

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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“And then they will see
the Son of Man coming
in a cloud with power
and great glory.”
- Lk 21:27

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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

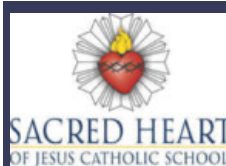
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

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



WEEK 1: Fasting

We invite you for each of the four weeks of Advent into a new spiritual practice. For the first week of Advent we invite you to the spiritual practice of fasting. Fasting is a way to unite ourselves to Jesus' suffering. Consider offering a fast one day a week from something that you will feel. Fasting looks different for each person, we invite you to fast from something meaningful, impactful, and also simple. For example, one day a week, fast from...

- † Social media
- † Going out to eat
- † Drinking alcohol or a favorite food
- † Using condiments, seasonings, or sugar in your food or drink
- † Or, whatever you feel called to in prayer

Fasting is a practice that magnifies our prayer. It is an essential spiritual tool for us to deepen our faith, *help us to prepare for Liturgical Feasts*, obtain mastery over our instincts, and freedom of heart.

join us for the

Parish Advent Breakfast



DECEMBER 8, 2024

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Parish Hall

Following the

9 AM & 11 AM Masses



Join us this Friday for The
First Friday of the Month Mass &
3rd Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, December 6, 2024

11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:00 noon Mass
12:30 p.m. Novena to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus



SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED**
Wednesday, December 4, 2024
for a Baton Rouge Deanery event.



We request that **no more than three (3) wrapped gifts** are purchased per ornament to ensure that multiple children within a home receive similar amounts of gifts as their siblings.

Ornaments list suggested gifts; however, you are **not required to purchase all items** suggested.

The ornaments will be placed on Christmas trees at the entrance of the church for two weekends: **November 23/24, and November 30/December 1.**

Wrapped Gifts—**with the ornament tag attached**—should be returned to the **PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER** after Masses the weekend of **December 7/8**. PLEASE make sure that you **sign up in the binder** with the coordinating letter and number code to help us ensure that all the children receive a gift or you will have the option to **scan a QR code** to quickly type in your name, contact information, and the ornament number.



Friday, November 15, Sacred Heart School hosted its annual Fall Fest! Thank you to everyone who helped make the day great, especially the Sacred Heart Home & School, Fall Fest Co-Chairs Jeff McCollum and Roy Baker, and all the wonderful parent volunteers! It takes A LOT of work to make Fall Fest run smoothly and from parents to students to teachers, everyone had a blast!



◆ ◆ 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, December 1 Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36</p> | <p>Tuesday, December 3 Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24</p> | <p>Thursday, December 5 Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27</p> | <p>Saturday, December 7 Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8</p> |
| <p>Monday, December 2 Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11</p> | <p>Wednesday, December 4 Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37</p> | <p>Friday, December 6 Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31</p> | <p>Sunday, December 8 Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6</p> |

◆◆ *Calendar* ◆◆

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| MON 2 | No Daily Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel <i>Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Meeting</i> , 6:30 PM, Parish Hall |
| TUE 3 | Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel |
| WED 4 | Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR DEANERY EVENT <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel <i>Becoming Catholic</i> , 6:00 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. <i>Choir Practice</i> , 6:30 PM, Choir Rm. |
| THU 5 | 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 6 | SHS Spirit Shirt Day <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel 1st Friday Mass/3rd Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confessions, 11 AM, Mass/Novena, 12 Noon |
| SAT 7 | <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 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 SH School, 4 PM |
| SUN 8 | 2nd Sunday of Advent <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Masses/2nd Collection for SH School, 9 & 11 AM/School Mass at 11 AM Parish Advent Breakfast following both Masses(see pg 4) Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses PSR 1st Eucharist Class , 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. |

◆◆ *Mass Intentions* ◆◆

| Date | Mass | Intention(s) |
|--------------------|-------|---|
| Tuesday 12-03-24 | 6 PM | Bill Chenevert |
| Wednesday 12-04-24 | 8 AM | Ryan Spencer Leggio |
| Thursday 12-05-24 | 6 AM | Michael DiVincenti III |
| Friday 12-06-24 | 12 PM | Martha B. Haase |
| Saturday 12-07-24 | 4 PM | Parishioners of Sacred Heart |
| Sunday 12-08-24 | 9 AM | Lance Walker; Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte; Odile Harris; and Marion Key |
| | 11 AM | David & Bradley Smith; Colin Jolivette; The LoBianco & Fasullo Families; Bill Chenevert; Piero Lastilla Perea;; Katherine Hannie; Amelia Hannie; Shirlene Cooper; Pedro Perea; Anna Lastilla; Luana Perea Henderson |



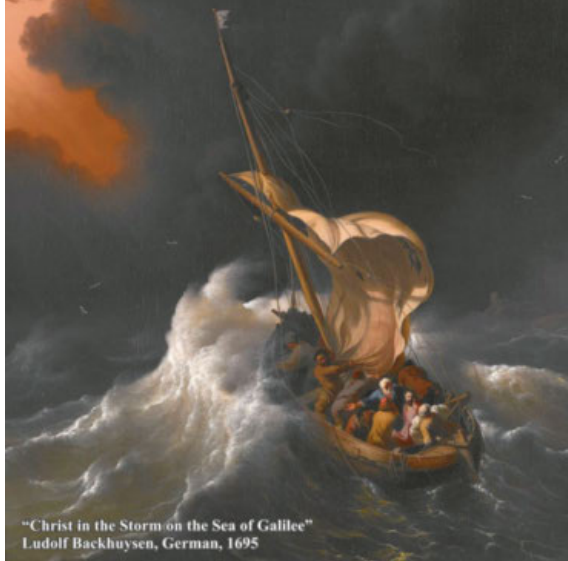
The Sanctuary Light for the month of December is in memory of David & Bradley Smith

◆◆ *Minister Assignments* ◆◆

| November 30– December 1: 1st Sunday of Advent | | |
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| Mass | Readers | Cantor |
| Saturday 4:00 PM | Kay Gaudin (1) Mark LeBlanc (2) | Denise Williston |
| Sunday 9:00 AM | Caesar Garcia (1) Jeanne Garcia (2) | Alana Buckley |
| Sunday 11:00 AM | Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Sara Smith (2) | Alana Buckley |

| December 7– 8: 2nd Sunday of Advent | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Mass | Readers | Cantor |
| Saturday 4:00 PM | Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Dana Barton (2) | Natalie Overall |
| Sunday 9:00 AM | Tamekia Jones (1) NOT FILLED (2) | Natalie Overall |
| Sunday 11:00 AM | SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2) | Natalie Overall |

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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