

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE HOLY FAMILY JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH



• THE HOLY FAMILY •

# TAKE THE CHILD AND HIS MOTHER.

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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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## PARISH CLERGY

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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 take Father Josh's chalice home, contact the receptionist at the parish office to be put on the schedule: 225-387-6671*

## CONNECT WITH SACRED HEART CHURCH!



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(225)387-6671



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[www.sacredheartbr.org](http://www.sacredheartbr.org)

## 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

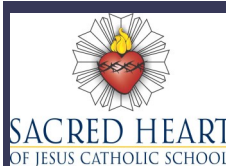
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

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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Website: [www.sacredheartbr.com](http://www.sacredheartbr.com)

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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](mailto:Receptionist@sacredheartbr.org)*




**SACRED HEART**  
OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED**  
Wed, Dec. 24, 2025 - Fri, Jan. 2, 2026  
for the Christmas and New Year Holiday.

The office will reopen Mon, Jan. 5, 2026 at 8:30 AM



Holy Day of Obligation

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD**

**VIGIL MASS**

Wednesday  
December 31, 2025  
4 PM

**MASS**

Thursday  
January 1, 2026  
10 AM

We know that many of you like to make year-end donations for tax purposes.



We welcome all donations and appreciate your support. In order to credit your account for 2025 and do our year-end bookkeeping procedures, we must receive all donations by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Donations may be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, or dropped off at the Parish Office.*


  
**Amata**  
**CHRISTI**  
 High School Girls Ministry  
 Kick Off  
**Beloved**

Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 5pm - 6:30pm  
 Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

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




**Join us this Friday for  
 The First Friday of the Month Mass &  
 4th Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 Friday, January 2, 2026**

11:00 a.m.	Confessions
12:00 noon	Mass
12:30 p.m.	Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

## 2026 MASS INTENTIONS

We are beginning to schedule Mass Intentions for 2026. For more information or to request Mass Intentions, visit the Parish website and click on "Mass Intentions" under the "Quicklinks" box.



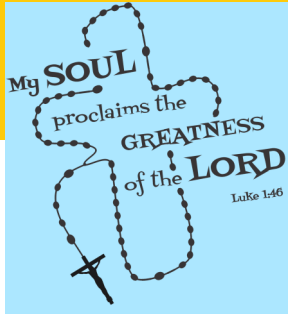
**Pope's  
 Prayer  
 Intentions**

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### **HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION for January 2026**

#### For Prayer With The Word Of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



**A Gingerbread Mystery**

Mrs. Aydell and Ms. Quebedeaux's little bakers decorated gingerbread man cookies, but when they went to take them out of the oven, they were gone! The students went on an adventure visiting the school office, the cafeteria, the music room, and more to find their runaway cookies. In the end, they were safe and sound in their classroom ready for the students to enjoy.



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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 28</b> Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, December 30</b> 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40</p>	<p><b>Thursday, January 1</b> Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21</p>	<p><b>Saturday, January 3</b> 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34</p>
<p><b>Monday, December 29</b> 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, December 31</b> 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18</p>	<p><b>Friday, January 2</b> 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28</p>	<p><b>Sunday, January 4</b> Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12</p>

◆◆ Calendar ◆◆

MON 29	<p><b>No Daily Mass</b> <b>Parish and School Offices Closed—Christmas Holiday</b> <b>Dorothy Day Café OPEN</b>, 7:30 AM—9:30 AM <b>Walking with Purpose</b>, 5:30 PM, Parish Hall <b>Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg.</b>, 6:30 PM, KC Office</p>
TUE 30	<p><b>Rosary, 5:20 PM   Confessions, 5:30PM   Daily Mass, 6PM</b> <b>Parish and School Offices Closed—Christmas Holiday</b> <b>Dorothy Day Café OPEN</b>, 7:30 AM—9:30 AM</p>
WED 31	<p><b>Solemnity of Mary VIGIL Mass, 4 PM</b> <b>Parish and School Offices Closed—Christmas Holiday</b> <b>Young Adults Adoration.</b>, 6 PM, Church</p>
THU 1	<p><b>Solemnity of Mary Mother of God</b> <b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Mass, 10 AM</b> <b>Parish and School Offices Closed—Christmas Holiday</b></p>
FRI 2	<p><b>1st Friday Mass/4th Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> <b>Confessions, 11 AM, Mass/Novena, 12 Noon</b> <b>Parish and School Offices Closed—Christmas Holiday</b> <b>Dorothy Day Café Closed</b></p>
SAT 3	<p><b>1st Saturday Mass ONLY</b> <b>Confessions, 7:30 AM, Mass, 8 AM</b> <b>SVdP Visitation Meeting</b>, 8:30 AM, HUB Conference Rm. <b>Confessions, 3 PM   Rosary, 3:20 PM</b> <b>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Maintenance Fund, 4 PM</b></p>
SUN 4	<p><b>The Epiphany of the Lord</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>Sober Hearts: Open AA Meeting</b>, 5 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm. <b>Amata Christi Kick-off</b>, 5 PM, Church/Parish Hall</p>

◆◆ Mass Intentions ◆◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 12-30-24	6 PM	Jacquelyn Louis Butler
Wednesday 12-31-24	4 PM	<b>Solemnity of Mary VIGIL Mass</b> Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 01-01-24	12 AM	<b>Solemnity of Mary Mass</b> Madeline & Jeff Barnes; Rita Tramonte
Friday 01-02-24	12 PM	<b>First Friday Mass</b> Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Saturday 01-03-24	8 AM	<b>First Saturday Mass</b> Jerome Leggio, Jr.
	4 PM	Mary & Mike Bourgeois; Clyde LeBlanc; Mrs. Eunice DeCuir
Sunday 01-04-24	9 AM	Karrin Rester Herrin; David & Bradley Smith; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Michael Bourgeois
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adoration Chapel Hours | 7AM - 9PM Daily



◆◆ Minister Assignments ◆◆

December 27 – 28: The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph			January 3 - 4: The Epiphany of the Lord		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Phyllis Territo (1) Clare Coulon (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 PM	Mark LeBlanc (1) Philip O'Neill (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 9:00 AM	Bill Bryan (1) Ghedy Matus (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 9:00 AM	Lisa Gardner (1) Gene Todaro (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Jared Hromadka (2)	Davis Hotard	Sunday 11:00 AM	Jackie Culotta (1) Morgan Reece (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.

