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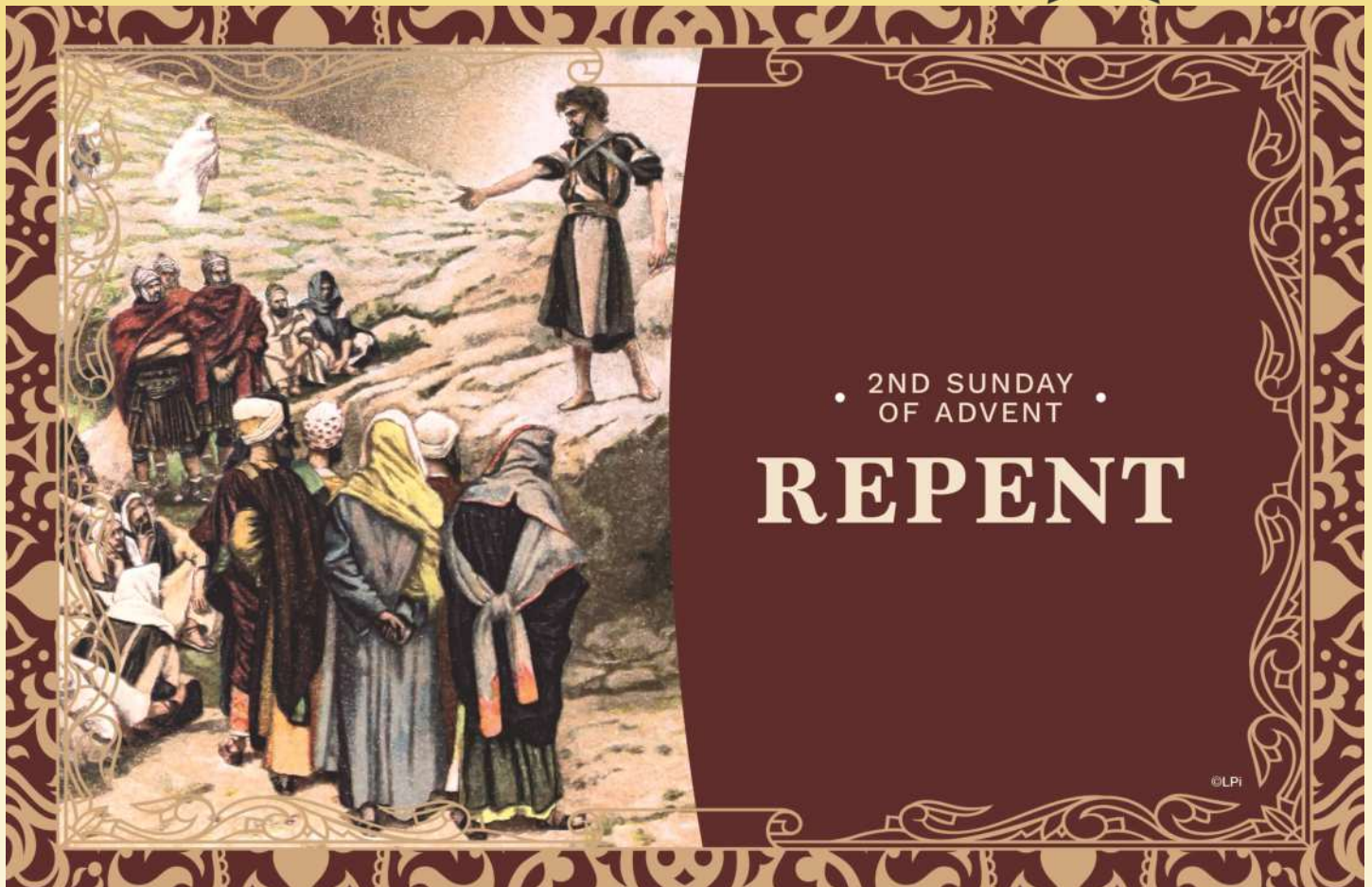
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH MESSENGER



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### 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:** 3:20 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



# Parish Advent Breakfast

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Parish Hall

Following the

9 AM & 11 AM Masses



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



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

# Immaculate Conception

Mass Times at Sacred Heart

8:00 AM w/ School

12:00 PM



# SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL

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.*



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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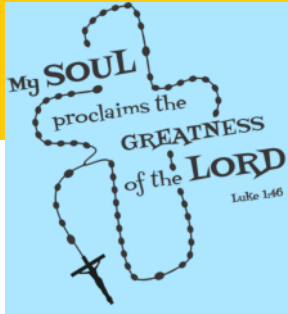
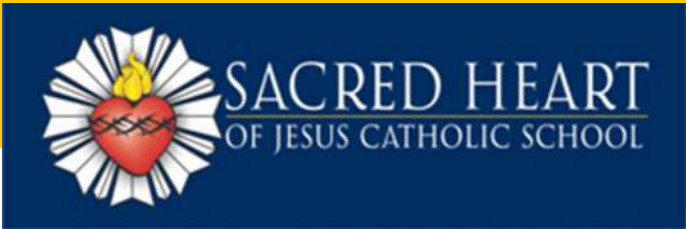
## Pope's Prayer Intentions

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### **HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION** *for December 2025*

**For Christians in areas of conflict**

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.



**Swinging With Our Grandparents**

Grandparents Day 2025 was a “swinging” success as students performed for their grandparents and delivered handmade gifts to show their love and appreciation.



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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.

**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.

◆◆ Readings ◆◆


<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> <p><b>Monday, December 8</b> Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd -4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, December 9</b> Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14</p> <p><b>Wednesday, December 10</b> Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30</p>	<p><b>Thursday, December 11</b> Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15</p> <p><b>Friday, December 12</b> Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47</p>	<p><b>Saturday, December 13</b> Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13</p> <p><b>Sunday, December 14</b> Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11</p>
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◆◆ Calendar ◆◆

MON 8	<p><b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)</b> <b>Holy Day Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM</b> <b>Holy Day Mass, 12 PM</b> <b>Walking with Purpose, 5:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.</b></p>
TUE 9	<p><b>Rosary, 5:20 PM   Confessions, 5:30PM   Daily Mass, 6PM</b> <b>Young Adults Small Group, 6:30 PM, HUB</b></p>
WED 10	<p><b>Confessions, 7:30 AM   Daily Mass 8 AM</b> <b>Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:00</b> <b>O.C.I.A. Class, 6:00 PM, Parish Hall</b> <b>Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.</b> <b>Walking with Purpose, 6 PM, Underground HUB</b> <b>SVdP Meeting, 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.</b></p>
THU 11	<p><b>Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church   Confessions, 6:30 AM</b> <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> <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></p>
FRI 12	<p><b>Confessions, 7:30 AM   Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM</b></p>
SAT 13	<p><b>Confessions, 3 PM   Rosary, 3:20 PM</b> <b>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Maintenance Fund, 4 PM</b> <b>Young Adults Coffeehouse Social, 9 AM, HUB</b></p>
SUN 14	<p><b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Masses/2nd Collection for Maintenance Fund, 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>Sober Hearts: Open AA Meeting, 5 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.</b></p>

◆◆ Mass Intentions ◆◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Monday 12-08-25	8 AM	Holy Day of Obligation Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	12 PM	Holy Day of Obligation Lucille Thomas; Myria Butler
Tuesday 12-09-25	6 PM	CJ Pontiff
Wednesday 12-10-25	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Alex Hankel
Thursday 12-11-25	6 AM	Special Intention of Blake & Chloe LeBlanc
Friday 12-12-25	8 AM	Martha B. Haase
Saturday 12-13-25	4 PM	Mary & Mike Bourgeois Vic Weston
Sunday 12-14-25	9 AM	Pat Sullivan & Nancy Nelson; Mollie Barbara Helm; Ryan Spencer Leggio; David & Bradley Smith
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart

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

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp  
for the month of December is lit in memory of  
**Patti Ragusa**

The Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel Lamp  
for the month of December is lit in memory of  
**Bill Chenevert**




◆◆ Minister Assignments ◆◆

December 6-7: Second Sunday of Advent			December 13-14: Third Sunday of Advent		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Kay Gaudin (1) Philip O'Neill (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 PM	Lisa Gardner (1) Phyllis Territo (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Bennett (1) Morgan Reece (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Davis (1) Perry Key (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 AM	Charlotte Bertrand (1) Sara Smith (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 11:00 AM	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Natalie Overall

## 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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