

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Roman Catholic Church

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### 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also.

For this purpose have I come."

Mark 1:38

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:00A.M.—12:00P.M.,  
1:00-3:30P.M. Closed for Lunch Noon—1:00P.M.

**24- HOUR ADORATION:** Thursdays, 7:00A.M.—  
Fridays, 6:00A.M. Held in the Souby Baptistery

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Rev. Brett Lapeyrouse, Administrator  
Deacon Larry Callais, Deacon Randall Jennings

#### LITURGICAL SERVICES

**SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturday Vigil: 4:30P.M.  
Sunday: 8:00A.M., 11:00A.M. & 6:00P.M.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** *Monday No Mass—*  
Tuesday– Friday 6:30A.M. Saturday: 8:30A.M.

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS:** 8:30A.M.  
Exposition until 10:00A.M. Confession 9-10A.M.

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA**  
Tuesday at 6:30A.M.

**CONFESSIONS:** 30 minutes before all Masses and by  
appointment.

**ROSARY** Wednesdays, 7:00A.M.  
Sunday– Saturday 4:00P.M. (Church)

Please silence your cell phone during mass! Thank you!



February 3 & 4, 2024

**Sacristans:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.— Elaine Williams  
Sunday, 8:00a.m.— Jeannie Landry, 11:00a.m.—Brenda Besse,  
6:00p.m.—Mary Eues

**Lectors:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Gwen Luc  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – J. Hebert , 11:00a.m.—Angela Kraemer,  
6:00pm—Peggy Gowland

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday, 4:30 p.m.— Elaine Williams  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— Jeannie Landry, 11:00 a.m.— Larry Besse  
6:00p.m.—Mary Eues

### MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The **second collection** this weekend February 3 & 4  
is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.  
**Thank you** for your continued support of this  
important fund~



**Scout Sunday– February 4th**  
**We welcome all Scouts this Sunday**  
**at 11:00a.m. Mass**

### **The Foundation of Scouting**

**Scout Oath:** On my honor I will do my  
best to do my duty to God and my coun-  
try and to obey the Scout Law; to help  
other people at all times; to keep myself  
physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

**Scout Law:** A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friend-  
ly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave,  
clean, and reverent.

**Scout Mission:** The mission of the Boy Scouts of Amer-  
ica is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral  
choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the  
values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

### Readings for the week of February 4, 2024

**Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1  
Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk  
6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10,  
11/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/  
Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and  
40/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps  
81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-  
37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-  
34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk  
8:1-10



### **LIVE THE LITURGY— INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus went from town to town, synagogue to syna-  
gogue, following the need. He follows it still, to this  
very day. Your life is the town he is visiting, your  
heart the synagogue where he preaches. Remember  
that for this purpose he has come.

### **REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

#### **First Reading:**

Job was overwhelmed with feelings of sadness and des-  
pair. How does your faith help you get through difficult  
times?

#### **Second Reading:**

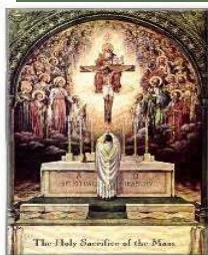
Paul sees his “gospel” (the good news of Jesus Christ) as  
the center of his life. What do you think is the focus of  
your life?

#### **Gospel:**

At the start of Jesus’s public ministry in Galilee, we hear  
he was purpose-driven in performing many healings and  
exorcisms, as well as preaching the good news of the  
kingdom of God. What could you do this week as an in-  
tentional act of charity or kindness?

### **Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary before Mass**

O Mother of devoted love and mercy, most blessed Virgin Mary, with all my heart and all my affec-  
tion I take refuge in you, though I am a poor and undeserving sinner. You stood by your most dear  
Son as he was hanging on the cross. Stand mercifully by me, poor sinner though I am, and by all the  
priests who today offer this sacrifice, here and in all our holy Church. With the help of your gracious  
presence, may we offer a sacrifice that is right and acceptable in the presence of the most high and  
undivided Trinity. Amen.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sat., Weekday, Feb. 3 8:30am:** Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, A.J. Cannata, Jeanette Hover.

**Sat., Vigil, Feb. 3, 4:30pm:** Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, Robert & Maridel LaBouve, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, David Arcemont, Arcemont/Landry Family, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, John Robert "Bob" Keeling, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, David Duplantis, Sidney Solar, Jr., Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Eulice, Carol & Steven Adams, James Kullman, Sr., Debra Duhon, & Fam., Lionel & Mildred Arceneaux, Bucci/Caballero, Boudreaux/Chauvin Fam. L/D, Debra Madise Myers, Kathryn Shirey, Gene Nezat, A.J. Cannata, Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangue, Blanchard, Fontenot, Leggett Fam., Arnold Boudreaux, Carlo Strega, Sr.

**Sunday, Feb. 4, 8:00am:** Rose H. Percle, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Joe & Bernice Gandelone, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Luc/Percle Family, Donald Luc, Sr., Steve Luc, Gene Nezat **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Hugh & Nell Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, Marian & Richard Romaine, Adam E. & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, Beverley Hamer, Conner & Williams Families, Rocco Guarisco, Jr. & Fam. L/D, Betty Theriot Smith, A.J. Cannata, Faron Adams, Sandra Blanco, Rosalie Guidry, Jeanette Hover, Travis Domangue. **6:00pm:** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strega Family L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Wilbert, Nan, Lois, & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Paul & Donna Conner (healing).

**Tuesday Feb. 6, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Carl & Glenda Strega Fam. L/D, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Anthony Cannata, David Duplantis, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Rickey Arceneaux, C. J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, A.J. Cannata, Jeanette Hover, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Eulice, Carol & Steven Adams, Gene Nezat, Larry Callais (healing).

**Wednesday, Feb. 7, 6:30am :** Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strega Fam. L/D, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Bertin/Dupuis Families, Manfre/Grizzaffi Families, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne, Debra Duhon & Fam., A.J. Cannata, Jeanette Hover. Larry Callais (healing).

**Thursday, Feb. 8, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strega Fam. L/D, John & Stella Mula, Randolph & Pauline Landry, Bet & Joe Cefalu, Gerald Blanchard, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, David Duplantis, A.J. Cannata, Jeanette Hover, Gene Nezat, Larry Callais (healing).

**Friday, Feb. 9, 6:30am:** Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Strega Fam. L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Santo & Stella Russo, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Patrick Bergeron, Debra Duhon & Fam., A.J. Cannata, Gene Nezat.

~~~ *In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.*

*In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.*



### Annual Bishops Appeal

Please join Fr. Brett as Sacred Heart Parish launches our 2024 Annual Bishop's Appeal. We ask that you pray for our diocese and our appeal and prayerfully consider making a commitment to support the ministries lead by the Bishop's Appeal.

Use the QR Code or give online at [www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal](http://www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal), return your personalized commitment cards at Mass this weekend, or you may simply mail your commitment to the diocese in the provided envelope.



## 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.

### PRAY FOR... PEACE, Protection from Floods and Storms, Caregivers,

Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Kathryn Stadalis, Carol Bergeron, Stephen Giroir, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Roger Adams Jr., Ross Rock, Brittany Thomas, Dalton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan, Ashley Ribardi, Deanna Rome, Jimmy LeBlanc, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Touns, Janet Bennett, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel, Ida Mae Percle, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, Jaiden, Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blanco, Demarius Granger, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Joan Judycki, Mary Ann Trosclair, Anna Hargrave & Family, Shannon Swiber, Holly Brasseaux, Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, William LaPoint, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Robin Jean-sonne, Charlie Solar, Sr., Karen Duhon, Barbara Olson, Jahmarla Guidry, Laine Mosher, Aceson Alleman, Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guillory, Will Lapoint, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot, Evie Herrington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Zweigle, Bryson Plaisance, Betty Ross, Nedra Giroir, Jim Davis, Rachel Adams, Ave Ross, Elijah Carter, Valerie Streety, Larry Guillory, Anna Broussard, Reberta Ford, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett, Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percle, Francis Smith, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Patty Fontenot, Rhonda Lile, Beth Naquin, Raymond Daniels, Renee Harper, Warren Landry, Louis Tamporella, Vera Judycki, Mable Lester, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean, Kim Hanks, Kattie Ghirardi, Lynette Breaux, Barbara McCloy, Ashia Starling, Gene Arceneaux, Mary Ann Adams, Kay Olds, Franklin Pierce, Marlene Pierce, Brent Gravois, Ava Carpenter, Ellen Rink, Richard Ford, Kelley Dalton, Jim Mestepey, Ryan, Francis Loupe, Willie Mae Lewis, Earline & David Gastins, Elias Dupree, Peggy Perry, Keely Price, Steve Sealine, Shirley Verdin, Robbie Sword, Mary Price, Austin Courtney, Elijah Allen, Jerry Trosclair, Danny Chiasson, Howard Johnson, Kenneth & Judy Hope, Max Anderson, Steve Morell, Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Arbuckle, Myrtle Verdin, Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Billy Lamar, Audie Taquino, Sabrina Gaspard, Billy Giordano, Catherine Bourdier, Brenda Landry Lamartiniere, Dr. Melvin Bourgeois, Zachary Daniels, Ron Michel, Christian Smith, Rebeka Cowen, Kim Stansbury, Bernie Percle, Jr., Glenn Ghirardi, Sr., Logan Fromenthal, Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova, Karlie Brasseaux, Merlin Boudreaux, II, Debbie LeBlanc, Jim Boudreaux, Lance Richard, Cosmo Christopher, Russell Vicknair, Peter Businelle, Ann Eastburn, Eddie Nope, Jr., Laura Vice, Nolan Bernucho, Anne Murray, Philip Dural, Joe Percle, Lane Cantrelle, Kent Ledet, Jr., Gina Guzzino Crooks.

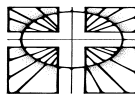


### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig Bourdier, Ryan Bourdier, Andrew Bourdier, Joseph Johnson, V, Mathew Young, Luke Zweigle, Draven Smith, Brian Hartman, Ory Arcemont, Ryan Hunter, Cameron Case, Carson LeBlanc, Matthew Tregle, Tanner Richards, Johnathan Villegas, Brandon Daigle.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

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



**STEWARDSHIP: 01/21/2024**

**Regular Collection: \$6,340.00**

**Maintenance: \$415.00**

*Thank You for your contributions!*

### On-line Giving

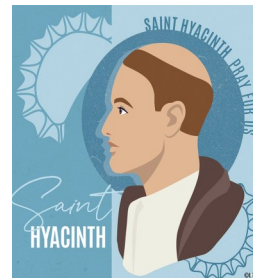
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### St. Hyacinth

St. Hyacinth (1185-1257) was born in Silesia, Poland. He belonged to a noble family and was educated in Krakow, Prague, and Bologna. Hyacinth's faith and reverence for the Eucharist was evident from an early age. He dedicated himself to prayer and spent long hours in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, believing, wholeheartedly, in the real presence of Christ there. His faith fueled his desire to bring the message of Christ's love and the Eucharist to distant lands. St. Hyacinth's missionary work still impacts people across Europe today both in the Dominican Order and the Catholic Church as a whole. St. Hyacinth, pray for us!

## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** Think about how you get ready for a busy day. You eat a healthy breakfast. You wash up and brush your teeth. Then you get dressed and comb your hair. There's one more thing you could do to start your day off right. Pray. Find a quiet spot where you can be alone to talk to God. That's what Jesus did.



**Prayer** God, help me to start every day with you in prayer.

**Something to Draw** a picture of yourself praying to God in a quiet place.

**Mission for the Week** When you get home, choose a special quiet place where you can talk to God every morning. Tell your family about your special place. They may want to join you in spending quiet time to pray.

**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 the rectory at 385-0770.  
**HOSPITAL VISITS:** If you or someone you know would like to be visited in the hospital, call the rectory at 385-0770.  
**To request a Parish Registration Form,** call the Rectory at 385-0770 or [shcsecretary@hdiocese.org](mailto:shcsecretary@hdiocese.org)

### **Feast of St. Blaise**

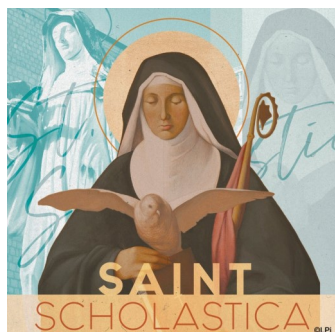
**Saturday, February 3rd**

**Blessing of throats will take place  
 Saturday, February 3rd  
 at 8:30a.m. Mass**



### **First Saturday Mass**

**February 3rd -8:30 A.M. followed  
 by Exposition, Confession, and  
 Meditation Rosary  
 until 10:00 A.M.**



### **ST. SCHOLASTICA—FEBRUARY 10**

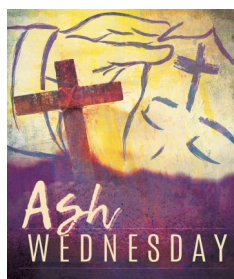
“Scholastica, first Benedictine nun, lived between 480 and 543. A native of Nursia, she was a very docile disciple of her twin brother, St. Benedict, with whom she vied for perfection of holiness, in learning the wisdom of the heart: so much so that she is said to have bested even her brother in charity. In his *Dialogues*, the only reference text with a few references to the life of Saint Scholastica, St. Gregory the Great tells of one episode in particular, which reveals her strong human personality and spiritual depth.

Scholastica used to recommend observing the rule of silence, and avoiding conversation with people outside the monastery, even if they were devoted visitors. She used to say, “Either speak of God or keep silence, for, what in this world is so worthy of speech?” Of God, Scholastica loved to speak above all with her brother, Benedict, whom she would meet once a year. The place of their spiritual talks was a little house halfway between the two monasteries. Gregory tells that in the last of these meetings, dated 6 February 543, shortly before her death, Scholastica asked her brother to continue the interview until the following morning, but Benedict opposed her, saying it would break the Rule. Scholastica then implored the Lord not to let her brother depart, bursting into copious tears: immediately after, an unexpected and violent storm forced Benedict to stay, so that the two did talk all night. Noteworthy is Benedict’s reported initial reaction to the sudden downpour: “Almighty God forgive you, sister. What have you done?” to which Scholastica answered, “See, I have asked you, and He has answered me. Now go out, if you can; leave me and go back to the monastery.” His sister’s riposte could not fail to please Benedict, for he himself had taught her to turn in difficulties to the One to whom everything is possible. Three days after this meeting, according to the story of Gregory, Benedict was informed of his sister's death by a divine sign: he saw his sister’s soul ascend to Heaven in the form of a white dove. He then desired to bury her in the tomb he had set up for himself and where he too would be buried, a short time later.” “As their minds had always been united in God, in the same way the bodies were joined in the same sepulcher.” -Vatican News



### **Happy Mardi Gras!**

**The parish office will be closed  
 February 12 & 13 for the  
 Mardi Gras Holiday!  
 Have a safe holiday!**



### **ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

**February 14th**

**Mass 6:30a.m. & 6:00p.m.**

**Please note that the Parish Office will  
 be Closed on Ash Wednesday!**

### **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.