

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER



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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



2026 Newly Confirmed of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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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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



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

Divine Mercy Portrait
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
east transept - oil on canvas
by Katherine Borgatti © 2019

Novena of Divine Mercy

**Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays
followed by Novena Prayers and
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
led by Fr. Miles Walsh**

February 11

March 11

February 18

March 18

(following the Ash Wednesday Mass)

March 25

February 25

April 1

March 4

April 8

**Please join us for the nine Wednesdays leading up
to Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12, 2026.**

Divine Mercy is a prominent theme of the Scriptures, New Testament and Old. In our own time, devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ has spread throughout the world in an extraordinary way through the grace of a private revelation given to a humble Polish nun, St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938.) Our Lord Himself appeared to St. Faustina and instructed her: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy!" He also instructed her to have an image of Himself painted, just as He had appeared to her, so that veneration of this image would lead a great number of souls to Him. At the foundation of that image is the simple message, "Jesus, I trust in You!"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MONSIGNOR DOMINIC BLASCO CO. 3298

Gumbo FUNDRAISER

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

Amata CHRISTI

High School Girls Ministry

Beloved is a six-lesson Bible study that lays the foundation for our true identity as beloved daughters of God. Come join our small group community!



Register Here



Cost: \$25.00

Sundays Starting 2/22/26 to 3/29/26
4:00pm - 5:30pm in The HUB
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

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

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



Join us this Friday for
The First Friday of the Month Mass & 5th Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, February 6, 2026

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




First Saturdays

Mass * Meal * Mission

MASS (in the Church) 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration & Rosary (Drop-off items for SVdP Food Pantry)	MEAL (in the Underground HUB) 9:00 a.m. Coffee, donuts, & fellowship (Drop-off items for SVdP Food Pantry)	MISSION 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. (Minors must be accompanied by an adult guardian) Litter Ministry, Food Pantry, Blessing Bags, Sweet Olive Cemetery, SVdP Home Visitation
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All are welcome.
Please join us for any or all of the First Saturday events.

Saturday, February 7, 2026



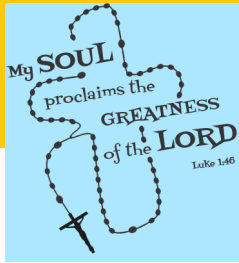
Pope's Prayer Intentions

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HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION for February 2026

For Children with Incurable Diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



National Beta Club Inductions

Congratulations to the Sacred Heart Students who were recently inducted to the National Beta Club:

- Brenton F.
- Skye C.
- Ethan C.
- Kyle D.
- William H.
- Peyton L.
- Harper R.
- Owen S.



And to the following 8th graders for earning their second year certificate:

- Mathieu B.
- Daniel C.
- Mark D.
- Finn E.
- Sean G.
- Addison M.
- Jerrold R.

Invitation

2026
SACRED HEART
SPEAKEASY
AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
5:30PM
Sacred Heart
Parish Activity Center
Come dressed in your best 1920s attire!

◆◆ Readings ◆◆

<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>	<p>Tuesday, February 3 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43</p>	<p>Thursday, February 5 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13</p>	<p>Saturday, February 7 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34</p>
<p>Monday, February 2 Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 4 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6</p>	<p>Friday, February 6 Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29</p>	<p>Sunday, February 8 Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16</p>

◆◆ Calendar ◆◆

MON 2	<p>No Daily Mass Walking with Purpose, 5:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm. Men's ACTS Team Formation, 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Mtg, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall</p>
TUE 3	<p>Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM <i>(Blessing of the Throats following Mass)</i> Cor Jesu, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall/AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.</p>
WED 4	<p>Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass, 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 Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.</p>
THU 5	<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 6	<p>Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM 1st Friday Mass/5th Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confessions, 11 AM, Mass/Novena, 12 Noon</p>
SAT 7	<p>1st Saturday Mass, Meal, & Mission Confessions, 7:30 AM, Mass, 8 AM, Fellowship 9 AM, Service 9:30 AM 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 8	<p>5th 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. Knights of Columbus Gumbo Fundraiser, following both Masses, sit-down following 11 AM Mass only, Parish Hall Sober Hearts: Open AA Meeting, 5 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.</p>

◆◆ Mass Intentions ◆◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 02-03-26	6 PM	Sandra Fisher
Wednesday 02-04-26	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 02-05-26	6 AM	Special Intention of Joel Reech
Friday 02-06-26	8 AM	Special Intention of Tammy Simien
	12 PM	First Friday Mass Mollie Barbara Helm
Saturday 02-07-26	8 AM	First Saturday Mass Sandra Fisher
	4 PM	Mary Bourgeois; Buddy Lee
Sunday 02-08-26	9 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 AM	Special Intention of Tammy Simien; David & Bradley Smith; Ryan Spencer Leggio

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel Hours | 7AM - 9PM Daily



The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp for the month of February is lit for the intentions of Deacon Chris Landry and Family and A La Carte Foods Properties LLC.

The Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel Lamp for the month of February is lit in memory of **Richard and Rose King**

◆◆ Minister Assignments ◆◆

January 31 - February 1: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			February 7 - 8: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Dana Barton (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Davis Hotard	Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Jacquelyn Dawson (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Davis (1) Gene Todaro (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 9:00 AM	Jeanne Garcia (1) Caesar Garcia (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sara Smith (1) Jared Hromadka (2)	Alana Buckley	Sunday 11:00 AM	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Natalie Overall

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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