

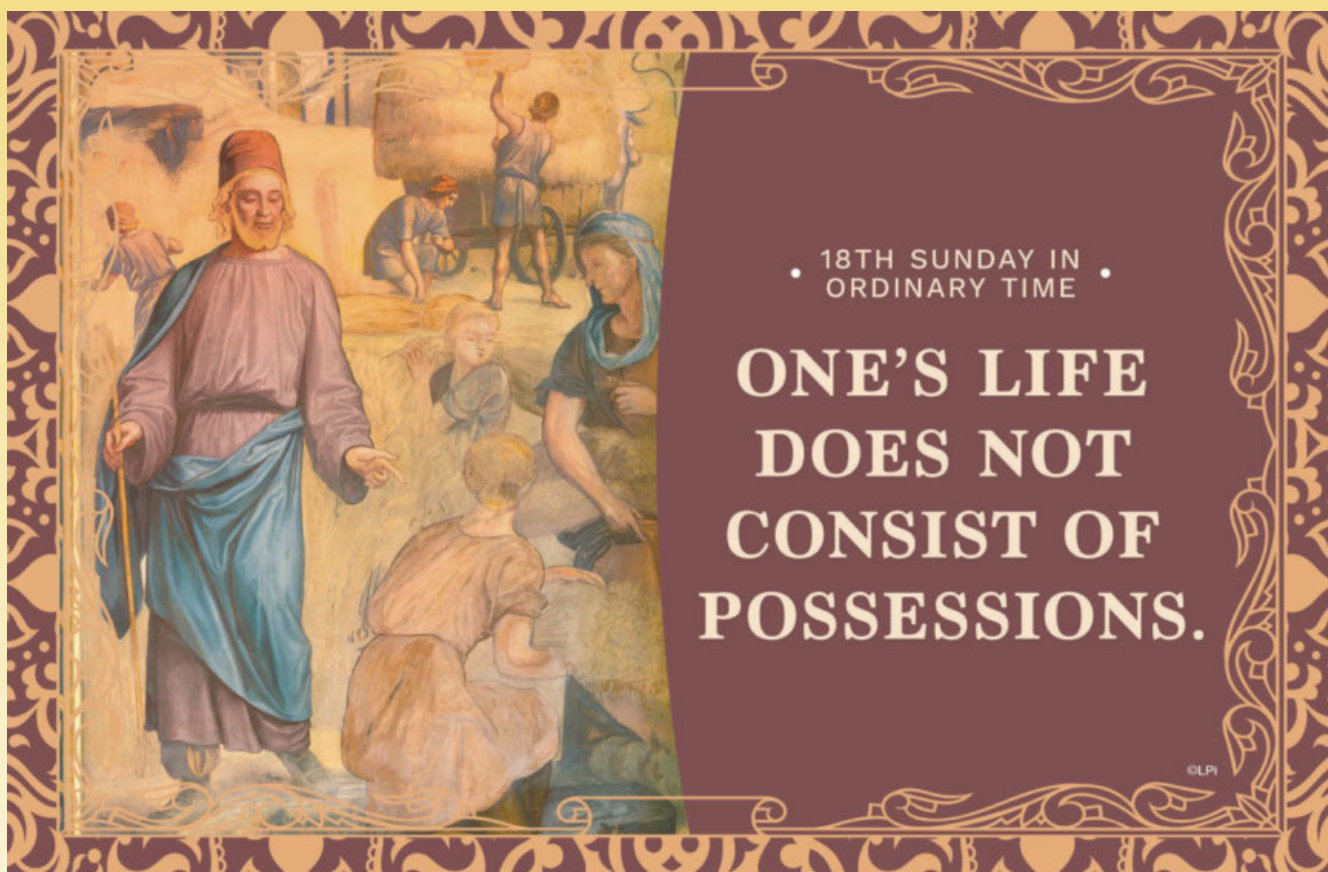
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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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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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

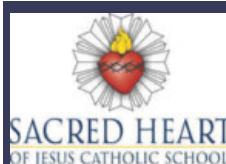
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

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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*

Opening August 7, 2025!

DOROTHY DAY CAFE

Located in the Underground Hub next door to the School Gym



SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.



UNDERGROUND HUB



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Scan the QR Code to volunteer.
Training will be held Wednesday, July 30
at 9:00 a.m. in the Café



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

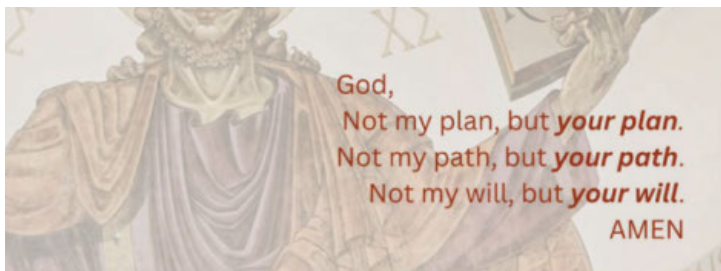


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QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND/OR CONCERNS:
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God,
Not my plan, but **your plan**.
Not my path, but **your path**.
Not my will, but **your will**.
AMEN

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.

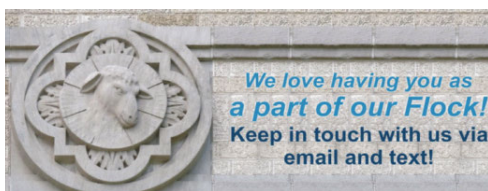
FUNERAL PLANNING

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



NEW PARENT NIGHT!

We had a great turnout for new parent night.
Thanks to everyone for coming!
It's going to be a great year!
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◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

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	Tuesday, August 5 Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14	Thursday, August 7 Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23	Saturday, August 9 Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Monday, August 4 Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21	Wednesday, August 6 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36	Friday, August 8 Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28	Sunday, August 10 Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 4	No Daily Mass/Parish Office Closed SHS Teacher Inservice , SHS Campus Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Meeting , 6:30 PM, Parish
TUE 5	Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM SHS Teacher Inservice , SHS Campus Young Adults Commission Meeting , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.
WED 6	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass, 8 AM Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 SHS Teacher Inservice/Middle School Orientation , SHS Campus Women's ACTS Team Meeting , 5 PM, Parish Hall SVdP Meeting , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.
THU 7	Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> SHS 1st Day of School Men's Lectio Divina , 6:30 AM, Parish Hall
FRI 8	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass with School, 8 AM
SAT 9	Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for SH School, 4 PM
SUN 10	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for SH School, 9 & 11 AM/School Back to School Mass at 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses SHS Back to School Day , 1:30 PM, SHS Campus

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 8-05-25	6 PM	Special Intentions of Lucy Ruch
Wednesday 8-06-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 8-07-25	6 AM	Special Intention for Blake LeBlanc Sam & Virginia Messina
Friday 8-08-25	8 AM	Martha B. Haase
Saturday 8-09-25	4 PM	Shirlene Cooper; Euline Joseph; Lizzie M. Metoyer; Juanita Holden McGregor; Madison French
Sunday 8-10-25	9 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio; Joyce Bordelon; David & Bradley Smith; Mollie Barbara Helm; Olga & Richard Coulon
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel Hours
7AM - 9PM Daily



The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp
for the month of August is lit in memory of
Michael Gabriel Fontenelle

The Sacred Heart
Adoration Chapel Lamp
for the month of August is lit in memory of
J. Barrett Benton



◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

August 2-3: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9-10: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Philip O'Neill (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 PM	Phyllis Territo (1) Dana Barton (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Morgan Reece (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 9:00 AM	Jeanne Garcia (1) Tamekia Jones (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Charlotte Bertrand (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 11:00 AM	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Natalie Overall

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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