

MASS SCHEDULE - Sacred Heart

Sat., Aug 30 5:30 PM Vigil 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time For all Parishioners.
Sun., Aug 31 SH 9:00 AM 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time +Nicholas de Montbrun From Michael and Cristy Doris.
Latin12:00PM +Louis and Patricia Hughes.
Mon, Sep 1 Mass at St. John the B. 8:00 AM
Tue, Sep 2 BI Andre Grasset, Priest, Martyr SH 8:00 AM +Joe Duffus From family
Wed, Sep 3 Mass at St. John the B. 8:00 AM
Thu., Sep 4 BI Dina Belanger, Virgin SH 8:00AM +Cecilia and Manuel From Maria Raposo
Fri, Sep 5 St Teresa of Calcutta SH 8:00AM Intention of Jan Burke From Ed and Family
Sat, Sep 6 Vigil 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:30 PM For all Parishioners.
Sun, Sep 7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM Intention of Aileen Doris From Michael and Cristy Doris
Latin12:00PM Latin Mass

Weekend of August 24		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
5:30pm Saturday	30	\$ 279.30
9:00am Sunday		\$ 820.20
12:00pmSunday (Latin)Weekend Aug 17)	-	\$ 1010.00
Online donations:		\$ 224.00
Total	30	\$ 2333.50
Special donation: Fuel \$550		
Thank you for your generosity and support!		

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,
As we begin a new academic year, it is a wonderful opportunity to renew our commitment to the mission of the Church in our parishes. The Church reminds us in Canon Law that every parish is called to foster its pastoral activity and to wisely administer its temporal goods with the assistance of the faithful. Canon Law 536 §1. If the diocesan bishop judges it opportune after he has heard the presbyteral council, a pastoral council is to be established in each parish, over which the pastor presides and in which the

Christian faithful, together with those who share in pastoral care by virtue of their office in the parish, assist in fostering pastoral activity. Canon Law 537 In each parish there is to be a finance council which is governed, in addition to universal law, by norms issued by the diocesan bishop and in which the Christian faithful, selected according to these same norms, are to assist the pastor in the administration of the goods of the parish, without prejudice to the prescript of can. 532. So as the names go, the Pastoral Council is for pastoral activities such as Processions, Pilgrimages, especial Masses, Oratories, Youth and children’s groups, Pro-Life activities, etc. So to help the pastor to shepherd the church. The Finance Council is for administrative activities such as Projects, Contracts, Banks, Collections, Companies, etc. So to help the pastor to administer the church. With this in mind, we will soon be holding our meetings:

At St. John’s: 1- Tuesday September 2nd we have Finance Council (also called Property Committee) Meeting at 12noon in the Parish Office. 2- Tuesday September 2nd, we have Pastoral Council (also called Parish Council) Meeting at 4pm in the Parish Office. All parishioners are invited to attend this meeting.
At Sacred Heart: 1- Thursday September 4th we have Finance Council (also called Property Committee) Meeting at 2pm in the Parish Rectory. 2- Thursday September 4th, we have Pastoral Council (also called Parish Council) Meeting at 7pm in the Parish Rectory. All parishioners are invited to attend this meeting.

Next week I will present the difference between “a Parish-based Group” and “non-Parish-based Group”. Let us place these gatherings under the protection of our Blessed Mother and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, so that through prayer, collaboration, and service, our parishes may continue to grow as communities of faith, hope, and charity.
Fr. Gaston Giacinti, IVE

WEEKLY NEWS

Friday Adoration at Sacred Heart

Every Friday there is adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart in reparation for the offences made to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from 1:30 to 6:30PM and confessions from 5:00 to 6:30PM.



Altar Boy Group at Sacred Heart

Altar server’s meetings (until September) will be held on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, next meeting will be Wednesday September 3rd at 6:30pm.

Catholic Missionary Children Oratory

For Children 7-12 years old. Saturdays 10:30 AM to noon at St. John the Baptist. For info or to register contact Sr. Inmaculada at stjohndadsacredheart@gmail.com

Sacramental Preparation Program 2025-2026

First Reconciliation grades 2-12 (October-January)
First Holy Communion grades 2 -12 (February- May)
Confirmation grades 7-12 (October - May)
Pre-registration form is available on the website.

Soul of Fr John Albao

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. John Albao, who passed away August 26 (Philippine Time) in the afternoon. Fr John Albao was a pastor at Sacred Heart and St. John’s. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Sacred Heart rectory Boiler update- We have raised \$9145 out of the total \$12000 spent on the new boiler, please consider helping raise the remainder of the funds. Thank you for your contribution.

Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew –September 11th at St. John’s

Join the DRIVEN TO PRAISE prayer Group as we journey now through the Gospel of St. Matthew 7pm – 8 pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. For more info contact Daniel 647 -928-6414.

DIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS

Celebrating the Canonization of Carlo Acutis & Peir Giorgio Frassati

Saturday September 6 at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, 5 pm Mass with blessings of relics of Carlo Acutis. 6:30 pm reception at the Knights of Columbus

Hall. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm in honour of our 2 new saints!

Pilgrimage to the Martyr’s Shrine- Saturday September 20 is the Pilgrimage to the Martyr’s Shrine. Our parishes will go along with the Cathedral bus. For more information, please call the Cathedral Office 705 745 4681.

SAVE THE DATE---OCTOBER 4, 2025

Saturday October 4 a Jubilee Mass at St. Peter-In-Chains celebrating diocesan groups and lay movements. 10:30 am Mass, with lecture and potluck to follow. Watch for details coming soon!

GOSPEL Luke 14.1, 7-14 of Sunday August 31

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, the lawyers and Pharisees were watching him closely. When Jesus noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable.

“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.

“But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

Jesus said also to the Pharisee who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or sisters or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”