

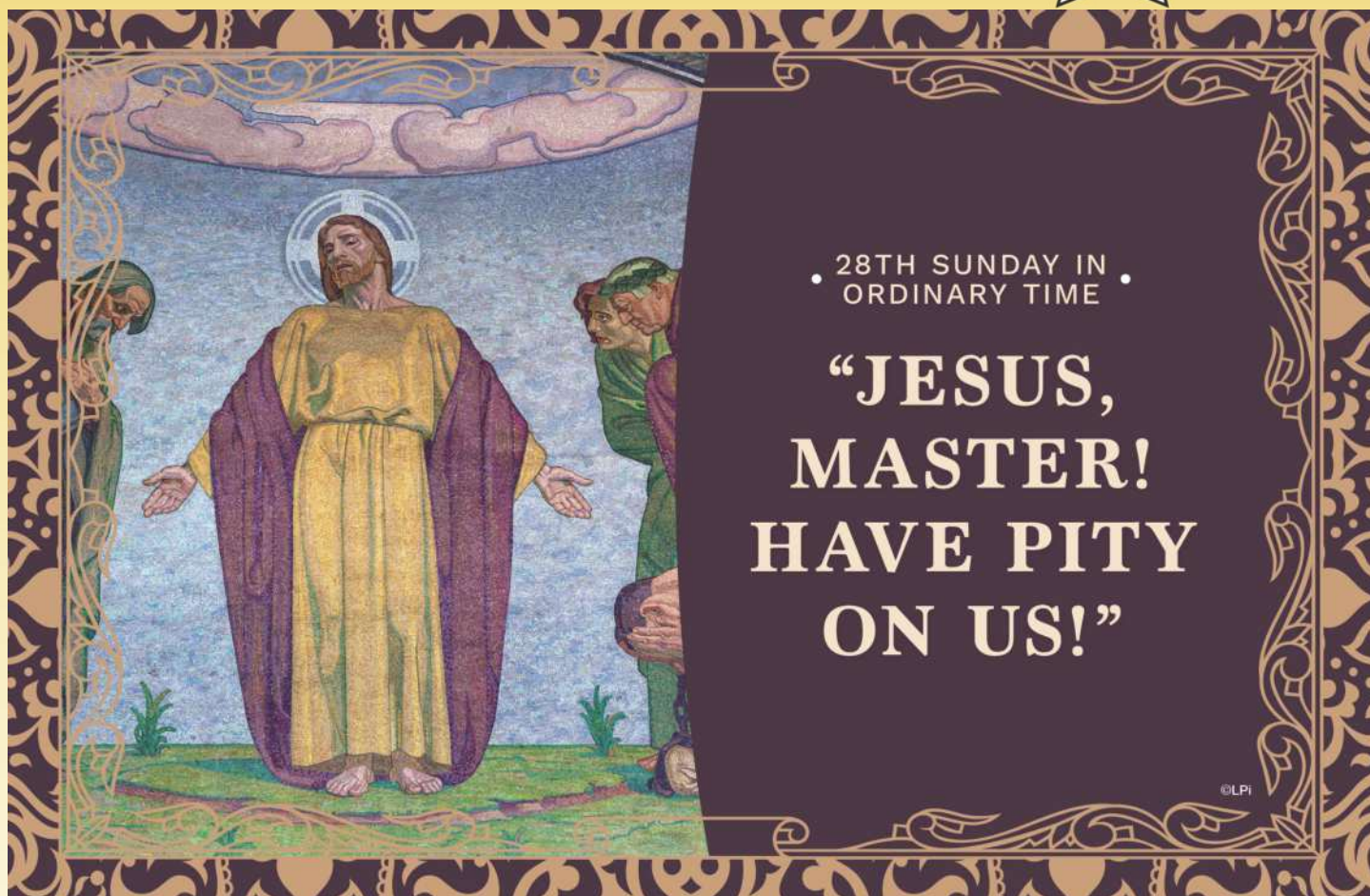
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PARISH MESSENGER

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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 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
Receptionist at 387-6671 or
Receptionist@sacredheartbr.org*

Book of Remembrance

Please add the names of loved ones who have passed this year or are not already in the Book of Remembrance.



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!



Get Your Flu Shot

**Sunday, October 19, 2025
Following 9 & 11 AM Masses
In the Parish Hall Choir Room**

Stop the spread of influenza this winter!



Flu shots will be given following both the 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses in the Parish Hall Choir Room on Sunday, October 19, 2025.

Flu shots are **FREE** for those who bring their Medicare B card and most insurances!

Under 65 (\$30)/65+ (\$85) without insurance

So the flu doesn't get you!

**Come Meet the Saints & Sinners
of St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery!**



The Dollhouse Tomb

**Join us at 1523
Main Street on
Sunday,
October 19,
from 2 to 4 p.m.
to take a walk
through history.**

There will be a brief presentation about the cemetery's history and preservation efforts, followed by a tour of some of the more notable tombs. Admission is free.



**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.



Mass, Meal, & Mission

Saturday, October 4, 2025, Sacred Heart hosted the second First Saturday: Mass, Meal & Mission morning. Parishioners and friends joined together to Praise God through the Holy Mass and Adoration, enjoy fellowship in the Dorothy Day Café, and go out into the neighborhood to serve the brothers and sisters within the Parish geographical boundaries. Thanks to all who participated! From cleaning in the historic Sweet Olive Cemetery and picking up litter to making and sharing blessing bags it was a blessing to see this community respond to our call as Christians to serve the dear neighbor.

There will be no First Saturday gathering in November because it falls on All Saints Day; however, all are invited to attend the Mass and Blessing of the Graves at Roselawn Cemetery at 10 AM on Saturday, November 1, 2025. Then, come join us on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at Sacred Heart for the next Mass, Meal, & Mission!



First Saturdays
Mass ★ Meal ★ Mission



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Open House
October 16
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◆ ◆ 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, October 12</u> 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19	<u>Tuesday, October 14</u> Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41	<u>Thursday, October 16</u> Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54	<u>Saturday, October 18</u> 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
<u>Monday, October 13</u> Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32	<u>Wednesday, October 15</u> Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46	<u>Friday, October 17</u> Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7	<u>Sunday, October 19</u> Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 13	No Daily Mass PARISH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED - Fall Break
TUE 14	Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM Vagabond Teen Open Underground, 4:30 PM, HUB
WED 15	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 O.C.I.A. Class, 6:00 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. SVdP Meeting, 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.
THU 16	Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> SHS October 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 SHS Open House, 5:00 PM, SHS Campus
FRI 17	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM
SAT 18	Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent dePaul, 4 PM Young Adults Coffeehouse Social, 9 AM, Dorothy Day Café
SUN 19	29th 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 4, 12 PM, Church Campus Sober Hearts: Open AA Meeting, 5 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 10-14-25	6 PM	Lynn Alexander
Wednesday 10-15-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 10-16-25	6 AM	Myria Butler
Friday 10-17-25	8 AM	Patti Ragusa
Saturday 10-18-25	4 PM	Shirlene Cooper; George Livers; Chris Martin; Martha B. Haase; Ryan Christopher Philips; Richard Paul Chenevert; Charles Chenier
Sunday 10-19-25	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 AM	David & Bradley Smith; Ryan Spencer Leggio

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel Hours
7AM - 9PM Daily



The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp
for the month of October is lit in memory of
Becky Starring

The Sacred Heart
Adoration Chapel Lamp
for the month of October is lit for the intention of
Margaret Christine Miles

◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

October 11-12: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time			October 18-19: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Deanna Wilson (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Phyllis Territo (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Perry Key (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 9:00 AM	Bill Bryan (1) Pamela Davis (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 AM	ACTS Retreat Team (1) ACTS Retreat Team (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Franny Comeaux (2)	Natalie Overall

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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