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CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER



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THE FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



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

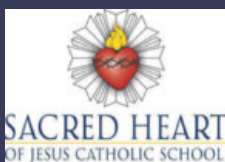
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 13
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
FRIDAY, July 4—MONDAY, July 5, 2025.

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

The Diocesan Office of Life, Peace and Justice and the Theology Department of Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (FranU) will host:

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S PASTORAL MINISTRY AND TEACHING ABOUT SAME SEX ATTRACTION

"With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."
(Ephesians 4:2-6)



Michaelangelo - *The Creation of Adam*

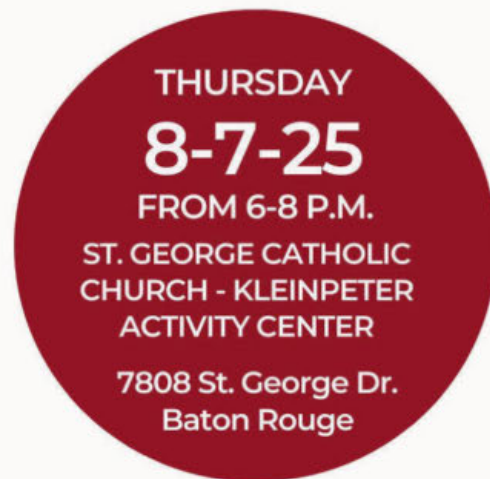


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◆ ◆ Sacraments ◆ ◆

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

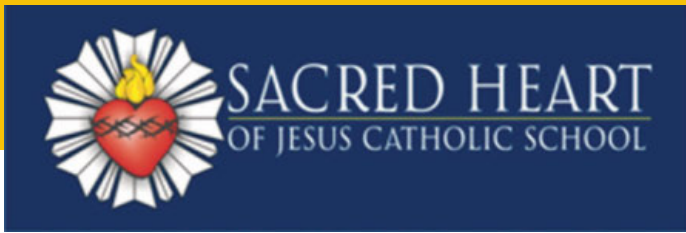
Seminar required. Please visit the website or call the Parish Office for information.

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.

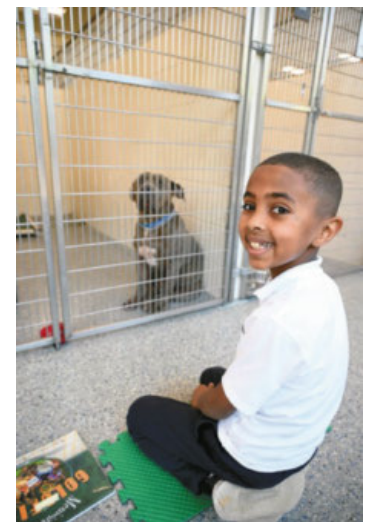


Making a PAW-sitive

During May of last school year, Ms. Moran's third grade class read the book *Because of Winn Dixie*. After reading the book, the students were inspired to find a way they could make a "paw"-sitive impact in our community.

The class decided to collect pet supplies to donate to the Companion Animal Alliance. They wanted to involve the whole school so they made posters and announcements every day for 2 whole weeks!

On May 8, 2025, they were able to drop off the supplies that they collected. While they were there, they learned more about the work Companion Animal Alliance does in the community, they read to the dogs in the shelter, and they even got to pet a three legged dog named Ironman.



◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

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

Monday, June 30

Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8
-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 1

Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11
-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 2

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11,
12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 3

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn
20:24-29

Friday, July 4

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps
106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 5

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3
-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 6

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7,
16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-
12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 30	No Daily Mass SHS T-Ball/Coach's Pitch , 5 PM, Ballfield Women's Bible Study , 5:30 PM, Parish Hall Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg. , 6:30 PM, KC Office
TUE 1	Rosary, 5:20 PM NO Confessions/NO Mass Communion Service, 6PM Baptism Seminar , 6 PM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. Young Adults Summer Series , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.
WED 2	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 Choir Practice , 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.
THU 3	Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> SHS Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday Men's Lectio Divina , 6:30 AM, Parish Hall
FRI 4	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass, 8 AM Independence Day
SAT 5	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 6	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for Maintenance Fund, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel Hours
7AM - 9PM Daily



◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 7-01-25	6 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday 7-02-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 7-03-25	6 AM	Joycelyn Joseph
Friday 7-04-25	8 AM	Olga & Dick Coulon
Saturday 7-05-25	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 7-06-25	9 AM	Joyce Bordelon; Michael DiVincenti III; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Juanita Holden McGregor
	11 AM	Shirlene Cooper; Dale Hotard; Billie Bourg Roman; David & Bradley Smith



◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

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

July 5-6: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Joell Keller (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Denise Williston	Saturday 4:00 PM	Phyllis Territo (1) Dana Barton (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Jeanne Garcia (1) Caesar Garcia (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 9:00 AM	Perry Key (1) Morgan Reece (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	Anthony O'Connor (1) Sid Bowden, Sr. (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sara Smith (1) Jackie Culotta (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!



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