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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

“Put your finger here
and see my hands,
and bring your hand
and put it into my side,
and do not be unbelieving,
but believe.” - Jn 20: 27

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MASS SCHEDULE

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



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to be put on the schedule: 225-387-6671*

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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

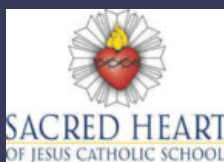
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

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
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Tuesday, April 16th

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Mass at 6:00 PM

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
2250 Main Street, Baton Rouge, LA

Register Online:

SpiritualDirection.com/Events

Questions? Email Events@MyAvila.com



Dan Burke

President and Founder,
Avila Foundation



MONTHLY INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

For the role of women

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JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

DIVINE MERCY PORTRAIT
*Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
east transept - oil on canvas
by Katherine Borgatti © 2019*

For the sake of His
sorrowful Passion, have
Mercy on us and on the
whole world. Amen

Fr. Josh Johnson
INVITES YOU TO HIS
*10th Anniversary
of Ordination*
MASS, ADORATION, & PARTY

FRIDAY	MAY 31	6 PM
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SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
2250 MAIN STREET, BATON ROUGE, LA

COMING FALL 2024

SUNDAY NURSERY

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS & INTEREST

DESCRIPTION: Volunteers provide a safe environment of Christian love for young children, 1 to 5 years of age, during the 11 AM Sunday Mass.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS: Must work well with young children, be 14 years or older. Volunteers age 18 or older must complete Safe and Sacred training and background check requirements.

COMMITMENT: 1- 1.5 hours per week on a rotating basis.

If you are interested in volunteering or bringing your child to the Sunday nursery, please call the Church Office at 225-387-6671.

◆◆ *Readings* ◆◆

<p>Sunday, April 7 Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31</p> <p>Monday, April 8 Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b- 9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26 38</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 9 Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15</p> <p>Wednesday, April 10 Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21</p>	<p>Thursday, April 11 Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36</p> <p>Friday, April 12 Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Jn 6:1-15</p>	<p>Saturday, April 13 Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21</p> <p>Sunday, April 14 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48</p>
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◆◆ *Calendar* ◆◆

MON 8	<p>No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Meeting, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall</p>
TUE 9	<p>Confessions, 5:30 PM Daily Mass, 6 PM, Church Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel.</p>
WED 10	<p>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, 10:30-12:30 Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.</p>
THU 11	<p>Daily Mass 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> Men's Lectio Divina, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel SHS Faculty Meeting, 3:15 PM, SHS Library</p>
FRI 12	<p>Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/SHS, 8 AM, Church Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel</p>
SAT 13	<p>SVdP Visitation Meeting, 8:30 AM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm. Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for SH School, 4 PM SHS Tiger Auction, 6 PM, AC-Gym</p>
SUN 14	<p>Third Sunday of Easter Masses/2nd Collection for SH School, 9 & 11 AM/School Mass at 11 AM Mass' Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses SHS Art Show following both Masses PSR 1st Eucharist Class, 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm.</p>

◆◆ *Mass Intentions* ◆◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 04-9-24	6 PM	Special Intention for Julia Dykes
Wednesday 04-10-24	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 04-11-24	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 04-12-24	8 AM	Charles LeBlanc Sr.
Saturday 04-13-24	4 PM	Rosemary Brown Dr. Lindley Spaht Dodson Clyde Lindsey Thomas A. Nolan
Sunday 04-14-24	9 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Michael DiVincenti III Mollie Barbara Helm David & Bradley Smith
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart



*The Sanctuary Light
for the month of April
is for the special intention of
Connor A. Mount.*

◆◆ *Minister Assignments* ◆◆

April 6-7, 2024: Sunday of Divine Mercy		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Tamekia Jones (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Caesar Garcia (1) Jeanne Garcia (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jackie Culotta (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Alana Buckley

April 13-14: Third Sunday of Easter		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Phyllis Territo (1) Joell Keller (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 9:00 AM	Perry Key (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jared Hromadka (1) Charlotte Bertrand (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

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Matthew 7:7

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 Ephesians 6:16

CHRISTY HAIK
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