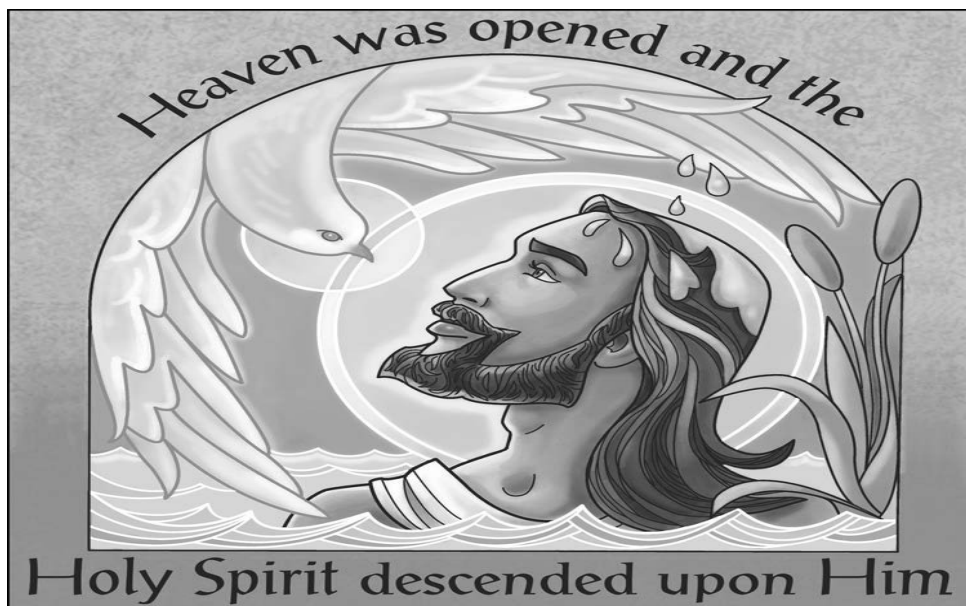


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## LITURGICAL SERVICES

**SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturday Vigil:  
4:30 PM. Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM &  
6:00 PM

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

Weekday Mass 6:30 AM only  
Monday through Friday

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL  
HELP NOVENA,** Tuesday at 6:30  
AM

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS:** 8:30 AM  
Exposition until 10:00 AM

**CONFESSIONS:** Weekdays before or  
after Mass and Saturday Confessions  
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

## 24- HOUR ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7 a.m.—Fridays, 6 a.m.  
Sign-up sheets in Souby Baptistry.  
Can't be a regular? Substitute sign-up  
sheets in rear of church.


**BAPTISMS:** Second & fourth  
Sunday of each month, 10:00 AM.  
BOTH parents AND Godparents  
MUST attend a baptism seminar held  
first Wednesday of each month, 6:00  
PM in the Gallen Room (parking lot  
entry).

**WEDDINGS:** Couples should  
make an appointment with the parish  
priest at least six months in advance.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**  
Call the rectory anytime at 385-  
0770.

**COMMUNION IN THE HOME/  
HOME VISITS:** Call 385-0770.  
Monday—Friday, 8:30 A.M. until  
3:30 P.M.

**HOSPITAL VISITS:** If you or  
someone you know would like to be  
visited in the hospital, you must call  
the rectory at 385-0770.

**“Come, Lord Jesus!”**  
A weekly journey of  
study of the Sunday  
Gospels. Interested in  
joining a group? Call  
Jeannie Landry, 385-6639  
or Gail Dupuis, 385-2905.

**TO REQUEST A Parish Registration Form Call the Rectory at 385-0770... or shcsecretary@htdiocese.org... or visit the rectory between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 pm., Monday through Friday.**

## Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People

**Reporting Numbers:** To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the LA Department of Children & Family Services (24/7) 1-855-452-5437.

**Outreach line for victims of sexual abuse by church workers.** If you suspect child abuse by clergy, church officials, church employees or volunteers, please also contact the Victims' Assistance Coordinator (985) 850-3172 and Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line (985) 873-0026.

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

### ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A HOMEOWNER?

*Attend Our First-Time Homebuyers' Free Informational Workshop!*

**Saturday, January 19, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m.—12 Noon**  
**Gallen Room**  
**Sacred Heart Church**  
**415 Union Street, Morgan City, La.**

**For more info call:**  
**Catholic Charities (985) 876-0490**

### EVERY 40 SECONDS, SOMEONE IN THE U.S. IS HAVING A STROKE!

**Stroke Scan Plus** will be at **Sacred Heart of Jesus - Morgan City on Feb 8, 2019** to provide life-saving, wellness ultrasound screenings. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly.

Do you have **high blood pressure** or **high cholesterol**, **diabetes**, or a family history of **heart disease**, **stroke**, **abdominal aneurysm** or **internal cancers**? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Diagnostic versions of these screenings cost thousands of dollars in a hospital. **Stroke Scan Plus** will be offering them to you for **\$139** for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, AFIB & organs). Insurance is NOT necessary and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on **January 26 & 27, 2019**, or please call 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. Screenings will take place in St. Joseph Hall. Prevention is the key to good health!

[www.strokescan.com](http://www.strokescan.com)

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019

He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— *Titus 3:5*

**MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, Jan. 12, 4:30pm:** Frank & Corinne Mula, Marvin Compton, Sally Anderson, Jackie Sumrall, C.J. & Mary Doiron, David Aucoin, Jr., Blackie Arceneaux, Joe Parsiola, Arcemont/Landry Families, David Arcemont, Genevieve Theriot, Santo & Stella Rouso, Adele & Red Arceneaux, Sylvia Polaski, Stephen Giroir, Emory & Mary Besse, Leif Hansen, Addie Dupont, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Earl L. & Goldie Mayon, Fr. John Gallen, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat Badaeux, Grace Napoli, Walter & Marilyn Romero, Jeanne Picou, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Vera & Boo Dupuis, Vivian & Eddie Fields, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Marius Carlos, Anthony Governale, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fanguie, Jonathan Percele, Alfred/Holt Families, Darce/Sons Families, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoffpauir, Barbara Kreider, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey LeBlanc, Curtis Mire, C.C. & Barbara Clark, Audrey Kreamer, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, Bernie Marino, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Shirley & Cy Giroir, Jim Holt, Solly & June Robisheaux, Sr., Rosalie & Milford Blum, Fran & Butch Blum, Marion H. Bergeron, Johnny DeMatteo, Marlene Gautier, Mark Manfre (healing), Cameron Webster, Larry Bergeron, Pat DeHart, Andy Hall. **Sunday, Jan. 13, 8:00am:** Hugh & Nell E. Brown, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Dannie Goulas, Joe & Bernie Giandelone, David & Jane Webster for Healing, Mim & Merlin Price, Sr., Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, H.V. Choo Choo Fondren, Forcheimer/Fondren Families L/D, Bert & Audrey Chauvin, Stella & Santo Rouso, Jason DeHart, Clarence & Odette Naquin, Anatole & Ida Fanguie, Roland & Virginia Fanguie, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Shannon & DeRouen Families L/D, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Johnny DiMatteo, Jeffrey DiMatteo, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Robert LaBauve, Bernie Marino, R.J. Frost, M/M Bernie Alfred, Blackie Arceneaux, Carroll Kraemer, Phenie Resignola. **11:00am:** Parker & Shirley Conrad, Vivian & Ferris Romaire, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian Romaire, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Walter & Irma Michel, Nellie Blereau, Grace Napoli, Janet Trahan, Joe Giordano, Jim Holt, Calvin Alfred, Sr., Charles & Esther Marino, Genevieve Theriot, Adam E. & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, M/M Raymond Egle, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Hogan/Landry Families, Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Dehart/Duhon Families L&D, Dr. C.R. Brownell, Lorraine B. Moreau, Leonard & Florence Bernucho, Charles Moreau, Ozio/LeDoux Families, Marion & Oliver Bergeron, Jr., Barbara Kreider, Betty Rink, Warren Fortier, Mark Manfre, Pat DeHart. **6:00pm:** Peter N. Hai, Rod Christenson, Shannon/Ees/James Smith Families L/D, Cameron Webster, Marion Bergeron, Genevieve Theriot, Janet/Beverly/Charles Fernandez, Leonard & Enola Klutts, Barbara Miller, Yvonne Fernandez, George Fernandez, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strevia Family LD. **Monday, Jan. 14, 6:30am:** Marvin Compton, Joe Parsiola, Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce Melancon, Joe Giordano, Enola Acord, Genevieve Theriot, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, M/M Eddie Landry, Nellie Blereau, Eugene Fields, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Roland & Jenna Fanguie, Johnny & Jeffrey DeMatteo, Marion Bergeron, Cyrus & Shirley Giroir, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Cyrus & Shirley Giroir, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Rouso, Cameron Webster, Larry Bergeron, Rena Blanchard. **Tuesday, Jan. 15, 8:00am:** Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/Sewart Families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis Family, Elaine Naquin, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Bernie Marino, Alice Shannon, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Marvin Compton, Bert & Audrey Chauvin, Jeffrey DiMatteo, Anthony Cannata, Grace Napoli, David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, Cameron Webster, Larry Bergeron, Mary & Mac McCleary, Ed Fontenot, Warren Fortier, M/M J.J. Savoie, Babin/Pennison Families. **Wednesday, Jan. 16, 6:30am:** Marvin Compton, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Roy & Dee Simoneaux, Emory & Mary Besse, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Skeezix & Flora Bergeron, Bertin/Dupuis Families, Manfre/Grizzaffi Families, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Robert LaBauve, Nellie Blereau, Jason DeHart, Elaine Naquin, C. C. & Barbara Clark, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Celeste Loupe, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Loulie & Lelia Boudreaux, Johnny DiMatteo, Gerald Blanchard, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Jeffery DiMatteo, Joe Giordano, Mark Manfre, Cameron Webster, Angela Price, Grace Napoli, Larry Bergeron, David Duplantis. **Thursday, Jan. 17, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Bessie Roy, Nellie Blereau, Manfre Family, Teresa & William Maxwell, John & Stella Mula, Randolph & Pauline Landry, Bet & Joe Cefalu, Santo & Stella Rouso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Tom & Alice Shannon, David Duplantis, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Joe Parsiola, Marvin Compton, Jeffery DiMatteo, Marion Bergeron, Mark Manfre, Cameron Webster, Larry Bergeron, Rena Blanchard, Percy LaPoint. **Friday, Jan. 18, 6:30 am:** Mark Manfre, Cameron Webster, Larry Bergeron, Helen Laughlin, Angela Price.

**JANUARY 13, 2019****SACRED HEART SCHEDULED MINISTERS****January 12, 2019, Saturday****4:30 P.M.****Presider:** Fr. Toto**Lector:** Hunter**Euch. Min.:** N. LaRocca**Cup Mins:** Sr. T. & P. Siracusa**Song Leader:****Altar Servers:** V. Kenney**Usher:** Pye**Sacristan:** Keeling**January 13, 2019, Sunday****8:00 A.M.****Presider:** Fr. Freddie**Lector:** C. Kraemer**Euch. Min.:** Eues**Cup Mins:** Thompson, Williams**Song Leader:****Altar Servers:** Harrison**Usher:** Hebert/Roy**Sacristan:** Eues**January 13, 2019, Sunday****11:00 A.M.****Presider:** Fr. Freddie**Lector:** McCloskey**Euch. Min.:** Myers**Cup Mins:** Domino, Levingston**Song Leader:****Altar Servers:** Prince**Usher:** Conner/Williams/LaHoste**Sacristan:** Levingston**January 13, 2019, Sunday****6:00 P.M.****Presider:** Fr. Toto**Lector:** Williams**Euch. Min.:** Conner**Cup Mins:** J & F Bergeron**Song Leader:****Altar Servers:** Guillot**Usher:****Sacristan:** Conner

**STEWARDSHIP:** Dec. 30, 2018

**Regular Collection:**

\$7603.00

**Catholic Charities:**

\$25.00

**Money Counters:** Team I ( LD - 1/14/19)

SUNDAY OFFERING



## WEEKEND READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*.

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104*.

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*.

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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## CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

**PRAY FOR... PEACE**, Protection from floods & storms, Pope Francis, Christian refugees & Martyrs, Mark Manfre, Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stadalis, Carol Bergeron, Bennett Breaux, Jim Dalton, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana Rogers, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Dot Whitley, R.J. Hebert, Kim Verrett, Jane Webster, Rodney Frederick, Betty Smith, Henry Daigle, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Deanna Guidry, Bob Keeling, Louis Wilson, Roger Adams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, Brittany Thomas, Patsy Conner, Dalton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan, Ashley Ribardi, Virginia Naquin, Nick Tullier, Deanna Rome, Mona Kullman, Jimmy LeBlanc, Rickey Arceneaux, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, John Russo, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Touns, Janet Bennett, Essie Romero, Christy Saintes, Robert Tisdale, Jennifer Fanguie, Larkin Chase, Sylvia M. Jett, Dallas Theriot, Theresa & Tim Theriot, Jean Stephens, Vanessa Garrison, Elizabeth W. Landry, Nicholas Wiggins, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel, Edd Thornton, Donald Loupe, Ida Mae Percle, Allie LeBlanc, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, April L. Le Maire, Mark Ramsey, Jim Miller, Jill Johnson, John & Sylvia Carter, Jaiden, Marlee & Bentley Sinitiere, Laurie T. Landreneau, Audrey & Colette Landreneau (twins), Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blanco, Demarius Granger, Mabel Rulf, Mary Geoffrey, R.J. Percle, Fr. Michael Russo, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Norma Ramirez, Joan Judycki, Mary Ann Trosclaire, Anna Hargrave & Family, Ethan LeBouef, Shannon Swiber, Charles Gowland, Craig Hidalgo, Holly Brasseaux, Amanda Jennings, Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke.

**MILITARY**: U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig Bourdier, Joseph Johnson, V, Tony Malbrough.

