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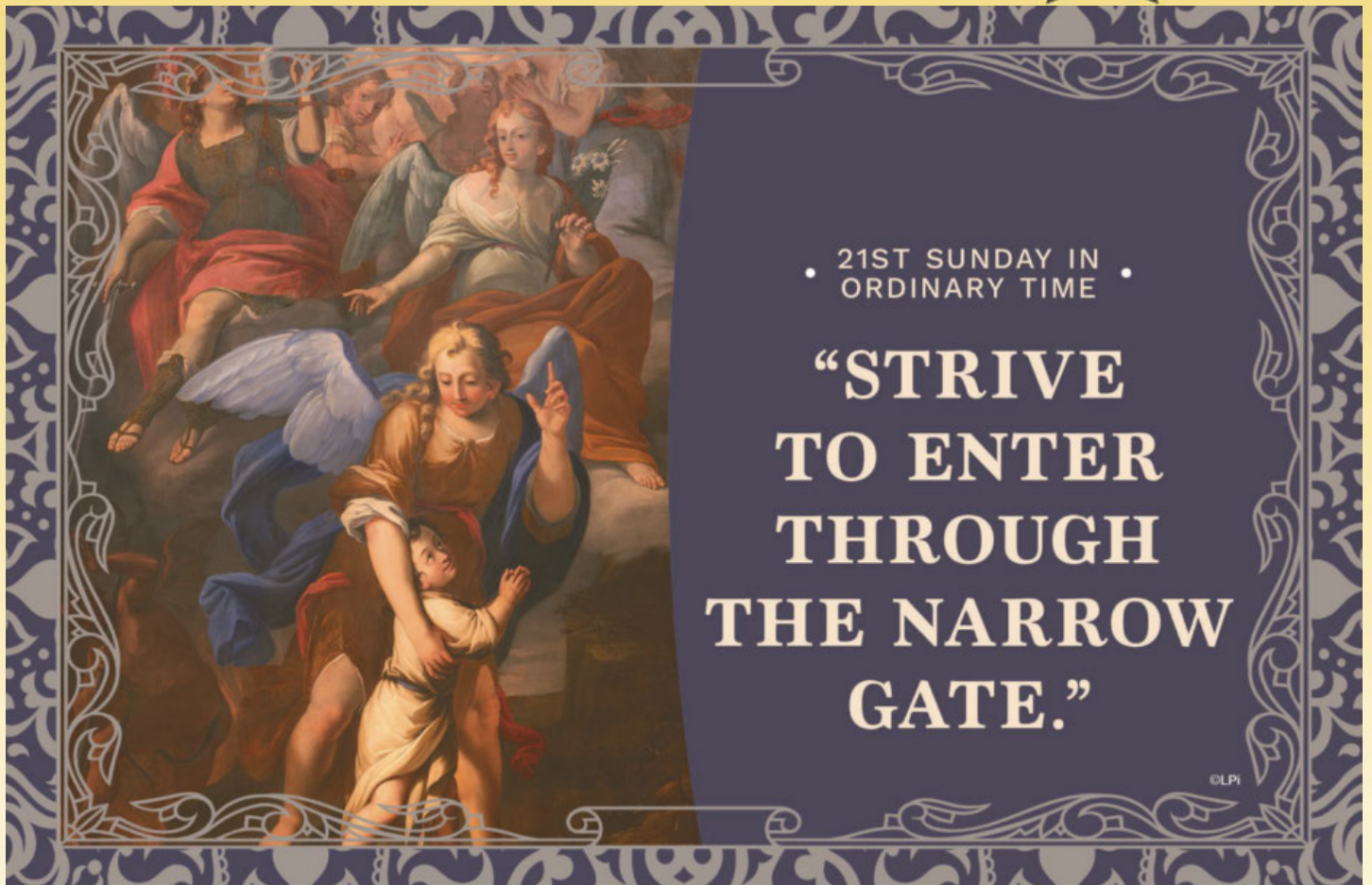
CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER



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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE



Give online
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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*)

PARISH CLERGY

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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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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

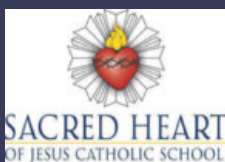
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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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

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.



Deadline for applications is
Monday, August 25th by 7PM.

The electronic application form can be found
using this QR Code.

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) will be required in order to hold your spot.

"Parishes have been revitalized, diaconate classes have been filled, and all seek to deepen their relationship with Christ

through intentional discipleship." ACTS Mission Statement



SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH



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



An Intergenerational Brotherhood
of Spiritual Fathers, Sons, and
Brothers Seeking Faith, Courage,
Purity, Sacrifice, and Love



Register Today!

Meetings start Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Registration is \$50.00 per person

Scholarships available



PLEASE JOIN SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH AS WE
HEED THE CALL OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER
TO KEEP HOLY AND TO CELEBRATE

First Saturdays

Mass * Meal * Mission

YOU ARE INVITED

MASS

in the Church

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
& Rosary

MEAL

in the Underground Hub

9:00 a.m. Coffee, Donuts,
& Fellowship

(Drop off items for SVdP Food Pantry)

MISSION

9:30–11:00 a.m. Minors must be accompanied by an adult guardian

Litter Ministry Walks

bring gloves & water,
bags & litter sticks
provided

Sweet Olive

Cemetery Clean-up
teenage & older, gloves &
long sleeves recommended,
bring string trimmer if
possible, water provided

Food Pantry Stocking

SVdP Home Visitation

**Blessing Bags Preparation
& Distributing** (no blessing
bags September 6)

September 6 ♦ October 4 ♦ December 6
February 7 ♦ March 7 ♦ May 2

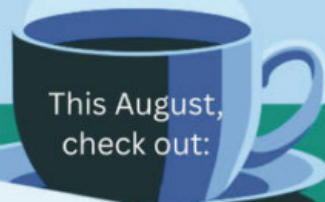


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All are welcome.
Please join us for any or all of
the First Saturday events.

HALLOW HUB

Where we share some
of the prayers and
challenges you can
check out using your
Parish Hallow account!



This August,
check out:

“Daily Gospel”

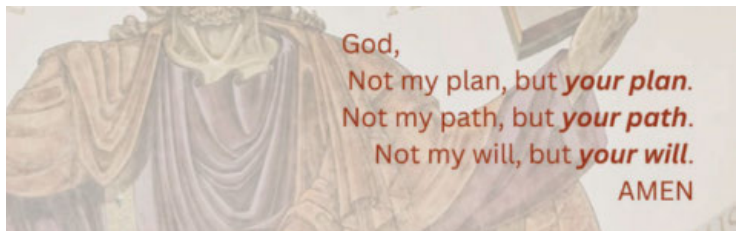


Scan the
QR code
to join us!

COFFEE & DONUTS in the Parish Hall

Every Sunday immediately following the 9am Mass *only*.

(Beginning in September)



God,
Not my plan, but **your plan**.
Not my path, but **your path**.
Not my will, but **your will**.

AMEN

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Home & School Association Ring in the New School Year

As the school year kicks off, the Sacred Heart Home & School Association (comprised of school parents) have been working behind the scenes to help welcome the new school year. From hosting an evening social for the teachers to organizing and stocking the school supply closet and hosting coffee in the café just this past Tuesday (8/19).



◆ ◆ 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 ◆ ◆

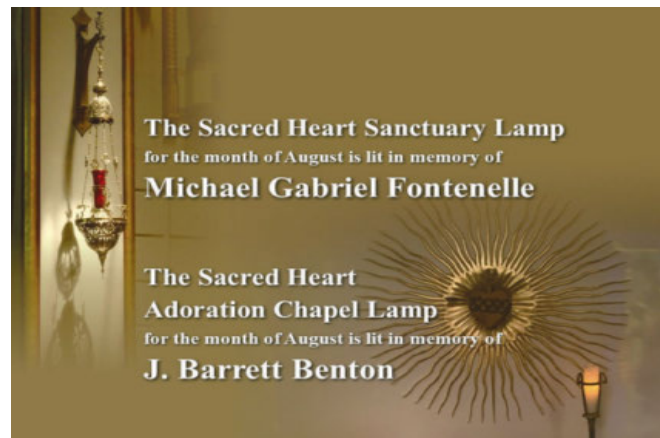
Sunday, August 24 Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30	Tuesday, August 26 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26	Thursday, August 28 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51	Saturday, August 30 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30
Monday, August 25 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22	Wednesday, August 27 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32	Friday, August 29 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29	Sunday, August 31 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 25	No Daily Mass Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg. , 6:30 PM, KC Office
TUE 26	Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM
WED 27	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. Revival in the City , 6 PM, Church
THU 28	Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> Men's Lectio Divina , 6:30 AM, Parish Hall Choir Practice , 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.
FRI 29	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass with School, 8 AM
SAT 30	SVdP Visitation Meeting , 8:30 AM, Underground HUB Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Building Fund , 4 PM
SUN 31	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for Building Fund , 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 8-26-25	6 PM	J Barrett Benton
Wednesday 8-27-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 8-28-25	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III E Paul Alonzo
Friday 8-29-25	8 AM	Special Intention of Lucy Ruch
Saturday 8-30-25	4 PM	Shirlene Cooper; Martha B. Haase; Madison French; Vincent Cannatella; Charlotte Sanchez Keller
Sunday 8-31-25	9 AM	Joyce Bordelon; Ryan Spencer Leggio; David & Bradley Smith; Patti Ragusa; E Paul Alonzo
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel Hours
7AM - 9PM Daily



◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

August 23-24: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time			August 30-31: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Deanna Wilson (1) Joell Keller (2)	Denise Williston	Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Perry Key (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Veronique Le Melle (1) Pamela Bennett (2)	Denise Williston	Sunday 9:00 AM	Bill Bryan (1) UNFILLED	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jackie Culotta (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Denise Williston	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sara Smith (1) Anthony O'Connor (2)	Davis Hotard

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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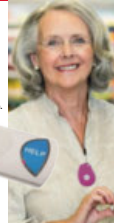
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