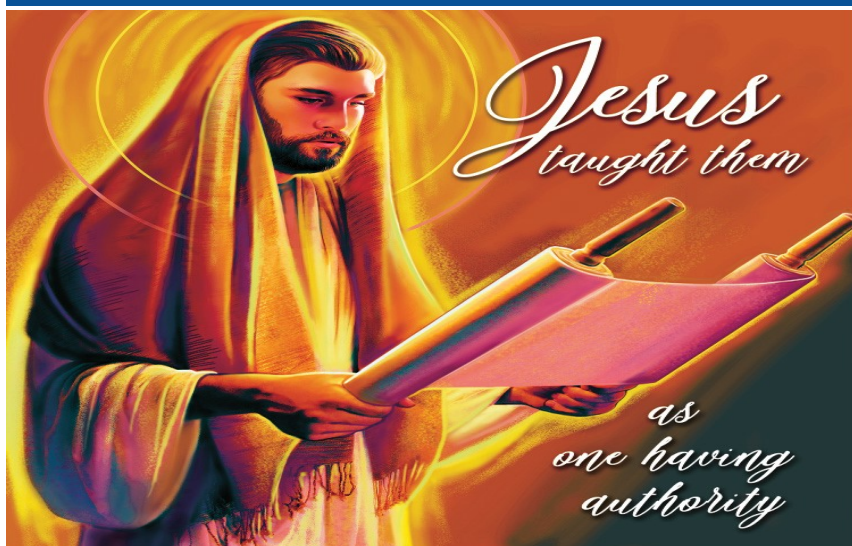


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January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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

FIRST SATURDAY MASS:

8:30 AM
Exposition until 10:00 AM

OUR MOTHER OF

PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA
Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Weekdays before or after Mass

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.

24-HOUR ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7 a.m.—Fridays, 6 a.m.
Sign-up sheets in Souby Baptistery.
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 Tuesday of each month, 6:00PM 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.

To request a Parish Registration Form, call the Rectory at [385-0770](tel:385-0770) or shsecretary@htdiocese.org
You can also 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS SCHEDULE

IN CHURCH: Mass is celebrated in church on Saturday at 4:30p.m. and Sunday at 11a.m. & 6:00p.m. ****Everyone is required to wear a mask, in addition to keeping a six foot distance between families.*** Families may sit together. ****Please sit in the pew marked with the white cross.***

OUTDOOR MASS: Sunday, 8:00a.m. mass in the Grotto area will continue. Please bring your own chair. (wearing a mask is required). In case of inclement weather or extreme cold mass will be celebrated in church.

SUNDAY DRIVE THROUGH BLESSING: 9:30-10:00a.m. Anyone wishing to drop off their weekend donation will have the opportunity to do so at that time. Thank you for your continued support of Sacred Heart.

Viewing Masses on Facebook: Facebook will continue to post the 4:30p.m. Saturday Vigil, Sunday 8:00a.m. & 11:00a.m. masses. **Facebook account:** Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church of Morgan City.

IMPORTANT: THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION FOR SUNDAY MASS. If you are sick, immunodeficient, or care for someone who is, it is strongly encouraged that you avoid putting yourself or others at risk.

***NOTE: CONFESSION IS HELD 30 MINUTES BEFORE ALL WEEKEND MASSES OR BY APPOINTMENT.**

We continue to encourage you to observe the guidelines for Covid-19-wearing of face mask, physical distancing, and proper hygiene. Please use hand sanitizer when you enter and exit the church. We assure you that our church is safe. The church is sanitized after each mass. We welcome all volunteers who would like to stay a few minutes after mass to help sanitize our church. *Thank you!*

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2021

COME, LET US BOW DOWN IN WORSHIP;

*LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD WHO
MADE US.*

— Psalm 95:6

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Lectors Schedule

January 30-31

4:30P.M. - Kathy Callais

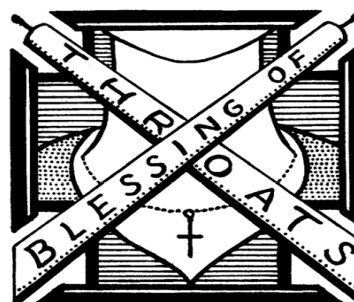
8:00A.M. - Leslie Smith

11:00A.M. - Carl Kraemer

6:00P.M. - Cathy Siracusa

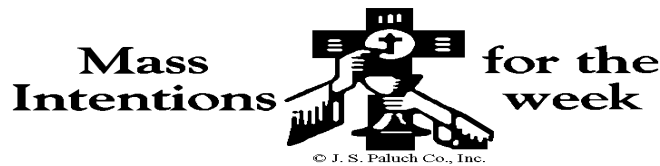
Feast of St. Blaze - Wednesday, February 3rd

Blessing of throats will take place at all weekend
masses January 30 & 31.



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Throats will also be
blessed Wednesday,
February 3rd at
6:30a.m. mass.



MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, Jan. 30, 4:30pm: Karen Ordogne, Larry Bergeron, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Theodore & Pasty LaVerne, Kelley & Alan Thomas Family, Maggie & Raymond Keller & Fam., Elaine & Kenny Blaire & Fam., Charles Gowland, Sr., Bernadine M. Hayes, M/M Donald Kreider, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Marvin Compton, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, C.J. & Mary Doiron, Blackie Arceneaux, Joe Parsiola, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adele & Red Arceneaux, Stephen Giroir, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, David Arcemont, Arcemont/Landry Family, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Earl L. & Goldie Mayon, Fr. John Gallen, Pat Badeaux, Grace Napoli, Jeanne Picou, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Vera & Boo Dupuis, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Anthony Governale, Sr., Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fanguie, Alfred/Holt 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, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, Bernie Marino, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Rosalie & Milford Blum, Fran & Butch Blum, Marion H. Bergeron, Johnny DeMatteo, Marlene Gautier, David Duplantis, Nick & Katie Mancuso, Dee & Vincent Orcino, Larry Bergeron, Genevieve Boudreaux, Warren Fortier, John Siracusa, Jerry Listi, Viola Percle, Otis Rulf, Albert Jerome Bileci, Ed Fontenot, Rosalee Loupe, Steven Adams, Santo & Stella Russo, Alice Shannon Guzzetta, Ed Patterson, Garnette Listi, Sidney Solar, Jr., Lorraine Terrebonne, Dora Guillot, Margie LeBlanc.

Sunday, Jan. 31, 8:00am: David Loupe, Rose H. Percle, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Dannie Goulas, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, David & Jane Webster for Healing, Mim & Merlin Price, Sr., Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, H.V. Choo Choo Fondren, Forcheimer/Fondren Families L/D, Jason DeHart, Anatole & Ida Fanguie, Roland & Virginia Fanguie, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Ed Fontenot, DiMatteo Family, John/Josephine/Johnny DeMatteo, Jeffery DeMatteo, Richard, Sr. & Hilda Landry, Jimmy LeBouef, Rickey Arceneaux, Stephen Schaub, Mark Manfre, Larry Pennison, Margie LeBlanc. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver J. Bergeron Family L/D, Parker & Shirley Conrad, Hugh & Nell Egle Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, Vivian & Ferris Romaine, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian Romaine, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Walter & Irma Michel, Nellie Blereau, Joe Giordano, Genevieve Theriot, Adam E. & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., 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, Pat DeHart, David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, Ricky David Daigle, Placide Daigle, Kathleen Landry, Dorothy Conner, J.P. Morella Family L/D., Josephine & Rocco Guarisco, Sr., & Rocco Jr. **6:00pm:** Peter Nguyen Ha, Karen Ordogne, Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Marion Bergeron, Genevieve Theriot, Janet/Beverly/Charles Fernandez, Leonard & Enola Klutts, Barbara Miller, Yvonne Fernandez, George Fernandez, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strevia Family L/D., Margie LeBlanc.

Monday, Feb. 1, 6:30am: Marvin Compton, Joe Parsiola, Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Joe Giordano, Genevieve Theriot, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., 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 L. & Goldie M. Mayon, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Otis Rulf, Rickey Arceneaux, Ed Paterson, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Larry Pennison.

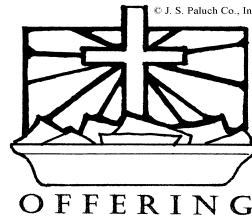
Tuesday, Feb. 2, 6:30am: Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Elaine Naquin, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Bernie Marino, Alice Shannon, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Marvin Compton, Jeffrey DiMatteo, Anthony Cannata, Grace Napoli, David Duplantis, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Charles Gowland, Sr., Jerry Listi, J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Cyrus Giroir, Johnny DiMatteo, Larry Pennison, Mark Manfre, Lorraine Terrebonne.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 6:30am: Mark Manfre, Marvin Compton, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Roy & Dee Simoneaux, Emery & Mary Besse, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Skeezi & 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, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Celeste Loupe, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Loulie & Lelia Boudreaux, Johnny DiMatteo, Gerald Blanchard, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Jeffery DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat Dehart, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Bernadine Hayes, Rickey Arceneaux, Nguyen Family, Larry Pennison, Renee S. Viator Dore.

Thursday, Feb. 4, 6:30a.m.: 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 Rousso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Joe Parsiola, Marvin Compton, Jeffery DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Otis Rulf, Garnette Listi.

Friday, Feb. 5, 8:00a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family, Jerry Listi, Garnette Listi, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Alice S. Guzzetta, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Rickey Arceneaux, Ed Patterson, Karen Ordogne.

Angel of God
 my guardian dear to whom His love
 commits me here ever this day be at my
 side to light and guard to rule and
 guide. **Amen.**



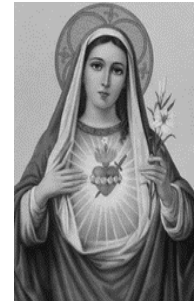
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01/17/2021
Regular Collection:
 \$5,064.00
Maintenance: \$2,624.00

Money Counters: Team (5)

PRAY FOR... PEACE, Protection from floods & storms,
 Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stada-
 lis, Carol Bergeron, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana
 Rogers, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry,
 Dot Whitley, R.J. Hebert, Kim Verrett, Jane Webster, Rod-
 ney Frederick, Betty Smith, Henry Daigle, Roger Liner, Don-
 na Henry, Jane Davis, Deanna Guidry, Bob Keeling, Louis
 Wilson, Roger Adams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock,
 Brittany Thomas, Dalton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan,
 Ashley Ribardi, Virginia Naquin, Nick Tullier, Deanna
 Rome, Jimmy LeBlanc, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, Barbara
 Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Robbie
 & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Dallas Theriot, Theresa &
 Tim Theriot, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Glo-
 ria & Jessie Michel, Edd Thornton, Donald Loupe, Ida Mae
 Percle, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, Jill John-
 son, Sylvia Carter, Jaiden, Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr.,
 Harley Blanco, Demarius Granger, Mabel Rulf, R.J. Percle,
 Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Joan Judycki, Mary Ann Tro-
 scaire, Anna Hargrave & Family, Ethan LeBouef, Shannon
 Swiber, Holly Brasseaux, Amanda Jennings, Katy Bourgeois,
 Ina Clarke, William LaPoint, Marilyn Pye, Leonard &
 Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Susie Sanford,
 Jim Dalton, Robin Jeansonne, Charlie Solar, Sr., Karen
 Duhon, Barbara Olson, Herman Bailey, Rene Prado, Jah-
 marla Guidry, Bob Opperman, Susan Nelson, Laine Mosher,
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 tha Guillory, Will Lapoint, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot,
 Anna Rogers, Evie Herrington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Sweigle,
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 tims of the coronavirus and their families, Elijah Carter,
 Nedra Giroir, Thomas Glenn, Valerie Streety, Larry Guillory,
 Allen Bourdier, John Giordano, Cox, Nettie Acosta, Mary
 Ellen Ruiz Stegall, Nick LaRocca, The Fitch Family, Rachal
 Basas, Don Domino, Maxine Barbier, Anna Broussard, Cas-
 sandar Alverd, Peggy Bourque, Mary Grace Stansbury,
 Reberta Ford, Jim Mestepey, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett,
 Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percle, Dalia Ramirez, Linda Cortez,
 Francis Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Layla Giroir, Wendy Ho-
 tard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Billy Cantrell, Patty Fontenot.

First Saturday

February 6th 8:30a.m.
 mass will be celebrated
 followed by Exposition of
 the Blessed Sacrament un-
 til 10:00a.m.



YOUTH FORMATION

Wednesday, February 3rd classes will
 be held for all grades 1-11
 5:45-7:15p.m.



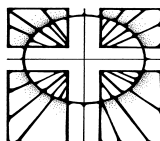
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & pro-
 tect us, Craig Bourdier, Joseph
 Johnson, V, Tony Malbrough, Mathew
 Young, Luke Zweigle, Draven Smith, Brian
 Hartman.

Sacred Heart Thrift Store
 OPEN ONLY on Wednesday
 8:30-11:00a.m.
 for drop off and Shopping.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please send your prayer intentions
 to shsecretary@htdiocese.org or call the rec-
 tory 385-0770 and we will include them
 in our daily prayers.



January 31, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Psalm 106(105):47

Entrance Chant:

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us
from the nations, to give thanks to your holy
name, and make it our glory to praise you.

TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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Jesus taught with authority



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching

(Mark 1:21-28).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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