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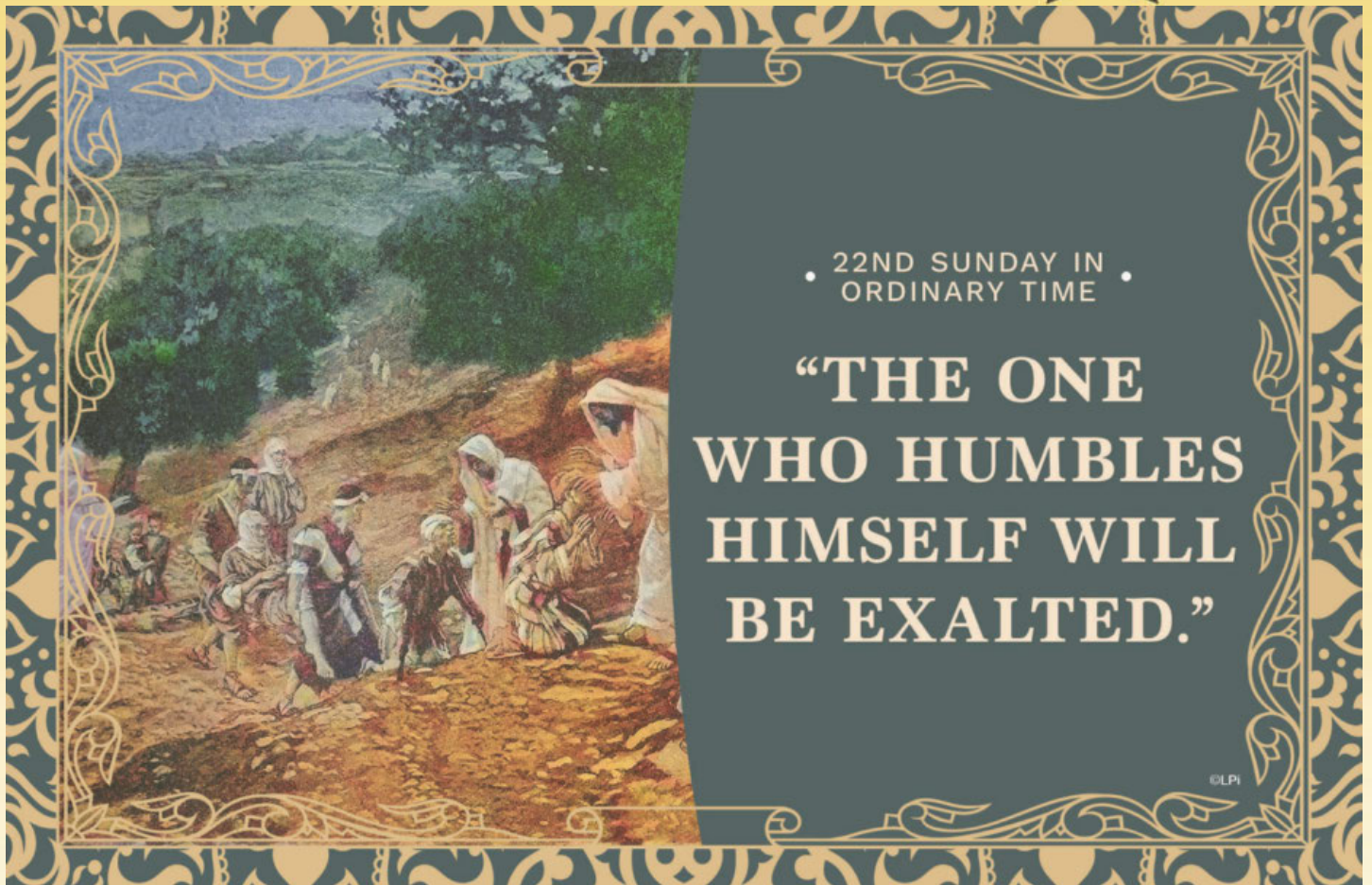
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PARISH MESSENGER



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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE



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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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(225)387-6671



Website

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

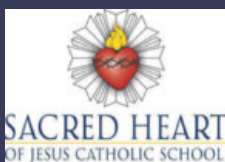
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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Mrs. Sharon Jones

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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



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

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
January 3* ♦ February 7 ♦ March 7 ♦ May 2

*Jan. 3: 8:00 am Mass/Confession/Rosary only. NO Meal or Mission



SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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)



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Register Today!

Meetings start Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Registration is \$50.00 per person

Scholarships available

COFFEE & DONUTS in the Parish Hall

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

(Beginning in September)



Parish & School
Offices and Café
CLOSED

for

LABOR DAY

Monday,
September 1,
2025

Offices will reopen
on Tuesday,
September 2, 2025



SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Second Grade Sacramental Preparation

**For children who have been Baptized Catholic
and are in Second Grade in a non-Catholic school.**

**Classes will be held
Sundays 10:00 am – 10:45 am
in the Parish Activity Center Fr. Smith Room
beginning September 14, 2025.**

**The full schedule will be emailed
to parents after they sign up and
submit their email address.**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
September 8, 2025
Scan the QR code to register.**



2025 PSR Registration 3rd-6th Grade

Please scan the QR code to
Register if you have a 3rd
through 6th grader who is NOT
enrolled in a Catholic School

Scan



to register

SEPTEMBER PAPAL INTENTION

FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION

LET US PRAY THAT, INSPIRED BY
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EXPERIENCE OUR
INTERDEPENDENCE WITH ALL
CREATURES WHO ARE LOVED BY
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Science and Games Collide

Students in Ms. Lavastida's 8th grade science class played a game of “Headbands” to practice identifying the elements on the periodic table. Each student wore an elastic band with an index card that listed their element. They had to ask their partner questions that would give them a clue to what their element was.

They asked questions such as: Am I a metal? Am I in the alkali metals group? Am I a gas at room temperature? Am I found in living things? This was such a fun and creative way to strengthen their knowledge!



◆ ◆ 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 ◆ ◆

<u>Sunday, August 31</u> 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	<u>Tuesday, September 2</u> 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37	<u>Thursday, September 4</u> Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11	<u>Saturday, September 6</u> Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
<u>Monday, September 1</u> 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30	<u>Wednesday, September 3</u> Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44	<u>Friday, September 5</u> Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39	<u>Sunday, September 7</u> Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 1	No Daily Mass Parish & School Office Closed—Labor Day Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Mtg, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
TUE 2	Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM Vagabond Teen Open Underground, 4:30 PM, HUB Baptism Seminar, 6 PM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm Cor Jesu, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall/AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.
WED 3	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass, 8 AM Staff/Team Prayer Meeting—Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 Vagabond Teen Bible Study, 4:30 PM, HUB Women's ACTS Team Meeting, 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. SVdP Meeting, 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.
THU 4	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 Vagabond Open Holy Hour, 9:00 AM, Church SHS Faculty Meeting, 3 PM, SHS Library
FRI 5	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass with School, 8 AM
SAT 6	1st Saturday Mass, Meal, & Mission, 7:30 AM, Church/Underground HUB/Neighborhood Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Maintenance, 4 PM
SUN 7	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for Maintenance, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following 9 AM Mass only Sober Hearts: Open AA Meeting, 5 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 9-02-25	6 PM	Euline Joseph
Wednesday 9-03-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 9-04-25	6 AM	Cindi Tramonte
Friday 9-05-25	8 AM	Martha B. Haase
Saturday 9-06-25	8 AM	FIRST SATURDAY MASS Daniel Oliver; Special Intention of LaShawn Jolivet
	4 PM	VIGIL MASS Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 9-07-25	9 AM	Joyce Bordelon; Michael DiVincenti III; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Vincent Cannatella; Charlotte Sanchez Keller
	11 AM	Shirlene Cooper; David & Bradley Smith; Mary & Mike Bourgeois; Madison French

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel Hours
7AM - 9PM Daily



The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp
for the month of September is lit for the intention of
Brady Vincent LeBlanc

The Sacred Heart
Adoration Chapel Lamp
for the month of September is lit in memory of
Patti Palmer Stark

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

August 30-31: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			September 6-7: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Perry Key (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Kay Gaudin (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Bill Bryan (1) Jalynn Matthews (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 9:00 AM	Jeanne Garcia (1) Caesar Garcia (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sara Smith (1) Anthony O'Connor (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 11:00 AM	Jared Hromadka (1) Tammy Simien (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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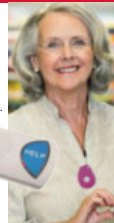
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