

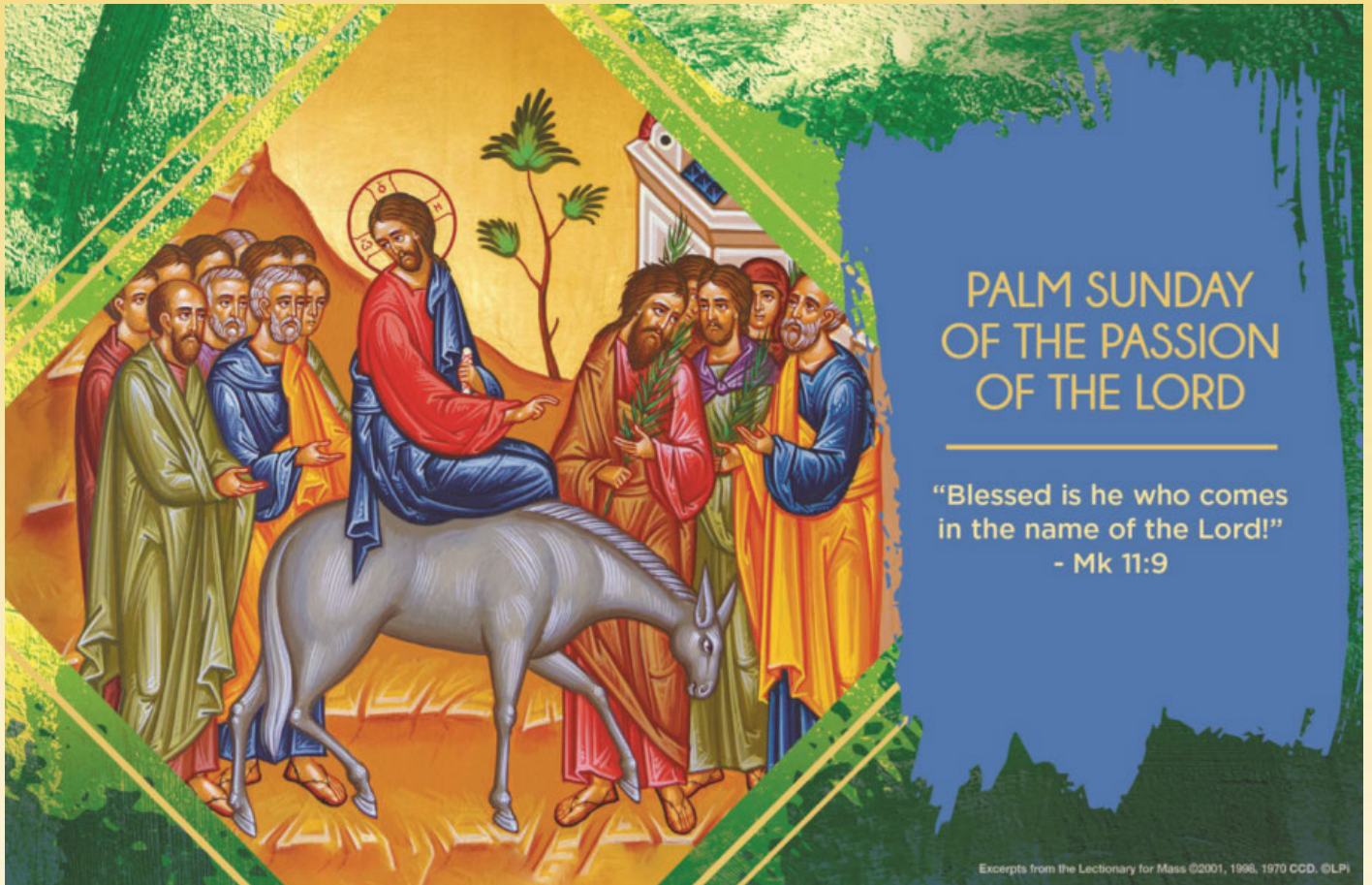
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PARISH MESSENGER

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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"Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!"
- Mk 11:9

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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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Every Sunday a family will be presented with
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*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*

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.
*Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by
Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 p.m.*

Holy Saturday

Saturday, March 30, 8:00 p.m.
The Solemn Vigil of Easter

Good Friday

Friday, March 29
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. *Confessions*
2:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*
3:00 p.m. *Celebration of the
Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross*

Easter Sunday

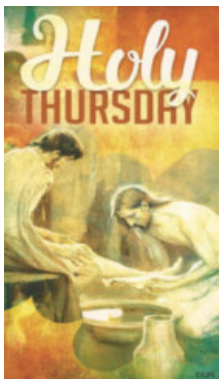
Sunday March 31, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord



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OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Schedule Update:

Good Friday Stations of the Cross are at 2:00 PM on Friday, March 29.
Please update your calendars with this corrected time.



**INVITING CHILDREN OF ALL AGES TO JOIN US FOR A
SPECIAL PROCESSION AT THE
HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER!**

**Join us on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.
at Sacred Heart Church for the
Celebration of the Lord's Supper.
Mass will end with a procession led by the children.**

*Please fill out the form below and return to Denise Williston in the Parish Office or to
Candice Brooks in the School Office no later than **Tuesday, March 26, 2024.**
or you may email the form to Denise Williston, dwilliston@sacredheartbr.org*

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____
Parent's Name: _____
Contact Number: _____




MID-CITY MISSION

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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 information or to register, scan the QR code or visit www.SacredHeartBR.org




From the Archives

The Altar of Repose



On Holy Thursday, during the Mass of the Lord's Supper, sufficient hosts are consecrated for the faithful to receive Communion both at that Mass and the next day, Good Friday, when Mass is not celebrated. The hosts intended for the Good Friday service are not placed in the tabernacle, but are left on the altar, while the priest says the post communion prayer. The sacrament is then carried in solemn procession to a place of reservation, called the Altar of Repose. At Sacred Heart this has always been the altar dedicated to the Blessed Virgin in the eastern arm of the transept. The priest covers his hands with the humeral veil so that they do not touch the vessel containing the hosts, as a mark of respect for the sacred vessel and as an indication that Jesus is present in the Eucharist.



The procession is led by a cross-bearer accompanied by servers with lighted candles and a thurible (incense burner) immediately precedes the priest. At the end of the Holy Thursday service all altars, except the one used as the Altar of Repose, are stripped. The Blessed Sacrament remains in the temporary place until the Holy Communion part of the Good Friday liturgical service.

Roman Catholic piety has made Holy Thursday a day of exceptional devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, and the place where the Sacrament is reserved is a focal point for the love and aspirations of the faithful. Eucharistic adoration is encouraged at the place of reservation.

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Tuesday, April 16th

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Mass at 6:00 PM

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Register Online:

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Questions? Email Events@MyAvila.com



Dan Burke

President and Founder,
Avila Foundation



◆◆ Readings ◆◆

Sunday, March 24

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is
50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk
14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday, March 25

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn
12:1-11

Tuesday, March 26

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-
6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-
38

Wednesday, March 27

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31
and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, March 28

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-
9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv
1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13,
15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor
10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-
15

Good Friday, March 29

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-
13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—
19:42

Holy Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1,
26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12,
13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-
7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-
18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex
14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-

6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps
30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is
55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar
3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-
28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/
Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Easter Sunday, March 31

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2,
16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1
Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 16:1
-7

◆ ◆ *Calendar* ◆ ◆

MON 25	No Daily Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel <i>Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg.</i> , 6:30 PM, KC Office
TUE 26	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel <i>Chrism Mass</i> , 10:30 AM, St. Joseph Cathedral <i>Confessions</i> , 5:30 PM <i>Daily Mass</i> , 6 PM, Church <i>Men's St. Peter Bible Study</i> , 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
WED 27	<i>Confessions</i> , 7:30 AM <i>Daily Mass / Divine Mercy Novena</i> , 8 AM, Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel <i>Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed</i> , 10:30-12:30 <i>R.C.I.A. Class</i> , 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. <i>Bible Study/Moses Study</i> , 6 PM, Parish Hall <i>Young Adult Adoration</i> , 6 PM, Adoration Chapel
THU 28	<i>Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel <i>Parish Office Closes at 12 PM</i> <i>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> , 7 PM, Church
FRI 29	<i>Good Friday of the Lord's Passion</i> <i>Parish Office and SHS Closed for Easter Holiday</i> <i>Lenten Confessions</i> , 10 AM—12 PM, Church <i>Stations of the Cross</i> , 2:00 PM, Church <i>The Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross</i> , 3 PM
SAT 30	<i>Holy Saturday</i> <i>SVdP Visitation Meeting</i> , 8:30 AM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm. <i>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Building Fund</i> , 8 PM
SUN 31	<i>Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection</i> <i>Masses/2nd Collection for Building Fund</i> , 9 & 11 AM <i>Parish Easter Egg Hunt</i> , 12 PM



*The Sanctuary Light
for the month of March
is in memory of
Pierre & Crucie LeSage.*

◆ ◆ *Minister Assignments* ◆ ◆

March 23-24, 2024: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Phyllis Territo (1) Joell Keller (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Tamekia Jones (1) Marilyn Kelley (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Tammy Simien (1) Katherine Spaht (2)	Denise Williston
March 28-28, 2024: Holy Thursday and Good Friday		
Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Natalie Overall
Friday of the Passion of the Lord, 3:00 PM	Risa Mueller (1) Kay Gaudin (2)	Melissa Simien
March 30-31, 2024: Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday		
Saturday Easter Vigil, 8:00 PM	Cyryl Yannitell (1) Kay Gaudin (2) Mark LeBlanc (3) Sara Smith (4)	Natalie Overall
Easter Sunday 9:00 AM	Deanna Wilson (1) Clare Coulon (2)	Denise Williston
Easter Sunday 11:00 AM	Tammy Simien (1) NOT FILLED (2)	Melissa Simien



Novena of Divine Mercy

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

March 27

April 3

April 7, 2024 — Divine Mercy Sunday

◆ ◆ *Mass Intentions* ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)	Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 04-04-23	6 PM	Dr. Lindley Spaht Dodson	Easter Vigil 03-30-24	8 PM	The DeCuir Family living & deceased; Crucie LeSage; Alvin Daigle; Sam & Virginia Messina
Wednesday 04-05-23	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio	Easter Sunday 03-31-24	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Holy Thursday 04-06-23	7 PM.	Martha B. Haase; Joseph Roman; Rose Mary & Rainey Brown		11 AM.	Ryan Spencer Leggio; Karin Rester Herrin; Leon Rester; Preston Wise; Fred Heroman; David & Bradley Smith; Cecelia & Shelley Tramonte
Good Friday 03-29-24	3 PM	Good Friday			

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:
dona nobis pacem.

Mysterium Fidei

Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine,
et tuam resurrectionem confitemur,
donec venias.

◆ ◆ 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.

FUNERAL PLANNING

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Matthew 7:7

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Ephesians 6:16

CHRISTY HAIK
March 23, 2024

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