

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, “see that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.” The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.

Mark- 1:44-45b

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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!

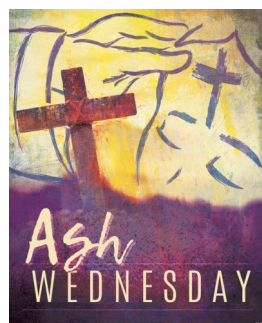


February 10 & 11, 2024

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.— June Pennison
Sunday, 8:00a.m.— Gail Dupuis, 11:00a.m.—Lisa Mire,
6:00p.m.—Marcia Bergeron

Lectors: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Jovita Compton
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – Carl Kraemer, 11:00a.m.—Pete Boudreaux,
6:00pm—Constance Wallace

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.— Linda Sue Webster
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— Gail Dupuis, 11:00 a.m.— Barton Blanco,
6:00p.m.—Marcia Bergeron



Ash Wednesday,
February 14, 2024
Mass Schedule

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

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

Lenten Schedule

Daily Mass—6:30a.m. Tuesday– Friday,
8:30a.m. Saturday

Confessions - 6:00a.m. Tuesday-Friday,
4-5:55p.m. Friday, 2-4p.m. Saturday, 30 minutes before
all weekend masses.

Eucharistic Adoration – 7a.m. Thursday—6a.m. Friday
(Baptistry), 4—6p.m. Friday (church).

Stations of the Cross 6p.m. Friday

ABIDE nights - “Teach Us How To Pray” 6-7:30pm
Tuesdays, Feb. 20,27, March 5, 12, 19, 26

Divine Mercy Chaplet— 6a.m. & 5:45pm Friday

Rosary—4p.m Daily, 6:55a.m. Wednesday

Readings for the week of February 11, 2024

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—
11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-
13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4
and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18
-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-
6/Lk 5:27-32



LIVE THE LITURGY—

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It was pity that moved the heart of Jesus to heal the leper. He worked this miracle because the leper, in his faith, boldly asked him to. Have that same courage in approaching God with your needs. Have that same faith in His power to heal.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

We hear how ancient Israel was concerned about purity laws and the spread of disease, such as leprosy. How do you support people in your life who are suffering from disease or isolation?

Second Reading:

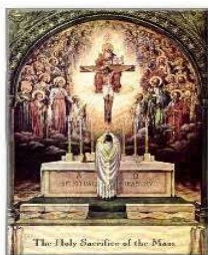
Paul encouraged the Corinthians to be selfless and kind to each other as a practical way of living out their faith. Is there a friend or co-worker who could benefit from your generosity toward them?

Gospel:

The healed leper disobeyed Jesus' command to remain silent and as a result, Jesus had to stay outside towns and in “deserted places.” How do you deal with people in your life who disappoint or frustrate you?

Prayer for Healing

Dear Jesus, if you wish it, you can heal these wounds from my past. If you wish it, you can make me well again. I believe that you do will it. Heal me, in your name. Amen.



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 affection 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. 10, 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, Priest, Fath John Hill SM.

Sat., Vigil, Feb. 10, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Russo, 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, Arnold Boudreaux, Carlo Strega, Sr., Adam Olivier/Mary Dupre Olivier.

Sunday, Feb. 11, 8:00am: Rose H. Percle, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, 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, **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, 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., Tom & Alice Shannon, Alice Guzzetta, Rosie/Agnes/Mable/Elaine Johm, Michael Polito, Sliman John.

Tuesday Feb. 13, 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, Walter & Irma Michel.

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 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, Rickie Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Gerald A./Garnette A. Listi, Listi/Theriot Families.

Thursday, Feb. 15, 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 Russo, 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,

Friday, Feb. 16, 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.

~~~ 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.



The Unfailing Goodness of God

I have always wondered why Jesus told the cleansed leper not to publicize how he had been healed by the Son of God. It's not that I can't understand why Jesus would want to keep the matter quiet — after all, he knew that as soon as people heard, he would be mobbed with requests for healings, and his movements restricted. What gets me is the fact that Jesus simply must have realized the leper would not listen to him. Why give someone a command you know they will ignore? It's a complicated question, and when I reflect on it, I can't help but connect it to another equally complicated question: why does God, all-good and all-knowing, allow bad things to happen?

Yes, God is all-good and all-knowing. So when He gives us free will, He knows what we will do with it. However, He is also all-powerful. He can and will bring good from any situation, any tragedy, or even any instance where someone ignores Him.

Was it a sin for this leper to do other than what Jesus had said? That's a heavy question for a Sunday morning! But it's plain to see that, even though this man ignored Jesus' command, God still used his actions. How many were brought to Christ because of the news spread by this leper! As someone trying to live out a stewardship way of life, what is God requesting of you right now?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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.

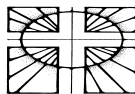


PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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.



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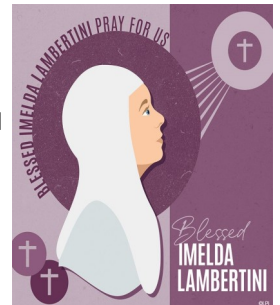
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Blessed Imelda Lambertini

Blessed Imelda Lambertini was only 11 when she passed away. Despite this, her profound devotion to the Lord and the miraculous events surrounding her life have inspired generations to embrace the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with childlike faith. Blessed Imelda is considered a model of childlike faith, exemplifying the importance of approaching Christ in the Eucharist with a pure heart and childlike joy.

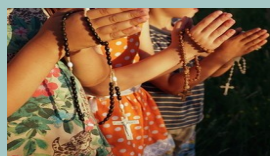
Blessed Imelda, pray for us!



Children's Corner

Sharing the Gospel

It is not fun to be sick. You miss your friends at school. You can't go outside to play. On top of being bored and lonely, you don't feel well at all. The man with leprosy in today's Gospel was sick a long, long time. He was really bored, lonely, and feeling awful. There was no medicine for leprosy. Jesus was the only one who could help him.



Prayer God, you have the power to heal. Help me to trust you, even when I'm sick.

Something to Draw a picture of yourself sick in bed.

Mission for the Week Visit the sick. Make a card. Take a treat to share. Give them something to read. Pray for them before you leave. You will brighten their day.

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.
ANOIDING 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

Mass at a Glance

Part 14: “Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread”

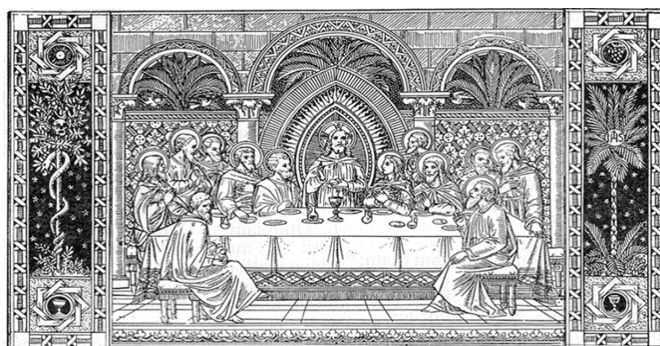
Having concluded the Eucharistic prayer, the people are then invited to prepare themselves to receive the Holy Eucharist. For indeed, the Mass is not just a sacrifice, but a sacrificial meal, like The Passover before it. The General Instruction (GIRM) states, “Since the celebration of the Eucharist is the Paschal Banquet, it is desirable that in accordance with the Lord’s command his Body and Blood should be received as spiritual food by those of the faithful who are properly disposed.” (GIRM 80)

As such, the Communion Rite of the Mass begins with the praying of the Lord’s prayer, the Our Father, where we pray for “our daily bread”. This phrase has always been interpreted to refer to the gift of the Eucharist, as the Greek word translated “daily” can also be translated as “super-substantial”. The purpose of this prayer is to begin immediate preparation to receive Holy Communion, by expressing our union with Christ through praying His prayer, calling to mind the “daily bread” we are asking to receive, and praying for forgiveness of trespasses and sins and deliverance from evil. It is this last prayer for deliverance that is expounded on in a prayer referred to as the Embolism (“expansion”), the prayer which follows the Lord’s Prayer (“Deliver us, Lord, we pray...”).

Notice that the focus of the Lord’s prayer at this point of the Mass is on preparation for receiving the Holy Eucharist. The focus is on the preparation of the whole congregation as children of our one Father, and yet they are also intended to be individually focused. I must ask for these things from God to prepare myself for receiving Holy Communion. Therefore, our attention at this moment is meant to be drawn to the Lord, with nothing to distract us. As such, the posture of the faithful during the recitation of the Our Father is meant to be one of prayer, with the hands joined together in prayer and our eyes fixed on the Holy Eucharist, or the crucifix as the focus of our prayer.

In modern times, there has been a custom of the congregation joining hands during the Our Father, or of congregants raising their hands. These gestures are discouraged at this point for a few reasons. First, the act of extending hands in the Roman liturgies is always seen as a priestly gesture and is therefore usually reserved to the priest because of its symbolism. Second, the focus at this point is on the Eucharist and on Our Father, not any other person. Therefore, any action that might distract from this focus is discouraged. Finally, while the petitions we pray in the Our Father are meant for the congregation as a whole, there is a sense in which they are meant to be claimed in an individual manner. Therefore, the gesture of praying the Our Father and prayerfully receiving the Embolism is one of prayer with joined hands and attentive focus on the Body and Blood of Christ present on the altar.

Then takes place the Rite of Peace, begun with the prayer, “Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles...” This rite reminds us that it is the Eucharist that unites us as one and we in turn pray for unity and peace among us and the whole world. The rite concludes with the sign of peace, the manner of which is described in the GIRM as follows: “it is appropriate that each person, in a sober manner, offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest.” (GIRM 82)



Happy Mardi Gras!

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

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.