

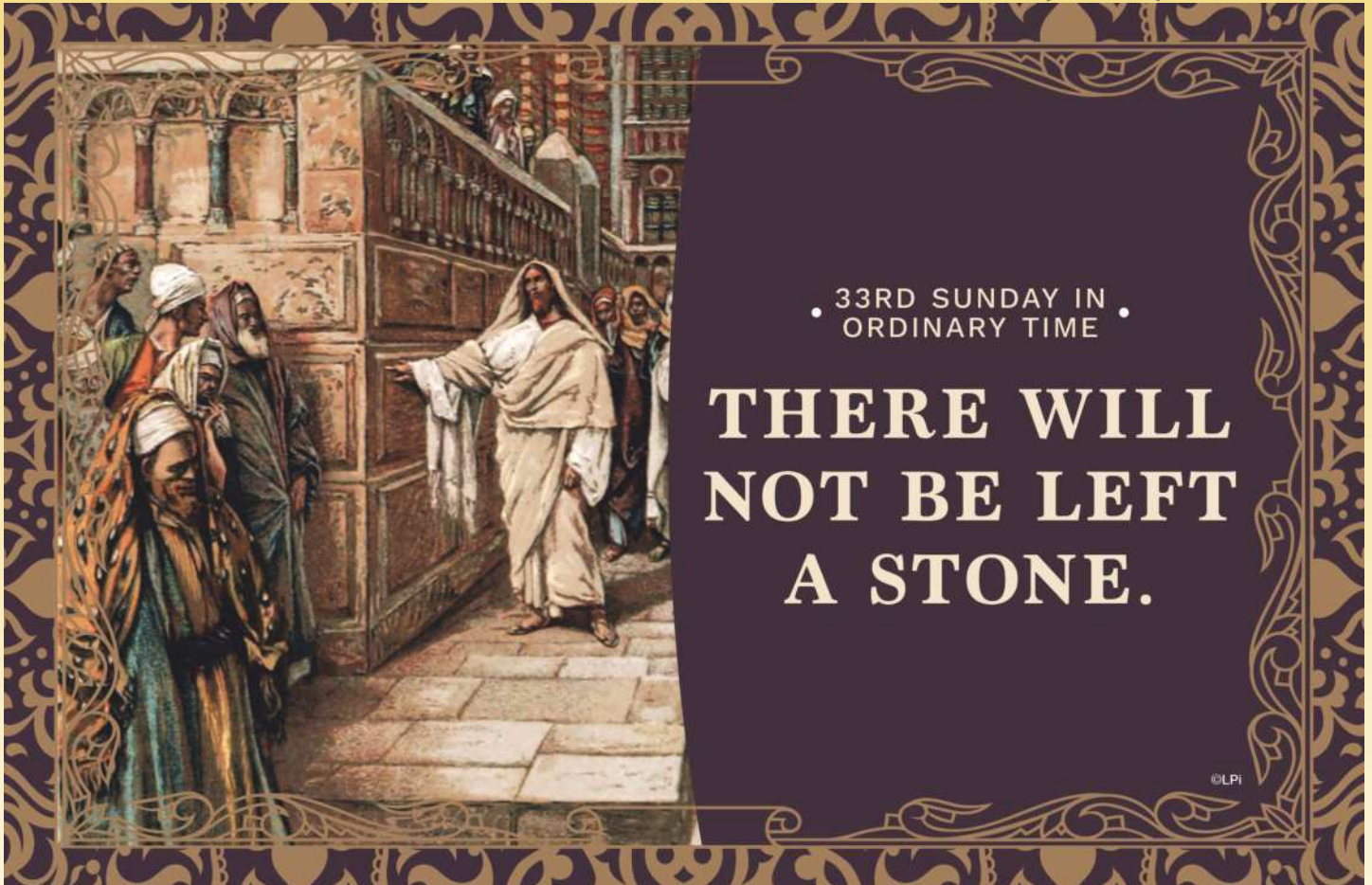
# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH MESSENGER



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



• 33RD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME •

**THERE WILL  
NOT BE LEFT  
A STONE.**

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### 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:** 3:20 PM (*Before Mass*)



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QR code.

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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



## 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



### SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

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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@sacredheartbr.org*



*It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us the memories of goodness and thus to **open doors of hope.***  
**Pope Benedict XVI**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Church**  
**ADVENT GIVING TREE**  
*Volunteer Opportunity!*

The Advent Giving Tree committee is in need of volunteers to help with the distribution of ornaments, the collection of gifts, and the distribution of gifts to families. Your service will **open doors of hope** this Advent Season for young children living in our parish boundaries who might otherwise be excluded from the joys of Christmas morning.



To register, scan the QR code or contact Debbie Hollier 225-978-3962



Sacred Heart Conference

*Save the Date:*  
**Annual Breaking Bread Hymnal Swap**  
**Sunday, November 23**  
**12:00 PM**

Sunday, November 23, 2025 following the 11 AM Mass, we will be changing out the 2025 Breaking Bread Hymnals for the 2026 books in preparation for the Advent Season. Please stay around after Mass to lend a hand and help us swap out the hymnals.

*Thank you!*



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# Amata CHRISTI High School Girls Ministry

Come and find out more about this upcoming ministry with a night of praise and worship adoration, fellowship, food and friends.

Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 5pm - 7pm  
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

"Become who God created you to be  
and you will set the world on fire."

## ◆ ◆ 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.



**SACRED HEART**  
OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### *Fall Fest 2025: One School, One Spirit, One Fest*

Fall Fest 2025 was amazing! Thank you to everyone who helped make the day great, especially the Fall Fest Co-Chairs Brandon Hebron and Sheila Alford, Home & School, and all of the dedicated parent volunteers. It takes months of planning and a lot of teamwork to make an event like this run so smoothly.

The winner of the Fall Fest Fights Hunger canned food drive was 1st Grade!!! Second place was 2nd Grade and in third place was Kindergarten! The goal was to collect 1,929 cans, but the school community went above and beyond, donating an incredible 5,368 items for the Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry!



# Now Hiring

## Substitute Teachers

We have immediate openings for substitute teachers. If you are interested, please email Alexis Williams (AWilliams@SacredHeartBR.com) or Aimee Urdiales (AUrdiales@SacredHeartBR.com).

◆ ◆ Readings ◆ ◆

<p><b>Sunday, November 16</b> Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, November 18</b> 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 19:1-10</p>	<p><b>Thursday, November 20</b> 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44</p>	<p><b>Saturday, November 22</b> 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40</p>
<p><b>Monday, November 17</b> 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62- 63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, November 19</b> 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28</p>	<p><b>Friday, November 21</b> 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48</p>	<p><b>Sunday, November 23</b> 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43</p>

◆ ◆ Calendar ◆ ◆

MON 17	<b>No Daily Mass</b>
TUE 18	<b>Rosary, 5:20 PM   Confessions, 5:30PM   Daily Mass, 6PM</b> <b>Cor Jesu, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall/AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.</b> <b>Young Adults Small Group, 6:30 PM, HUB</b>
WED 19	<b>Confessions, 7:30 AM   Daily Mass 8 AM</b> <b>Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30</b> <b>Vagabond Teen Bible Study, 4:30 PM, HUB</b> <b>O.C.I.A. Class, 6:00 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.</b> <b>Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.</b>
THU 20	<b>Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church   Confessions, 6:30 AM</b> <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> <b>SHS November Birthday Free Dress</b> <b>Men's Lectio Divina, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall</b> <b>SoulCore Class, 7:55 AM, AC-Gym</b> <b>Vagabond Open Holy Hour, 9 AM, Church</b>
FRI 21	<b>Confessions, 7:30 AM   Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM</b> <b>SHS 11 AM Dismissal</b> <b>SHS Grandparents Day Program, 9 AM, SHS Gym</b>
SAT 22	<b>Confessions, 3 PM   Rosary, 3:20 PM</b> <b>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 4 PM</b> <b>SVdP Visitation Meeting, 8:30 AM, HUB Conference Rm.</b>
SUN 23	<b>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> <b>Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 9 &amp; 11 AM</b> <b>Coffee &amp; Doughnuts following 9 AM Mass only</b> <b>PSR 1st Eucharist Class, 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm.</b> <b>Annual Breaking Bread Hymnal Swap, 12 PM, Church</b> <b>Sober Hearts: Open AA Meeting, 5 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.</b>

◆ ◆ Mass Intentions ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 11-18-25	6 PM	Charles C. Tramonte
Wednesday 11-19-25	8 AM	Charley & Rita Tramonte
Thursday 11-20-25	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III Martha B. Haase
Friday 11-21-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Saturday 11-22-25	4 PM	Jerome Leggio, Jr; Vic Weston; Jacquelyn Louis Butler
Sunday 11-23-25	9 AM	Pat Sullivan & Nancy Nelson; Bill Chenevert; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Caty Carson Brown; David & Bradley Smith
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adoration Chapel Hours | 7AM - 9PM Daily



◆ ◆ Minister Assignments ◆ ◆

November 15-16: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time			November 22-23: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Mark LeBlanc (1) Clare Coulon (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 PM	Deanna Wilson (1) Dana Barton (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Lisa Gardner (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 9:00 AM	Risa Mueller (1) Tamekia Jones (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jared Hromadka (1) Jackie Culotta (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 11:00 AM	Anthony O'Connor (1) Sara Smith (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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