

SACRED HEART BULLETIN



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LITURGICAL SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM. Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM .Spanish Mass: 3:00 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, 7 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.

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Outreach line for victims of sexual abuse by church workers.

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Call the Rectory at 385-0770...
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8:30 a.m. and 3:30 pm.,
Monday through Friday.



"Come, Lord Jesus!"
A weekly journey to
study and meditate on
the Sunday Gospels.

Interested in joining a
group? Call Jeannie
Landry, 385-6639 or Gail
Dupuis, 385-2095.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES DURING SERVICE.

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out “Repent!” before he calls his new followers. “Come after me,” Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today’s Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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FLOWERS IN MEMORY

The flowers that will be on the altar on the weekend of January 27/28 have been offered in memory of

Mrs. Adele Arceneaux

by her family on the anniversary of her death, January 28, 2016.

MEMORIAL OF ST. BLAISE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH.

Saturday is the memorial of St. Blaise, the traditional day for the blessing of throats. The custom comes from a time when the entire year was filled with blessings. As the year unfolded, the Church offered up the whole of creation to bless the Lord.

The weekend of February 8/9, throats will be blessed after each of the weekend Masses.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
BEGINS JANUARY 28TH.
SUPPORT OUR LOCAL
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, “Ons Lieve Heer op Solder.” What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and “de-Catholicized” them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed “Old Church” by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work “hiding” St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated there.

It’s a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there’s no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

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GIFT: What I am is God’s gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God. —Anonymous

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS: **Saturday, Jan. 20, 4:30pm:** Marion H. Bergeron & Family, Blackie Arceneaux, Joe Parsiola, Arcemont/Landry Families, David Arcemont, Genevieve Theriot, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adele 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 Badeaux, Mildred & Edward Thornton, Charlie & Joyce Cloutier & Jack, C.J. & Mary Doiron, Grace Napoli, Walter & Marilyn Romero, Jeanne Picou, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Vera Dupuis, Vivian & Eddie Fields, Jr., Donald Fields, Marius Carlos, Anthony Governale, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangue, 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, Corinne & Frank Mula, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey LeBlanc, Curtis Mire, C.C. & Barbara Clark, Audrey Kreamer, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, LT & Yvonne Ozio, Bernie Marino, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Shirley & Cy Giroir, Jim Holt, Mercedes Verret, Marvin Compton, Jack Robisheaux, Jackie Sumrall, Theresa Simoneaux, Rosalie & Mildford Blum, Fran & Butch Blum, Boo Dupuis, Marion H. Bergeron & Family, Lynn & Rita Bernucho. **Sunday, Jan. 21, 8:00am:** Hilda B. Landry, Hugh & Nell E. Brown, Vivian & Eddie Fields, Marius Carlos, Donald Fields, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Dannie Goulas, Joe & Bernie Giandelone, Helen Laughlin, Janet Trahan, David & Jane Webster for Healing, Mim & Merlin Price, Sr., E. J. Daigle, James Andrew Estay, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, H.V. Choo Choo Fondren, Forcheimer/Fondren Families L/D, Bert & Audrey Chauvin, Stella & Santo Rousso, Jason DeHart, Clarence & Odette Naquin, Anatole & Ida Fangue, Roland & Virginia Fangue, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Shannon & DeRouen Families L/D, D.J. Fanguy, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Johnny DiMatteo, Jeffrey DiMatteo, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Robert LaBauve, Bernie Marino, R.J. Frost, Carroll Kraemer, M/M Bernie Alfred, Solly & June Robisheaux, Sr., Blackie Arceneaux, Geraldine & Arthur Hebert, Fannie Cannata, Boo Dupuis. **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, Charles & Esther Marino, Genevieve Theriot, Pat Duplantis, Adam E. & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, M/M Raymond Egle, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Nicole Rock, Helen Billiot, Jessie F. Hansen, Leif G. Hansen, 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, Oliver Bergeron, Jr., Barbara Kreider, Betty Rink, Warren Fortier, Leona Accardo, Joe Parsiola. **6:00pm:** Two Peter, Two Joseph, & Two Maria Vu, Genevieve Theriot, Janet/Beverly/Charles Fernandez, Leonard & Enola Klutts, Barbara Miller, Yvonne Fernandez, George Fernandez, Carl J. & Glenda W. Streva Family LD., Bob & Wanda McClelland & Andrew. **Mon., Jan. 22, 8:00am:** 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 Fangue, Warren Fortier, Johnny & Jeffrey DeMatteo, C. "Boo" Dupuis, Mary Groves & Family, M/M Jack Rousso. **Tues., Jan. 23, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce Melancon, Boudreaux/Sewart Families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis Family, Elaine Naquin, Warren Fortier, Earl L. & Goldie Mayon, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Lucille Giordano, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Bernie Marino, Alice Shannon, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Marvin Compton, Bert & Audrey Chauvin, Jeffrey DiMatteo, Anthony Cannata, Grace Napoli, Marion Bergeron. **Wed., Jan. 24, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Roy & Dee Simoneaux, Earl Laughlin Sr., Emery & 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, Stella & Santo Rousso, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Celeste Loupe, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Loulie & Lelia Boudreault, Johnny DiMatteo, Gerald Blanchard, Warren Fortier. **Thurs., Jan. 25, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Bessie Roy, Eugene Fields, Merlin Price, Sr., Celeste Loupe, David Loupe, Cy & Shirley Giroir. Nellie Blereau, Manfre Family, Teresa & William Maxwell, John & Stella Mula, Randolph & Pauline Landry, Bet & Joe Cefalu, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Tom & Alice Shannon, David Duplantis, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Joe Parsiola, Marvin Compton, Vincent Cannata, "Boo" Dupuis, Bishop Boudreault. **Fri., Jan. 26, 6:30am:** Carol & Ena Prestenbach, All Souls, "Boo" Dupuis, Joyce Melancon, Jeffery DiMatteo.

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 21, 2018

SACRED HEART SCHEDULED MINISTERS

Mass Time	Presider	Lector	Extraord. Minister	Cup Minister	Song Leader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Sacristan
4:30 PM	Fr. Freddie	Compton	Blereau	Dn Jennings Sr. T Siracusa	J Kenney	Guillot Thomassie	Pye	Keeling
8:00 AM	Fr. Freddie	Russo	J. Landry	S & G Dupuis	Natalie Bourgeois	M & R Beals	Hebert Roy	Duke
11:00 AM	Fr. Freddie	Matherne	Besse	H & R Bailey	Noah Castaneda	Ho Bourg	Conner, Williams LaHoste	Marino
6:00 PM	Fr. Freddie	Rappmundt	Eues	J & R Pye	LeBlanc	B & A Harrison	Bergeron	Pye

STEWARDSHIP: January 7, 2018

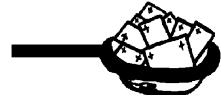
Regular Collection:

\$6654.00

702.00

\$7356.00

SUNDAY OFFERING



Maintenance: \$6806.00

WEEKEND READINGS

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

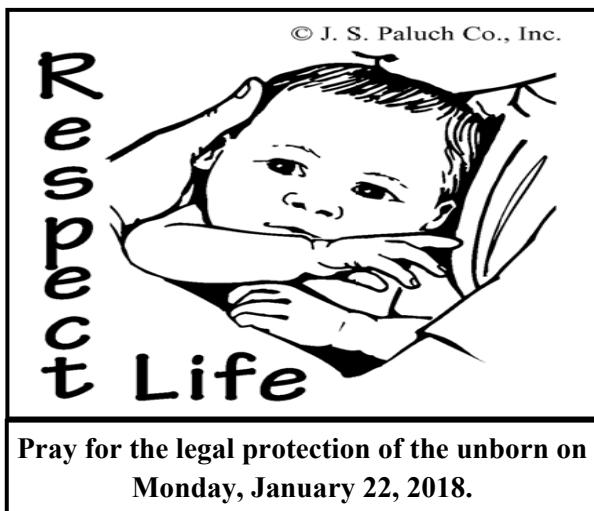


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Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

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WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

PRAY FOR...

PEACE, Protection from floods & storms, Pope Francis, Christian refugees & Martyrs, Mark Manfre, Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathleen W. Hodges, Janet Duval, Ruth Hebert, Dennis Taylor, Calvin Alfred, Kathryn Stadalis, Carolyn Leonard, Anthony Billiot, Melissa Michel, Pat Roland, Carol Bergeron, Bennett Breaux, Jim Dalton, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Keith & Karen Tisdale, Ana Rogers, Teresa Norman, Beulah Deshotel, John Pitre, Richard Brasseaux, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, T. J. & David Broussard, Joe Kent, Ron Barrett, Jeannette Beadle, Denise Langston, Tyson Dubar, Scott Barbier, James A. Estay, Nuna Paray, Debby Romero, Faye & Emile Solar, Mary A. Trosclair, Bridget Thibodeaux, Dot Whitley, R.J. Hebert, Kim Verrett, Terry Jenkins, Jane Webster, Rodney Frederick, Betty Smith, Pamela Pellerin, Larry Ledet, Ian Davis, Rodney Stansbury, Gary Naquin, L.J. Vicknair, Sharon Bergeron, James Bonner, Charles Lott, Katy Taylor, Diana Williams, Madisyn Duet, Henry Daigle, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Cheryl Doiron, Sally Anderson, Pansy Landry, Francisco Sierra, Mike Watson, Rosa Santos, Jane Davis, Deanna Guidry, Joseph O'Shea, Ann Rucker, Bob Keeling, Carolyn Watson, Louis Wilson, Roger Adams Jr., Betty Rulf, Kelly Tyner, John Roe, Jr., Michael Roe, Jeannie Burnes, Mary Crochet, Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, James Rink, Paul Conner, Trisha Tipton, Ann Allemand, Rip Verdin, Sr., Brittany Thomas, Patsy Conner, Lanie White, Janice Jones, Finley & Gunner Tisdale, Dalton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Jorge Suarez, Tara Trahan, Cheryl Verdin, Amanda Boggs, Ashley Ribardi, Virginia Naquin, Nick Tullier, Deanna Rome, Carolyn Watson, Mona Kullman, Jimmy LeBlanc, Rickey Arceneaux, Tammy Bergeron, Gerald Clements, Charlie Roy, Chad Pickens, Bea Albarado, Chase Vining, Annabelle Trosclair, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, John Russo, Sarah McGloghlon, Barbara Breaux, Floyd & Marta Mier, George Hale, Guy Gilmore, Jr., Brad Rock, Brenda Beam, Derek Maenza, Stacy Giroir, Maddox Alaire Galvanio, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Edna Porche, Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, George Aucoin, Essie Romero, Connie Songe, Kristy Saintes, Robert Tisdale, Jennifer Askew Fangue, Larkin Chase, Linda Duke, Marlene Gautier, Sylvia M. Jett, Dallas Theriot, Mary Jane Siracusa, Tessie Diaz, Jean Stephens.

MILITARY: United States Armed Forces at home & abroad, All who serve and protect us, Craig Bourdier, Jeannie Paluseo, Joseph Johnson V.



TRAVELING CHALICE

The Traveling Chalice will be presented to Susie Myers, Sunday, January 14th.