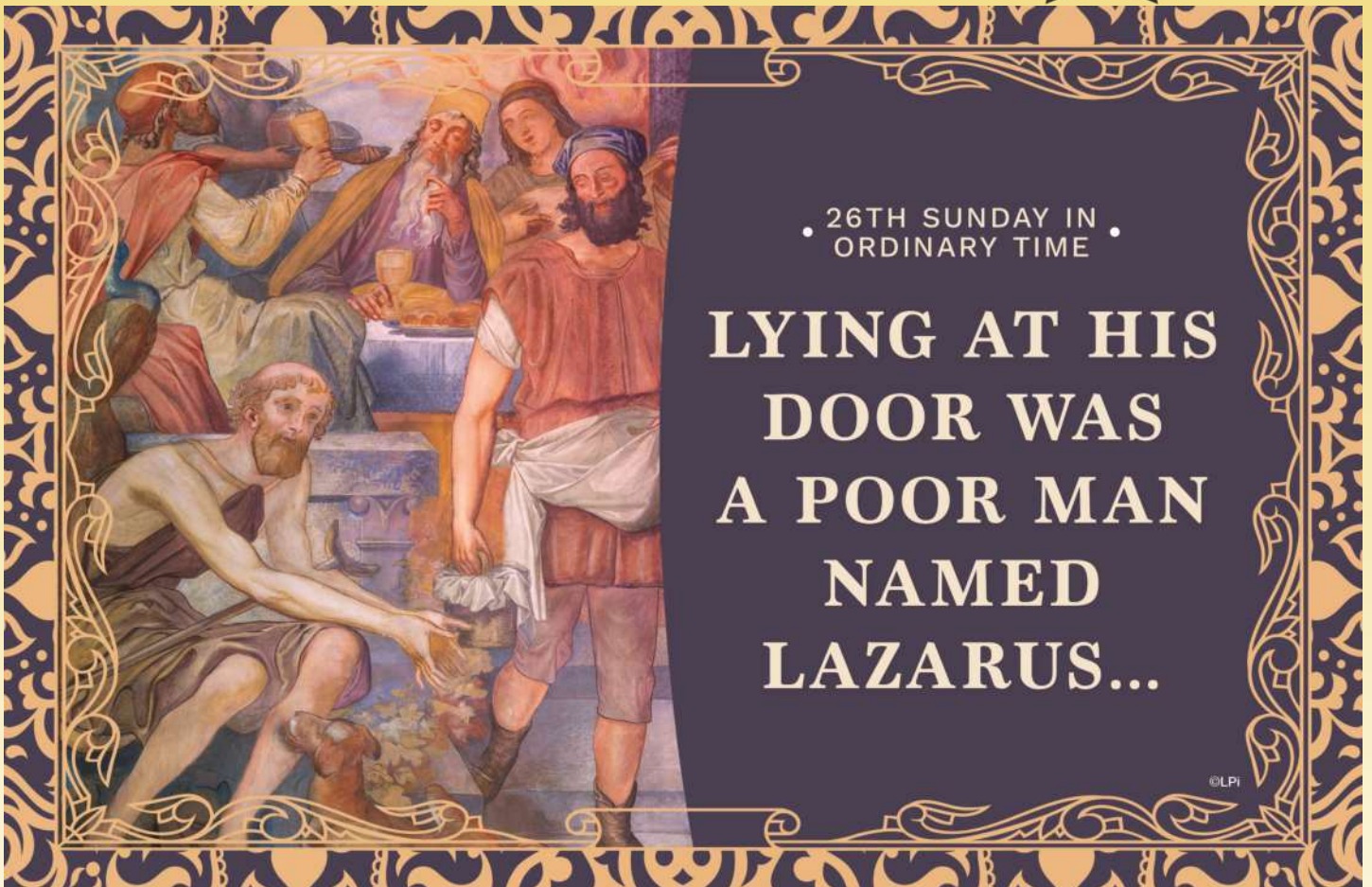


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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



• 26TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME •

LYING AT HIS
DOOR WAS
A POOR MAN
NAMED
LAZARUS...

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MASS SCHEDULE



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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
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Every Sunday a family will be
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ordination chalice to take home
and pray the entire week for an
increase in vocations.

*If your family would like to participate,
call the parish office: 225-387-6671*

DOROTHY DAY CAFÉ

**Monday
through
Friday**

7:30–9:30 a.m.
in the Underground Hub



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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
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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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OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH



Join Sacred Heart for First Friday Mass & Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Fridays October — June
Mass & Devotion led by Fr. Miles Walsh

11:00 AM	Confessions
12:00 PM	First Friday Mass
12:30 PM	1st Novena to the Sacred Heart Prayer

2025—2026 Dates

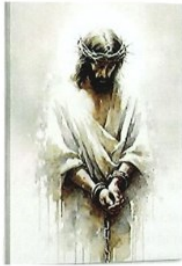
October 3, 2025
November 7, 2025
December 5, 2025
January 2, 2026
February 6, 2026
March 6, 2026

April 3, 2026*
May 1, 2026
June 5, 2026

*April 3, 2026 falls on Good Friday and no Mass will be had. Novena prayers may be said in private and Triduum Mass times will be published in the bulletin.

Friday, June 12, 2026—Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

PRISON MINISTRY 3rd DAY OF FELLOWSHIP & FORMATION



FOR CURRENT AND INTERESTED PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PRISON MINISTRY!

We will get into two important topics:

"The Experience of Re-entry" - Formerly incarcerated men and women will take us through their challenges, successes and anxieties as they reconnected with their families, friends, and a society that had changed much since they last saw it. And their experience of joining a Faith community.

"Questions Answered: The Victim-Offender Dialogue Program"- Anne-Marie Easley and Darryl Campbell, experienced and passionate facilitators of the Department of Corrections' VOD program will guide us through how it works, how it fosters accountability and restoration and how we can support its use. A former inmate who went through the VOD process successfully with Darryl and Anne-Marie as facilitators will share his experience.



Anne-Marie Easley
Assistant Warden -
LA State Penitentiary



Darryl Campbell
Retired - LA DPS



OCTOBER 4, 2025

8:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. AT MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
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*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



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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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Pope's Prayer Intentions

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HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION for October

For collaboration between different religious traditions
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions
might work together to defend and promote peace, justice,
and human fraternity.

Pro-Life Night

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OCTOBER 30 6:30 PM

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Biddy Sports: Football

Congrats to our Biddy Tigers on a great season!



◆ ◆ 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, September 28</u> Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31	<u>Tuesday, September 30</u> Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56	<u>Thursday, October 2</u> Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10	<u>Saturday, October 4</u> Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
<u>Monday, September 29</u> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51	<u>Wednesday, October 1</u> Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62	<u>Friday, October 3</u> Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16	<u>Sunday, October 5</u> Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 29	No Daily Mass Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg. , 6:30 PM, KC Office
TUE 30	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 1	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 O.C.I.A. Class , 5:30 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. SVdP Meeting , 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.
THU 2	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 SHS Faculty Meeting , 3:15 PM, SHS Library Vagabond Teen Breakout Groups , 4:30 PM, HUB Financial Peace University , 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.
FRI 3	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass with School, 8 AM SHS Spirit Shirt Day SHS Blessing of the Pets , 9 AM, SHS Courtyard 1st Friday Mass/1st Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confessions, 11 AM, Mass/Novena, 12 Noon
SAT 4	1st Saturday Mass, Meal, & Mission Confessions, 7:30 AM, Mass, 8 AM, Fellowship 9 AM, Service 9:30 AM Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Maintenance, 4 PM
SUN 5	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for Maintenance, 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.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

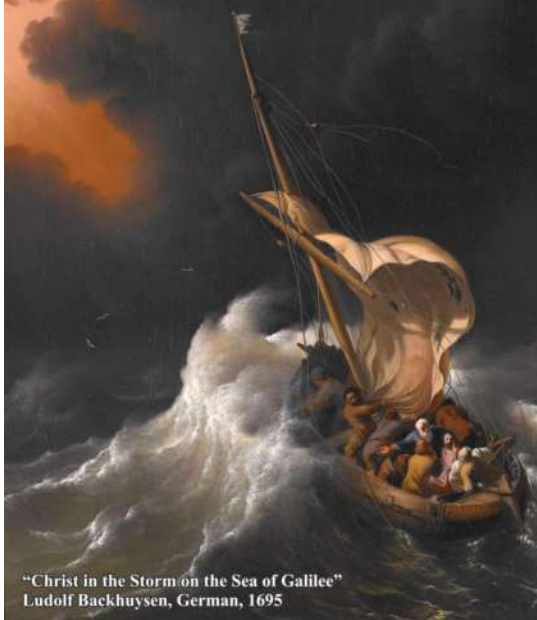
Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 9-30-25	6 PM	Ella Lee Williams
Wednesday 10-01-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 10-02-25	6 AM	J. Charles Tramonte
Friday 10-03-25	8 AM	CJ Pontiff
	12 PM	1st Friday Martha B. Haase
Saturday 10-04-25	8 AM	1st Saturday Special Intention of Jennifer Monette
	4 PM	Vigil Mass Jarrod Tramonte; Shirlene Cooper; Charles Chenier; Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Warren DeCuir, Sr.
Sunday 10-05-25	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 AM	David & Bradley Smith; Joy Marie Bolger; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Michael DiVincenti III; Madison French; Marion Key



◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

September 27-28: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			October 4-5: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Phyllis Territo (1) Joell Keller (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 PM	Philip O'Neill (1) Dana Barton (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 9:00 AM	Jeanne Garcia (1) Caesar Garcia (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 9:00 AM	Tamekia Jones (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jackie Culotta (1) Sara Smith (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 11:00 AM	Cyryl Yannitell (1) Charlotte Bertrand (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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