

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER



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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



5th Sunday

O F L E N T

"Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, 'Untie him and let him go.' Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him." Jn 11:43-45

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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

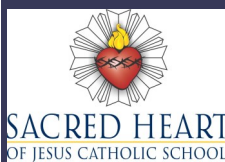
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

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

Please call or e-mail your prayer requests to the Parish Office Receptionist at 387-6671 or Receptionist@sacredheartbr.org

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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.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 2

5:00 p.m. *Community Meal in Parish Hall*
7:00 p.m. *Mass of the Lord's Supper*
followed by *Eucharistic Adoration*
until 10:00 p.m., with confessions available.

Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 4

8:00 p.m.

The Solemn Vigil of Easter

Good Friday

Friday, April 3

2:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*
3:00 p.m. *Celebration of the*
Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord



The PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED Thursday, April 2 through Monday April 6. It will reopen 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 7.

The ADORATION CHAPEL will be CLOSED from 10:00 p.m., Thursday, April 2 and will reopen following the Easter Vigil Mass.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL will be CLOSED Friday, April 3 through Sunday, April 12. It will reopen Monday, April 13.



SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH



Stations of the Cross



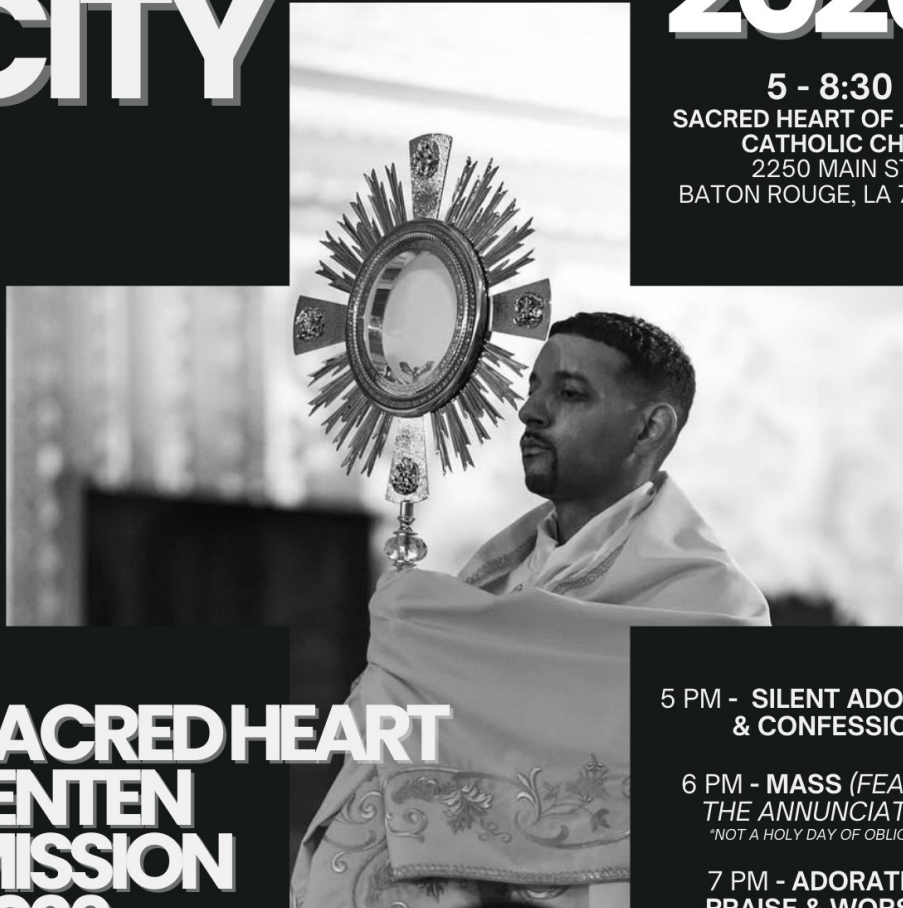
Fridays of Lent ♦ 5:30 p.m.
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SACRED HEART LENTEN MISSION 2026

5 PM - SILENT ADORATION
& CONFESSION

6 PM - MASS (*FEAST OF
THE ANNUNCIATION*)
*NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7 PM - ADORATION,
PRAISE & WORSHIP
CONFESSION,
& INTERCESSORY PRAYER

8 PM - FOOD +
FELLOWSHIP

JOIN US A NIGHT OF
RECONCILIATION & RENEWAL!



Novena of Divine Mercy

Wednesday March 25, 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



Celebrating Pi Day

Happy Pi Day! In math class, middle school students measured different circular shaped items and found the radius, diameter, circumference, and area of each object. Some of the items measured included a quarter, donuts, cookies, slinky, pool float, mentos, legos, and more!



Holy Thursday

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER PROCESSION



**Thursday, April 2, 2026
7:00 PM**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.
Mass will end with a procession led by the children.**



Children of all ages are invited to participate in this special procession. Please fill out the form below and return to the Parish Office, School Office or drop it in the offertory collection if you are interested in having your children participate.

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

◆◆ Readings ◆◆

<p>Sunday, March 22 Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 24 Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30</p>	<p>Thursday, March 26 Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59</p>	<p>Saturday, March 28 Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13Jn 11:45-56</p>
<p>Monday, March 23 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 25 Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38</p>	<p>Friday, March 27 Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42</p>	<p>Sunday, March 29 Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54</p>

◆◆ Calendar ◆◆

MON 23	<p>No Daily Mass SHS 1st-5th Gr Conferences (No School 1st-5th Gr) Walking with Purpose, 5:30 PM, Parish Hall Men's ACTS Formation, 6 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.</p>
TUE 24	<p>Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM Vagabond Teen Open Underground, 4 PM, Underground HUB Cor Jesu, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall/AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. Choir Practice, 7 PM, Choir Loft</p>
WED 25	<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 Revival in the City, 6 PM, Church see pg. 4</p>
THU 26	<p>Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> SHS March Birthday Free Dress Men's Lectio Divina, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall SoulCore, 7:55 AM, AC-Gym Vagabond OPEN Holy Hour, 9 AM, Church Men's ACTS Send-off, 5 PM, Parish Hall</p>
FRI 27	<p>Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM SHS Stations of the Cross, 2 PM, Church Stations of the Cross, 5:30 PM, Church</p>
SAT 28	<p>Confessions, 3 PM Rosary, 3:20 PM Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Building Fund, 4 PM SVdP Visitation Meeting, 8:30 AM, HUB Conference Rm.</p>
SUN 29	<p>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Masses/2nd Collection for Building Fund, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following 9 AM Mass PSR 1st Eucharist Class, 10 AM, AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Men's ACTS Reception, following 11 AM Mass Vagabond Teen Jesus Class, 12 PM, Underground HUB Amata Christi, 4 PM, Underground HUB Sober Hearts: Open AA Meeting, 5 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.</p>

◆◆ Mass Intentions ◆◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 03-24-26	6 PM	Lindley Spaht Dodson
Wednesday 03-25-26	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
	6 PM	Revival in the City Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Thursday 03-26-26	6 AM	Avrum Weiss
Friday 03-27-26	8 AM	Melissa Riley-Byrd
Saturday 03-28-26	4 PM	Laurie Molesini; Warren Knobloch
Sunday 03-29-26	9 AM	David & Bradley Smith; Clyde LeBlanc; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Joel Reech
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart

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 21-22: Fifth Sunday of Lent		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Phyllis Territo (1) Dana Barton (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Pamela Davis (1) Veronique Le Melle (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 AM	Tammy Simien (1) Charlotte Bertrand (2)	Davis Hotard

March 28-29: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 9:00 AM	Perry Key (1) Pamela Bennett (2)	Denise Williston
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Jared Hromadka (2)	Denise Williston

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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one cup at a time*

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Monday - Friday*

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Volunteers Needed**



*Café closure schedule follows the Parish Office schedule.
**Volunteers donating packaged bars and muffins can drop items off during café hours.



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