

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight." Luke 24:30-31

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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)*



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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

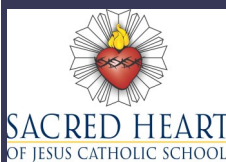
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

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 eight (8) 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.



PLEASE JOIN SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH AS WE
HEED THE CALL OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER
TO KEEP HOLY AND TO CELEBRATE

First Saturdays

Mass * Meal * Mission

YOU ARE INVITED

MASS

in the Church
7:30 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
& Rosary

MEAL

in the Underground Hub
9:00 a.m. Coffee, Donuts,
& Fellowship
(Drop off items for SVdP Food Pantry)

MISSION

9:30–11:00 a.m. Minors must be accompanied by an adult guardian

Litter Ministry Walks
bring gloves & water,
bags & litter sticks
provided

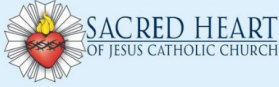
**Sweet Olive
Cemetery Clean-up**
teenage & older, gloves &
long sleeves recommended,
bring string trimmer if
possible, water provided

Food Pantry Stocking
SVdP Home Visitation

**Blessing Bags Preparation
& Distributing** (no blessing
bags September 6)

September 6 ♦ October 4 ♦ December 6
January 3* ♦ February 7 ♦ March 7 ♦ May 2

*Jan. 3: 8:00 am Mass/Confession/Rosary only. NO Meal or Mission



All are welcome.
Please join us for any or all of
the First Saturday events.

Support the Food Pantry!

*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:

Evaporated Milk
Pork & Beans
Tomato Sauce
Canned Fruits
Grits (1 or 5 lb bags)
Dry Pastas

Other Items:

Canned Soups
Dried Beans
Rice
Tuna
Peanut Butter
Grape Jelly

*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!*



From the Archives

Our Lady of Grace Statue



On the curved southern exterior wall of Sacred Heart Church is a niche containing a statue of Our Lady of Grace, installed in 1960. The design is based on the Miraculous Medal, which originated with Saint Catherine Labouré following her vision of the Blessed Virgin. From the Virgin's open arms flow the graces that are bestowed on all who ask for them. She stands upon a serpent with an apple in its mouth representing the fall of humankind. This illustrates the verse from Genesis (3:15) which states that the woman's seed (Jesus Christ) shall bruise the head of the serpent (Satan). Flanking the niche are two stars, reminiscent of the Queen of Heaven's starry crown. In Eastern iconography, Mary is the star that lights the way to Christ.

Photograph by Tim Mueller

The Diocese's offices of Life, Peace & Justice and Marriage & Family Life invite you to a presentation by Dr. Brian Pedraza on:

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND MARRIAGE: THE CALL TO HOLINESS AND SEXUAL ETHICS

“Love is never something merely 'given' to man and woman, it is always at the same time a 'task' which they are set. Love should be seen as something which in a sense never 'is' but is always only 'becoming', and what it becomes depends upon the contribution of both persons and the depth of their commitment.” — Pope John Paul II, *Love and Responsibility*



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Brian Pedraza, Ph.D.

*Director, Theology Program
Director, The Dominus Project
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University
(Fran U)*

THURSDAY

5-14-26

FROM 6-8 P.M.

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Registration is **REQUIRED**.

Use link or QR code to register: **OLPJ@diobr.org**

<https://diobr.org/rlc-event>

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Springtime in Kindergarten

Kindergarten students in Mrs. Aydell's and Ms. Quebedeaux's class celebrated spring with a numbered egg hunt, baby chicks, balloons, egg decorating, music, and more!

What a fun way to celebrate the joy and wonder of springtime!



◆◆ Readings ◆◆

<p>Sunday, April 19 Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35</p> <p>Monday, April 20 Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 21 Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35</p> <p>Wednesday, April 22 Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40</p>	<p>Thursday, April 23 Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51</p> <p>Friday, April 24 Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59</p>	<p>Saturday, April 25 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20</p> <p>Sunday, April 26 Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10</p>
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◆◆ Calendar ◆◆

MON 20	<p>No Daily Mass Men's ACTS Meeting, 4:30 PM, Parish Hall Walking with Purpose, 5:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.</p>
TUE 21	<p>Rosary, 5:20 PM Confessions, 5:30PM Daily Mass, 6PM Vagabond Teen Open Gym, 4 PM, AC-Gym Mid-City Mission Meeting, 4:30 PM, Underground HUB Cor Jesu, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall/AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.</p>
WED 22	<p>Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass/Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 8 AM Staff/Team Prayer Mtg-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 Vagabond Teen Bible Study, 4 PM, Underground HUB</p>
THU 23	<p>Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> SHS April 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</p>
FRI 24	<p>Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM SHS Spirit Shirt Day SHS Spring Pep Rally and Teacher vs 8th Gr. Volleyball Game, 1:30 PM, SHS Gym</p>
SAT 25	<p>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 4 PM SVdP Visitation Meeting, 8:30 AM, HUB Conference Rm. Girl Scouts Father-Daughter Dance, 6 PM, AC-Gym</p>
SUN 26	<p>4th Sunday of Easter Masses/2nd Collection for Adult Formation, 9 & 11 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following 9 AM Mass, Parish Hall OCIA Becoming Catholic, 10 AM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. Sober Hearts: Open AA Meeting, 5 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.</p>

◆◆ Mass Intentions ◆◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 4-21-26	6 PM	Clyde LeBlanc
Wednesday 4-22-26	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 4-23-26	6 AM	Tammy Simien
Friday 4-24-26	8 AM	Joel Reech
Saturday 4-25-26	4 PM	Pat Sullivan; Michael Nelson; John Nelson; Rose Sullivan; Patrick Sullivan
Sunday 4-26-26	9 AM	Clyde LeBlanc; David & Bradley Smith; Joel Reech; Matt Coenen; Ryan Spencer Leggio
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel Hours | 7AM - 9PM Daily



The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp
for the month of April is lit in loving memory of
Joel Reech

The Sacred Heart
Adoration Chapel Lamp
for the month of April is lit for
Benedict Dante Fontenelle

◆◆ Minister Assignments ◆◆

April 18-19: Third Sunday of Easter			April 25-26: Fourth Sunday of Easter		
Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Veronique Le Melle (1) Joell Keller (2)	Gerard Fontenelle	Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Deanna Wilson (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Bill Bryan (1) Pamela Bennett (2)	Gerard Fontenelle	Sunday 9:00 AM	Risa Mueller (1) Morgan Reech (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Jackie Culotta (2)	Gerard Fontenelle	Sunday 11:00 AM	Anthony O'Connor (1) Cyril Yannitell (2)	Davis Hotard

Dorothy Day Café



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Volunteers Needed**
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*Café closure schedule follows the Parish Office schedule.

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