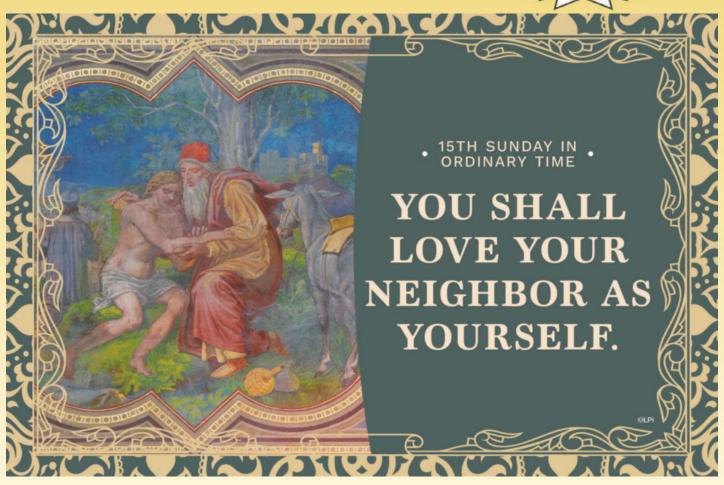
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

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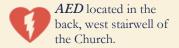
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OFFICE HOURS

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@sacredhearthr.org

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS 2025

Sacramental Welcome and Mural Unveiling

Friday, June 27, 2025 the Parish community celebrated the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with prayer and fellowship. The morning began with daily Mass to worship God and celebrate the special solemnity. At Mass, Fr. Josh Baptized and Confirmed Marley, a Sacred Heart School alum who spent the last two summers participating in Mid City Mission encountering Jesus in the poor through her work with the Missionaries of Charity and the Sacred Heart St. Vincent dePaul ministry.

After Mass, the Underground Hub and Dorothy Day Café were open for fellowship and for the unveiling of a new piece of sacred art by parishioner, Jacob Zumo. This original image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was inspired by the artwork in the Church and created with our teens and community in mind. Fr. Josh, Jacob, and Deacon Michael Parker also recorded a podcast talking about the significance of the artwork and the work that the Vagabond Missionaries are doing in the community!









IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AND CONTRIBUTING WITH US PLEASE FILL OUT OUR INTEREST FORM.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND/OR CONCERNS: TYLER.HUNT@VAGABONDMISSIONS.COM

WELCOME to the HALLOW HUB Where we'll share some of the prayers and challenges you can check out using your Parish Hallow account! This July, check out "Daily Rosary"

Don't' Forget the Food Pantry!

The summer is here and the need for nonperishable food items is great. Please keep in mind when making food pantry donations that nutrition is very difficult on a low-income budget.

Most Needed:

Other Items:

Corn Bread Mix Dried Beans Spaghetti Sauce Rice

Canned Fruit Tuna Peanut Butter Spaghetti/Pasta



Thank you for helping us serve those in need in our community!





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◆ ◆ Sacraments ◆ ◆

MARRIAGE

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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, 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

Tuesday, July 15

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Thursday, July 17
Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9,
Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and

Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Monday, July 14 Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6,

7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

Wednesday, July 16 Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27 Friday, July 18

Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Sunday, July 20

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆						
MON 14	No Daily Mass Women's Bible Study, 5:30 PM, Parish Hall					
TUE 15	Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM Young Adults Summer Series, 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.					
WED 16	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass, 8 AM Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.					
THU 17	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 18	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass, 8 AM					
SAT 19	Young Adults Ministry Social, 8 AM, Dorothy Day Café SVdP Visitation Meeting, 8:30 AM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm. Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent dePaul, 4 PM					
SUN 20	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent dePaul, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses					

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆								
Date	Mass	Intention(s)						
Tuesday 7-15-25	6 PM	Lynn Alexander						
Wednesday 7-16-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio						
Thursday 7-17-25	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III						
Friday 7-18-25	8 AM	John Oldham						
Saturday 7-19-25	4 PM	Mary Wilson; Leon, Elva, & Scooter Rester; Shirlene Cooper; Euline Joseph; Martha B. Haase; Lizzie M. Metoyer						
Sunday 7-20-25	9 AM	Joyce Bordelon; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Pamela Rose Wilde Connolly; David & Bradley Smith						
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart						

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Adoration Chapel Hours 7AM - 9PM Daily



◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆ July 12-13: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19-20: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time								
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor			
Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 PM	Joell Keller (1) Veronique Le Melle (2)	Natalie Overall			
Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Davis (1) Tamekia Jones (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 9:00 AM	Bill Bryan (1) Jalynn Matthews (2)	Natalie Overall			
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Sara Smith (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 11:00 AM	Jared Hromadka (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Natalie Overall			

A Prayer for Protection in Hurricane Season



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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