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PARISH MESSENGER



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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



3rd Sunday

O F L E N T

"A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.'" Jn 4:7-8

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays: No Daily Mass
Tuesdays: 6:00 PM Mass
Wednesdays: 8:00 AM Mass/
Divine Mercy Novena 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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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

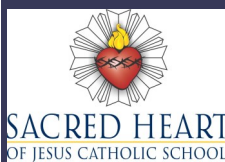
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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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

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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.

BAPTISM

Seminar required. Please visit the website or call the Parish Office for information.

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.

FUNERAL PLANNING

Please call the Parish Office prior to scheduling with the funeral home.

THE RETREAT EXPERIENCE:

The ACTS Retreat begins Thursday evening at the Tracy Center and ends with Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church.

Utilizing prayer, service, and teaching, the ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Men's ACTS Retreat
March 26 - 29, 2026
Tracy Center, Baton Rouge.



Deadline for applications is Monday, March 9th by 9PM.

The electronic application form can be found using this QR Code.

Space is limited to 36 retreatants and the total retreat cost is \$325. If more than 36 apply, the names will be placed in a drawing. If your name is selected, the retreat fee made payable to Sacred Heart Church (Men's ACTS in memo) will be required in order to hold your spot.

“Parishes have been revitalized, diaconate classes have been filled, and all seek to deepen their relationship with Christ through prayer and service.” ~ACTS Missions .org

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- Daily Mass and Prayer

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Stations of the Cross



Fridays of Lent ♦ 5:30 p.m.

February 20 ♦ February 27 ♦ March 6 ♦ March 13 ♦ March 20 ♦ March 27

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Novena of Divine Mercy

Wednesday March 11, 2026

8:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM Novena Prayers & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
led by Fr. Miles Walsh

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

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



SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Black History Month Celebration

Friday, February 27, 2026 the school celebrated Black History Month with the *Crowned in Glory: The Rhythm, The Faith, The Legacy* program led by music teacher, Rianná Reed. Students prayed, sang, listened, and danced. A special highlight was honoring black women of excellence in the church, school, and community: Victoria Armstrong, LaMiesa Bonton, Nia Canyon, Wendy Daniels, Karen Hamilton, Ashley Sensley-Square, and Kori Thomas-Fontenot.





SUPPORT THE SACRED HEART SPEAKEASY AUCTION

March 21, 2026 | 5:30pm
Parish Activity Center

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◆◆ Readings ◆◆

<p>Sunday, March 8 Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 10 Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35</p>	<p>Thursday, March 12 Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 11:14-23</p>	<p>Saturday, March 14 Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14</p>
<p>Monday, March 9 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 11 Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19</p>	<p>Friday, March 13 Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34</p>	<p>Sunday, March 15 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38</p>

◆◆ Calendar ◆◆

MON 9	<p>No Daily Mass Walking with Purpose, 5:30 PM, Parish Hall Men's ACTS Formation, 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.</p>
TUE 10	<p>Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM Vagabond Teen Open Gym, 4 PM, AC-Gym Cor Jesu, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall/AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.</p>
WED 11	<p>Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass, 8 AM <i>(Divine Mercy Novena following 8 AM Mass)</i> Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:00 Vagabond Teens Bible Study, 4 PM, Underground HUB O.C.I.A. Class, 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.</p>
THU 12	<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 SoulCore, 7:55 AM, AC-Gym Vagabond OPEN Holy Hour, 9 AM, Church</p>
FRI 13	<p>Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM Stations of the Cross, 5:30 PM, Church</p>
SAT 14	<p>SVdP Visitation Meeting, 8:30 AM, HUB Conference Rm. Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent dePaul, 4 PM Girl Scouts Cookie Sale, following Mass, Plaza</p>
SUN 15	<p>4th Sunday of Lent Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent dePaul, 9 & 11 AM Girl Scouts Cookie Sale, following both Masses, Plaza Coffee & Doughnuts following 9 am Mass PSR 1st Eucharist Class, 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Vagabond Teen Jesus Class, 12 PM, Underground HUB Amata Christi, 4 PM, Underground HUB Sober Hearts: Open AA Meeting, 5 PM, Parish Hall</p>

◆◆ Mass Intentions ◆◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 03-10-26	6 PM	Clyde LeBlanc
Wednesday 03-11-26	8 AM	Tammy Simien
Thursday 03-12-26	6 AM	Myria Butler
Friday 03-13-26	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Saturday 03-14-26	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 03-15-26	9 AM	Clarisse & Percy LeBlanc; Clyde LeBlanc; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte
	11 AM	David & Bradley Smith; Lindley Sphat Dodson; Peter & Nelda Polozola; Laurie Molesini; Joel Reech

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel Hours | 7AM - 9PM Daily



The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp

for the month of March is lit for

Laurie Molesini

The Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel Lamp

for the month of March is lit in memory of

David & Bradley Smith

◆◆ Minister Assignments ◆◆

March 7-8: Third Sunday of Lent		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Deanna Wilson (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Morgan Reech (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 AM	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Natalie Overall

March 14-15: Fourth Sunday of Lent		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Franny Comeaux (1) Perry Key (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 9:00 AM	Lisa Gardner (1) Tamekia Jones (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 11:00 AM	Kristin Smith (1) Cyril Yannitell (2)	Melissa Simien

Chant Mass Parts

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison Kyrie eleison

Mysterium Fidei

Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine,
et tuam resurrectionem confitemur,
donec venias.

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.

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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