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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

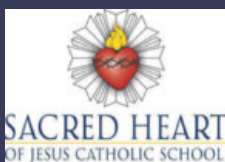
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Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

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

◆◆Easter 2025 Flower Offerings◆◆

FLOWERS DONATED IN MEMORY/IN HONOR OF

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Gussie Trahan

Deceased Chenevert & Dykes family members

Barbara Jane Yurgin
Peter & Nelda Polozola
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Adele Hurst
Jules Hurst
Mr. & Mrs. Percy Gaudet
Barry Hurst
Rhett Hamilton
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Stockle
Mr. & Mrs. Willie Hurst
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Shelley R. Tramonte
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Pete & Crucie LeSage
Llyod & Mary Siemann
Marion Romano
Hilda LeSage Dauzat
Henri Boudreaux
Cleve Boudreaux
Tugar Boudreaux
Suzanne Boudreaux

Deceased Boudreaux & Duncan family members

Janice Stevenson Yarbrough
OJ & Vivian Stevenson
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Mr. & Mrs. Jack Mount, Sr.
Mary Maurello
Karin Herrin
Mr. & Mrs. James Tilden
Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Trick
Leon Rester; Dale Dupuy
Dewey & Camille Dufour
Ray Bryant
Warren Joseph DeCuir
Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Warren DeCuir, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Bertell Cook, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Gaston Braud
The DeCuir family living & deceased
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Darenbourg, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Cook
Mr. & Mrs. Tony DeCuir
Basile Foster
Victoria Foster
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People impacted by warfare
Special Intentions

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Scan the QR code above to register or sign up in the church vestibule any weekend before the Drive. Walk-ins are welcome, too!

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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



Messe en Francais

Monday, July 14, 2025 at 12:00 PM

St. Joseph Academy Chapel
3080 Kleinert Avenue
Parking in Mother Alice Hall Circle
Entrance through double doors to Mother Alice Hall

Celebrant: Fr. Jason Vidrine
St. Martin de Tours, St. Martinsville, LA

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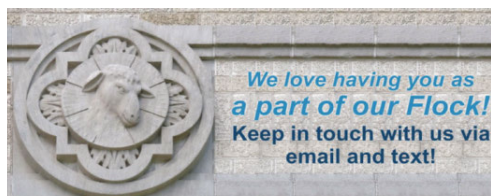
Pope's Prayer Intentions

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HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION for July

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



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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.

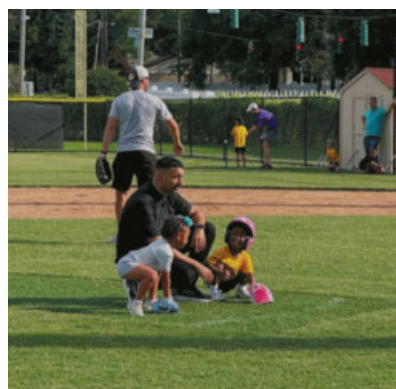


Summertime Biddy T-Ball Hits the Field

School may be out of session but that doesn't stop our tigers from hitting the baseball field for some Biddy Summer Sports. This summer they are pulling out the bases and bats to play T-Ball. All throughout June our school littles have come out to play on the historic Sacred Heart baseball field!

Pastor, Fr. Josh Johnson, joined the families at the baseball field and even kicked up some dust and played alongside the team. Reflecting on such a good time, Fr. Josh remarked how God delights in us enjoying each other's company and how forming young disciples of Jesus Christ goes beyond the Church and classroom walls and can look like laughing hard, kicking up dust, and running bases.

Thank you to the parents and coaches who organized the games and to all the families who are coming out and enjoying the summertime with Sacred Heart!



◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

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	Tuesday, July 8 Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6- 7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38	Thursday, July 10 Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7 -15	Saturday, July 12 Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33
Monday, July 7 Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14 -15ab/Mt 9:18-26	Wednesday, July 9 Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7	Friday, July 11 Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18- 19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23	Sunday, July 13 Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15- 20/Lk 10:25-37

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 7	No Daily Mass Parish Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday SHS T-Ball/Coach's Pitch , 5 PM, Ballfield Women's Bible Study , 5:30 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Mtg , 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
TUE 8	Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM Young Adults Summer Series , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.
WED 9	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 SVdP Meeting , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.
THU 10	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
FRI 11	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass, 8 AM
SAT 12	Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for SH School , 4 PM
SUN 13	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for SH School, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 7-08-25	6 PM	Special Intention of Lucy Ruch
Wednesday 7-09-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 7-10-25	6 AM	Mary & Mike Bourgeois
Friday 7-11-25	8 AM	Daniel Oliver
Saturday 7-12-25	4 PM	Mary Wilson; Shirlene Cooper; Euline Joseph; Lizzie M. Metoyer
Sunday 7-13-25	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 AM	Juanita Holden McGregor; David & Bradley Smith; Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte; Mollie Barbara Helm; Ryan Spencer Leggio; The LoBianco & Fasullo Families

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel Hours
7AM - 9PM Daily



The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp
for the month of July is lit in memory of
Sean Nelson Sullivan

The Sacred Heart
Adoration Chapel Lamp
for the month of July is lit in memory of
Joycelyn Joseph

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

July 5-6: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time			July 12-13: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Phyllis Territo (1) Dana Barton (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Perry Key (1) Morgan Reech (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Davis (1) Tamekia Jones (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sara Smith (1) Jackie Culotta (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Sara Smith (2)	Davis Hotard

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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