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“Go into the whole world
and proclaim the gospel
to every creature.”
- Mk 16:15b

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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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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

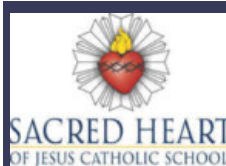
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

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Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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(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

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Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, June 7, 2024

7:00AM Confession

8:00 AM First Friday Mass w/ Bishop Duca

*FINAL Novena to the Sacred Heart to follow

*Light breakfast in Parish Hall

9:30 AM Eucharistic Procession to St. Joseph Cathedral

We will NOT have Mass at 12:00pm.

**The First Friday Mass and Novena prayers will be held at
the 8:00am Mass with Bishop Duca.**

Friday, May 3, 2024 Sacred Heart of Jesus School students honored the Blessed Mother Mary in a traditional May Crowning Ceremony.

May Crowning recognizes Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth. Pre-K through 8th grade processed up the aisle and presented Mary with flowers.

Second graders led the ceremony with readings and prayer. Lizzie B. and Jimmy H. were honored to carry and place the crown upon Mary's head.



Night of the Arts 2024

Below are photos from Sacred Heart School's *Night of the Arts*, an evening event this past April to showcase the students' art projects from this year. The night featured displays showing the students' artwork and what they learned throughout the year and choral performances in the school's newly-renovated prayer room. Sacred Heart School is blessed by its students' gifts and talents!



COMING FALL 2024

SUNDAY NURSERY

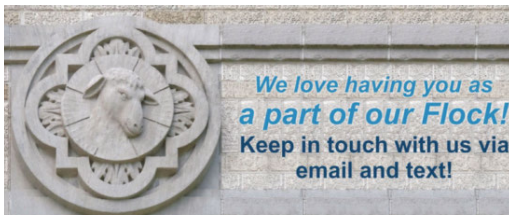
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS & INTEREST

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.



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◆ ◆ Feast Days-Week of May 12, 2024 ◆ ◆

This Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Wednesday: St. Isidore

Thursday: Easter weekday

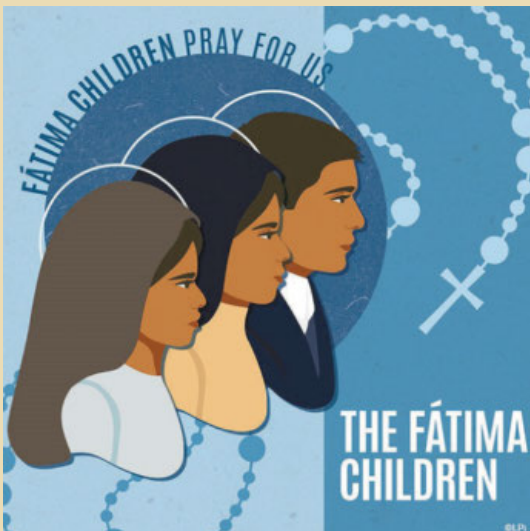
Friday: Easter weekday

Saturday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

SAINT SPOTLIGHT

The Fátima Children



The Fátima children, Francisco Marto, Jacinta Marto, and Lucia dos Santos, were three young shepherds, ranging in age from 7 to 10 years old, from the small village of Fátima, Portugal. On May 13, 1917, their lives changed when all three saw an apparition of Mary while tending to their flocks. The apparitions of Mary continued for six months, culminating in the famous Miracle of the Sun, or Miracle of Fátima, on October 13, 1917, which was witnessed by thousands of people.

During the apparitions, Mary conveyed messages to the children and asked them to pray the rosary. She petitioned the children to pray for world peace, the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She also gave them three secrets — predicting the end of World War I and the start of World War II, a vision of those suffering in Hell, as well as a prediction the persecution of Christians and a man dressed in white, probably a Pope, being shot. The Church officially recognizes this as the assassination attempt on St. Pope John Paul II's life in 1981.

On May 13, 2017, the centennial of the first apparition, the Marto siblings, who died in their youth, were canonized as saints and Sister Lucia was declared a Servant of God. Lucia was elevated to Venerable on June 22, 2023. Saints Francisco, Jacinta, and Venerable Lucia, pray for us!

◆ ◆ *Readings* ◆ ◆


<p>Sunday, May 12 <i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mk 16:15-20 <i>7th Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19</p>	<p>Monday, May 13 Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33</p>	<p>Thursday, May 16 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26</p>	<p>Sunday, May 19 <i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 /1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15</p>
	<p>Tuesday, May 14 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17</p>	<p>Friday, May 17 Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19</p>	
	<p>Wednesday, May 15 Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19</p>	<p>Saturday, May 18 <i>Morning:</i> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25</p>	

◆ ◆ *Calendar* ◆ ◆

MON 13	No Daily Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
TUE 14	Confessions, 5:30 PM Daily Mass, 6 PM, Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
WED 15	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Novena, 8 AM, Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 SVdP Meeting , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.
THU 16	Daily Mass 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> Parish Office Closed, Calendar Planning off-campus <i>Men's Lectio Divina</i> , 6:30 AM, Parish Hall <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
FRI 17	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/SHS, 8 AM, Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
SAT 18	Live Well Baton Rouge Mary Bird Perkins Mobile Health Screening , 9 AM, Church Parking Lot Confessions , 3 PM Rosary , 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul , 4 PM
SUN 19	Pentecost Sunday Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul , 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses

◆ ◆ *Mass Intentions* ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 05-14-24	6 PM	Mollie Barbara Helm
Wednesday 05-15-24	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 05-16-24	6 AM	Michael O. Bourgeois
Friday 05-17-24	8 AM	Josie Barcelona
Saturday 05-18-24	4 PM	Rose Mary Brown; Mattie Blasco Didier; Deacon Eulis Simien & Family; Patricial McAuley
Sunday 05-19-24	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio; Randy Trelles; David & Bradley Smith; Pat Sullivan; Michael Nelson; Sam & Virginia Messina; Mary Fruge & The Fruge Family



*The Sanctuary Light
for the month of May
is in memory of
Rainey, Rose Mary,
& Terri Brown.*

◆ ◆ *Minister Assignments* ◆ ◆

May 11-12: The Ascension of the Lord		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Joell Keller (1) Dana Barton (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Marilyn Kelley (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 AM	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Natalie Overall

May 18-19: Pentecost Sunday		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Kay Gaudin (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Morgan Reech (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Cyril Yannitell (2)	Davis Hotard

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
 March 23, 2024



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