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CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



MASS SCHEDULE



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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: 3:20 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



SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

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Mrs. Sharon Jones

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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



SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**6:00 a.m., Thursday,
November 27, 2025**



THANKSGIVING MASS

The Parish Office will be
CLOSED for the Thanksgiving Holiday
Wed. November 26 - Fri. November 28.
The Parish Office will reopen
at 8:30 am, Monday, December 1.

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.



Amata
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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 30th 5pm - 7pm
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

*“Become who God created you to be
and you will set the world on fire.”*

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REVIVAL IN THE CITY

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6 - 8:30 P.M.

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**SACRED HEART
ADVENT
MISSION
2025**

REFLECTION,
ADORATION,
CONFESSIONS,
PRAISE & WORSHIP,
PRAYER TEAMS,
FELLOWSHIP,
+ MORE!

JOIN US FOR A HOLY SPIRIT
FILLED NIGHT OF HOPE,
HEALING, & RENEWAL!



*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
Conference

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church **ADVENT GIVING TREE**

Pick the name of a child
from the tree at the church entrance
the weekend of **Nov. 22/23**, or **Nov. 29/30**.

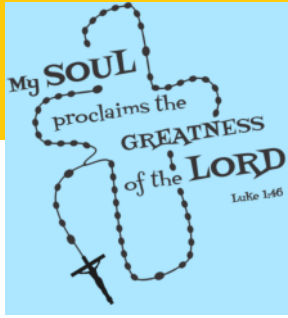
Deliver wrapped presents to the Parish
Activity Center the weekend of **Dec. 6/7**.

Please purchase **no more than three (3) wrapped gifts** per ornament so that multiple children within a home receive similar numbers of gifts as their siblings.

Ornaments list suggested gifts—you are **not required to purchase all items** suggested.

The ornaments will be placed on Christmas trees at the entrance of the church for the weekends of **Nov. 22/23**, and **Nov. 29/30**.

Return wrapped gifts—with **ornament tag attached**—to the **PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER** after Masses the weekend of **Dec. 6/7**. PLEASE **sign up in the binder** with the coordinating letter and number code to ensure that all children receive a gift, or **scan the provided QR code** to quickly type in your name, contact information, and ornament number.



Little Helpers with a Big Impact

Wednesday, November 11, 2025, following the Fall Fest Food Drive, Sacred Heart School Kindergarteners invited the Blessed Stanley Rother seminarians to join them in the Dorothy Day Café and St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Food Pantry for a morning of service.

With the help of Parish SVdP members, the students and seminarians sorted some of the 5,000 canned goods donated during the Fall Fest Food Drive! The students had the opportunity to learn more about St. Vincent de Paul and see how their donations and prayers lead to service for the Body of Christ among us.






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).



Join us for the

— 1ST & 2ND GRADE — Living Saints Museum

Friday, December 5, 2025
Immediately following 8 am Mass



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◆◆ Readings ◆◆


Sunday, November 23 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43	Tuesday, November 25 Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11	Thursday, November 27 Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28	Saturday, November 29 Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Monday, November 24 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4	Wednesday, November 26 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19	Friday, November 28 Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33	Sunday, November 30 Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6- 7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37- 44

◆◆ Calendar ◆◆

MON 24	No Daily Mass School Office Closed—Thanksgiving Break Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg., 6:30 PM, KC Office
TUE 25	Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM School Office Closed—Thanksgiving Break Young Adults Small Group, 6:30 PM, HUB
WED 26	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass 8 AM Church & School Offices Closed—Thanksgiving Break SVdP Meeting, 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm. Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.
THU 27	Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM (Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.) Church & School Offices Closed—Thanksgiving Break Thanksgiving Day Men's Lectio Divina, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall
FRI 28	NO Confession, NO Mass COMMUNION SERVICE, 8 AM Church & School Offices Closed—Thanksgiving Break
SAT 29	Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Building Fund, 4 PM
SUN 30	1st Sunday of Advent 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 8, 12 PM, Church Campus SHS Advent Wreath Making Party, 2 PM, AC-Gym Amata Christi, 5 PM, Church & Parish Hall

◆◆ Mass Intentions ◆◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 11-25-25	6 PM	Lynn Alexander
Wednesday 11-26-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 11-27-25	6 AM	Myria Butler
Friday 11-28-25	8 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday 11-29-25	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 11-30-25	9 AM	Jerome Leggio, Jr; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Pat Sullivan & Nancy Nelson
	11 AM	David & Bradley Smith; Astrid Wood; Peter & Nelda Polozola; Jacquelyn Louis Butler

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 
 Adoration Chapel Hours | 7AM - 9PM Daily



The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp
 for the month of October is lit in memory of
Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte

The Sacred Heart
 Adoration Chapel Lamp
 for the month of October is lit in memory of
Alex Hankel

◆◆ Minister Assignments ◆◆

November 22-23: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe			November 29-30: First Sunday of Advent		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Deanna Wilson (1) Dana Barton (2)	Natalie Overall	Saturday 4:00 PM	Veronique Le Melle (1) Jacquelyn Dawson (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Risa Mueller (1) Tamekia Jones (2)	Natalie Overall	Sunday 9:00 AM	Perry Key (1) Pamela Davis (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 11:00 AM	Anthony O'Connor (1) Sara Smith (2)	Natalie Overall	Sunday 11:00 AM	Franny Comeaux (1) Tammy Simien (2)	Melissa Simien

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to the desired date and must complete the Marriage Preparation Program.

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.

BAPTISM

Seminar required. Please visit the website or call the Parish Office for information.

FUNERAL PLANNING

Please call the Parish Office prior to scheduling with the funeral home.



SAVE THE DATE
Parish Advent Breakfast
 Sunday, December 7, 2025
 Parish Hall
 Following the
 9 AM & 11 AM Masses



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