

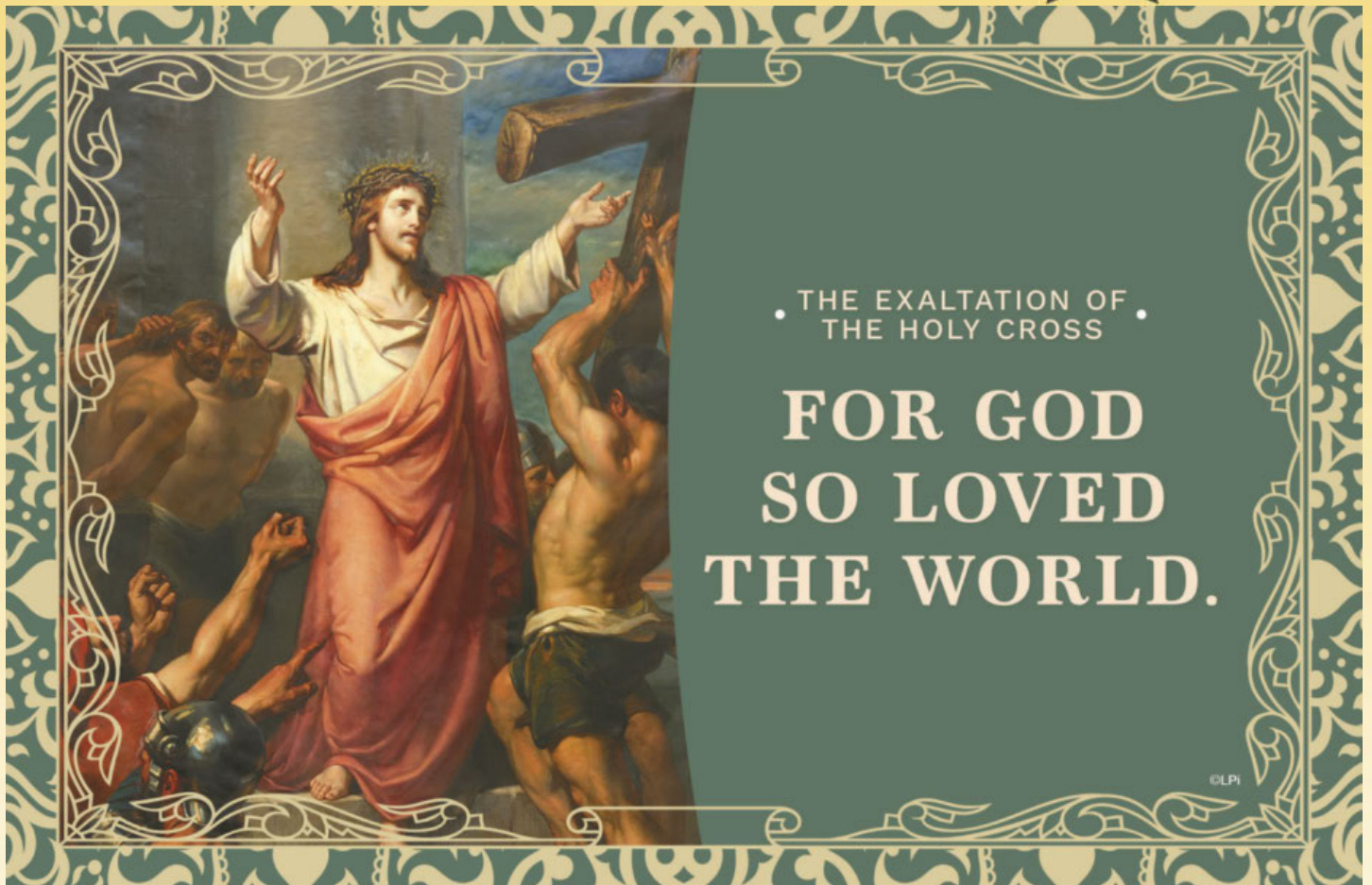
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MASS SCHEDULE



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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

CONNECT WITH SACRED HEART CHURCH!



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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

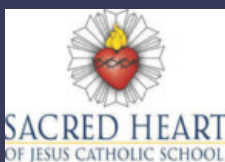
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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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



BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you are interested, or know someone who is interested in finding out more about Becoming Catholic, please use the QR code to get in touch with our program leader Jeff Dunbar. Classes will begin Wednesday, October 1st.



SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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.





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Canned Fruits
Grits (1 lb or 5lb bags)
Dry Pastas

Other Items:

Green Beans
Dried Beans
Rice
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Peanut Butter



You can leave your items in the baskets at the back doors of the Church at Mass times. Thank you for helping us serve those in need in our community!

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Class Link:	financialpeace.com/app/classes/5E8D27	Location:	Activity Center Fr. Blasco Rm.
Coordinator:	Jerelyn Key	Contact Info:	Messaging available through class link
Day/Time:	Thursdays, 6pm - 8pm	Start Date:	Thursday, October 2, 2025

QR Code



Apples and Senses Collide

Kindergarten students studied 3 types of apples using all five senses by observing their colors, shapes, and sizes, feeling the smooth skin, listening to the crisp crunch, smelling their sweetness, and of course, tasting the delicious flavors.



They also got creative using half of an apple as a stamp to paint, cut strips of paper to glue onto a paper apple, used paint dots to color in an apple tree, and used stickers to label the parts of an apple. Finally, they followed a hands-on recipe to “bake” their very own pretend apple pies.



◆ ◆ 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 14 Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13- 17	Tuesday, September 16 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd -3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17	Thursday, September 18 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/ Lk 7:36-50	Saturday, September 20 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15
Monday, September 15 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35	Wednesday, September 17 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5 -6/Lk 7:31-35	Friday, September 19 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3	Sunday, September 21 Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1 -13 or 16:10-13

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 15	No Daily Mass
TUE 16	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 17	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 SVdP Meeting, 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.
THU 18	Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> SHS September Birthday Free Dress Men's Lectio Divina, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall Vagabond Open Holy Hour, 9 AM, Church Vagabond Teen Breakout Groups, 4:30 PM, HUB
FRI 19	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass with School, 8 AM SHS Spirit Shirt Day Young Adults Bunco Social, 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. *21+
SAT 20	Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent dePaul, 4 PM SHS Biddy Football Tournament, 8:30 AM, Ballfield Young Adults Coffeehouse, 9 AM, Dorothy Day Café
SUN 21	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent dePaul, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following 9 AM Mass only PSR 1st Eucharist Class, 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Confirmation Session 2, 12 PM, Church Campus Sober Hearts: Open AA Meeting, 5 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 9-16-25	6 PM	Lynn Alexander
Wednesday 9-17-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 9-18-25	6 AM	Lindley Spaht Dodson
Friday 9-19-25	8 AM	Melissa Riley-Byrd
Saturday 9-20-25	4 PM	Shirlene Cooper; Martha B. Haase; Patti Ragusa; Charles Chenier
Sunday 9-21-25	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio; Charles LeBlanc Sr; David & Bradley Smith; Claire Tramonte; Joy Marie Bolger; Madison French; Peter & Nelda Polozola

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel Hours
7AM - 9PM Daily



◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

September 13-14: Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross			September 20-21: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Mark LeBlanc (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Melissa Simien	Saturday 4:00 PM	Veronique Le Melle (1) Kay Gaudin (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 9:00 AM	Ghedy Matus (1) Pamela Bennett (2)	Melissa Simien	Sunday 9:00 AM	Morgan Reece (1) Risa Mueller (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 11:00 AM	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Melissa Simien	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Charlotte Bertrand (2)	Denise Williston

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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