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First Sunday of Lent
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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 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
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. ***Please DO NOT SPRAY THE CUSHIONS. Thank you!***

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February 21, 2021

*Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.*

— Psalm 25:4

Lectors Schedule

February 20 & 21

4:30P.M. - Chris Hunter

8:00A.M. - Dean Listi

11:00A.M. - Gwen Luc



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil, 4:30P.M.

Sunday, 8A.M., 11A.M. & 6P.M.

**Monday through Friday, 6:30A.M. &
12:10P.M.**

Stations of the Cross, Friday, 6:30P.M.



Sacred Heart Thrift Store

**OPEN THURSDAY
ONLY!**

8:30-11:00a.m.

for drop off and Shopping.

**Feast of The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
Monday, February 22**

We celebrate the feast of the Chair of Saint Peter rejoicing in the guidance and the role of the Holy Spirit, thanking Jesus for the authority he shares with mere humans, and we pray for the person God has chosen to occupy the Chair of Saint Peter at the present time.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 21, 2021



MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, Feb. 20, 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 Fangue, 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 & Margie 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, Agnes Robicheaux, Jason Smith, Louise & Clem Bourgeois, Jimmy Murtagh.

Sunday, Feb. 21, 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 Fangue, Roland & Virginia Fangue, 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 LeBoeuf, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Stephen Schaub, Mark Manfre, Larry Pennison, Wilda Moreau, Madge Moreau. **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 & Richard 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., Earl F. Laughlin, Sr. **6:00pm:** Haun-Tran, 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. 22, 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 Fangue, 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, Margie LeBlanc, Larry Pennison. **12:10pm:** Richard Romaine.

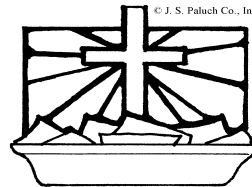
Tuesday, Feb. 23, 6:30am: Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Elaine Naquin, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Bernie 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, Rickey Arceneaux, Larry Pennison, Mark Manfre, Sandra Cox. **12:10pm:** Richard Romaine.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 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, Jeffrey 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. **12:10pm:**

Thursday, Feb. 25, 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, Jeffrey DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Otis Rulf, Rickey Arceneaux, Garnette Listi, Larry Pennison. **12:10pm:** Ed Patterson

Friday, Feb. 26, 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, Larry Pennison, Nola Granger. **12:10pm:** Charlie Garber, David Duplantis.

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.**

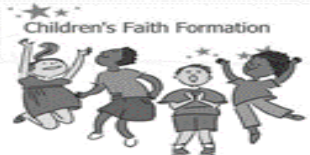


OFFERING

STEWARDSHIP:
02/7/2021
Regular Collection:
 \$5,167.00
Maintenance: \$4,933.00

Money Counters: Team (3)

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 Touns, 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, Sylvia
 Carter, Jaiden, Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blan-
 co, Demarius Granger, Mabel Rulf, R.J. Percle, Darrel Bead-
 le, Killian Mabe, Joan Judycki, Mary Ann Trosclair, 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, Jim Dalton, Robin Jeansonne,
 Charlie Solar, Sr., Karen Duhon, Barbara Olson, Herman
 Bailey, Rene Prado, 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 Herring-
 ton, Mac Percle, Yvonne Sweigle, Joyce Vicknair, Melba
 Robin, Bryson Plaisance, Betty Ross, Larry Giroir., Jim Da-
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 demic, All victims of the coronavirus and their families, Eli-
 jah 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, Anna Broussard, Cas-
 sandar Alverd, Peggy Bourque, Reberta Ford, Jim Mestepey,
 Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett, Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percle,
 Dalia Ramirez, Linda Cortez, Francis Smith, Elizabeth
 Smith, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr.,
 Billy Cantrell, Patty Fontenot, Melissa Michel, Rhonda Lile,
 Dovan Babin, David Duhon, Ellen Ruiz.



YOUTH FORMATION

Wednesday, February 24th classes will meet
 at St. Joseph Hall. Mass for all grades 1-11.

5:45-6:45p.m.



2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal – Commitment Weekend!
 With the 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal Commitment
 Weekend arriving, all parishioners of Sacred Heart parish
 are encouraged to pray for our diocese and our appeal
 and prayerfully consider making a commitment to sup-
 port 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 supporting Seminarian Educa-
 tion, our retired priests, our parish Youth Formation and
 Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office.
 The goal of the diocese is \$900,000, and we as a parish
 are excited to be able to support our diocese and these
 ministries. Thus far, Sacred Heart parish has achieved
 110.74% of our goal. Please prayerfully consider a gift to
 support our Annual Bishop's Appeal and our parish. You
 can give online at 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 2021 Appeal, please contact
 the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985-850-3122 or
 email nbernard@htdiocese.org.

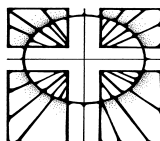
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



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.

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.



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First Sunday Of Lent

Psalm 91(90):15-16

Entrance Chant:

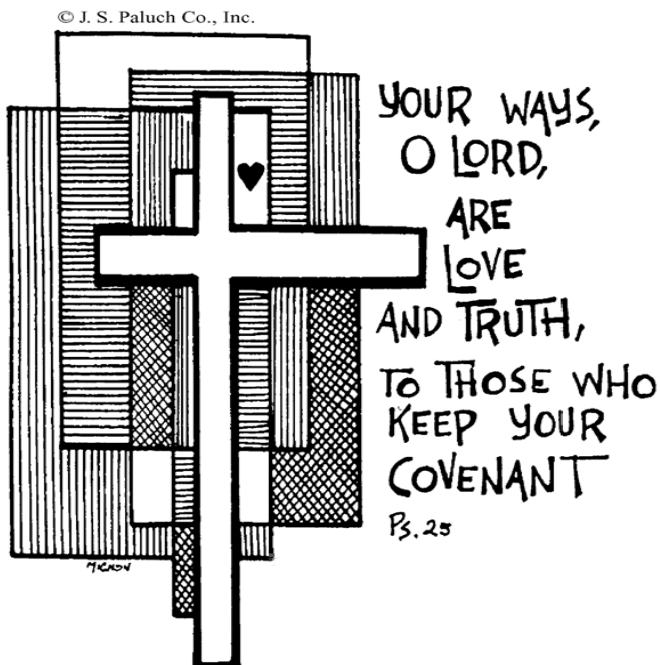
When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.

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GOD'S POWER

We are not in our power, but in the power of God.

—St. Perpetua

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Gina Dupuis