

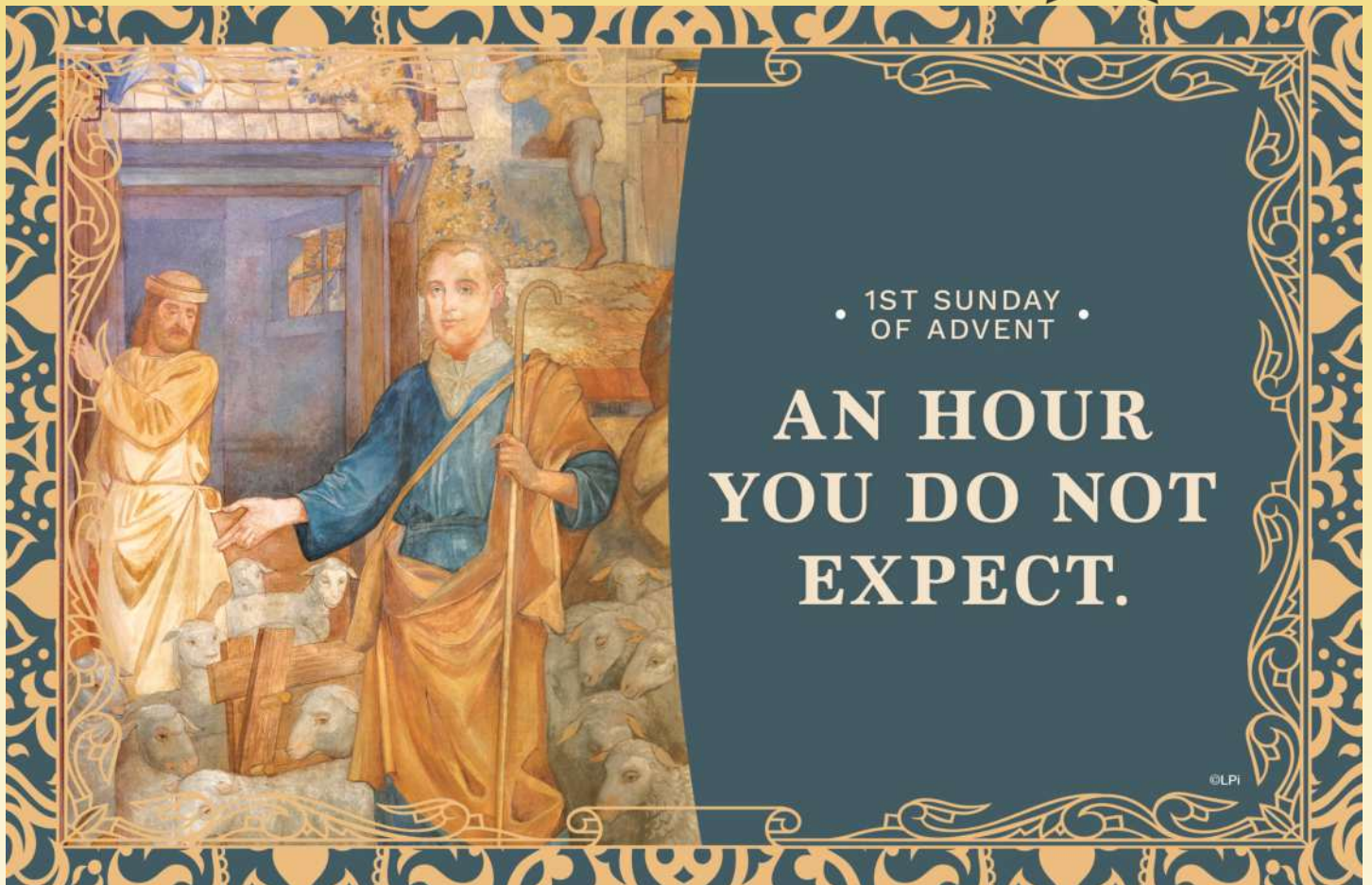
# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH MESSENGER



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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



1ST SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT

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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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**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

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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*



Starting December 1st, Sacred Heart will journey together through Hallow's Pray25 Challenge, preparing our hearts for Christmas through daily prayer and reflection.

## Prepare your heart for Jesus this Advent with daily prayer on **Hallow**

*"My morning meditation and prayer time have increased substantially since I heard about and joined Hallow during Advent. My faith has deepened in ways that words just cannot describe. I am blessed and so grateful!"*

*"This Advent challenge pierced my heart. My heart wasn't open enough to Christ before, but now it's like a spark of light came into it."*

*"I am so much more aware of God's presence in my everyday life because of Hallow's Advent Challenge."*



Join us in prayer this Advent!



### DAILY PRAYERS

Start your day with the Daily Gospel, Rosary, imaginative prayer or one of **over 10,000 sessions**, including daily meditations, homilies, reflections, and Bible studies.

### FAMILY CONTENT & KIDS CHALLENGE

Pray as a family with weekly **Mass Prep, Saints Alive, Kids Holy Hour** and guide your little ones through the season with our Advent challenge for children.

### BIBLE STORIES & SLEEP CONTENT

Close your day with **Christ with Night Prayer, an Examen, or a Rosary** with guests like Bishop Barron, Mark Wahlberg, and Jonathan Roumie.



**SACRED HEART**  
OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH



*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**

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.

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



*Parish Advent Breakfast*

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Parish Hall

Following the

9 AM & 11 AM Masses

◆ ◆ 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.



### Girl Scout Troop Takes on Service

The Girl Scout Troop used money they raised, to purchase supplies and assemble 42 hygiene and snack bags for those experiencing homelessness in our community.

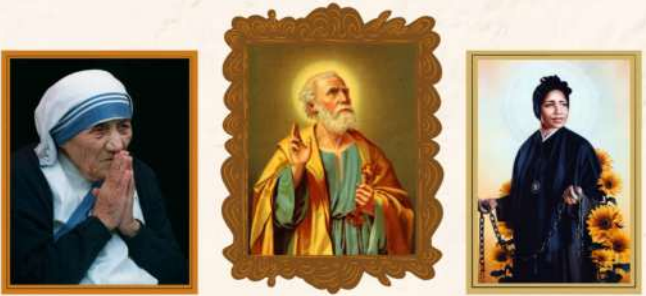
Before putting the bags together, the girls reflected on gratitude and the importance of recognizing the gifts God has given us. They discussed what essential items someone without stable housing might need and thoughtfully chose each item that went into the care packages. They assembled every bag themselves and even created heartfelt encouragement cards to include inside. Each girl brought a few bags home so they and their families could personally share them with someone in need.



# 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 ◆◆

<p><b>Sunday, November 30</b> Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, December 2</b> Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24</p>	<p><b>Thursday, December 4</b> Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27</p>	<p><b>Saturday, December 6</b> Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8</p>
<p><b>Monday, December 1</b> Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, December 3</b> Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37</p>	<p><b>Friday, December 5</b> Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31</p>	<p><b>Sunday, December 7</b> Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12</p>

◆◆ Calendar ◆◆

MON 1	<p><b>No Daily Mass</b> <i>Walking with Purpose</i>, 5:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm. <i>Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Mtg</i>, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall</p>
TUE 2	<p><b>Rosary, 5:20 PM   Confessions, 5:30PM   Daily Mass, 6PM</b> <i>Young Adults Small Group</i>, 6:30 PM, HUB</p>
WED 3	<p><b>Confessions, 7:30 AM   Daily Mass 8 AM</b> <b>Office CLOSED - Deanery Christmas Event, 10 AM - 1 PM</b> <i>Advent Revival in the City</i>, 6 PM, Church/Parish Hall <i>Choir Practice</i>, 6:30 PM, Choir Rm. <i>Walking with Purpose</i>, 6 PM, Parish Hall</p>
THU 4	<p><b>Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church   Confessions, 6:30 AM</b> <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> <i>Men's Lectio Divina</i>, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall <i>SoulCore Class</i>, 7:55 AM, AC-Gym</p>
FRI 5	<p><b>Confessions, 7:30 AM   Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM</b> <b>SHS Spirit Shirt Day</b> <i>SHS Living Saints Museum</i>, 9 AM, Church <i>SHS Middle School Retreat</i>, 9 AM, AC-Facility <b>1st Friday Mass/3rd Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> <b>Confessions, 11 AM, Mass/Novena, 12 Noon</b></p>
SAT 6	<p><b>1st Saturday Mass, Meal, &amp; Mission</b> <i>Confessions, 7:30 AM, Mass, 8 AM, Fellowship 9 AM, Service 9:30 AM</i> <b>Confessions, 3 PM   Rosary, 3:20 PM</b> <b>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Maintenance Fund, 4 PM</b></p>
SUN 7	<p><b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Masses/2nd Collection for Maintenance Fund, 9 &amp; 11 AM</b> <b>Coffee &amp; Doughnuts</b> following 9 AM Mass <b>only</b> <b>PSR 1st Eucharist Class</b>, 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. <b>Parish Advent Breakfast</b>, following all Masses, Parish Hall <b>Advent Giving Tree Gift Return</b>, following all Masses, AC <b>Sober Hearts: Open AA Meeting</b>, 5 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.</p>

◆◆ Mass Intentions ◆◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 12-02-25	6 PM	Special Intention of Lucy Ruch
Wednesday 12-03-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 12-04-25	6 AM	Myria Butler
Friday 12-05-25	8 AM	Audin (Bud) Church
	12 PM	<b>First Friday Mass</b> Martha B. Haase
Saturday 12-06-25	8 AM	<b>First Saturday Mass</b> Mary & Mike Bourgeois
	4 PM	Olga & Richard Coulon; Vic Weston
Sunday 12-07-25	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 AM	Peter & Nelda Polozola; Alex Hankel; Michael DiVincenti III; Ryan Spencer Leggio; David & Bradley Smith; LoBianco & Fasullo Families



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adoration Chapel Hours | 7AM - 9PM Daily



◆◆ Minister Assignments ◆◆

November 29-30: First Sunday of Advent			December 6-7: Second Sunday of Advent		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Veronique Le Melle (1) Jacquelyn Dawson (2)	Natalie Overall	Saturday 4:00 PM	Kay Gaudin (1) Philip O'Neill (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Perry Key (1) Pamela Davis (2)	Melissa Simien	Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Bennett (1) Morgan Reece (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	Franny Comeaux (1) Tammy Simien (2)	Melissa Simien	Sunday 11:00 AM	Charlotte Bertrand (1) Sara Smith (2)	Alana Buckley

## Chant Mass Parts

### Kyrie

Kyrie eleison . . . . Kyrie eleison  
Christe eleison . . . . Christe eleison  
Kyrie eleison . . . . Kyrie eleison

### Sanctus

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus  
Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et  
terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine  
Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

### Mysterium Fidei

Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine,  
et tuam resurrectionem confitemur,  
donec venias.

### Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:  
dona nobis pacem.



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