

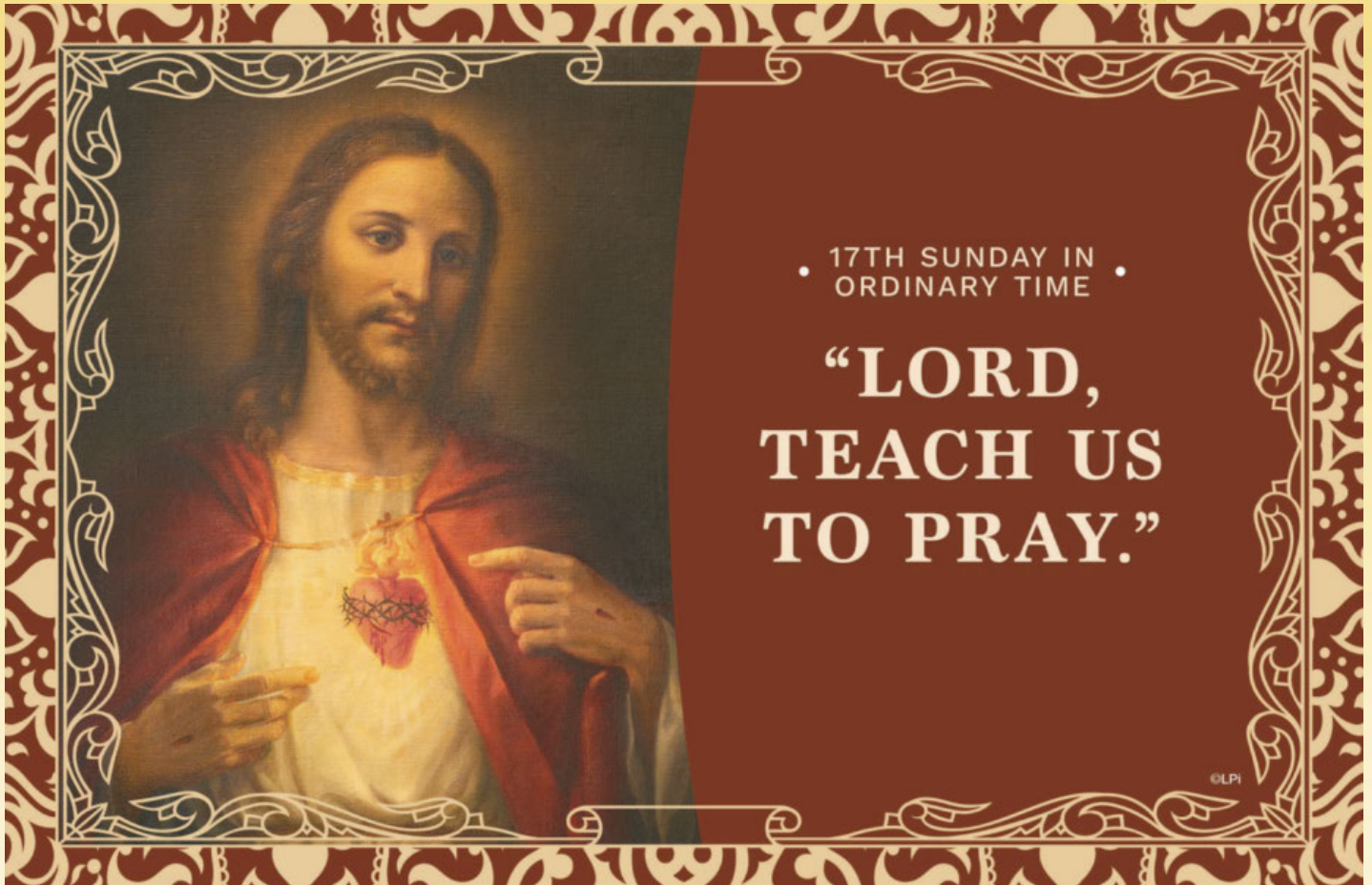
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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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

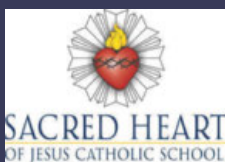
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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Assistant Principal

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

UNDERGROUND

SCAN HERE!



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

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND/OR CONCERNS:
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Don't Forget the Food Pantry!

The summer is here and the need for non-perishable 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:

Corn Bread Mix
Dried Beans
Spaghetti Sauce
Rice

Other Items:

Canned Fruit
Tuna
Peanut Butter
Spaghetti/Pasta



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

◆◆ Saint Spotlight ◆◆

St. Alphonsus Liguori

Born in Marianella, near Naples in Italy, St. Alphonsus displayed an exceptional intelligence and piety from a young age. He earned a doctorate in civil and canon law by age 16! He later abandoned his legal career for his priestly vocation and was ordained in 1726 at the age of 30.

He founded the Redemptorist in 1732, a religious congregation dedicated to promoting devotion to the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Redemptorists' charism also revolved around reaching out to the most abandoned, including the poor and marginalized, and offering them hope through God's love and mercy. As a prolific writer, Liguori authored numerous works on moral theology, spirituality, and Eucharistic devotion. He is remembered for his practical and merciful counsel, always seeking to lead souls to reconciliation, and union with God.

St. Alphonsus was canonized as a saint in 1839 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1871. His spiritual writings, particularly on the Eucharist, continue to inspire and guide the faithful worldwide. As the patron saint of moral theologians, his example reminds believers of the profound love and presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the enduring mercy of God. St. Alphonsus Liguori, pray for us!



Alphonsus Liguori, pray for us!

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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

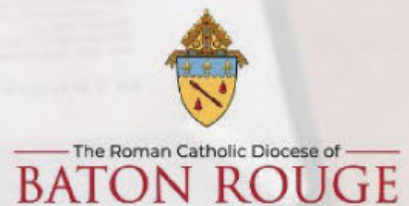
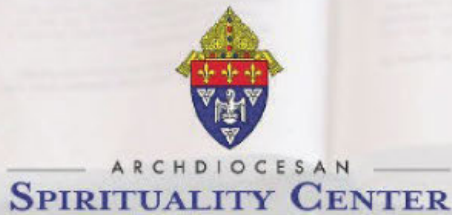


Internship in Spiritual Direction

Have you ever thought about
being a Spiritual Director?

Learn more at a virtual information session:

- July 28, 2025 at 6pm-7:30pm
- October 22, 2025 at 6pm-7:30pm
- February 24, 2026 at 6pm-7:30pm



Is God calling you to walk with others?

◆ ◆ 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.

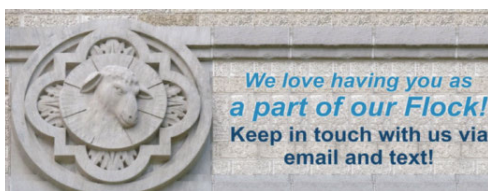
FUNERAL PLANNING

Please call the Parish Office prior to scheduling with the funeral home.



Serop's Fundraiser Night: Thank YOU!

Thank you to everyone who came out to Serop's on Tuesday, July 15 to support Sacred Heart School. Whether you were dining in, taking out, or picking up, we are so grateful you showed up! We had a great time and the night was such a success! It was a blessing to see so many families and friends of Sacred Heart as we look forward to ringing in the new school year in just a few weeks.



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◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

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	Tuesday, July 29 Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42	Thursday, July 31 Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 -6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53	Saturday, August 2 Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
Monday, July 28 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35	Wednesday, July 30 Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46	Friday, August 1 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58	Sunday, August 3 Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 28	No Daily Mass Women's Bible Study , 5:30 PM, Parish Hall Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg. , 6:30 PM, KC Office
TUE 29	Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Daily Mass, 6 PM Young Adults Summer Series , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.
WED 30	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 Young Adults Ministry Adoration , 6 PM, Church Choir Practice , 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.
THU 31	NO Mass, NO Confessions Communion Service, 6:30 AM Men's Lectio Divina , 6:30 AM, Parish Hall
FRI 1	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass, 8 AM SHS Teacher In-Service Begins
SAT 2	Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Maintenance Fund, 4 PM SVdP Visitation Meeting , 8:30 AM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.
SUN 3	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for Maintenance Fund, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 7-29-25	6 PM	John Oldham
Wednesday 7-30-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Martha B. Haase
Thursday 7-31-25	6 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday 8-01-25	8 AM	Euline Joseph
Saturday 8-02-25	4 PM	Lizzie M. Metoyer; Shirlene Cooper; Mrs. Joyce Cook; Mary Wilson; Juanita Holden McGregor; Leon J. Rester
Sunday 8-03-25	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 AM	Michael DiVincenti III; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Dale Hotard; David & Bradley Smith; Madison French; Peter & Nelda Polozola; Sam & Virginia Messina

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 26-27: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time			August 2-3: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Dana Barton (2)	Melissa Simien	Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Philip O'Neill (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Lisa Gardner (1) Perry Key (2)	Melissa Simien	Sunday 9:00 AM	Morgan Reece (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jackie Culotta (1) Tammy Simien (2)	Melissa Simien	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Charlotte Bertrand (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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