

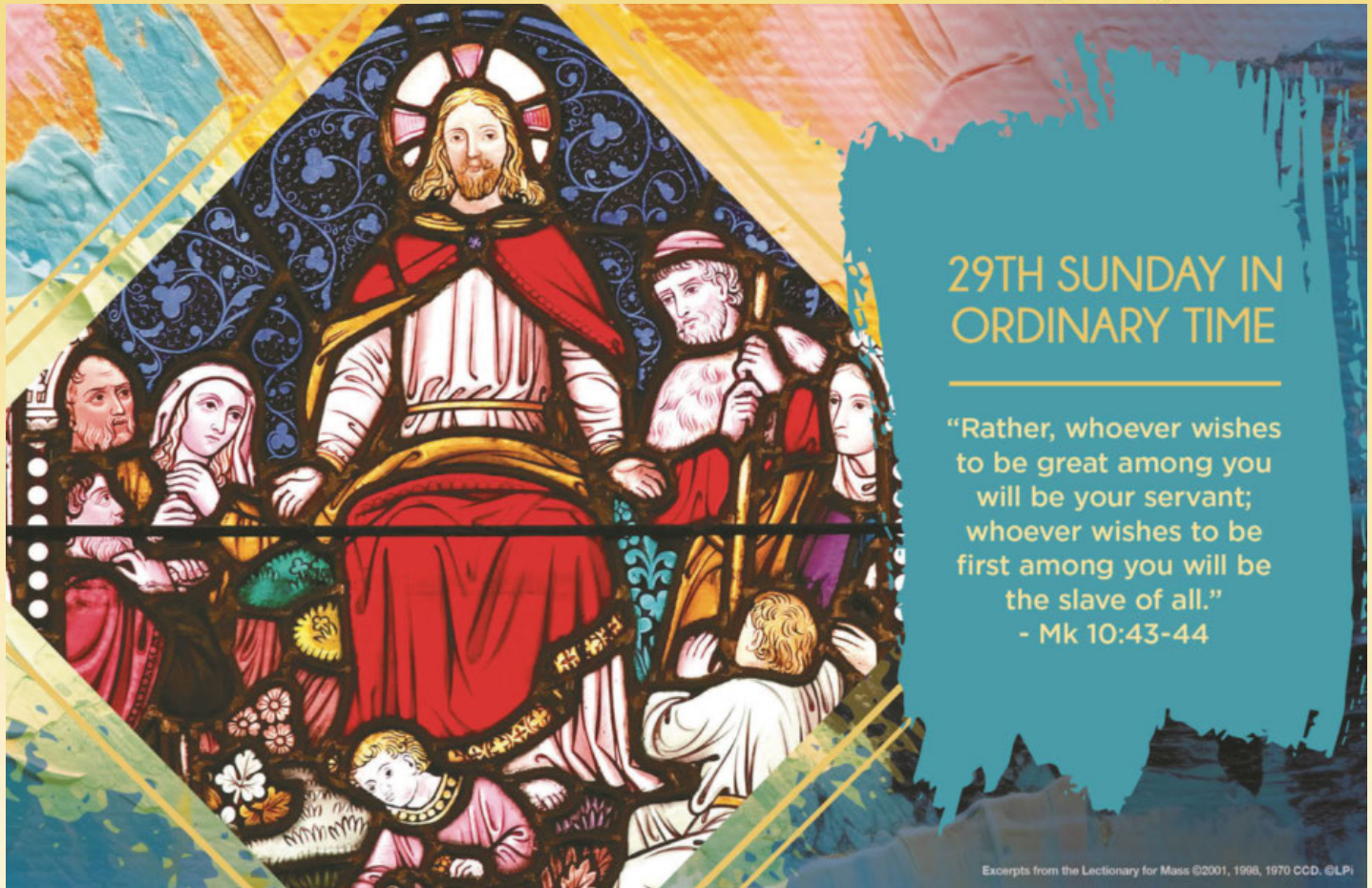
# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH MESSENGER



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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.”  
- Mk 10:43-44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD, ©LPI

### 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  
**Sundays:** 9:00 AM  
11:00 AM

#### ROSARY TIMES

**Tuesdays:** 5:20 PM *(Before Mass)*  
**Saturdays:** 3:30 PM *(Before Mass)*



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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–Sundays: 7:00 AM – 9:00 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 7:15 AM – 3:05 PM,

*(Summer Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 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*

Save the Date

# HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL & BLOCK PARTY

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## Saturday, October 26

Sacred Heart  
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5:00PM - 8:00 PM

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# Get Your Flu Shot

**Sunday, October 20, 2024  
Following 9 & 11 a.m. Masses  
In the Parish Hall**

**Stop the spread of influenza this winter!**

Flu shots will be given following both the  
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses in the Parish  
Hall on Sunday, October 20, 2024.

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**So the flu doesn't get you!**



# One Hundred Years Ago

Once catechism classes were underway in the little building at the corner of 22nd and North Streets, Msgr. Gassler, pastor of St. Joseph Church, called a general meeting of the residents of the area on October 2, 1924 in the Catechism Center. The Book of Minutes refers to it as "The First Meeting of the Proposed Sacred Heart Parish." Msgr. Gassler presided over the meeting assisted by Father Blasco. Frank Nesom served as secretary and Andrew Fryoux was appointed temporary chairman. The main discussion was the need for a mission chapel so that at least two Masses could be offered each Sunday. Those attending the meeting adopted the slogan "Our First Mass in Sacred Heart Mission on Easter Sunday." Those present at the meeting included John Appell, Mrs. Lee Hannaman, Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Oubre, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pecquet, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ross, Jules Fryoux, Jr., E.L. Labauve, S.O. Labauve, Tony Sedita, Mr. and Mrs. Baptiste Culmone, Jr., and the Culmone Senior, Andrew Fryoux, and Frank Nesom.

*October 2, 1924*

*The first meeting of the proposed Sacred Heart Parish was held by order of Msgr. Gassler and Father Blasco. Father Gassler presided and they made a plan for a new parish. They agreed to have a Mass and give an outline of the old mission. They thought it would be a good idea to have a Mass on Sunday. They thought it would be a good idea to have a Mass on Sunday. They thought it would be a good idea to have a Mass on Sunday.*

*The main cause of our acquiring such a valuable piece of property for a mission was...*

*Msgr. Gassler's plan was to build a Hall to cost probably \$10000.00 and to use same as school building and to have two masses on Sunday.*



A second meeting was held on October 22 with over 60 people in attendance. Plans were introduced for the proposed mission chapel. Officers were elected as follows: E.L. Gass, President; Andrew Fryoux, Vice-president; Frank Nesom, Secretary; Mrs. John Appell, Treasurer. Volunteers were recruited to conduct a census of the area and donations totaling \$1130 were collected for the building project.



**SACRED HEART  
CENTENNIAL**

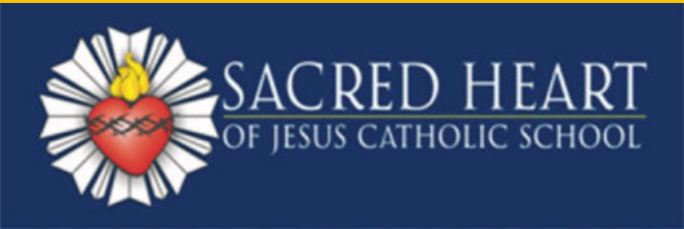
**ADORATION CHAPEL PILGRIMAGE  
PASSPORT**

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 - APRIL 27, 2025

AS YOU CLING TO THE DUST, REVIVE ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD! - PSALM 119:175

## How it works

PICK UP A PASSPORT AT YOUR CONVENIENCE FROM A PARTICIPATING CHURCH OR CHAPEL. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ADORE IN AS MANY CHAPELS AS POSSIBLE AS YOU VISIT EACH, CHECK, STAMP, OR DATE THE BOX ON THE PASSPORT NEXT TO THE CHAPEL. THERE WILL ALSO BE "BONUS" OPPORTUNITIES ON THE PASSPORT. IF BY THE DEADLINE, YOU HAVE VISITED AT LEAST 5 CHAPELS, MAIL OR RETURN TO THE DROP BOX AT OUR LADY OF HOLY ROSARY FOR ENTRY IN DRAWING ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY FOR A PASSPORT PILGRIMAGE PRIZE!



Monday, October 7, 2024 Sacred Heart's 7th Graders led the school in a living rosary in honor of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.



*Hail Mary, Full of Grace...*



◆ ◆ 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.

**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.

**BAPTISM**

Seminar required. Please visit the website or call the Parish Office for information.

**FUNERAL PLANNING**

Please call the Parish Office prior to scheduling with the funeral home.

◆◆ Readings ◆◆

<p><b>Sunday, October 20</b> Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, October 22</b> Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38</p>	<p><b>Thursday, October 24</b> Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53</p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 26</b> Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9</p>
<p><b>Monday, October 21</b> Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 23</b> Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48</p>	<p><b>Friday, October 25</b> Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59</p>	<p><b>Sunday, October 27</b> Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6(3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52</p>

◆◆ Calendar ◆◆

<b>MON 21</b>	<p><b>No Daily Mass</b> <b>SHS Fall Break, School Closed</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel</b></p>
<b>TUE 22</b>	<p><b>Rosary, 5:20 PM   Confessions, 5:30 PM   Daily Mass, 6 PM</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel</b> <b>Young Adults Bible Study, 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.</b></p>
<b>WED 23</b>	<p><b>Confessions, 7:30 AM   Daily Mass/Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 8 AM</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel</b> <b>Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30</b> <b>Becoming Catholic, 6:00 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.</b> <b>Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.</b></p>
<b>THU 24</b>	<p><b>Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church   Confessions, 6:30 AM</b> <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> <b>SHS Birthday Free Dress</b> <b>Men's Lectio Divina, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel</b></p>
<b>FRI 25</b>	<p><b>Confessions, 7:30 AM   Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8:00 AM</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel</b></p>
<b>SAT 26</b>	<p><b>Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel</b> <b>SVdP Visitation Meeting, 8:30 AM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.</b> <b>Confessions, 3 PM   Rosary, 3:20 PM</b> <b>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 4 PM</b> <b>Halloween Carnival &amp; Block Party, 5 PM, AC-Gym</b></p>
<b>SUN 27</b>	<p><b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel</b> <b>Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 9 &amp; 11 AM</b> <b>Coffee &amp; Doughnuts following both Masses</b> <b>PSR 1st Eucharist Class, 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm.</b></p>

◆◆ Mass Intentions ◆◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 10-22-24	6 PM	Mary Fruge & the Fruge Family
Wednesday 10-23-24	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 10-24-24	6 AM	Becky Starring
Friday 10-25-24	8 AM	Avolin (Bud) Church
Saturday 10-26-24	4 PM	Betty Lindsey; Martha B. Haase; Becky Starring; Leon, Elva & Scooter Rester
Sunday 10-27-24	9 AM	David & Bradley Smith; Marion Key; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Mary Fruge & the Fruge Family
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart



◆◆ Minister Assignments ◆◆

October 19-20: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
<b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>	Deanna Wilson (1) Dana Barton (2)	Melissa Simien
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Glynn O'Neill (1) Risa Mueller (2)	Melissa Simien
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	SH Confirmation 1 (1) SH Confirmation 2 (2)	Melissa Simien

October 26-27: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
<b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>	Philip O'Neill (1) Charlotte Bertrand (2)	Denise Williston
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Pamela Davis (1) Sara Smith (2)	Denise Williston
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Tammy Simien (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Denise Williston

# A Prayer for Protection in Hurricane Season



"Christ in the Storm on the Sea of Galilee"  
Ludolf Backhuysen, German, 1695

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of Your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your Son's command when He calmed the stormy waters and delivered the disciples from fear and harm.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Lord, for your mercy is without end. Should it be your will, we ask that we be spared from tragedies like those of the past and that you keep us safe in Your loving care.

O Virgin Mother, Star of the Sea, we seek your powerful help. Plead for us with Your Son that we might be spared all harm, whether natural or made by human hand, and walk safely in His footsteps until we reach our heavenly home. Should this not be His will, we pray for strength to grow closer to Him through these and other hardships we face.

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