

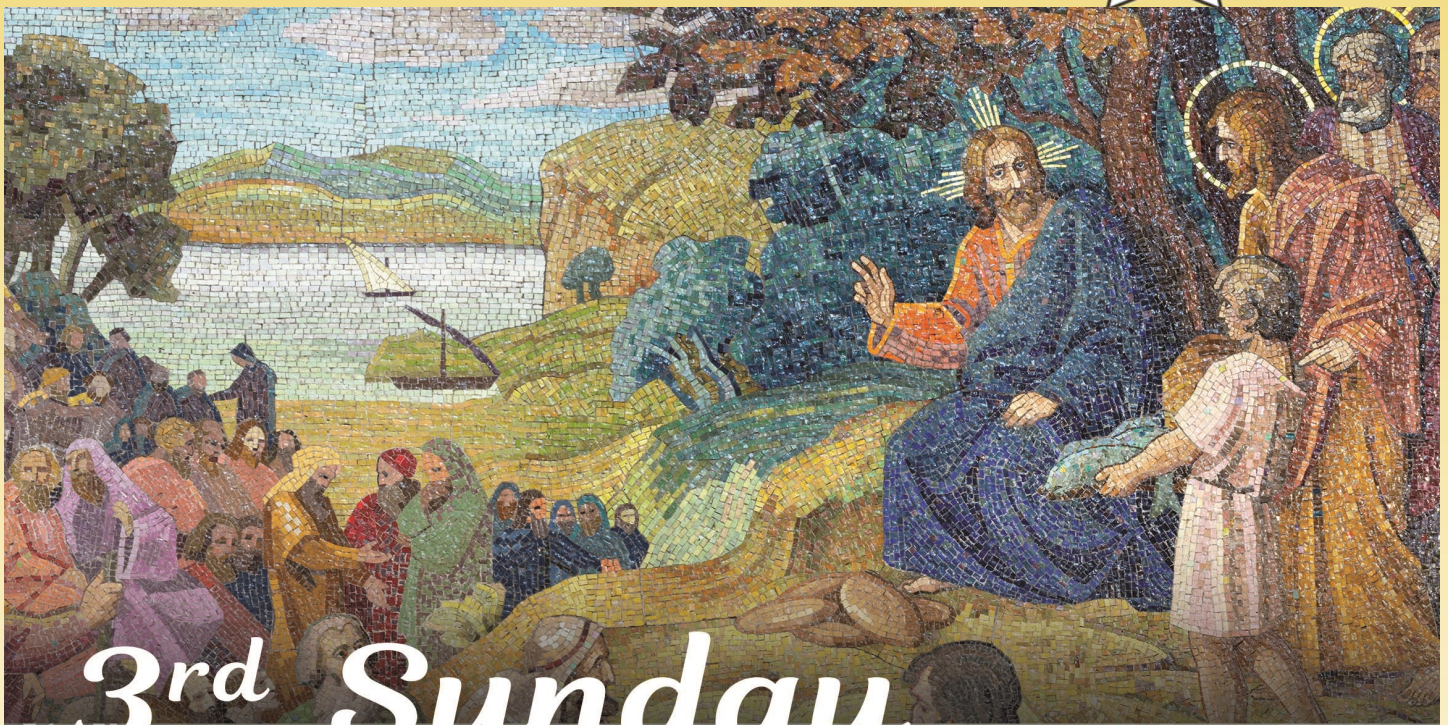
SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER



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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



3rd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him." Mt 5:1

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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.

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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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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

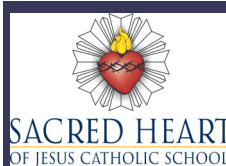
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

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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



CONGRATULATIONS

NEWLY CONFIRMED!

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2026 Confirmands

Richard Akin, Jr.
James Alexander
Blake Altizán
Michael Arizabal
Matthew Aydell
Ryan Bonton
Mary Alice Boudreaux
William Boudreaux
Charlotte Boudreaux
Jordan Boutte
Luke Bowden
Emma Claire Bowden
Molly Bowden
Charles Bowden, Jr.
Thomas Brauner
Josie Broussard
Paul Broussard
Haley Broussard
Claire Callegan
Daniel Campbell
Madelyn Campbell
Sofia Ceruti
Samuel Conaway
Olivia Conaway
Clippen Connolly
Declan Daughdrill
Finn Daughdrill
Mark DeBose, Jr.
Padraig Dulaney
Cecilia Dunbar
Benedict Dunbar
Mekhi Dyer

Sophia Freese
Isabella Freese
Sarah Graham
Sean Green, II
Ava Greenup
Georgia Harriford
Claudia Harris
Audrey Harrison
William Henderson
Marie Henderson
Martin Hess
Arthur Hess
Paxton Hoffman
Evangeline Honeycutt
Isabell Horton
Camryn Houston
Ethan Johnson
Rhyan Johnson
Chloe Jones
Emmeline King
Ava King
Stella Lacroix
Maya Lacroix
Trace Levy
Daniel Manchester
Andrew Mascari
Addison Massey
Emily May
Neely McCormick
Brooklyn Nelson
Eleanor O'Brien
Lucy O'Brien

Adelaide Overall
Luke Partin
Catherine Perrault
David Perrault
Howard Perry
Thaddeus Pickenheim
Berklee Pucheu
Kayden Quintana
Greyson Rawlinson
Shane Robinson
Katelyn Ross
James Rutledge
Amelie Schmitt
Caden Smith
Grant Smith
Aubrey Smith
Ella Taylor
Amalia Terry-Lee
Julia Troegel
Vaundy Volland
Cooper Volland
Annalise Whidden
John Whidden





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:

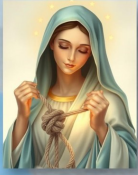
September 18, 25 • October 2, 30

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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For more information visit
<https://soulcore.com/about/>



SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



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For more information contact
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026 IN THE PARISH HALL

\$10 EACH

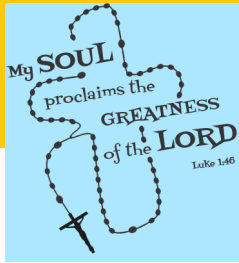
TICKETS PRE-SALE AFTER
MASSES JAN. 31-FEB. 1
OR AT THE DOOR ON FEB. 8

TO-GO: 16 OZ TO-GO CONTAINER

DINE-IN: BOWL OF GUMBO OVER RICE,
ROLL, & A DRINK
(DINE-IN ONLY AVAILABLE AFTER 11AM MASS ON FEB. 8)



ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF A NEW AED MACHINE FOR THE CHURCH
DONATIONS WELCOME



Pre-Season Volleyball Clinic

Sacred Heart hosted a pre-season volleyball clinic as a low pressure way to explore the game, build skills, and see who's interested in playing! Thanks to the alumni that returned to help: Lucy O'Brien '23, Josie Musso '15, Anna Musso '18, and Ryan Bonton '25. Thank you also to the faculty, staff, and volunteers who helped make this clinic happen; especially Libby Trahan, Maddie Quebedeaux, and Lauren Quebedeaux.



Share the Fair



Want to support the Sacred Heart School Book Fair and make sure every student has the opportunity to bring a book home?

Visit the Book Fair website by scanning the QR Code to "Share the Fair" and support our school by donating today!



◆◆ Readings ◆◆

<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>	<p>Tuesday, January 27 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35</p>	<p>Thursday, January 29 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25</p>	<p>Saturday, January 31 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12- 13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41</p>
<p>Monday, January 26 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/ Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 28 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20</p>	<p>Friday, January 30 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34</p>	<p>Sunday, February 1 Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8- 9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1 -12a</p>

◆◆ Calendar ◆◆

MON 26	<p>No Daily Mass Walking with Purpose, 5:30 PM, Parish Hall Men's ACTS Team Formation, 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg., 6:30 PM, KC Office</p>
TUE 27	<p>Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM Cor Jesu, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall/AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.</p>
WED 28	<p>Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:00 O.C.I.A. Class, 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. Walking with Purpose, 6 PM, Parish Hall Young Adults Adoration, 6 PM, Church Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.</p>
THU 29	<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</p>
FRI 30	<p>Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass, 8 AM</p>
SAT 31	<p>Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Maintenance Fund, 4 PM SVdP Visitation Meeting, 8:30 AM, HUB Conference Rm.</p>
SUN 1	<p>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses/2nd Collection for Maintenance Fund, 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 01-27-26	6 PM	Joy Marie Bolger
Wednesday 01-28-26	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio Elizabeth Owen
Thursday 01-29-26	6 AM	Myria Butler
Friday 01-30-26	8 AM	Sandra Fisher
Saturday 01-31-26	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 02-01-26	9 AM	Michael DiVincenti III; Jerome Leggio Jr; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Sandra Fisher
	11 AM	Peter & Nelda Polozola; Wilma McAdams; David & Bradley Smith

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 24 - 25: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Philip O'Neill (1) Gene Todaro (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 9:00 AM	Morgan Reece (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 11:00 AM	Charlotte Bertrand (1) Jackie Culotta (2)	Melissa Simien

January 31 - February 1: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Dana Barton (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Davis (1) Gene Todaro (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sara Smith (1) Jared Hromadka (2)	Alana Buckley

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.



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