

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER



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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



2nd Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.'" Jn 1:29

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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)*



Give online
via cell phone
with our
QR code.

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 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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Email
info@sacredheartbr.org



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(225)387-6671



Website
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

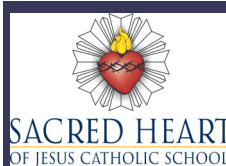
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

2251 Main Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Telephone: (225)383-7481

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Mrs. Sharon Jones

Assistant Principal
Mother Mary Rosario

Website: www.sacredheartbr.com

Email: info@sacredheartbr.com

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

MCM

MID-CITY MISSION

— SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH —

May 31–June 6, 2026

A week-long, overnight mission for high school students to experience faith, fellowship, and service to our community.

- Service to Our Neighbors in Need
- Faith Sharing and Evangelization
- Daily Mass and Prayer



Cost: \$250



Scan the QR code to register

For more information contact shmidcitymission@gmail.com

◆◆ Christmas 2025 Flower Offerings ◆◆

FLOWERS DONATED IN MEMORY/IN HONOR OF

- Elton "Dob" Anthony
 Lena James Anthony
 Louis Arpour
 Stephen Joseph Bailey
 Roger Banks, Sr.
 Leon Berthelot
 Mr. & Mrs. Gaston Braud
 Ray Bryant
 Mr. & Mrs. Earl Coleman, Sr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Bertell Cook, Sr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Leo Cook
 Mary & Joseph Culotta
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Darensbourg, Sr.
 Hilda LeSage Dautat
 & baby Charlotte M. Morris
 Mr. & Mrs. Tony DeCuir
 Warren Joseph DeCuir
 Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Warren DeCuir, Sr.
 The DeCuir family living & deceased
 Leonard Deslattes
 Dewey & Camille Dufour
 Dale Dupuy
 Elish, Delephone, Roslie, Shengenia,
 Victory, & Freddie
 Emma & Percy Gaudet
 Martha B. Haase
 Francis Henderson
 Barry Hurst
 Mr. & Mrs. Earl Hurst
 Mr. & Mrs. Jules Hurst
 Mr. & Mrs. Willie Hurst
 Concepción Arellzino de Lacroix
 Sergio Enrique Lacroix Wisemann
 Clyde LeBlanc
 Pete & Crucie LeSage
 Gene Aurty Lewis
 Victoria Marcos
 Harold Mitchell, Jr.
 Julian Anthony Mitchell
 Peter & Nelda Polozola
 Kirby Randall
 Anna Maria Robicheaux
 Jean & Christie Robicheaux
 The Robicheaux extended family
 Marion Romano
 Tony & Chris Salvaggio
 Llyod & Mae Siemann
 AJ & Vivian Stevenson
 Jack & Lurline Torrance
 Gussie & Edna Trahan
 Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte
 Charley & Rita Tramonte
 Mary Wilson
 Richard "Buddy" Wilson
 Janice S. Yarbrough
 Special Intention for those who need healing
 Special Intentions



SACRED HEART
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The Parish Office will be **CLOSED**
Monday, January 19, 2026

*in observance of the
Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.*





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."

Mi Mi Montagnet Bankston
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parishioner & mom
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For more information visit
<https://soulcore.com/about/>



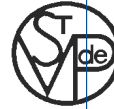
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Support the Food Pantry!

Did you know the Food Pantry also gives out limited toiletry items when they bring food to our neighbors? Through your generosity our food pantry is able to be a source of support in our community. Please keep in mind when making food pantry donations that nutrition is very difficult on a low-income budget.

Most Needed:

Pork & Beans
Mac & Cheese
Grape Jelly
Canned Fruit
Evaporated Milk
Baby Wipes
Toothbrushes (individually packed)
Bars of Soap (individually packed)
Toilet Paper



You can leave your items in the baskets at the back doors of the Church at Mass times. Thank you for helping us serve those in need in our community!



The Roman Catholic Diocese of
BATON ROUGE

RESPECT LIFE MASS

Celebrated by Bishop Michael Duca

January 24, 2026 | 8:30 a.m.

St. Joseph Cathedral
401 Main Street, Baton Rouge LA


Join us, following Mass, for fellowship, coffee and hot chocolate before we join thousands of others for the Louisiana Life March beginning @ 10 am on the State Capitol Lawn.



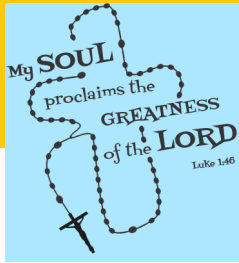
SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

If you are a woman interested in offering one holy hour a week for our pastor or bishop we need your help. You choose the day of the week that best suits your schedule. The hour in which you pray is up to you, so long as it is done on your designated day. We cover our pastor and bishop daily in prayer, interceding for their needs specifically. Contact Jennifer Monette in the Parish Office if interested.

jmonette@sacredheartbr.org



SCHOOL LOT PARKING
Please **MOVE** your car immediately after Mass if you park in the school lot so the security guard can lock the gates.
Thank you!



Biddy Soccer

Congratulations to these Biddy Soccer players for an excellent season! Up next... basketball! Thanks to all of our volunteers for making this season a success!



*Sacred Heart of Jesus
Make our hearts like Yours.*

Save the Date

2026
SACRED HEART
SPEAKEASY
AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
5:30PM
SACRED HEART
PARISH ACTIVITY
CENTER



Come dressed in your best 1920s attire!

◆◆ Readings ◆◆

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| <p>Sunday, January 18 Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8 -9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34</p> | <p>Tuesday, January 20 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28</p> | <p>Thursday, January 22 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9 -10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12</p> | <p>Saturday, January 24 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21</p> |
| <p>Monday, January 19 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc- 17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22</p> | <p>Wednesday, January 21 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6</p> | <p>Friday, January 23 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19</p> | <p>Sunday, January 25 Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17</p> |

◆◆ Calendar ◆◆

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| MON 19 | <p>No Daily Mass Offices Closed—Martin Luther King Jr. holiday Walking with Purpose, 5:30 PM, Parish Hall Men's ACTS Team Formation, 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.</p> |
| TUE 20 | <p>Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM Cor Jesu, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall/AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.</p> |
| WED 21 | <p>Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass, 8 AM Staff/Team Prayer Meeting—Office Closed, 10:30-12:00 SHS Advisory Board Meeting, 5:30 PM, Parish Hall O.C.I.A. Class, 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. Walking with Purpose, 6 PM, Parish Hall SVdP Meeting, 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.</p> |
| THU 22 | <p>Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> Men's Lectio Divina, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall Soul Core, 7:55 AM, AC-Gym</p> |
| FRI 23 | <p>Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM</p> |
| SAT 24 | <p>Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 4 PM</p> |
| SUN 25 | <p>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 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. Sober Hearts: Open AA Meeting, 5 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.</p> |

◆◆ Mass Intentions ◆◆

| Date | Mass | Intention(s) |
|-----------------------|-------|--|
| Tuesday 01-20-26 | 6 PM | Cathy Mattheau |
| Wednesday 01-21-26 | 8 AM | Ryan Spencer Leggio |
| Thursday 01-22-26 | 6 AM | Sandra Fisher |
| Friday 01-23-26 | 8 AM | Mollie Barbara Helm |
| Saturday 01-24-26 | 4 PM | Sandra Fisher |
| Sunday 01-25-26 | 9 AM | Marion D. Key; Charley Tramonte; David & Bradley Smith; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Special Intention of Joel Reech |
| | 11 AM | Parishioners of Sacred Heart |

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel Hours | 7AM - 9PM Daily



The Sacred Heart
Sanctuary Light
for the month of January is lit in memory of
Ryan Spencer Leggio

The Sacred Heart
Adoration Chapel Lamp
for the month of January is lit for the
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

If you are interested in requesting the Church Sanctuary Lights for your loved one for upcoming months, or to request Mass Intentions, please contact the Church Office.

◆◆ Minister Assignments ◆◆

| January 17 - 18: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | January 24 - 25: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
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| Mass | Readers | Cantor | Mass | Readers | Cantor |
| Saturday 4:00 PM | Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Deanna Wilson (2) | Denise Williston | Saturday 4:00 PM | Philip O'Neill (1) Gene Todaro (2) | Melissa Simien |
| Sunday 9:00 AM | Pamela Bennett (1) Risa Mueller (2) | Denise Williston | Sunday 9:00 AM | Morgan Reech (1) Bill Bryan (2) | Melissa Simien |
| Sunday 11:00 AM | Sara Smith (1) Anthony O'Connor (2) | Denise Williston | Sunday 11:00 AM | Charlotte Bertrand (1) Jackie Culotta (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.



We love having you as
a part of our Flock!
Keep in touch with us via
email and text!

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CONNECT ONLINE at
sacredheartbr.flocknote.com



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