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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."
- Mk 12:34ab

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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/
*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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AED located in the back, west stairwell of the Church.

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

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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

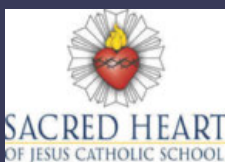
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

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

STARTS
NEXT MONDAY

One Nation *Under God*

JOIN TODAY

One Nation, *Under God*

Join Fr. Josh for a special prayer series through the Hallow App for our Nation! Election season is here, and it can be easy to be overwhelmed, worried, anxious, angry, and stressed. In the midst of it all, let's remember to focus on the King of kings, Jesus.

Join us as we pray for our country this upcoming election week with our new prayer challenge, One Nation Under God. We know that we must pray for our country. We know that we must put God first ahead of politics. Let's take this duty seriously as we all pray that God's will be done this election season. Starting on Monday and each day of the challenge, Neal McDonough, Katie Prejean McGrady, Sister Norma Pimentel, Montse Alvarado, Father Dave Pivonka and Fr. Josh Johnson will journey with you through this time in prayer so that we may grow in unity as one nation under God!

Go online: <https://hallow.com/collections/1817/>

MONTHLY INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

For Anyone Who has Lost a Child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

November 2024

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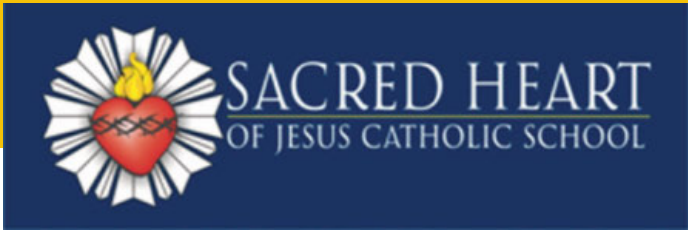
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Interested? More info and signup at <http://www.diobr.org/wgc>

Or send your check and contact information to:
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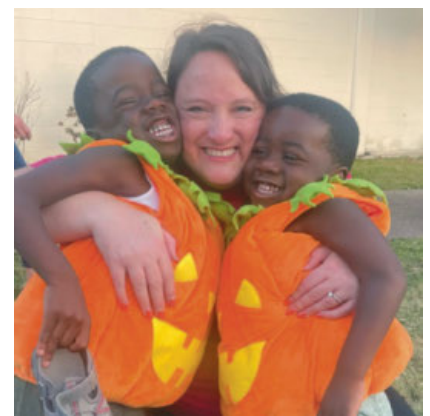


Questions? Email womensgivingcirclebr@gmail.com



2024 Halloween Carnival

The Sacred Heart School students *loved* dressing up for the annual Halloween Carnival and Block Party hosted by Vagabond Missions! Students came in costumes to play, eat, and of course, get some Halloween candy. The Sacred Heart Home & School Association hosted one of the Candy Stop tables along with other ministries at the school and church. Our confirmation students volunteered to help the night run smoothly. We love seeing our Church, School, and Community come together for a night of fun!
Three Hearts, One Parish in action!



◆ ◆ 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

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

◆ ◆ *Readings* ◆ ◆

<p>Sunday, November 3 Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34</p>	<p>Tuesday, November 5 Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24</p>	<p>Thursday, November 7 Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 15:1-10</p>	<p>Saturday, November 9 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22</p>
<p>Monday, November 4 Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/ Lk 14:12-14</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 6 Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Lk 14:25-33</p>	<p>Friday, November 8 Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8</p>	<p>Sunday, November 10 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44</p>

◆ ◆ *Calendar* ◆ ◆

MON 4	No Daily Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel <i>Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Mtg</i> , 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
TUE 5	Rosary, 5:20 PM No Confessions/Communion Service, 6 PM <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel <i>Baptism Seminar</i> , 6 PM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.
WED 6	No Confessions/Communion Service, 8 AM <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 <i>Becoming Catholic</i> , 6:00 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. <i>Choir Practice</i> , 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.
THU 7	Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> <i>Men's Lectio Divina</i> , 6:30 AM, Parish Hall <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
FRI 8	No Confessions/Communion Service, 8:00 AM <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
SAT 9	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel <i>SVdP Visitation Meeting</i> , 8:30 AM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm. Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for SH School, 4 PM
SUN 10	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Masses/2nd Collection for SH School, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses PSR 1st Eucharist Class , 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm.

◆ ◆ *Mass Intentions* ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 11-05-24	6 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday 11-06-24	8 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday 11-07-24	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 11-08-24	8 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday 11-09-24	4 PM	Scott Nesbit; Becky Starring; Bobbie Jo Banks
Sunday 11-10-24	9 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio; Ben Smithy; David & Bradley Smith; Joyce Post
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart



◆ ◆ *Minister Assignments* ◆ ◆

November 2-3: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Phyllis Territo (1) Tamekia Jones (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 9:00 AM	Bill Bryan (1) Glynn O'Neill (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	SH Confirmation 1 (1) SH Confirmation 2 (2)	Alana Buckley

November 9-10: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Jared Hromadka (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 9:00 AM	Jalynn Matthews (1) Perry Key (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 11:00 AM	Holly Coleman (1) Tammy Simien (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.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!



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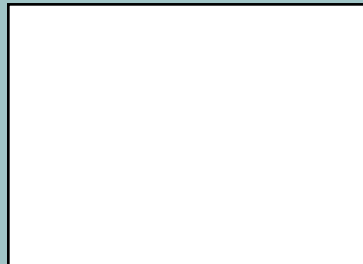
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Matthew 7:7

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