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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE



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via cell phone
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)*

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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

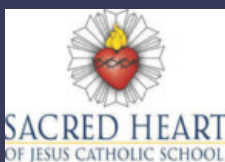
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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Mrs. Sharon Jones

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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.



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Classes Begin Thursday, October 2, 2025

Thursdays 6pm - 8pm

Activity Center Msgr. Blasco Room

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Support the Food Pantry!

Through your generosity our food pantry is able to be a source of support in our community. Please keep in mind when making food pantry donations that nutrition is very difficult on a low-income budget.

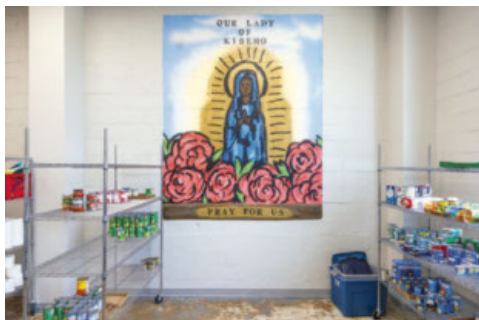
Most Needed:

Evaporated Milk
Pork & Beans
Tomato Sauce
Canned Fruits
Grits (1 lb or 5lb bags)
Dry Pastas

Other Items:

Canned Soups
Dried Beans
Rice
Tuna
Peanut Butter
Grape Jelly

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!



SOULCORE

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Soulcore is an apostolate that intentionally engages the whole person in the sacred experience of the rosary, integrating the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movements to nourish body, mind and soul and encourage deeper reflection on the virtues.

Sacred Heart Activity Center Gym Thursdays, 7:55 – 8:40 a.m.

Classes during the 2025-26 school year:

September 18, 25 • October 2, 30
November 6, 13, 20 • December 4, 11
January 8, 15, 22 • February 5, 12, 26
March 5, 12, 26 • April 2, 16, 23, 30 • May 7

Bring your own mat.

\$5 per class—First two classes are FREE!



Mi Mi's class will be a 45-minute rosary set to movement, rotating through the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries with the theme of "Mary, Pray for Us and Help Us to Untie Our Knots."

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For more information visit
<https://soulcore.com/about/>

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This September, check out:
"Be Still"



HALLOW HUB

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

Scan the QR code
to join us!





Students Making a Change

Last year, the current 8th graders in Mrs. Suzanne Payne's religion classes took on a project to find solutions to some of the world's most pressing issues. One group focused on reducing styrofoam waste in our cafeteria as a way to care for God's creation. Their proposal: replace styrofoam with biodegradable or reusable plates.

They first presented their idea to Fr. Josh, Mother Rosario, and Principal Sharon Jones who were impressed and encouraged the students' efforts.



This past Friday, September 12, 2025, the group shared their project with Bishop Duca. He praised their thoughtful presentation and even invited them to audit the Catholic Life Center's recycling and environmental practices, giving them the chance to offer suggestions for more sustainable changes.

"We desire to be the pebble that creates the waves for generations to come. To inspire others to be good stewards of His creation." - 8th grade disciples 2025-26



◆ ◆ 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 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	Tuesday, September 23 Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21	Thursday, September 25 Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9	Saturday, September 27 Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
Monday, September 22 Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18	Wednesday, September 24 Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6	Friday, September 26 Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22	Sunday, September 28 Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 22	No Daily Mass
TUE 23	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 24	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 Young Adults Adoration, 6 PM, Church
THU 25	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 SoulCore Class, 7:55 AM, AC-Gym Vagabond Open Holy Hour, 9 AM, Church Vagabond Teen Breakout Groups, 4:30 PM, HUB Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.
FRI 26	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass with School, 8 AM SHS Hispanic Heritage Celebration, 1:45 PM, SHS Gym
SAT 27	Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 4 PM SVdP Visitation Meeting, 8:30 AM, HUB Conference Rm.
SUN 28	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following 9 AM Mass only PSR 1st Eucharist Class, 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Confirmation Session 3, 12 PM, Church Campus Sober Hearts: Open AA Meeting, 5 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 9-23-25	6 PM	Special Intention of John Ross Garbarino
Wednesday 9-24-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 9-25-25	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 9-26-25	8 AM	Juanita Holden McGregor
Saturday 9-27-25	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 9-28-25	9 AM	Mary & Mike Bourgeois; Caty Carson Brown; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Pat Sullivan & Nancy Nelson;
	11 AM	Shirlene Cooper; David & Bradley Smith; Madison French; Charles Chenier; George Livers

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel Hours
7AM - 9PM Daily



◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

September 20-21: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time			September 27-28: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Veronique Le Melle (1) Kay Gaudin (2)	Denise Williston	Saturday 4:00 PM	Phyllis Territo (1) Joell Keller (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Morgan Reech (1) Risa Mueller (2)	Denise Williston	Sunday 9:00 AM	Jeanne Garcia (1) Caesar Garcia (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Charlotte Bertrand (2)	Denise Williston	Sunday 11:00 AM	Jackie Culotta (1) Sara Smith (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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