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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Heaven and earth
will pass away,
but my words will
not pass away.”
- Mk 13:31

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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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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

A Message from the Sacred Heart St. Vincent dePaul Conference

Thank you for being a part of the Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul ministry. Your presence, prayers and contributions bring hope and help to families on the brink of homelessness. In the past year Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul made 172 visits, assisted 287 people and provided \$61,675 in emergency rental, utility, food and furniture assistance. Our vocation is to follow Christ through service to those in need and to bear witness to His compassionate and liberating love. To learn more on how you can serve call 225-665-3600.



Advent Giving Tree 2024

The 2024 Giving Tree ministry will begin November 23, when trees will be placed in the back of church bearing gift tags corresponding to the needs and wants of eligible children in our parish geographical boundaries. At weekend Masses on November 23, 24, 30 and December 1, parishioners will have the opportunity to select a tag from the tree to commit to purchasing gifts. Once selections are made, parishioners should indicate to volunteers which tag they chose so that volunteers can coordinate with them going forward to receive the wrapped gifts. Purchased gifts, with the tag placed on them, can be returned to the Parish Activity Center before or after masses on December 7 and 8.

We need help to make this happen. The Giving Tree volunteer committee welcomes anyone who would like to assist with manning the trees November 23, 24, 30 and December 1; anyone who can help track incoming gifts on December 7 or 8; or volunteers who would like to help coordinate the distribution on December 15. If your specialty is shopping, perhaps you'd like to volunteer to shop for anyone who is unable to do so but makes a monetary donation. Anyone wishing to volunteer is asked to call 665-3600 (our assistance hotline) and leave a detailed message with your name, contact information and dates/times you'd like to assist. Thank you!



Episode 3: Holy Habits of Worship with the Parkers



"Mass is the most important thing we do, and it requires our participation"

Deacon Michael Parker

Watch Holy Habits Podcast Here:

<https://franu.webflow.io/holyhabits>



◆ ◆ *Black Catholic History Month* ◆ ◆



Saint Spotlight: St. Josephine Bakhita

The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.

She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of

Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later.

St. Josephine Bakhita's next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.

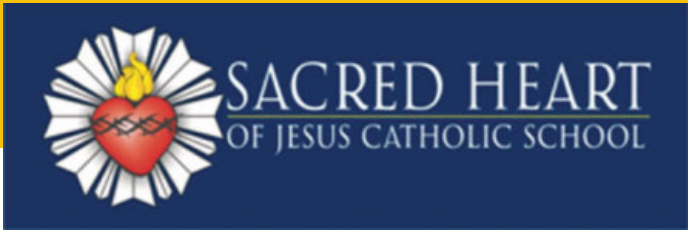
St. Josephine Bakhita, Pray for us!



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On November 6, 2024 Baton Rouge Fire Department came to Sacred Heart School to visit our Pre-K through 2nd grade students! The kids had a blast learning about fire safety and getting an up-close look at the equipment that keeps us safe. We appreciate their dedication to teaching the next generation the importance of fire safety!



On November 1, 2024 Sacred Heart first graders in Mrs. Bertrand's class celebrated *All Saints Day* and *Career Day!* Parents, friends, and family members joined the students to share their diverse careers with the students. From a veterinarian and police officers to LSU volleyball players, a nurse practitioner, an esthetician, an architect, and a talented baker, the kids were inspired by the many paths they can explore in the future. We appreciate all those who participated and made this day so special. We love learning about the unique gifts and talents within our Sacred Heart community!



◆ ◆ 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>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>	<p>Tuesday, November 19 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10</p>	<p>Thursday, November 21 Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44</p>	<p>Saturday, November 23 Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40</p>
<p>Monday, November 18 Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 20 Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28</p>	<p>Friday, November 22 Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48</p>	<p>Sunday, November 24 Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37</p>

◆ ◆ *Calendar* ◆ ◆

MON 18	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
TUE 19	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.
WED 20	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.
THU 21	Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> SHS Birthday Free Dress Men's Lectio Divina , 6:30 AM, Parish Hall Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Men's ACTS Retreat Send-off , 6 PM, Parish Hall
FRI 22	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM SHS Grandparents Day (Early Dismissal, 11 AM) Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
SAT 23	Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel SVdP Visitation Meeting , 8:30 AM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm. Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation , 4 PM
SUN 24	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses PSR 1st Eucharist Class , 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. ACTS Return Mass/Reception , 11 AM, Church/Parish Hall

◆ ◆ *Mass Intentions* ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 11-19-24	6 PM	Ben Smithy
Wednesday 11-20-24	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 11-21-24	6 AM	Joyce Post
Friday 11-22-24	8 AM	Mary Kate Crawford
Saturday 11-23-24	4 PM	Martha B. Haase; Mary & Mike Bourgeois; Pat Sullivan & Michael Nelson; Henri Francis Boudreaux
Sunday 11-24-24	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio; Bill Chenevert; David & Bradley Smith; Becky Starring

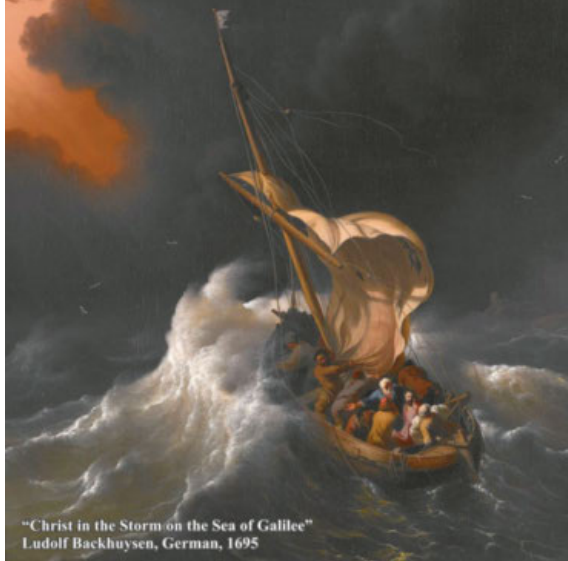


◆ ◆ *Minister Assignments* ◆ ◆

November 16-17: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
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

November 23-24: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Deanna Wilson (1) Phyllis Territo (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Lisa Gardner (1) Risa Mueller (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 AM	Charlotte Bertrand (1) Jackie Culotta (2)	Davis Hotard

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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