SACRED HEART OF JESUS

PARISH MESSENGER

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> THEY LEFT THEIR FATHER ZEBEDEE IN THE BOAT ALONG WITH THE HIRED MEN AND FOLLOWED HIM. - MK 1:20

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR HASE (2003, 1998, 1970 CCD. (LP)

Per the directives of Governor Edwards and Bishop Michael Duca, we ask that everyone wear face masks at all times.

The Sunday Mass obligation continues to be indefinitely dispensed for all Catholics.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4 p.m. Sunday 9 & 11 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday 8 a.m. Thursday and Friday 9 a.m.

In modified Phase II, we are able to accommodate 50% capacity, [while still maintaining social distancing requirements] per Mass on a first come, first serve basis.

Fr. Walsh's weekly homily can be found on our website.Sign up for emails on our website and receive his weekly homily.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. • Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m./50% capacity while maintaining social distancing requirements. Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. • Thursday & Friday: 9:00 a.m. (1st Friday of every month, Mass is at 12 noon.) Church is open for prayer Tuesday - Friday; 12 noon - 4 p.m. (Call Parish Office for More Information)

Please call or e-mail your prayer requests to Clare Coulon at 387-6671 or ccoulon@sacredheartbr.org

Sunday, January 24, 2021: The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 96 (95):1, 6

O sing a new song to the Lord; Sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, Strength and honor in his holy place.

First Reading: Jon 3:1-5, 10

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jonah

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD's bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed,"

when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way,

he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. **R**.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.**R**.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble his way. **R**.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Mk 1:15

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel. **R**.



The Lord be with you. R. And with your spirit

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark R. Glory to you, O Lord.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Thank you to all the parishioners and friends who assisted with the Christmas decoration removal! We hope you enjoy watching our Amaryllis as they continue to bloom to new life! They will be planted on the church grounds after they bloom so we can enjoy them for years to come. Please plan to join us for the planting!

A special thank you to our Seasonal Liturgical Décor Ministry Leader, Kelly Connolly, for coordinating this enormous task!





#SacredHeartProud

Sacred Heart of Jesus School Open House Tours





Congratulations to 8th grader, Mackenzie O'Brien, who has been selected as one of the 15 finalists for St. Joseph's Academy - Baton Rouge's prestigious Josephine Bahlinger Award!

The merit-based award is named in honor of St. Joseph's Academy's first graduate, Josephine Bahlinger, class of 1877. It provides \$4,000 toward freshman-year tuition to five incoming ninth-grade students based on outstanding academic performance in elementary school; a history of standardized test scores in the 90th percentile; service to school and/or community; exemplary conduct record; active participation in co-curricular activities; and an essay and interview.

Congratulations Mackenzie! We are so <u>#sacredheartproud</u> of you!

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church is partnering with Baton Rouge General to assist our parishioners and friends interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. Currently, they can vaccinate those who meet the following criteria:

70 years old and above

Ambulatory/outpatient/urgent care healthcare personnel

People being treated for end stage renal disease (patients on dialysis) Schools of allied health students/residents/ staff

Home agency patients and personnel

Dental providers and staff

Sacred Heart Church will gather a list of those interested and submit it to the Baton Rouge General on January 26, 2021.

The General will contact you directly to schedule your appointment at the Mid City location. If you are interested in receiving the vaccine please email the following information to Tiffany Dykes at <u>TDykes@SacredHeartBR.org</u>.

First and Last Name Address Phone Date of Birth



Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

This feast recalls the conversion of the Apostle of the Gentiles as it happened one day on the road to Damascus. A great persecutor of the Church encountered Christ, and that meeting changed Paul's entire life. After a time of prayer and study, the persecutor became one of the greatest, if the not the greatest, evangelist Christianity has ever seen. From the moment he encountered Christ, St. Paul became wholly His.

Tuesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Timothy and Titus were disciples and students of St. Paul from whom they learned the Christian faith. Both were made bishops by Paul: Timothy of Ephesus and Titus of Crete. They are mentioned in the New Testament and were recipients of the so-called Pastoral Epistles.

Wednesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

St. Angela Merici was born in Italy in the latter half of the 15th century. She was a holy child who was orphaned at the age of 10. As an adult, and recalling her own experience as a child, she developed a deep desire to serve God and to educate women and children. She founded the Ursuline order of religious sisters to do this, and especially to educate poor women and children. The Ursulines are the oldest religious order of women dedicated solely to the teaching of women in the history of the Church. The Ursulines who came to New Orleans in 1727 immediately opened a school for girls. Today Ursuline Academy is the oldest continuously operating school for girls in the United States and one of the oldest in North America. As teachers, she and her sisters sought not only to give students information and

knowledge but to guide them in developing virtue so that, as mothers, they could evangelize their families in the faith. St. Angela died in 1540 at Brescia, Italy.

Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Thomas Aquinas is one of the greatest teachers of the Catholic Church. He has been honored with the titles Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor. In 1239, while in Naples, he was first attracted to Aristotle's philosophy and much of his future academic work would entail reconciling Aristotle's ideas with the theology of the Church. By 1243, Thomas joined the Dominicans, much to his mother's dismay. On her order, he was captured by his brother and kept at home for over a year. Once free, he completed his education with Albert the Great. He then held two professorships at Paris, lived at the court of Pope Urban IV, and directed the Dominican school at Rome. His greatest contribution to the Church is his writings in which the unity and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge are harmonized. The Summa Theologiae, his last work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. He stopped work on it after celebrating Mass on December 6, 1273. When asked why he stopped writing, he replied, "I cannot go on.... All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me." He died March 7, 1274.

Friday: weekday

Saturday: BVM

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

SUNDAY NURSERY: Closed until further notice.

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Follows 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday

> NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OCTOBER - JUNE CONFESSIONS: 11 a.m. MASS: 12 noon NOVENA: 12:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS Tuesday & Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m Saturday 2:30—3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

◆ ◆ 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.

♦ Readings: Week of January 24, 2021 ♦ ♦

Sunday, January 24 Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-

20 Monday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15 -18 <u>Tuesday, January 26</u> 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35

<u>Wednesday, January 27</u> Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

♦ ♦ Calendar ♦ ♦ MON No Daily Mass 25 TUE Daily Mass/Novena, 8 a.m., Church 26 Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m. SHS Advisory Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., SHS Library WED Daily Mass, 8 a.m., Church 27 Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m. THU Daily Mass, 9 a.m., Church 28 Church Closed following 9 a.m. Mass. (Not Open for Prayer) FRI Daily Mass, 9 a.m., Church Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m. 29 SVdP Visitation Meeting, 8:30 a.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. SAT Confessions, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. 30 Vigil Mass, 4 p.m., Church

SUN 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses, 9 & 11 a.m. PSR 1st Eucharist Class, 10 a.m., AC-Fr. Smith Rm. Confirmation during 11 a.m. Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church PSR 1st Eucharist Class, 10 a.m., AC-Fr. Smith Rm.

Thursday, January 28 Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 29 Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23 -24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34 <u>Saturday, January 30</u> Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71 -72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41

<u>Sunday, January 31</u> Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

♦ ♦ Mass Intentions ♦ ♦

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 01-26-20	8 a.m.	Herman Nelson Melissa Savoie
Wednesday 01-27-20	8 a.m.	Rose Brian-Special Intention
Thursday 01-28-20	9 a.m.	Dan Fourrier, Sr. Elizabeth Owen
Friday 01-29-21	9 a.m.	Ralph W. Hill Family
Saturday 01-30-21	4 p.m.	Ashley Shoptaugh Pharr; A Special Intention: Michael O. Bourgeois; Sidney "Brother" Boudreaux; Cathy Cangelosi; Roy & Helen Cangelosi
Sunday 01-31-21	9 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
	11 a.m.	Dan Fourrier, Sr.; Michael DiVincenti, III.; Verne Brian-Special Intention; Frank Culotta



Minister Assignments		
January 23-24, 2021 : 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Readers	
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Mike Zelden (1) Clare Coulon (2)	
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Julie Perrault (1) Jared Hromadka (2)	
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) (sub req.) Sara Smith (2)	
January 30-31, 2021 : 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Readers	
3rd Sunday in	Readers Joell Keller (1) Phyllis Territo (2)	
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joell Keller (1)	

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