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CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS SCHEDULE



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with our
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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

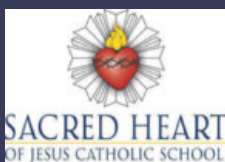
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

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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

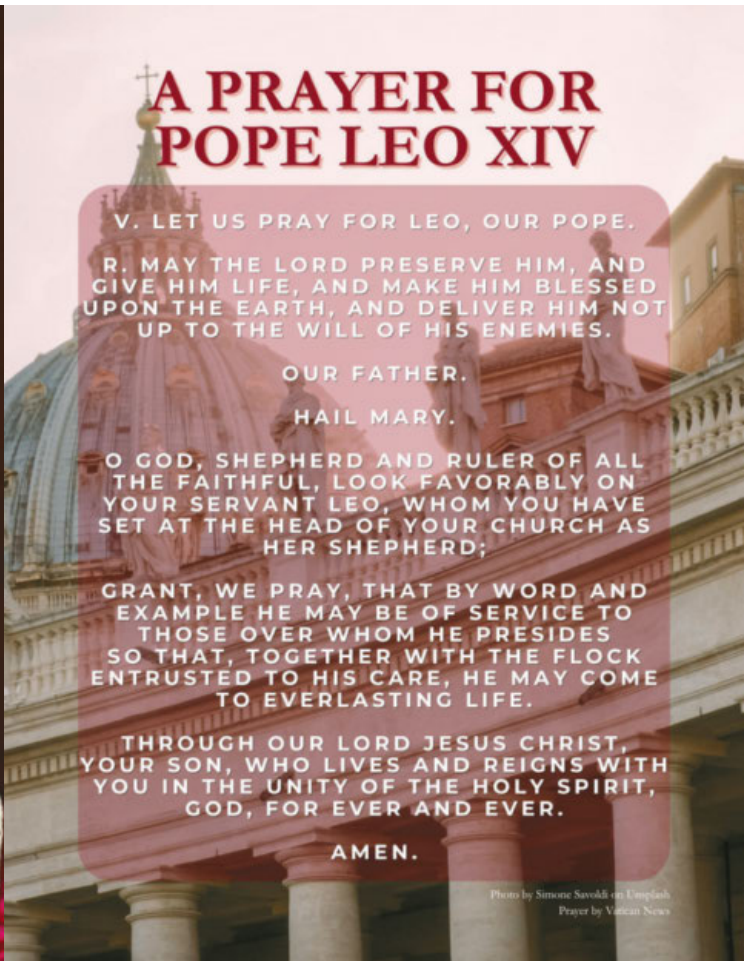
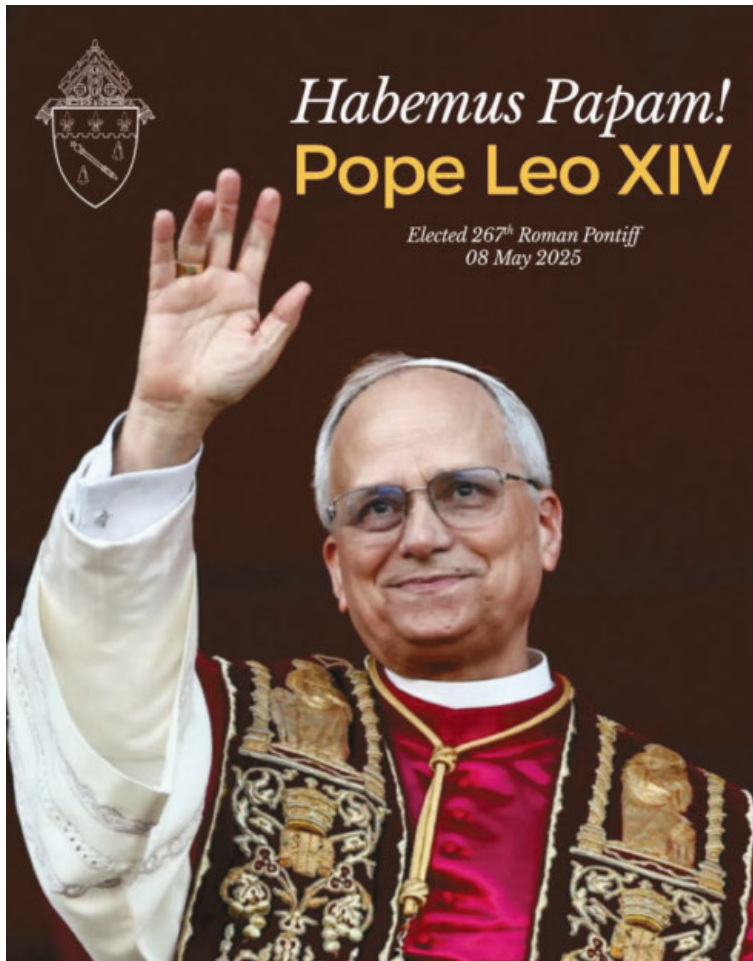
EVERY 1ST FRIDAY
OCTOBER - JUNE ONLY

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



LAST CLASS of the Series

From the Archives

Learn about the history of Sacred Heart Parish
and the art and architecture of its church.
Presented by parish archivist Mary Lee Eggart

**Founding the Parish and
Building the Church**
Tuesday, May 6 4:40–5:45 p.m.

**The Life and Art of
Dom Gregory deWit, OSB**
Tuesday, May 13 4:40–5:45 p.m.

**Architecture, Statuary, and
Stained Glass**
Tuesday, May 20 4:40–5:45 p.m.

*Classes will be held in the Blasco Room
of the Sacred Heart Parish Activity Center.
Open to all. No registration required.*

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Don't Forget the Food Pantry!

The summer is fast approaching and the need for non-perishable food items is great. Please keep in mind when making food pantry donations that nutrition is very difficult on a low-income budget. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference notes that the following items are running low.

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



Thank you for helping us help the needy in our community!

END DEATH PENALTY EXECUTIONS IN LOUISIANA

ON MARCH 18TH OUR STATE EXECUTED THE FIRST DEATH ROW PRISONER IN 15 YEARS. IT HAS SCHEDULED TWO MORE EXECUTIONS ON MAY 28TH AND JUNE 4TH AND HAS VOWED TO EMPTY DEATH ROW...

As Catholics who seek to build a culture of life we cannot remain quiet. This campaign by the Office of Life, Peace, and Justice asks Governor Landry to stop these executions.

We need your support. To join this urgent effort we ask you to complete these steps now:

- Use the link or QR Code below for the webpage.
- Read the letter to Governor Landry.
- Join the campaign by adding your name and email address.
- Pray for those in death row, government officials and the success of this campaign.

At the end of the campaign, the OLP&J will send the letter to the Governor's Office with the names and the number of people who joined it.

To access the webpage and letter go to:
<https://diobr.org/pm-event>

Or use this QR Code:



Contact the Office of Life, Peace, and Justice at:

jlavastida@diobr.org



Pope's
Prayer
Intentions

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HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION for May 2025

For Working Conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



HABEMUS PAPAM

Thursday, May 8, 2025 students, faculty, and staff were abuzz with the news of “White Smoke!” coming from the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City. Classes watched intently, prayed fervently, and celebrated with joy the news of the new (and first American) pope, Pope Leo XIV.

Students celebrated with signs and cheering and spent time in adoration and prayer interceding for the new pope.



8TH GRADE PROMOTION



The Sacred Heart Eighth Grade Class of 2025!

We rejoice in your accomplishments and know that you are ready to face the new and exciting challenges that lie ahead.

Best wishes to all of you as you enter into high school.

May your lives always be centered around Christ and the Church.

Jamie Bonin
Ryan Bonton
Thomas Brauner
Kayden Bryant
Jonathan Fisher

Paxton Hoffman
Kalli Maxwell
Jaxon McCollum
Gabbi Moreland
Khloe Thomas

◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

<u>Sunday, May 18</u> Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35	<u>Tuesday, May 20</u> Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a	<u>Thursday, May 22</u> Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11	<u>Saturday, May 24</u> Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
<u>Monday, May 19</u> Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26	<u>Wednesday, May 21</u> Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8	<u>Friday, May 23</u> Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17	<u>Sunday, May 25</u> Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 19	No Daily Mass SHS 6th & 7th Grade Exams Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
TUE 20	Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM Staff/Team Annual Calendar Planning -Office Closed SHS 6th & 7th Grade Exams SHS 1st—5th Grade No School Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel From the Archives Class, 4:40 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.
WED 21	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass, 8 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, follows Mass SHS 6th & 7th Grade No School Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30
THU 22	Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM SHS Last Day of School, 11 AM Dismissal Men's Lectio Divina, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
FRI 23	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass, 8 AM Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
SAT 24	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 25	6th Sunday of Easter Eucharistic Adoration, 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 5-20-25	6 PM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Wednesday 5-21-25	8 AM	Special Intention of John Ross Garbarino
Thursday 5-22-25	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III Special Intention
Friday 5-23-25	8 AM	Phillip Aaron Keller & Ryan Joseph Keller
Saturday 5-24-25	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 5-25-25	9 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Timothy Hulin Jr. Pamela Rose Wilde Connolly
	11 AM	Shirlene Cooper David & Bradley Smith Carolyn Cangelosi Perrault



◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

May 17-18: 5th Sunday of Easter

May 24-25: 6th Sunday of Easter

Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Jacquelyn Dawson (2)	Denise Williston	Saturday 4:00 PM	Deanna Wilson (1) Phyllis Territo (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Davis (1) Perry Key (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 9:00 AM	Morgan Reech (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sara Smith (1) Anthony O'Connor (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 11:00 AM	Jared Hromadka (1) Tammy Simien (2)	Natalie Overall

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.



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