



# Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church  
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OF LENT

"Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Mt 17:1-2

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1:00-3:30P.M. Closed for Lunch Noon—1:00P.M.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7:00A.M.— 6:00P.M.  
held in the Souby Baptistery

### 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.

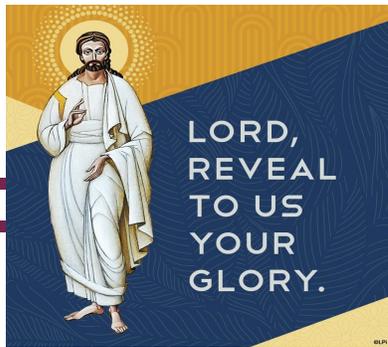
**FIRST SATURDAY MASS:** 9:30A.M.  
Exposition & Confession 8:30-9:20A.M.

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Tuesday-Friday 6:00A.M.,  
Saturday-8:30A.M. & 3:30-4:20P.M., 30 minutes before  
all Sunday Masses and by appointment.

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

Please silence your cell phone during mass! Thank you!



**Liturgical Ministers** February 28-March 1, 2026

**Sacristans:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.– Niki Fryou

Sunday, 8:00a.m.–Loretta Landry,  
11:00a.m.—Cindy Marino, 6:00p.m.–Jovita Compton

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.–Niki Fryou  
Sunday, 8:00a.m.– Loretta Landry,  
11:00a.m.—Cindy Marino, 6:00p.m.– Jovita Compton

**Lectors:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Clara Ryan,  
Sunday, 8:00a.m.– Julius Hebert,  
11:00a.m.—Barry Dufrene, 6:00p.m.—Peggy Gowland

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question**

Trusting in the Lord, Abram is obedient to the directive to leave his land and home. When have others had to place their trust in you?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question**

Paul instructs Timothy to draw on the strength God gives us when facing hardships. Can you think of a difficult time when you relied on God’s strength to help you?

**Gospel Question**

In the transfiguration of Jesus, Peter, James, and John are fearful when they hear God’s voice speak from the cloud. As the season of Lent continues, what are some fears you are facing?



**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.

Readings for the week of  
March 1, 2026

- Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

LIVE THE LITURGY -  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Go forth,” God told Abram. We hear that message again in the Transformation: go forth. We cannot always remain where we are comfortable. We cannot always remain where things are simple. We must go forth.

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

**Blessing of Hope**

In Your goodness Lord, bless us.  
Help us to know Your abundance and Your gifts.  
Help us to hear Your voice and know Your assurance.  
Help us remember what You have done,  
and look forward to what You will do. Amen.

Tuesday, March 3 at Holy Cross Church  
Yvonne Adams Life Center at 6:15p.m.  
Dinner/Video/Discussion

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, Weekday, Feb. 28, 8:30am:** Pro Populo.

**Saturday, Vigil, Feb. 28, 4:30pm:** Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Charles Gowland, Sr., Bill & Eloise Gowland, Martin, Deshotel, Prince, & Lacour Families, Joe & Bet Cefalu, David Duplantis, Maridel & Robert LaBauve, Jan Covington, James Kullman, Sr., T.R. & Elaine Naquin, Ramona Kullman, Rafael Basas, Mary & James Groves, Mary Michel, Gage Guidry, Linda Blakeman, Mrs. Jean Hunter, Mary Catherine Laughlin, Norma Olinde, Joe & Margaret Russo, Dulce Hernandez.

**Sunday, March 1, 8:00am:** Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Luc/Perle Family, Donald Luc, Sr., Steve Luc, Terry L. Landry, Dulce Hernandez, Guage Landry. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Hugh & Nell Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, A.J. Cannata, Marian & Richard Romaine, Charles Gowland, Sr., Donald Loupe, Pat McCleary, Dulce Hernandez, John Sena, Jr., Pete M. Lipari, Jerry Lipari, Rocco Guarisco Jr. Fam. L/D, Robert & Nellie Blereau, Bridget Arcemont. **6:00pm** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Carl J. & Glenda W. Streva Family L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Betty LaPoint, The John Family, Bridget Arcemont, A special & generous couple, Patrick Fields, Gil Besse, Betty LaPoint, Tom & Alice Shannon, Alice Guzzetta.

**Tuesday, March 3, 6:30am:** Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Anthony Cannata, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Rickey Arceneaux, C. J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux.

**Wednesday, March 4, 6:30a.m:** Mark Manfre, Carl & Glenda Streva Fa., L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne.

**Thursday, March 5, 6:30am:** Carl & Glenda Streva Family L/D, Bet & Joe Cefalu, David Duplantis, John & Stella Mula, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Dannie Goulas, Gerald, Garnette Listi, Listi-Theriot fam.

**Friday, March 6, 6:30am:** Patrick Bergeron, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Pat McCleary, Dulce Hernandez.



~~~ *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.*

### MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The second collection the weekend of March 7-8 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.  
*Thank you for your continued support of this important fund!~*

#### Welcome to the Bishop's Appeal:



#### **In God Alone, We Grow in Love!**

The Bishop's Appeal is a beautiful opportunity to grow in love through our faith. Your support for seminarian education and care for our retired priests reflects our commitment to nurturing future leaders and honoring those who have served. Join us in this mission of love and generosity! You can prayerfully make a gift by scanning the QR code on the in-pew piece, placing the pledge card in the collection basket, or mailing it to the Bishop's Appeal office.

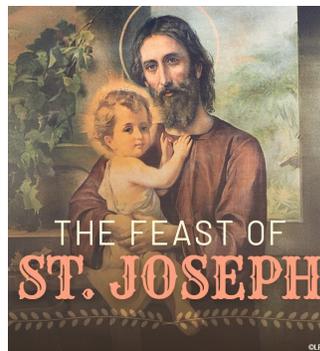
For any questions about the Bishop's Appeal or to make a gift in a different way, please contact Logan Crosby at 985-850-3136 or [lcrosby@htdiocese.org](mailto:lcrosby@htdiocese.org).



**Daylight Savings Time Begins**

**March 8**

**Set clocks forward one Hour.**



**Feast of St. Joseph  
St. Joseph Altar**

**March 19  
Sacred Heart St. Joseph Hall**

Spaghetti lunch will be served.

## 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,



Huan Tran, Kathryn Stadalis, Stephen Giroir, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick, Donna Henry, 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, Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, Jaiden, Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blanco, Demarius Granger, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Joan Judycki, Anna Hargrave & Family, Shannon Swiber, Holly Brasseaux, Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Robin Jeansonne, 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, Rachel Adams, Ave Ross, Elijah Carter, Valerie Streeby, Larry Guillory, Anna Broussard, Reberta Ford, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett, Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percle, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Patty Fontenet, Rhonda Lile, Beth Naquin, Renee Harper, Warren Landry, Louis Tamporella, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejaner, Kattie Ghirardi, Lynette Breaux, Ashia Starling, Mary Ann Adams, Kay Olds, Franklin Pierce, Marlene Pierce, Brent Gravois, Ava Carpenter, Ellen Rink, Richard Ford, Kelley Dalton, Jim Mestepey, Ryan, Willie Mae Lewis, Earline & David Gastins, Elias Dupree, Peggy Perry, Keely Price, Steve Sealine, Robbie Sword, Mary Price, Austin Courtney, Jerry Trosclair, Danny Chiasson, Kenneth Hope, Max Anderson, Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Buckle, Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Billy Lamar, Audie Taquino, Sabrina Gaspard, Billy Giordano, Catherine Bourdier, Brenda Landry Lamartiniere, Dr. Melvin Bourgeois, Zachary Daniels, Christian Smith, Kim Stansbury, Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova, Karlie Brasseaux, Merlin Boudreaux, II, Debbie LeBlanc, Cosmo Christopher, Ann Eastburn, Laura Vice, Nolan Bernucho, Anne Murray, Philip Dural, Kent Ledet, Jr., Gina Guzzino Crooks, Avery Compton, Claire Smith, Betty Keeling, Stephanie Broussard, Rita Duplantis, Sandra Mensman, Ward Mensman, Glenn Thibodeaux, Takeshia Dixon, Russell Vicknair, Lester Beam, Fern Gandelone, Gertrude Prestenbach, Ida Mae Percle, Joseph Mensman, Edmond "Eddie" Guidry, Jr., Spenser Kron, Dr. "Chip" Metz, Everett J. Prestenbach, Dianne Broussard, Annette Landry, April Kindred, Donna M. Credeur, Cynthia A. Wiltz, Mark Landry, Chris Sunseri, Mary Trosclair, Jason Dugar, Peggy LeBlanc, Jennifer Beckett, DPG., JB, BW, Myra White, Amanda Marie Fitch, Mary Darce, Carol Lajaunie, Keisha Foret, Karen Schaedel, Lawrence Giroir, Candace Cauty Foster, Jim Firmin, Mena Leonard, Niece Opperman, Richard Brasseaux, Sheryl Doiron, Larry Mayon, Sr., Bill & Carol Krogg, David Morrow, Maison Mitchell, Thomas Beckett, Jr., Bridget Paton, Steve Verret, Weston Keller, and All those in Nursing Homes.

## 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,

Brycen Verdin, Ethan Blanco, Zan Alcino, Matthew Domangue.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

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



STEWARDSHIP: 2/15/2026

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## Children's Corner



**Sharing the Gospel** In today's Gospel reading, Jesus showed his closest friends - Peter, James, and John - what heaven would be like. Jesus' friends were amazed to see Moses and Elijah talking to Jesus. Moses and Elijah had gone to heaven hundreds of years before this day. Then Peter, James and John heard God's voice from the cloud. Jesus, their friend and teacher, was God's Son. They fell down in fear. You might, too, if you were there.



**Prayer** Dear God, thank you  
for showing Jesus' friends  
what heaven would be like.

**Something to Draw** a picture of what you think heaven  
might look like.

**Mission for the Week** If you could see Jesus in heaven  
today, what would you talk about? What would you  
ask him?

**BAPTISMS:** Saturday or Sunday. Church Baptism Application should be turned in before the baptism seminar. BOTH parents AND Godparents MUST attend a baptism seminar held on the first Tuesday of each month, 6:00PM in the Gallen Room . Please register by calling the church office.  
**WEDDINGS:** Couples should make an appointment with the parish priest at least six months in advance.  
**ANONING 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@htdiocese.org](mailto:shcsecretary@htdiocese.org)

## Why Do We Do That? — CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Violent Conflicts

#### Question:

What is the Christian attitude towards violent conflicts?

#### Answer:

In the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us “Blessed are the peacemakers” and to “love your enemies.” All human beings are made in God’s image and likeness. We are one human family — brothers and sisters despite what divides us. Christians have the obligation to prioritize peaceful means to resolve conflicts. War wreaks a toll on a nation. Civilians bear a disproportionate burden of this cost during the war itself and as the nation rebuilds. However, those in authority have the obligation to protect the innocent.

During the gradual fall of the Roman Empire, theologians began to theorize that war could be just if it was a defensive measure of last resort. The “Just War Theory” was later expanded by St. Thomas Aquinas, who also included moral obligations during the war itself, including the protection of civilians. Those in public authority have the obligation to carefully examine their motives, agendas, and rationale for violent force. Should a cause be just, those who fight and defend under such circumstances must be valued and honored. They deserve our support both during and after the war.



### LENTEN SCHEDULE

**Weekday Mass:** Tuesday-Friday 6:30a.m.,  
**Saturday 8:30a.m.**

**Confession:** Tuesday-Friday 6am & 12-1pm,  
**Fridays 4-5:45p.m., and before all weekend masses**

**Stations of the Cross:** Friday 6p.m.

**Adoration:** 7a.m. on Thursday - 6a.m. on Friday  
**(Baptistery), Friday 4-6p.m. (Church)**

**The Rescue Project:** Tuesday 6:15p.m. (Holy Cross)

### Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl Lenten Prayer

God of Hope,

You journey with us through the desert.  
You challenge us to become more like Christ.

During this Lenten season, may our prayers, fasting and almsgiving give us the courage to go forth and share our gifts with the world. May our encounter with you allow us to bring hope to our global family.

*This week we pray for Georgina and her children, and for all parents who want the best opportunities for their children. May they thrive in loving environments. Read this week’s story at [crsricebowl.org/week-2](http://crsricebowl.org/week-2)*



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### 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.

