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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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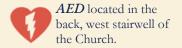
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OFFICE HOURS

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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Principal Mrs. Sharon Jones 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@sacredhearthr.org









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For more information contact Megan Federoff meganfederoff@gmail.com Ellie Weaver ellieboggs3@gmail.com







Growing and Taking Flight

Earlier last week, Ms. Cangelosi's pre-k students raised and released their very first monarch butterfly. As part of their science exploration, the children observed the butterfly's life cycle up close from caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly! Each student was given the opportunity to hold the butterfly before releasing it into the school garden.

















◆ ◆ 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, September 7 Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday, September 8 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 <u>Tuesday, September 9</u> Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/ Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 10 Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12 -13ab/Lk 6:20-26 <u>Thursday, September 11</u> Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 12 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42 Saturday, September 13 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, September 14 Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆						
MON 8	No Daily Mass					
TUE 9	Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM Vagabond Teen Open Underground, 4:30 PM, HUB Cor Jesu, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall/AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.					
WED 10	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, Parish Hall					
THU 11	Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM (Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.) Men's Lectio Divina, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall Vagabond Open Holy Hour, 9 AM, Church Vagabond Teen Breakout Groups, 4:30 PM, HUB Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.					
FRI 12	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass with School, 8 AM SHS Family Fun Night, 5 PM, Ballfield					
SAT 13	SVdP Visitation Meeting, 8:30 AM, Underground HUB Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for SH School, 4 PM					
SUN 14	Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross Masses/2nd Collection for SH School, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following 9 AM Mass only PSR 1st Eucharist Class, 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Sober Hearts: Open AA Meeting, 5 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.					

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Adoration Chapel Hours 7AM - 9PM Daily



◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆								
Date	Mass	Intention(s)						
Tuesday 9-09-25	6 PM	Special Intention of Lucy Ruch						
Wednesday 9-10-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio						
Thursday 9-11-25	6 AM	CJ Pontiff						
Friday 9-12-25	8 AM	Myria Butler						
Saturday 9-13-25	4 PM	Shirlene Cooper; Juanita Holden McGregor						
Sunday 9-14-25	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart						
	11 AM	David & Bradley Smith; Mollie Barbara Helm; Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Madison French; LoBianco & Fasullo Families; Peter & Nelda Polozola						



◆ <i>Minister Assignments</i> ◆ ◆ September 6-7: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13-14: Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross							
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor		
Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Kay Gaudin (2)	Natalie Overall	Saturday 4:00 PM	Mark LeBlanc (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Melissa Simien		
Sunday 9:00 AM	Jeanne Garcia (1) Caesar Garcia (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 9:00 AM	Ghedy Matus (1) Pamela Bennett (2)	Melissa Simien		
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jared Hromadka (1) Tammy Simien (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 11:00 AM	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Melissa Simien		

A Prayer for Protection in Hurricane Season



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.

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