parker.





Divine Mercy Portrait  
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church  
east transept - oil on canvas  
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# 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**

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

**February 21**

**February 28**

**March 6**

**March 13**

**March 20**

**March 27**

**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.*



**Saints by  
Number**  
-the Crown of Thorns-

### PAINTING EVENT WITH JACOB ZUMO

Location: JZumo Gallery

Address:

9530 Interline Ave

Date: Sat. March 2, 2024

Time: 11am - 3pm

**Register at**

**shop.jzumo.com**

### DETAILS

11-11:30am | Welcome, lunch served,  
& Open Gallery

11:30am-12pm | Presentation by  
Fr. Josh Johnson

12pm-2pm | Painting lesson by  
Jacob Zumo

2pm-3pm | Open Gallery & Tours

**Individual: \$150**

**Couple: \$275**

*(food & all materials included)*

## ◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

### 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

### Monday, February 26

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and  
13/Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday, February 27

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-  
17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday, February 28

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-  
16/Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday, February 29

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
Lk 16:19-31

### Friday, March 1

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps  
105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt  
21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday, March 2

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-  
4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday, March 3

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-  
17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn  
6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/  
Jn 2:13-25 *Scrutiny*: Ex 17:3-7/Ps  
95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5  
-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26,  
39a, 40-42

## ◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 26	<b>No Daily Mass</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
TUE 27	<b>Confessions</b> , 5:30 PM   <b>Daily Mass</b> , 6 PM, Church <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel <b>Councils of the Church</b> , 12pm, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm <b>Men's St. Peter Bible Study</b> , 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
WED 28	<b>Confessions</b> , 7:30 AM   <b>Daily Mass/Divine Mercy</b> <b>Novena</b> , 8 AM, Church <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel <b>Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:00</b> <b>R.C.I.A. Class</b> , 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. <b>Bible Study/Moses Study</b> , 6 PM, Parish Hall <b>Young Adult Adoration</b> , 6 PM, Adoration Chapel <b>Choir Practice</b> , 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.
THU 29	<b>Daily Mass</b> 6 AM, Church   <b>Confessions</b> , 6:30 AM (Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.) <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
FRI 1	<b>Confessions</b> , 7:30 AM   <b>Daily Mass w/SHS</b> , 8 AM, Church <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel <b>1st Friday Mass/6th Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> <b>Confessions</b> , 11 AM, <b>Mass/Novena</b> , 12 Noon <b>Stations of the Cross with School</b> , 2 PM, Church <b>Stations of the Cross</b> , 5:30 PM, Church
SAT 2	<b>SVdP Visitation Meeting</b> , 8:30 AM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm. <b>Confessions</b> , 3 PM <b>Rosary</b> , 3:20 PM <b>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Maintenance</b> , 4 PM <b>Women's St. Peter Bible Study</b> , 5 PM, Parish Hall
SUN 3	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Masses/2nd Collection for Maintenance</b> , 9 & 11 AM <b>Coffee &amp; Doughnuts</b> following both Masses <b>PSR 1st Eucharist Class</b> , 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. <b>Jesus in the Eucharist Bible Study</b> , 3 PM, Parish Hall

## ◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 02-27-24	6 PM	Dr. Lindley Spaht Dodson Eric Parsons
Wednesday 02-28-24	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 02-29-24	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 03-1-24	8 AM	Jesse Singletary "Terry" Davis Dr. Adolph Brooks Cronan
	12 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Saturday 03-2-24	4 PM	Rose Mary Brown
Sunday 03-3-24	9 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio David & Bradley Smith Mollie Barbara Helm
	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 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

### March 2-3, 2024: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Philip O'Neill (1) Dana Barton (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 9:00 AM	Glynn O'Neill (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	Katherine Spaht (1) Charlotte Bertrand (2)	Alana Buckley

## Chant Mass Parts

### Kyrie

Kyrie eleison . . . Kyrie eleison  
Christe eleison . . . Christe eleison  
Kyrie eleison . . . Kyrie eleison

### Sanctus

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus  
Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et  
terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine  
Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

### Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:

### Mysterium Fidei

Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine,  
et tuam resurrectionem confitemur,

## ◆ ◆ Sacraments ◆ ◆

### 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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Matthew 7:7

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