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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



• 16TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME •

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NEED OF
ONLY ONE
THING.”

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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*

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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

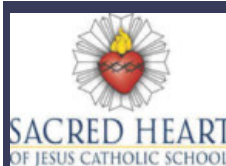
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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

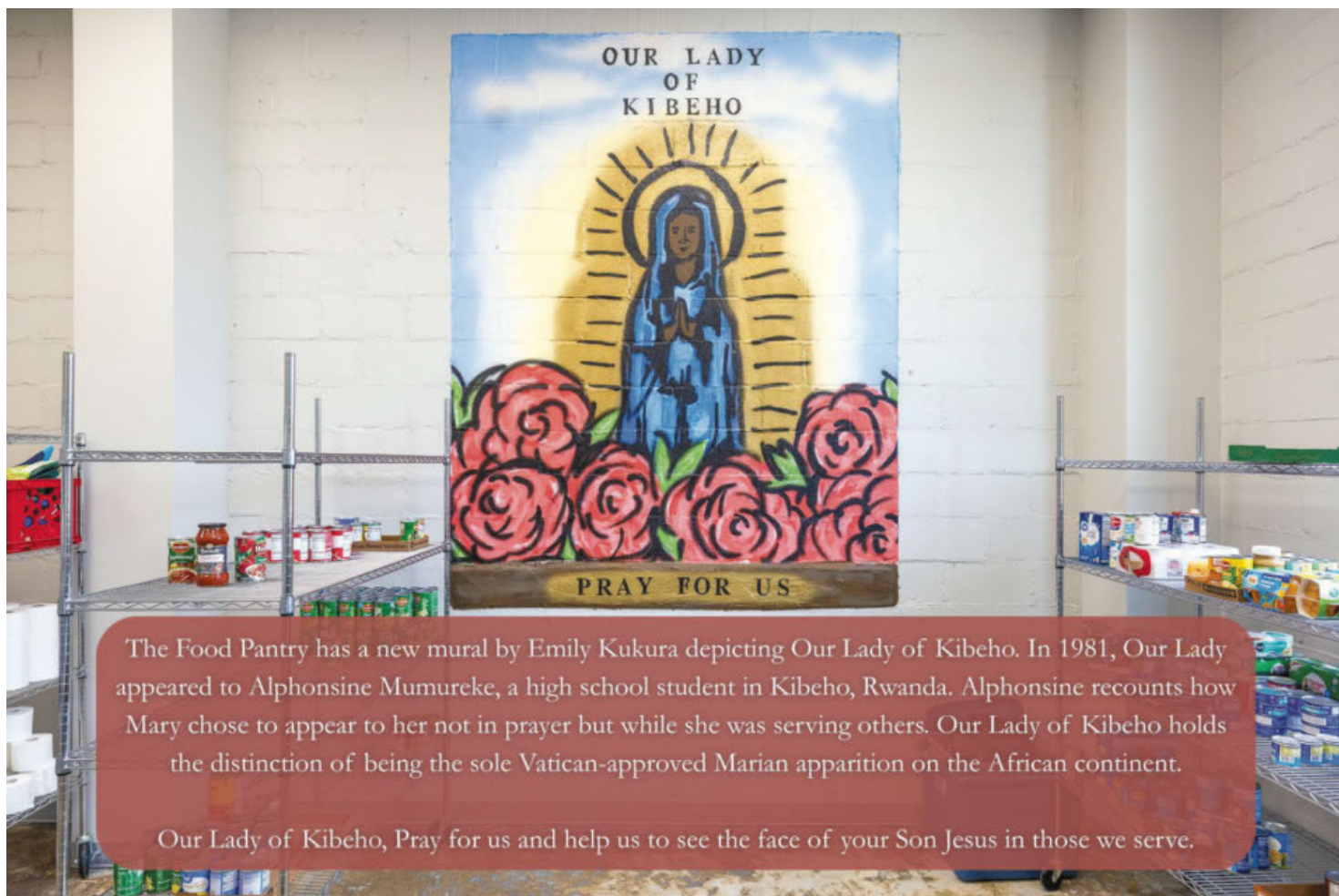
EVERY 1ST FRIDAY
OCTOBER - JUNE ONLY

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*



The Food Pantry has a new mural by Emily Kukura depicting Our Lady of Kibeho. In 1981, Our Lady appeared to Alphonsine Mumureke, a high school student in Kibeho, Rwanda. Alphonsine recounts how Mary chose to appear to her not in prayer but while she was serving others. Our Lady of Kibeho holds the distinction of being the sole Vatican-approved Marian apparition on the African continent.

Our Lady of Kibeho, Pray for us and help us to see the face of your Son Jesus in those we serve.



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SACRED HEART SUPPER CLUB



Get to know your fellow parishioners and grow in community by signing up for this new bi-annual ministry.

Your household will be randomly assigned to a group of Sacred Heart Parish families who will get together regularly over 6 months to share food and fellowship.

We can't wait to see what you bring to the table!

Register for the Fall Session by Sunday, July 27, 2025



For more information, contact Chloe LeBlanc in the Parish Office at receptionist@sacredheartbr.org or 225-387-6671

To sign up, scan the QR code or visit SacredHeartBR.org



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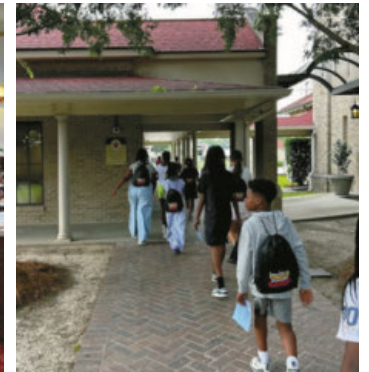


COUNTING ON CHRIST SUMMER CAMP

Ministry, Music, and Maths!

During the first week of Counting on Christ Summer Camp, our 5th–8th grade students were immersed in a joyful blend of faith, learning, and creativity. In Math, students explored theoretical vs. experimental probability through a fun basketball activity in the gym, followed by hands-on geometry using clay to understand area and volume. They also refreshed their minds with review sheets, setting a strong foundation for the year ahead. In Music, students revisited clefs, voice types, and piano basics, then shifted into reflection as they received pre-inflated balloons representing how God has already filled them with purpose, love, and value. While listening to “Accepted” by Israel Houghton, they wrote affirming words on their balloons and later formed groups to turn those truths into original songs.

Throughout the week, daily prayer and praise set the tone. Students reflected on who Jesus is to them, participated in affirmation circles, visited the Dorothy Day Café, and spent quiet time in the Sacred Heart prayer chapel with their new adoration journals. A special moment included sketching the carved kneelers at the altar using charcoal pencils, helping them appreciate the sacred beauty of our church. The week ended with a heartfelt performance titled *Counting on Christ: Unashamed & Accepted*, where students shared their songs and their identity in Christ with family and friends.



◆ ◆ 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, July 20 Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42	Tuesday, July 22 Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	Thursday, July 24 Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17	Saturday, July 26 Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30
Monday, July 21 Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42	Wednesday, July 23 Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9	Friday, July 25 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28	Sunday, July 27 Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 21	No Daily Mass Women's Bible Study , 5:30 PM, Parish Hall
TUE 22	Rosary , 5:20 PM Confessions , 5:30 PM Daily Mass , 6 PM Young Adults Summer Series , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.
WED 23	Confessions , 7:30 AM Daily Mass , 8 AM Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed , 10:30-12:30 SHS New Family Night , 6 PM, Underground HUB SVdP Meeting , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.
THU 24	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 25	Confessions , 7:30 AM Daily Mass , 8 AM
SAT 26	Confessions , 3 PM Rosary , 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation , 4 PM
SUN 27	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation , 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 7-22-25	6 PM	Special Intention of John Ross Garbarino
Wednesday 7-23-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 7-24-25	6 AM	Daniel Oliver
Friday 7-25-25	8 AM	CJ Pontiff
Saturday 7-26-25	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 7-27-25	9 AM	Joyce Bordelon; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Patti Ragusa
	11 AM	Shirlene Cooper; Dale Hotard; David & Bradley Smith; Juanita Holden McGregor

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 19-20: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time			July 26-27: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Joell Keller (1) Veronique Le Melle (2)	Natalie Overall	Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Deanna Wilson (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 9:00 AM	Bill Bryan (1) Jalynn Matthews (2)	Natalie Overall	Sunday 9:00 AM	Lisa Gardner (1) Perry Key (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jared Hromadka (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Natalie Overall	Sunday 11:00 AM	Jackie Culotta (1) Tammy Simien (2)	Melissa Simien

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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