

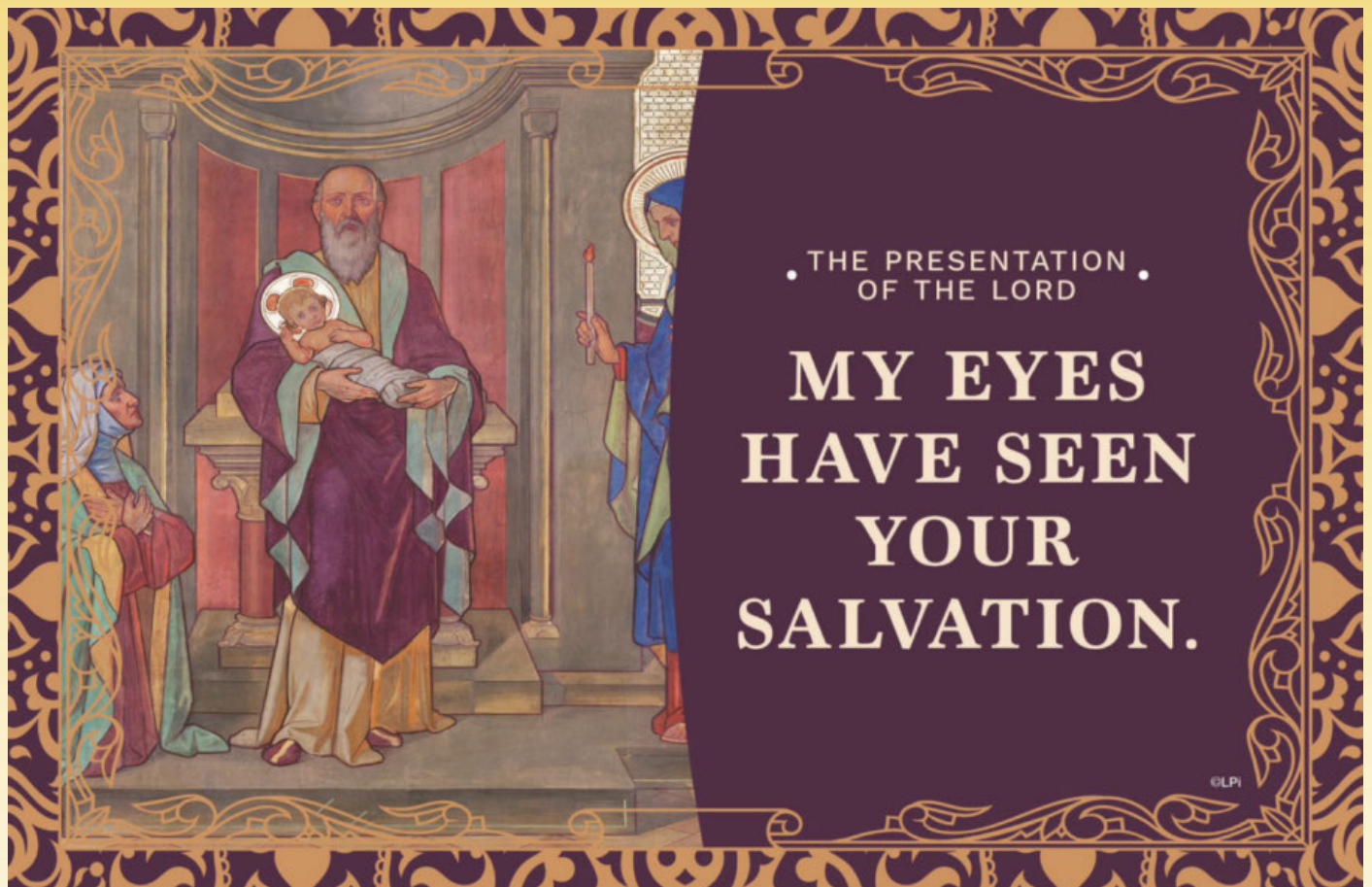
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PARISH MESSENGER



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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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

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

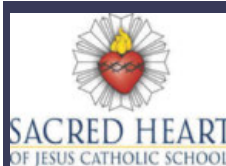
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

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



Snow Day at Sacred Heart!






**Episode 5:
Habits of the Holy Family**

Watch Holy Habits Podcast Here:
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2025	Church Sanctuary Light	Adoration Chapel
January	Mary Fruge & the Fruge Family	Rainey, RoseMary, & Terri Brown
February		Joycelyn Joseph
March	Available for Intentions. If you are interested in requesting the Sanctuary or Adoration Chapel Light be lit for a particular intention, please contact Chloe in the Parish Office at 225-387-6671 or email receptionist@sacredheartbr.org .	
April		
May		
June	Becky Starring	Ryan Spencer Leggio



Join us this Friday for The First Friday of the Month Mass & 5th Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, February 7, 2024

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



Mid-City
Mission
June 8-14, 2025


High School Students are invited to join us for our 2nd annual overnight Sacred Heart Mid-City Mission:


-  **Service to Our Neighbors in Need**
-  **Faith Sharing & Evangelization**
-  **Daily Mass & Prayer**

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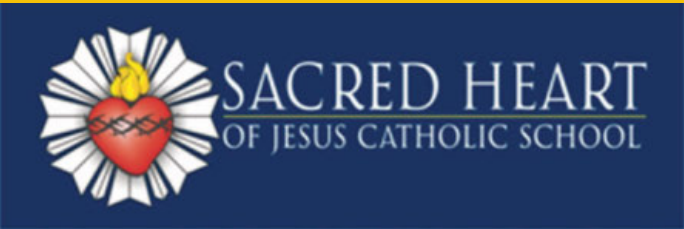
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Pope's Prayer Intentions
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HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION
for February 2025

Vocations to the priesthood & religious life
Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



SHS BIDDY SOCCER 2025

The cold temperatures couldn't stop our Sacred Heart Tigers from having their first Biddy Soccer practice of the year. Luckily, they got to practice before the 2025 snow days!



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DIOCESAN 25TH, 50TH, 65TH & OVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Michael Duca, Celebrant
Sunday, February 9, 2025 at 2:00 PM
St. Jude Church | 9150 Highland Road
 (Reception follows in St. Jude Parish Hall)



Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate a liturgy honoring couples reaching their 25th, 50th, 65th or greater wedding anniversary at any time during the year of 2025.

If you are celebrating a 25th, 50th, 65th or greater anniversary in the year 2025, please contact Chloe in the Parish Office, 387-6671, to register for the Anniversary Celebration at St. Jude Church!

◆◆ *Readings* ◆◆

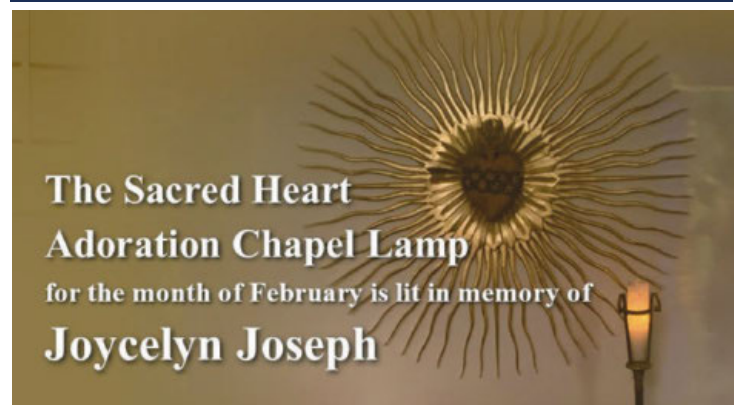
<p>Sunday, February 2 Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 4 Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43</p>	<p>Thursday, February 6 Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11//Mk 6:7-13</p>	<p>Saturday, February 8 Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34</p>
<p>Monday, February 3 Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 5 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6</p>	<p>Friday, February 7 Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29</p>	<p>Sunday, February 9 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11</p>

◆◆ *Calendar* ◆◆

MON 3	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 4	Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Daily Mass, 6 PM <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
WED 5	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass/Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 8 AM <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 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 6	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 <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
FRI 7	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM SHS Spirit Shirt Day & Progress Reports <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel 1st Friday Mass/5th Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confessions, 11 AM, Mass/Novena, 12 Noon SHS Black History Month Program , 1:45 PM, SHS Gym
SAT 8	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for SH School, 4 PM Underground HUB Blessing , 5 PM, Underground HUB
SUN 9	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Masses/2nd Collection for SH School, 9 & 11 AM/School Mass at 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses PSR 1st Eucharist Class , 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm.

◆◆ *Mass Intentions* ◆◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 2-04-25	6 PM	Becky Starring
Wednesday 2-05-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 2-06-25	6 AM	Luana Perea Henderson
Friday 2-07-25	8 AM	John Hernandez
	12 PM	Mary Bourgeois
Saturday 2-08-25	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 2-09-25	9 AM	Lynn Alexander Ryan Spencer Leggio
	11 AM	Becky Starring; Shirlene Cooper; Steven Kuntz; Mollie Barbara Helm; Joycelyn Joseph; David & Bradley Smith; Peter & Nelda Polozola



◆◆ *Minister Assignments* ◆◆

February 1-2: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Dana Barton (1) Charlotte Bertrand (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Lisa Gardner (1) Holly Coleman (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jared Hromadka (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Alana Buckley

February 8-9: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Joell Keller (1) Philip O'Neill (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 9:00 AM	Perry Key (1) Morgan Reece (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 11:00 AM	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Denise Williston

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


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