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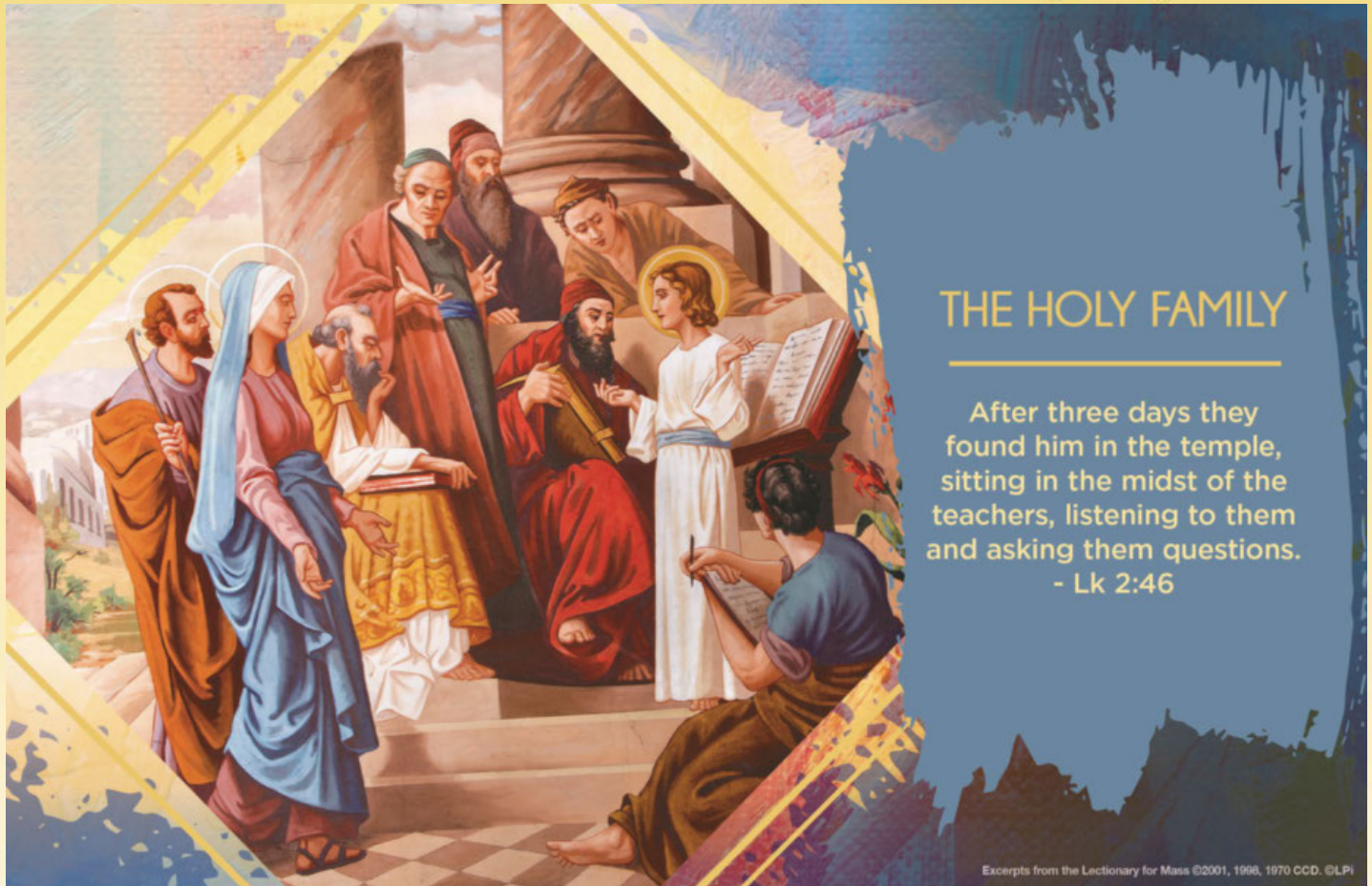
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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH



THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.
- Lk 2:46

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MASS SCHEDULE



Give online via cell phone with our QR code.

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

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

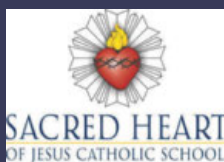
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Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

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

MERRY Christmas


O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!



The Parish Office
will be closed
**December 23, 2024 –
January 3, 2025**

Re-opens
January 6, 2025

Photo by Lisa Cassé



Holy Day of Obligation

**THE SOLEMNITY OF
MARY
MOTHER OF GOD**

VIGIL MASS
Tuesday
December 31, 2024
4:00 p.m.

MASS
Wednesday
January 1, 2025
10:00 a.m.



**We know that many of you like to make
year-end donations for tax purposes.**

We welcome all donations and appreciate your support. In order to credit your account for 2024 and do our year-end bookkeeping procedures, we would appreciate receiving all donations by December 31st.

*Donations may be dropped in the collection basket, mailed,
or dropped off at the Parish Office.*

2024 Advent Giving Tree THANK YOU!



Sacred Heart
Conference



December 14-15, 2024, the Advent Giving Tree Committee, with St. Vincent dePaul gave out the Christmas gifts collected over the last month from the Parish. We want to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who provided gifts, volunteered on the committee, and prayed for the families we serve. This year, our Parish provided gifts to ninety (90) children across thirty-five (35) families within the geographical boundaries of Sacred Heart and we are grateful we received the *gift* of sharing in the joy of Christmas through each encounter!

If you feel called to get more involved for next year and are interested in joining the Advent Giving Tree Committee for 2025, please contact Debbie Hollier at (225) 978-3962.



Join us in January for
The First Friday of the Month
Mass & 4th Novena to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, January 3, 2025

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



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

Episode 4: Holy Habits of Community



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Friday, December 13, 2024 Sacred Heart School celebrated its Fall athletes and rang in the upcoming Christmas season with singing, dancing, and tree decorating.

Students in Pre-K through 8th grade proudly presented their class songs to friends and family. The eighth graders also modeled their "ugly sweaters" for everyone to enjoy. The cheerleaders helped celebrate the fall sports with a pep rally and we even had a visit from Santa Claus! What a great day to be a SHS Tiger!



◆ ◆ 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.

◆ ◆ *Calendar* ◆ ◆

MON 30	No Daily Mass Parish and School Offices Closed—Christmas Holiday Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg., 6:30 PM, KC Office
TUE 31	The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass, 4 PM Parish and School Offices Closed—Christmas Holiday Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
WED 1	The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass, 10 AM HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Parish and School Offices Closed—Christmas Holiday Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
THU 2	Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> Parish and School Offices Closed—Christmas Holiday Men's Lectio Divina, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
FRI 3	Parish and School Offices Closed—Christmas Holiday Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel 1st Friday Mass/4th Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confessions, 11 AM, Mass/Novena, 12 Noon
SAT 4	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 Maintenance Fund, 4 PM
SUN 5	The Epiphany of the Lord Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel MASSES/2nd Collection for Maintenance Fund, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses PSR 1st Eucharist Class, 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Confirmation Practice, 12 PM, Church

◆ ◆ *Minister Assignments* ◆ ◆

December 28– 29: The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Kay Gaudin (1) Phyllis Territo (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Caesar Garcia (1) Jeanne Garcia (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Charlotte Bertrand (2)	Davis Hotard

January 4-5: The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Jared Hromadka (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Bennett (1) Risa Mueller (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jackie Culotta (1) Holly Coleman (2)	Natalie Overall

◆ ◆ *Readings* ◆ ◆

Sunday, December 29 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21 -24/Lk 2:41-52	Thursday, January 2 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd -4/Jn 1:19-28
Monday, December 30 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40	Friday, January 3 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5 -6/Jn 1:29-34
Tuesday, December 31 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18	Saturday, January 4 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Wednesday, January 1 Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21	Sunday, January 5 Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

◆ ◆ *Mass Intentions* ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 12-31-24	4 PM	Bill Chenevert
Wednesday 1-01-25	10 AM	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Andre Broussard Sr; Terry Brown; Rainey & Rosemary Brown
Thursday 1-02-25	6 AM	Pat Sullivan & Michael Nelson
Friday 1-03-25	12 PM	Mary & Mike Bourgeois
Saturday 1-04-25	4 PM	Mrs. Eunice Braud DeCuir; Shirlene Cooper; Henri Boudreaux; John H. Horne, Sr.
Sunday 1-05-25	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 AM	David & Bradley Smith; Pedro Perea; Anna Lastilla; Piero Lastilla Perea; Luana Perea Henderson; Karen Tramonte; Peter & Nelda Polozola



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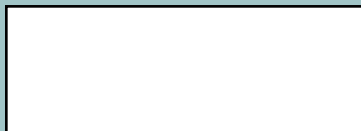
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“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”
Matthew 7:7

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