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PENTECOST SUNDAY



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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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

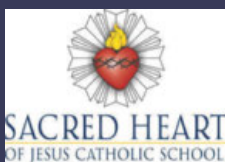
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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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

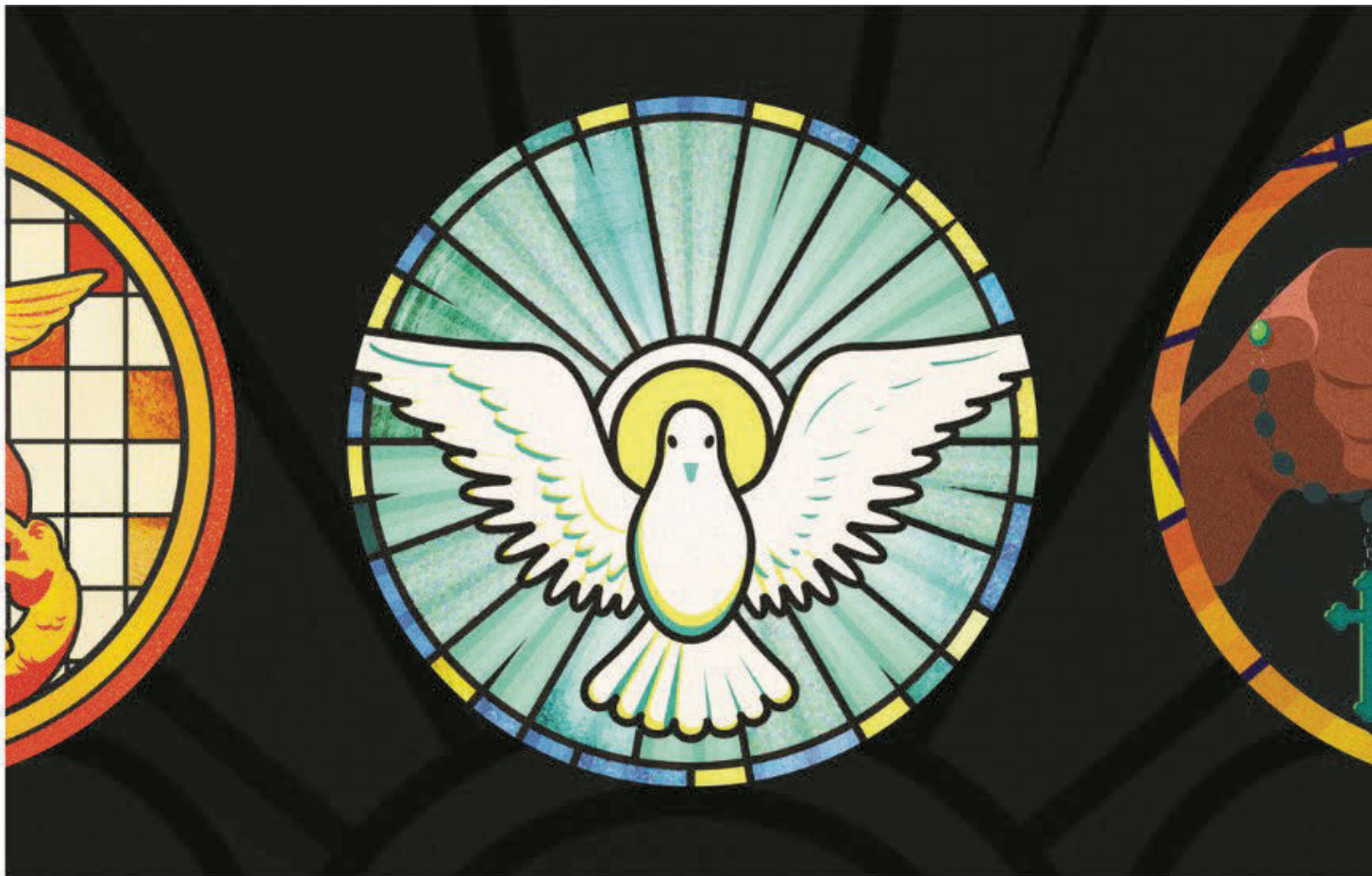
EVERY 1ST FRIDAY
OCTOBER - JUNE ONLY

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



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Don't Forget Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry!



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

YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER

Small Groups

TOPIC: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
DATE/TIME: TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM
STARTING: TUESDAY, JUNE 10
LOCATION: ACTIVITY CENTER
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Counting on **CHRIST** Summer **CAMP**

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TIME: 8:00AM - 2:00PM

(MONDAY - THURSDAY EACH WEEK)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Counting on Christ is a two-week summer program designed exclusively for rising 5th -8th grade students currently enrolled at Sacred Heart for the 2025-26 school year. This experience blends math, music, and faith to enrich students academically, creatively, and spiritually.



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CAMP DATES

Week 1: July 7-10

Week 2: July 14-17

TOTAL COST

\$250

*Non Refundable

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Get a jump start on next year's math curriculum.
- Discover the joy of singing in harmony and worship through an engaging choir clinic.
- Deepen their faith through guided lessons on prayer and meditation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Students should wear comfortable, casual clothing that follows the school's free dress guidelines.
- Students will need to bring lunch, a water bottle, and a snack.
- Snacks will also be available for purchase if needed.

For More Information: awilliams@sacredheartbr.com

◆ ◆ 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 ◆ ◆

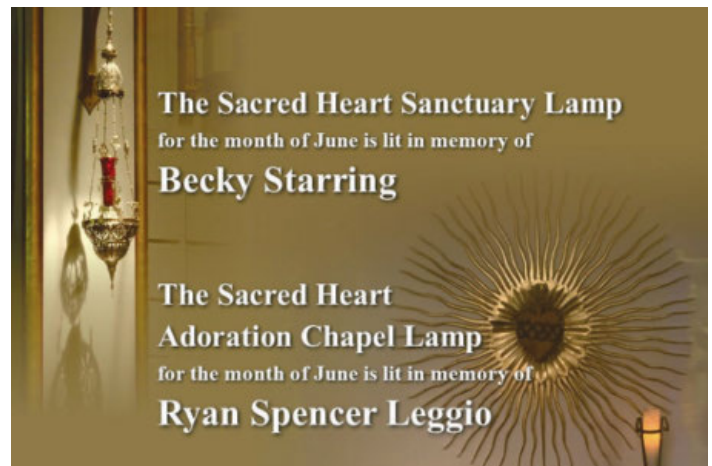
Sunday, June 8 <i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Extended Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39	Sunday, June 8 cont. <i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26	Tuesday, June 10 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16	Friday, June 13 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32
	Monday, June 9 Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34	Wednesday, June 11 Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19	Saturday, June 14 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37
		Thursday, June 12 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26	Sunday, June 15 Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 9	No Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel SHS T-Ball/Coach's Pitch , 5 PM, Ballfield
TUE 10	Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Daily Mass, 6 PM Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Young Adults Summer Series , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.
WED 11	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass, 8 AM Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 SHS T-Ball/Coach's Pitch , 5 PM, Ballfield SVdP Meeting , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.
THU 12	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 Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
FRI 13	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass, 8 AM Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel
SAT 14	Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Diocese Priesthood Ordination , 10 AM, St. Joseph Cathedral Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for SH School , 4 PM
SUN 15	The Most Holy Trinity Eucharistic Adoration , 7 AM-9 PM, Chapel Masses/2nd Collection for SH School, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 6-10-25	6 PM	Lynn Alexander
Wednesday 6-11-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 6-12-25	6 AM	Anna Ericson & Lucille Thomas
Friday 6-13-25	8 AM	Lindley Spaht Dodson
Saturday 6-14-25	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 6-15-25	9 AM	Timothy Hulin, Jr; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Patrick Sullivan; Joyce Bordelon
	11 AM	Shirlene Cooper; David & Bradley Smith; Joy Marie Bolger



◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

June 7-8: Pentecost Sunday			June 14-15: The Most Holy Trinity		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Philip O'Neill (2)	Denise Williston	Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Phyllis Territo (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Jalynn Matthews (1) Veronique Le Melle (2)	Denise Williston	Sunday 9:00 AM	Jeanne Garcia (1) Caesar Garcia (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Jackie Culotta (2)	Denise Williston	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Sara Smith (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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