

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Roman Catholic Church



### 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,  
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all  
that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

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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:

*Monday No Mass—Exposition &  
Adoration 6:00–7:00Am.*

*Tuesday–Friday*

*Exposition & Adoration: 6:00 AM*

Mass: 6:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 A.M.

#### FIRST SATURDAY MASS:

8:30 AM

Exposition until 10:00 AM.

Confession 9-10AM.

#### OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

#### CONFESSIONS:

Before all weekday and weekend  
Masses or by appointment.

#### 24– HOUR ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7 a.m.—Fridays, 6 a.m.

Held in the Souby Baptistery

#### 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 appoint-  
ment 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  
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To request a Parish Registration Form, call the Rectory at **385-0770** or [shcsecretary@htdiocese.org](mailto:shcsecretary@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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thought for Today

"The very fact that God has placed a certain soul in our way is a sign that God wants us to do something for him or her. It is not chance; it has been planned by God. We are bound by conscience to help him or her."

Do Something Beautiful for God- Mother Teresa

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2023

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love [God], this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

- 1 Corinthians 2:9-10



Liturgical Ministers

February 11 & 12, 2023

Schedule

Sacristans:

Sat., 4:30P.M. - Niki Fryou
Sun., 8:00A.M.- Loretta Landry
11:00A.M.- June Pennison
6:00P.M. - Mary Eues

Lectors:

Sat., 4:30P.M. - Jovita Compton
Sun., 8:00A.M. -
11:00 A.M.- Barry Dufrene
6:00P.M.-Peggy Gowland

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., 4:30P.M.- Niki Fryou
Sun., 8:00A.M.- Loretta Landry
11:00 A.M.- Barton Blanco
6:00P.M. -Mary Eues

Lenten Schedule



Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, Masses: 6:30a.m. & 12:10p.m. also 9:00a.m. at Maison Jardin

Daily Mass Tuesday-Friday, 6:30am
Saturday, 8:30a.m.

Adoration and Confession (Church)

Fridays 4p.m. -6:20p.m.
Saturdays 9a.m. -10a.m.

Stations of the Cross (Church)

Fridays 6:30p.m.



Court Massabielle No. 1134 Catholic Daughters of the Americas Monthly Meeting



February 15th. at 6:30 P.M. Sacred Heart Cafeteria.

\*Rosary at 6:00p.m.

Observances for the week of February 12, 2023

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day
Tuesday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day
Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 12, 2023



**MASS INTENTIONS: Sat., Weekday, Feb. 11, 8:30am:** Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, 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, Cyrus & Shirley Giroir, Earl L. & Goldie M. Mayon, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Rev. Father Thomas (Bernard) Kavanagh

**Sat., Vigil, Feb. 11, 4:30pm:** Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, 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., M/M Donald Kreider, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Marvin Compton, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Blackie Arceneaux, 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, Pat Badeaux, Grace Napoli, Jeanne Picou, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, John Robert "Bob" Keeling, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangué, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Betty & Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoffpauir, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey & Margie LeBlanc, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Marion H. Bergeron, Marlene Gautier, David Duplantis, Nick & Katie Mancuso, Dee & Vincent Orcino, Viola Percle, Loupe/LaHoste Fam., Sidney Solar, Jr., Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Nick LaRocca, Judy Duval, Dot & Sonny Duval, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Rafael Basas, Dung Nguyen, Jaqueline Hebert, Warren & June Fortier, James Kullman, Sr., Ayo & Odelia Loupe, Debra Duhon, & Family, Sonia Hebert, Susan Aucoin, M/M Arthur "Mac" Rulf, Denise Bostic, Evert, Viola, Sandy Percle, Cay Price.

**Sunday, Feb. 12, 8:00am:** Rose H. Percle, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, H.V. Choo Choo Fondren, Forcheimer/Fondren Families L/D, Jason DeHart, Anatole & Ida Fangué, Roland & Virginia Fangué, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., DiMatteo Family, John/Josephine/Johnny DeMatteo, Jeffery DeMatteo, Richard, Sr. & Hilda Landry, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Tracy Lajaunie, Delores Lajaunie, Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Herman Pellerin, Jr., Cay Price, Karen Ordogne, Wooters/Burton Fam. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver J. Bergeron Family L/D, Parker & Shirley Conrad, Hugh & Nell Egle Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, Vivian & Ferris Romaire, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian & Richard Romaire, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Walter & Irma Michel, Nellie Blereau, Joe Giordano, 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, Marion & Oliver Bergeron, Jr., Betty Rink, David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, J.P. Morella Family L/D., Beverley Hamer, Conner & Williams Families, Sonia Hebert, Josephine & Rocco Guarisco, Sr. & Rocco Guarisco, Jr. & Fam., L/D, Betty Theriot Smith, Pat & Carmen Prestenbach, Don Domino. **6:00pm:** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Janet/Beverly/Charles Fernandez, Leonard & Enola Klutts, Barbara Miller, Yvonne Fernandez, George Fernandez, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strevia Family L/D., Dalia & Manuel Ramirez, Albarado Fam. L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Wilbert, Nan & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Tom & Alice Shannon, Alice Guzzetta, Michael Polito, Rosie/Agnes/Mable/Elaine John.

**Tuesday, Feb. 14, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Anthony Cannata, David Duplantis, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Charles Gowland, Sr., J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Rickey Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Jim Holt, , Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Debra Duhon & Family, Garnette, Gerald Listi, Listi/Theriot Fam.

**Wednesday, Feb. 15, 6:30am :** Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Roy & Dee Simoneaux, 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, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Nolan & Katherine Michel, David Loupe, Celeste Loupe, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Loulie & Lelia Boudreaux, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Beverley Hamer, Nguyen Family, Dung Nguyen, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Debra Duhon & Fam., Linda Duke, Ray LaHoste, Cay Price.

**Thursday, Feb. 16, 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 Rousso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Therol Naquin, Debra Duhon & Family, Yvonne Adams.

**Friday, Feb. 17, 6:30am:** Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Ed Patterson, Patrick Bergeron, Henry Daigle, Debra Duhon & Family, Sonia Hebert, Cay Price.

**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.**

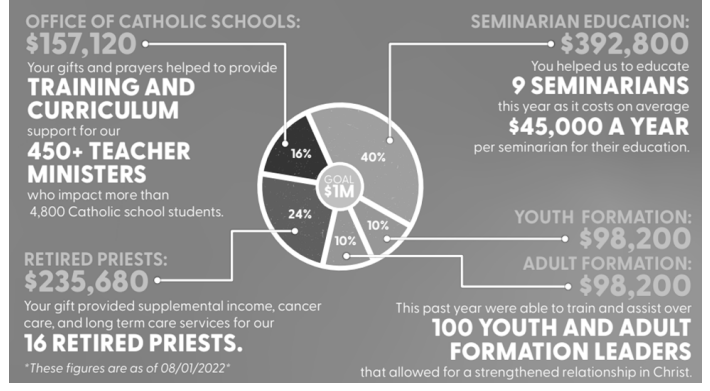


**STEWARDSHIP: 01/29/2022**

**Regular Collection: \$6,626.00**  
**Maintenance: \$110.00**

Money Counters: Team (2)

**PRAY FOR... PEACE**, Protection from floods & storms, Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stadalis, Carol Bergeron, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana Rogers, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Roger Adams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, 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, Donald Loupe, 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, Amanda Jennings, Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, William LaPoint, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Robin Jeansonne, Charlie Solar, Sr., Karen Duhon, Barbara Olson, Herman Bailey, Jahmarla Guidry, Bob Opperman, Susan Nelson, Laine Mosher, Aceson Alleman, Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guillory, Will Lapoint, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot, Anna Rogers, Evie Herington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Zweigle, Bryson Plaisance, Betty Ross, Larry Giroir, Nedra Giroir, Jim Davis, Rachel Adams, Ave Ross, Elijah Carter, Valerie Streety, Larry Guillory, The Fitch Family, Anna Broussard, Reberta Ford, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett, Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percle, Francis Smith, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Billy Cantrell, Patty Fontenot, Rhonda Lile, Beth Naquin, Raymond Daniels, Renee Harper, Warren Landry, Louis Tamporella, Judy Solar, Vera Judycki, Buddy Rogers, Russell Vicknair, Mable Lester, Howard Rogers, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean, Rip & Cheryl Verdin, Kim Hanks, Kattie Ghirardi, Lynette Breaux, Darlene Hamm, Anthony "Tony" Richard, Nanette S. Landry, Mary Lou Conrad, Barbara McCloy, Ashia Starling, Gene Arceneaux, Mary Ann Adams, Jimmy Russo, Kay Olds, Franklin Pierce, Marlene Pierce, Brent Gravois, Ava Carpenter, Ellen Rink, Richard Ford, Kelley Dalton, Theresa & Jason Babin, Jim Mestepey, Ryan, Odalys Ultra., Francis Loupe, Willie Mae Lewis, Earline & David Gastins, Elias Dupree, Peggy Perry, Keely Price, Robin Bailey Jeansomme, Steve Sealine, Shirley Verdin, Celeste Laitimen, Robbie Sword, Holly Barbier, Mary Price, Austin Courtney, Elijah Allen, Jerry Trosclair, Christian Miguez, Danny Chiasson, Howard Johnson, Gene Falcon, Zet Frederick, Kennt & Judy Hope, Russell Vicknair, Max Anderson, Steve Morell, Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Arbuckle, Myrtle Verdin, Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Billy Lamar, Audie Taquino, Mary Lynne Verrett, Alvin LaPoint, Sabrina Gaspard, Billy Giordano.



Please join Father Brett as Sacred Heart Parish launches our 2023 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. We as a Catholic community are called to lead with our prayers and to support our church as parish and diocese. When making your commitment, please remember that by your prayers and gifts are directly support our 9 Seminarians, our 14 retired priests, Sacred Heart Parish Youth and Adult Formation, and Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office.

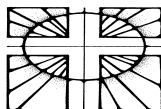


Sacred Heart parish goal is \$75,000.00.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to support our Annual Bishop's Appeal and our parish. 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. If you would like more information about the 2023 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985-850-3136 or email [lcrosby@htdiocese.org](mailto:lcrosby@htdiocese.org).

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**  
U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig Bourdier, Ryan Bourdier, Andrew Bourdier, Joseph Johnson, V, Tony Malbrough, Mathew Young, Luke Zweigle, Draven Smith, Brian Hartman, Ory Arcemont, Ryan Hunter, Cameron Case, Matthew Tregle, Tanner Richards, Johnathan Villegas.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**  
Please send your prayer intentions to [shsecretary@htdiocese.org](mailto:shsecretary@htdiocese.org) or call the rectory 385-0770 and we will include them in our daily prayers.





February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm 31 (30):3-4

Entrance Chant:

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

*Gospel Acclamation*

R. *Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth; / you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom*

R. *Alleluia, Alleluia*

### Feelings and Shiny Things

A friend of mine has a tradition on the first birthday of her children. Three items — a coin, a shot glass, and a rosary — are placed in front of the one-year-old, and whatever object he grasps supposedly bears insight into his future. A coin promises wealth, the rosary indicates holiness, and the shot glass...well, I'm sure you can guess. Of course, the kid just grabs whatever looks coolest. They're not really choosing money or God or a party. Their choice is ruled by impulse.

These days, "I'm not feeling it," is a genuine excuse to avoid something. "I feel that," we say to indicate agreement. "I feel like..." is an acceptable way to offer our opinion. Feelings carry a lot of weight.

Before Christ, there was only the law, and the law dealt primarily with actions. *Do this. Do not do this.* All well and good.

But with the fulfillment of the law, Christ wants us to look inwardly. He wants us to consider the influence of our feelings on our actions, and to understand how our chosen actions can, in turn, inspire certain feelings.

I'm a millennial, so, depending on your age, you may think that I feel either too much or too little. One thing I have learned, though, is that when I give my feelings free rein, my instincts immediately turn into actions. I become the toddler grasping at shiny objects with no thought for what they represent. Anger becomes unkindness. Jealousy becomes cruelty. Fear becomes selfishness.

Free will, I have come to understand, means freedom from the tyranny of feelings. If a feeling is strong enough, it can build a prison.

*"If your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away."*

— *Matthew 5:30*

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:**

No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

**Psalm:**

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

**Second Reading:**

Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory. (1 Cor 2:7)

**Gospel:**

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)



Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the Lord. Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts. They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths. Psalms 119:1-3

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass *every* Sunday? No lying *ever*? Sexual purity *all the time*? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, "Why would anyone do *that*?" In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules?

Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced and re-married. Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in?

The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The "demands" of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

