

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept." John 14:16-17

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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

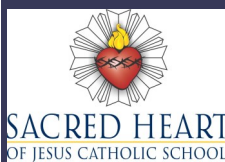
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

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.

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.

1st Saturday Mass, Meal, & Mission

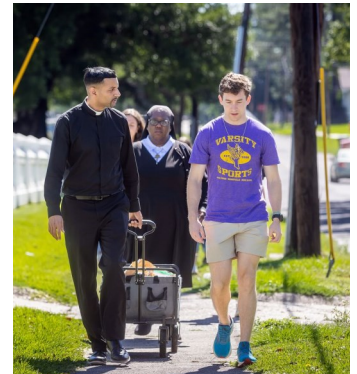
For the last eight months, the Sacred Heart community has come together on the first Saturday of each month for prayer, fellowship, and service. The mornings began with Mass, Adoration, and the rosary. After first spending time in prayer and worship, attendees moved to the Dorothy Day Café in the Underground HUB for fellowship. After enjoying a light breakfast and refreshments, the participants split up into groups to serve the local community through various ministries and apostolates of the Church.



Participants served with the Sacred Heart Conference of St. Vincent dePaul stocking the Food Pantry, picking up litter throughout the neighborhood, made blessing bags for the homeless, praying with unhoused men and women at the bus station and homeless shelter, and brought groceries to neighbors who had reached out to the Parish and St. Vincent dePaul conference that week.



Parishioners, students, school parents, and more have had the opportunity this past year to meet so many holy men and women in the community. Attendees were able to listen to their stories, laugh and cry together, and invite them into deeper community with Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Many of these neighbors were introduced to the Dorothy Day Café for the first time! First Saturday Mass, Meal, and Mission will resume in September 2026; however, you don't have to wait until then to serve in the community. The Dorothy Day Café is open Monday—Friday from 7:30am—9:30am and volunteers serve free coffee as parishioners and neighbors gather for fellowship and conversation. To volunteer, scan the QR Code on page 7 of the Parish Messenger or call the Parish Office.





HAPPY
Mother's Day



SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED**
Wednesday, May 13, 2026
for the annual staff calendar planning.

Save The Date

SEMINARIAN FAREWELL PARTY
SACRED HEART PARISH HALL

May 2026

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SATURDAY

MAY 16
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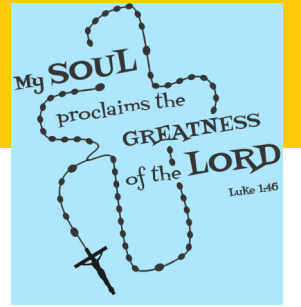
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Principal for the Day

Thursday, April 30, 2026 Emily May stepped in as Principal for the Day. Emily stayed very busy keeping the school running smoothly. She led announcements and prayer, read to the 2nd graders, attended meetings, played with pre-k at recess, and so much more!



Author Visit

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 Sacred Heart welcomed author Max Brallier, best known for his New York Times bestselling series *The Last Kids on Earth*. The students loved hearing from Brallier about his writing journey, the inspiration behind his books, and what it takes to bring stories to life.



◆◆ *Readings* ◆◆

<p>Sunday, May 10 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 12 Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11</p>	<p>Thursday, May 14 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17</p>	<p>Saturday, May 16 Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28</p>
<p>Monday, May 11 Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 13 Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15</p>	<p>Friday, May 15 Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23</p>	<p>Sunday, May 17 Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/ Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20</p>

◆◆ *Calendar* ◆◆

MON 11	<p>No Daily Mass <i>Walking with Purpose</i>, 5:30 PM, Parish Hall <i>SHS 8th Gr. Family Night</i>, 6 PM, AC-Gym</p>
TUE 12	<p>Daily Mass w/ SHS 8th Gr. Class, 8AM (no 6 PM Mass or confessions)</p>
WED 13	<p>Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass/Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion, 8 AM OFFICE CLOSED for Annual Calendar Planning Meeting <i>SHS 8th Gr. Promotion Ceremony</i>, 6 PM, Church <i>SVdP Meeting</i>, 6:30 PM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm.</p>
THU 14	<p>Daily Mass, 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM (Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.) <i>SHS ELC Splash Day</i>, Ballfield <i>Men's Lectio Divina</i>, 6:30 AM, Underground HUB <i>Vagabond OPEN Holy Hour</i>, 9 AM, Church</p>
FRI 15	<p>Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/ SHS, 8 AM</p>
SAT 16	<p>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for St. Vincent dePaul, 4 PM <i>Young Adults Coffeehouse Social</i> 9 AM, Dorothy Day Café <i>Live Well Baton Rouge</i>, 9 AM, Church parking lot see pg. 4</p>
SUN 17	<p>The Ascension of the Lord Masses/2nd Collection for St. Vincent dePaul, 9 & 11 AM <i>Coffee & Doughnuts</i> following 9 AM Mass, Parish Hall <i>OCIA Becoming Catholic</i>, 10 AM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm. <i>Sober Hearts: Open AA Meeting</i>, 5 PM, AC-Fr. Blasco Rm.</p>

◆◆ *Mass Intentions* ◆◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 5-12-26	8 AM	Sacred Heart 8th Grade Students
Wednesday 5-13-26	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 5-14-26	6 AM	Joel Reech
Friday 5-15-26	8 AM	Lindley Spaht Dodson Ann Mae Kupres Church
Saturday 5-16-26	4 PM	Joel Reech Linda March Willie Mae Dartson
Sunday 5-17-26	9 AM	Clyde LeBlanc Ryan Spencer Leggio David & Bradley Smith John Anthony Wilson
	11 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel Hours | 7AM - 9PM Daily



◆◆ *Minister Assignments* ◆◆

May 9-10: Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 16-17: The Ascension of the Lord

Mass	Readers	Cantor	Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Jacquelyn Dawson (1) Clare Coulon (2)	Denise Williston	Saturday 4:00 PM	Joell Keller (1) Mark LeBlanc (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 9:00 AM	Tamekia Jones (1) Perry Key (2)	Denise Williston	Sunday 9:00 AM	Lisa Gardner (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Melissa Simien
Sunday 11:00 AM	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Denise Williston	Sunday 11:00 AM	Franny Comeaux (1) Jackie Culotta (2)	Melissa Simien

Dorothy Day Café



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Volunteers Needed**
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*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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