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CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER



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NINETEENTH 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*

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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

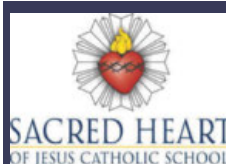
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

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*



What is an ACTS Retreat?

An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ. This in turn fosters a desire for intentional discipleship. ACTS Retreats are given by parishioners for parishioners, and in this way, serve to build Christian community at the parish.

THE RETREAT EXPERIENCE:

The ACTS Retreat begins Thursday evening at the Tracy Center and ends with Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church.

Utilizing prayer, service, and teaching, the ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal.

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Women's ACTS Retreat

October 9th - 12th, 2025

Tracy Center, Baton Rouge.

Space is limited to 36 retreatants and the total retreat cost is \$325. If more than 36 apply, the names will be placed in a drawing. If your name is selected, the retreat fee made payable to Sacred Heart Church (Women's ACTS in memo line) will be required in order to hold your spot.

THE PILLARS OF THE RETREAT:

ADORATION:

Responding through prayer and worship to receiving God's gifts of grace, mercy and love

COMMUNITY:

Living and participating in the One Body of Christ as Church, beginning with our parish

THEOLOGY:

Deepening our relationship with God through prayerful study to better understand and fulfill His will for our lives

SERVICE:

Answering the call to discipleship by following the model Christ gave us

Deadline for applications is Monday, August 25th by 7PM. The electronic application form can be found using this QR Code:



"Parishes have been revitalized, diaconate classes have been filled, and all seek to deepen their relationship with Christ through prayer and service.." ~ACTS Missions .org

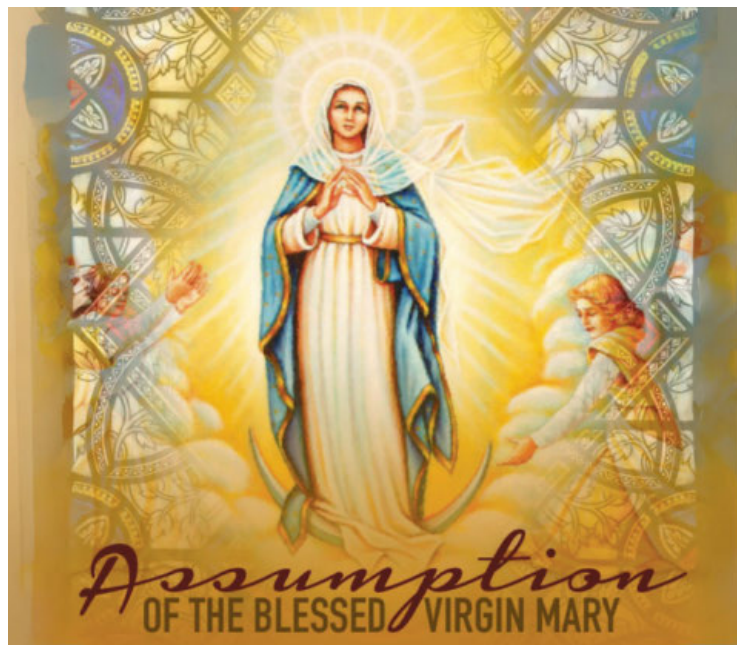
May 2025 Collections

Weekly Collections	\$ 92,281.12
Other Donations	\$ 12,661.60
Church Renovation Fund	\$ 3,106.60
Total	\$ 101,837.12

May 2024 \$ 174,518.28

The following are included in total weekly collections:

<i>ACH Bank Draft</i>	\$ 2,610.00
<i>WeShare Online Donations</i>	\$ 47,194.35



Assumption
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASS TIMES**

THURS AUG 14 at 6:00 PM - Vigil Mass
FRI AUG 15 at 8:00 AM - Mass with SHS

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?

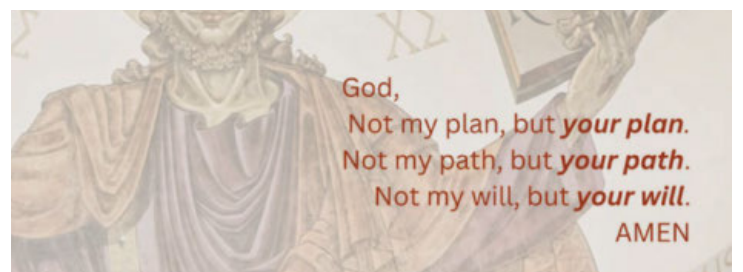
UNDERGROUND

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CONTRIBUTING WITH US PLEASE
FILL OUT OUR INTEREST FORM.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND/OR CONCERNS:
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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.

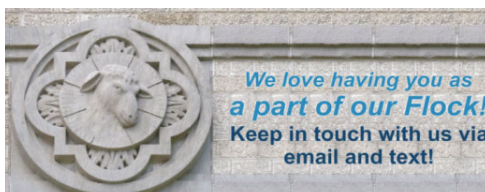
FUNERAL PLANNING

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



SHS Teacher In-Service Days

Before welcoming students back to campus and celebrating the Back to School season with families, Sacred Heart School welcomed back their wonderful faculty and staff. New and returning staff participated in various In-Service programs both at school and hosted by the Diocese. School & Church staff both participated in the annual staff retreat, this year put on by Hallow, and a Stop the Bleed/CPR/AED/Narcan training course taught by the Louisiana Firefighters Foundation. One thing is for certain, from school orientation to planning schedules and decorating classrooms, they are ready to welcome the students to campus for the 2025-2026 school year!



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◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

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 Monday, August 11 Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27	Tuesday, August 12 Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Wednesday, August 13 Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20	Thursday, August 14 Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1 Friday, August 15 <i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56	Saturday, August 16 Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15 Sunday, August 17 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
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◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 11	No Daily Mass
TUE 12	Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Daily Mass, 6 PM Young Adults Ministry Social, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
WED 13	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass, 8 AM Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 Women's ACTS Team Meeting, 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.
THU 14	Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass, 6 PM Men's Lectio Divina, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall
FRI 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass with School, 8 AM
SAT 16	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 17	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent dePaul, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following both Masses Sober Heart: Open AA Meeting, 5 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 8-12-25	6 PM	Lynn Alexander
Wednesday 8-13-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Karin Rester Herrin
Thursday 8-14-25	6 AM	Betsey Tramonte
	6 PM	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION VIGIL MASS Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Friday 8-15-25	8 AM	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Martha B. Haase
Saturday 8-16-25	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 8-17-25	9 AM	Euline Joseph; Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Joyce Bordelon; Vincent Cannatella; Charlotte Sanchez Keller
	11 AM	Shirlene Cooper; David & Bradley Smith; Madison French; Patti Ragusa; LoBianco & Fasullo Families

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 9-10: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time			August 16-17: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Phyllis Territo (1) Dana Barton (2)	Natalie Overall	Saturday 4:00 PM	Mark LeBlanc (1) Philip O'Neill (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 9:00 AM	Jeanne Garcia (1) Tamekia Jones (2)	Natalie Overall	Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Davis (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 11:00 AM	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Natalie Overall	Sunday 11:00 AM	Anthony O'Connor (1) Sid Bowden, Sr. (2)	Melissa Simien

A Prayer for Protection in Hurricane Season



"Christ in the Storm on the Sea of Galilee"
Ludolf Backhuysen, German, 1695

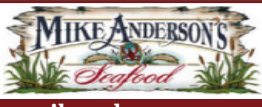
O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of Your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your Son's command when He calmed the stormy waters and delivered the disciples from fear and harm.

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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