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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.”
- Mk 12:43

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 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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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

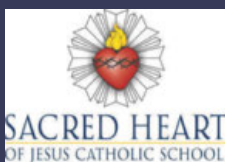
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

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

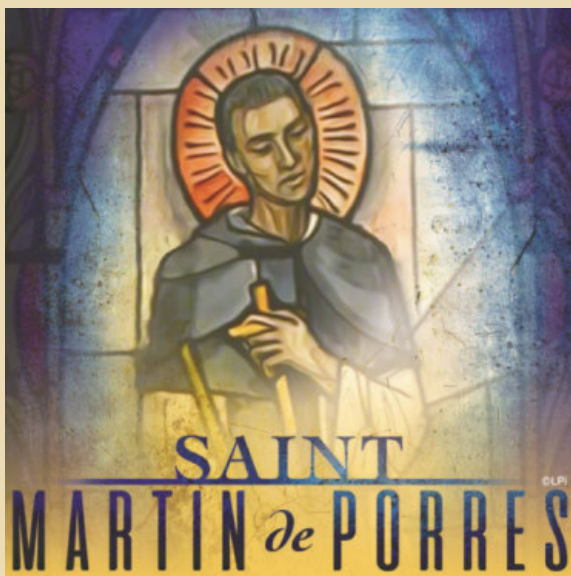
Please call or e-mail your prayer requests to the Parish Office Receptionist at 387-6671 or Receptionist@sacredheartbr.org

National Black Catholic History Month

In the United States, we celebrate Black Catholic History during the month of November. Saturday, November 2, 2024, clergy, religious, and laity throughout the diocese gathered at Sacred Heart to celebrate Black Catholic History Month. Bishop Michael Duca celebrated the Mass with Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ as the homilist.



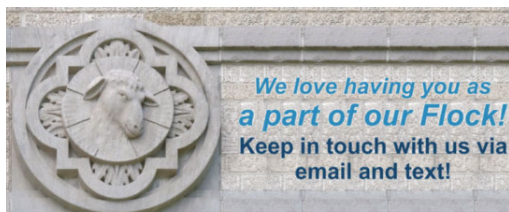
◆◆ Saint Spotlight ◆◆



St. Martin de Porres (December 9, 1579- November 3, 1639) came from the humblest of beginnings. Born in Peru, the illegitimate son of a Spanish knight and a previously enslaved African woman, he was subjected to bigotry his entire life. His early life was spent in deep poverty, after his father abandoned the family. At the age of 12 he was apprenticed to a barber-surgeon, where he would learn the medical skills which would gain him renown.

When he was 15, St. Martin wanted to join the Dominicans, however, the law in Peru prevented those of mixed-race from being members of religious orders. Undeterred, St. Martin volunteered to do menial work for the monastery and was allowed to live with the community. In 1601, St. Martin was allowed to take his vows as a lay brother, despite the law. He was put in charge of the infirmary, the post he held until his death.

St. Martin was known for his great love of the Eucharist, and his intense prayer. Contemporary reports tell of levitation and light filling the room while he prayed, even bilocation where St. Martin was seen in distant countries despite never leaving Peru. St. Martin frequently went into the city to care for the poor and sick, especially the Africans who had been brought to Peru as enslaved people. He also founded an orphanage and school. He cared equally for all regardless of race or status. His kindness even extended to animals, caring for the dogs, cats and even mice and rats at the monastery. St. Martin was beatified by Pope Gregory XVI on October 29, 1837, and canonized by Pope John XXIII on May 6, 1962, the first Black saint of the Americas. St. Martin de Porres, pray for us!



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Born to Run 2024

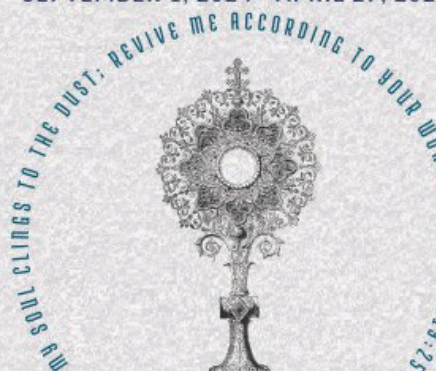


Sacred Heart Church and School is participating in the Annual *Born to Run 5K and 1/2 Mile Fun Run* benefitting Woman's New Life Clinic. **Sunday, November 10** is the last day to register online! On-site registration will also be available on race day, Saturday, November 16 and there are volunteer opportunities available if you want to participate but don't want to run/walk!

Register online for team
"Sacred Heart Church & School" at
womansnewlife.com/borntorun

ADORATION CHAPEL PILGRIMAGE PASSPORT

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 - APRIL 27, 2025



For Questions or Chapel Information, email adore2024passport@gmail.com

 Follow Reverence on the River - A Eucharistic Procession

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!

Participating Parishes

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church
St. Gerard Majella Catholic Church
St. Isidore the Farmer Catholic Church
St. Patrick Catholic Church
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church
St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church
St. Mark Catholic Church
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Ponchatoula
St. Helena Catholic Church
Holy Family Catholic Church
St. Mary of False River Catholic Church
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church
St. Agnes Catholic Church
St. George Catholic Church
St. Joseph Catholic Church, French Settlement
St. John Catholic Church
Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Sacred heart of Jesus Catholic Church
St. Thomas More Catholic Church
Sacred Heart Chapel (Lake Chapel)
St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church
Our Lady of Prompt Succor Chapel
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

Bonus Event:

Reverence on the River - A Eucharistic Procession



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OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Celebrating
95
YEARS
1929-2024

ALUMNI MASS

— AND LUNCH —

November 17, 2024 @ 11 am

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
Lunch to follow in the Sacred Heart of
Jesus School Cafeteria

RSVP to Kay Gaudin
KGaudin@SacredHeartBR.com



◆ ◆ 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* ◆◆

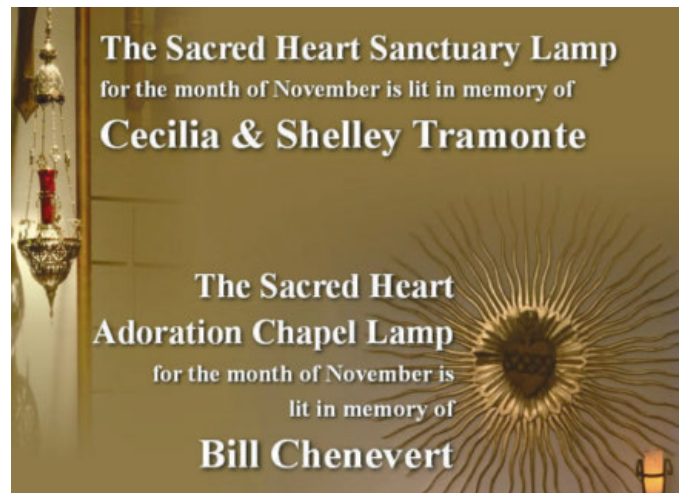
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| <p>Sunday, November 10 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44</p> | <p>Tuesday, November 12 Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10</p> | <p>Thursday, November 14 Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25</p> | <p>Saturday, November 16 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8</p> |
| <p>Monday, November 11 Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6</p> | <p>Wednesday, November 13 Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19</p> | <p>Friday, November 15 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37</p> | <p>Sunday, November 17 Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32</p> |

◆◆ *Calendar* ◆◆

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| MON 11 | No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel |
| TUE 12 | Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Daily Mass, 6 PM Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Young Adults Bible Study , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm. PSR Holy Habits Group Meeting , 6:30 PM, Parish Hall |
| WED 13 | Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass/Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 8 AM Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 Becoming Catholic , 6:00 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. Choir Practice , 6:30 PM, Choir Rm. SVdP Meeting , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm. |
| THU 14 | 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-9 PM, Chapel |
| FRI 15 | Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM SHS Fall Fest Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Born to Run Packet Pick-up , 2 PM - 4 PM, AC - Lobby |
| SAT 16 | Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Born to Run , 8:30 AM (see pg. 4) Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent dePaul , 4 PM |
| SUN 17 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent dePaul, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses PSR 1st Eucharist Class , 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Confirmation Class , 11 AM Mass, Church SHS Alumni Mass w/ SHS, 11 AM SHS Alumni Lunch , 12 PM, School (see pg. 5) |

◆◆ *Mass Intentions* ◆◆

| Date | Mass | Intention(s) |
|--------------------|-------|--|
| Tuesday 11-12-24 | 6 PM | Julia Dykes |
| Wednesday 11-13-24 | 8 AM | Ryan Spencer Leggio Martha B. Haase |
| Thursday 11-14-24 | 6 AM | Becky Starring |
| Friday 11-15-24 | 8 AM | Deacon Eulis Simien & Family |
| Saturday 11-16-24 | 4 PM | Parishioners of Sacred Heart |
| Sunday 11-17-24 | 9 AM | Ryan Spencer Leggio; Charles C. Tramonte; Bill Chenevert; Marion Key |
| | 11 AM | Michael DiVincenti III; Becky Starring; The LoBianco & Fasullo Families; David & Bradley Smith |

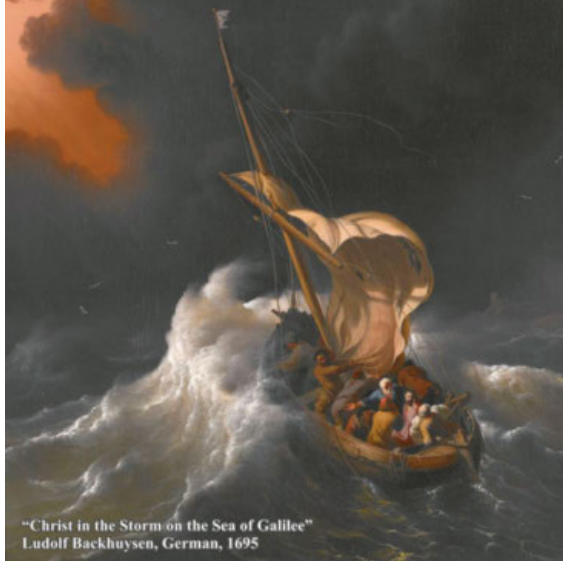


◆◆ *Minister Assignments* ◆◆

| November 9-10: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
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| 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 |

| November 16-17: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
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| Mass | Readers | Cantor |
| Saturday 4:00 PM | Philip O'Neill (1) Joell Keller (2) | Melissa Simien |
| Sunday 9:00 AM | Pamela Bennett (1) Morgan Reece (2) | Melissa Simien |
| Sunday 11:00 AM | SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2) | Melissa Simien |

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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Matthew 7:7

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