

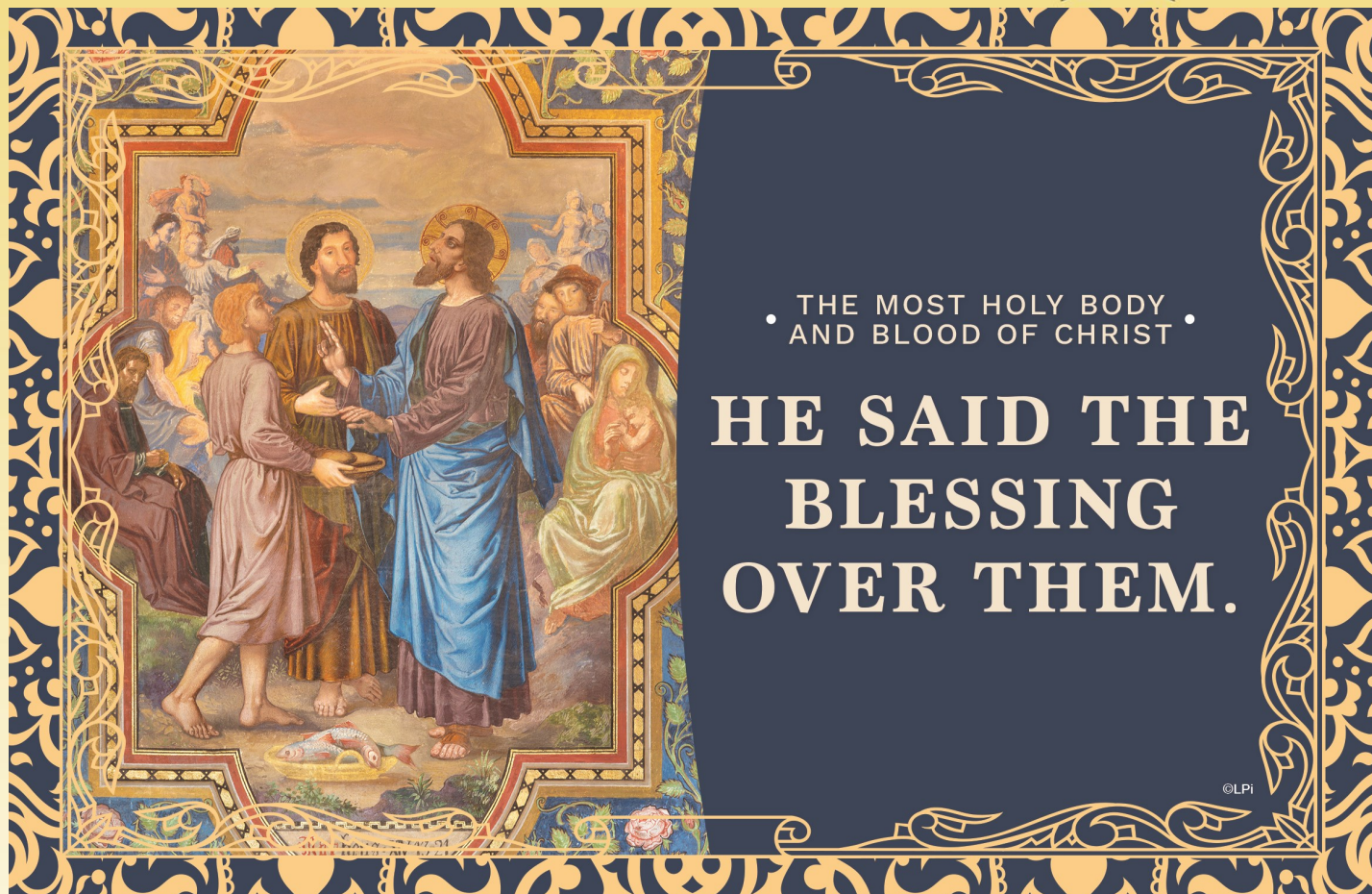
SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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*)

PARISH CLERGY

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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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Website

www.sacredheartbr.org

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays–Thursdays: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Fridays: CLOSED

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

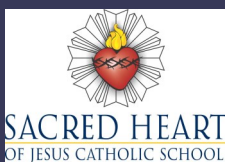
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

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Mother Mary Rosario

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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

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 | MASS @ 8AM

Refreshments and Presentation in the Underground HUB following Mass

Confirmation Registration is Now Open for Students in 7th-11th Grades

FIRST MEETING

Sunday, September 14, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

(Class begins at 11:00 a.m. Mass)

You must be registered to attend!

Minimum Prerequisites for Confirmation Preparation

1. Baptized Catholic
2. Family must be registered with Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish.
3. Ongoing previous religious education
4. Active participation in parish worship and sacramental life.

*Be sealed with the
Gift of the Holy Spirit*

Scan the QR code
to register.

There is a \$25
registration fee.



Contact Julie Massey, julie_massey2000@yahoo.com or Jennifer Monette:
jmonette@sacredheartbr.org with any questions or for more information.

New Office Hours *Effective June 1, 2025*



Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed daily 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. for lunch.

Summer is here and the need for non-perishable food items is great.

Please place donations in the designated
container in the back of church at
the weekend Masses.

Needed Items:

Rice ♦ Red Beans ♦ Pasta ♦ Tuna ♦ Grits
Peanut Butter ♦ Jelly ♦ Powdered Drink Mix
Cornbread Mix ♦ Evaporated Milk
Canned Fruit ♦ Mac & Cheese

*For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty,
and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and
you invited me into your home.*

— Matthew 25:35

Mid City Mission 2025: Ora et Labora

This past week, our student-missionaries lived the Benedictine rhythm of *ora et labora* (prayer and work). They prayed and worked by giving themselves fully to Jesus Christ in the church and in the streets of Mid City Baton Rouge. Daily they worshipped God at Mass, spent time with Him in Eucharistic adoration, and prayed the rosary in our neighborhoods.

They also served Christ with their hands as they cleaned up Sweet Olive Cemetery, painted the homes of our neighbors, and served meals to the poorest of the poor in homeless shelters and at the bus station. Our young disciples prayed with the elderly in their homes, and listened to the stories of men behind prison walls. They worked and they prayed and they prayed and they worked. In the midst of their ora et labora, they encountered Jesus.

St. Benedict teaches us that holiness is found in the rhythm of work and prayer. Our students reminded us this week that mission is not something we only get to do when we travel far away from home. These young disciples reminded all of us this past week that mission starts right here, with the people God places right in front of us in the geographical boundaries of our community.

Reflection from Fr. Josh Johnson | Photos by Tim Mueller Photography



◆ ◆ 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.



Splash Day and Field Day Fun

Before school ended, the Early Learning Center classes rang in the summertime with their annual Splash Day featuring water games, squirt guns, and more!

Also, even with an unexpected power outage at the school and a string of rainy days, 1st—5th Grade gathered for a fun-filled field day morning on the baseball field set-up by Ms. Newman!



Teacher Leader Summit 2025

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bertrand, Mrs. Robinson, and Mrs. Aydele just returned from three days of powerful professional development at the Teacher Leader Summit in New Orleans! As part of our school's strategic plan, they explored a wide range of topics designed to strengthen teaching and learning across our school. Some of the sessions they attended included

- Literacy instruction
- Positive Behavioral Strategies
- The role of AI in education
- Using Kami as a classroom tool
- Research-based scheduling... and many more!

We're so proud of their dedication and leadership and we are looking forward to them sharing their new insights and strategies with the rest of our staff as we continue working together to support student success.



◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

Sunday, June 22

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
(4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday, June 23

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19,
20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 24

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a,
5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/
Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps
139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts
13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday, June 25

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3
-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 26

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12,
15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/
Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 27

Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,
6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday, June 28

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49,
50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, June 29

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-
5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day:
Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13
-19

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 23	No Daily Mass SHS T-Ball/Coach's Pitch , 5 PM, Ballfield Women's Bible Study , 6 PM, Parish Hall
TUE 24	Rosary , 5:20 PM Confessions , 5:30 PM Daily Mass , 6 PM Young Adults Summer Series , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.
WED 25	Confessions , 7:30 AM Daily Mass , 8 AM Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed , 10:30-12:30 SHS T-Ball/Coach's Pitch , 5 PM, Ballfield Young Adult Adoration , 6 PM, Church SVdP Meeting , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.
THU 26	Daily Mass , 6 AM, Church Confessions , 6:30 AM (Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.) Men's Lectio Divina , 6:30 AM, Parish Hall
FRI 27	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confessions , 7:30 AM Daily Mass , 8 AM Feast-day Fellowship , 8:30 AM, Underground HUB
SAT 28	Confessions , 3 PM Rosary , 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Building Fund , 4 PM
SUN 29	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Masses/2nd Collection for Building Fund , 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel Hours
7AM - 9PM Daily



◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 6-24-25	6 PM	Mary & Mike Bourgeois
Wednesday 6-25-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 6-26-25	6 AM	Lindley Spaht Dodson
Friday 6-27-25	8 AM	Evan Kennedy Mills
Saturday 6-28-25	4 PM	Leon, Elva, & Scooter Rester; Mary Wilson; Shirlene Cooper; Lizzie M. Metoyer
Sunday 6-29-25	9 AM	Joyce Bordelon; Ryan Spencer Leggio; David & Bradley Smith Juanita Holden McGregor
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp

for the month of June is lit in memory of

Becky Starring

The Sacred Heart

Adoration Chapel Lamp

for the month of June is lit in memory of

Ryan Spencer Leggio

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

June 21-22: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 28-29: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Veronique Le Melle (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 PM	Joell Keller (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 9:00 AM	Veronique Le Melle (1) Risa Mueller (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 9:00 AM	Jeanne Garcia (1) Caesar Garcia (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jared Hromadka (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 11:00 AM	Anthony O'Connor (1) Sid Bowden, Sr. (2)	Alana Buckley

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!

