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8TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“A good tree
does not bear
rotten fruit.”
- Lk 6:43

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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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7:00A.M.— 6:00P.M.
Temporarily Held in the Church

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: Wednesday & Thursday-6:00A.M.,
Saturday-8:00A.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)
Church is open 5:30am-6:30pm Sunday-Saturday

Please silence your cell phone during mass! Thank you!



Readings for the week of March 2, 2025

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

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



March 1-2, 2025

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.— Elaine Williams
Sunday, 8:00a.m.— Jeannie Landry,
11:00a.m.—Susie Myers, 6:00pm— Jackie Conner

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30p.m.— Elaine Williams
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.-Jeannie Landry
11:00a.m.—Susie Myers, 6:00p.m.— Jackie Conner

Lectors: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Gwen Luc
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Julius Hebert,
11:00a.m.—Emile Babin, 6:00pm—Dean Listi

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

Gospel Question: Jesus encourages his followers to be humble in judgment of others and mindful in speech. Have you had good role models in your life for these virtues?

1st Reading Question: Sirach teaches us to pay attention to how people speak; it reveals a lot. How often do you find yourself weighing your words before speaking?

2nd Reading Question: Paul speaks of Jesus’s resurrection as taking away the “sting” and “victory” of death. What words of comfort do you use to those grieving over the death of a loved one?

LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Remove the beam from your own eye, Jesus reminds us, before removing the splinter from your brother’s. This doesn’t mean we should not help each other to be holy. But holiness must come from within. If we don’t have it, we can’t share it. Are we looking hard enough at our own souls?

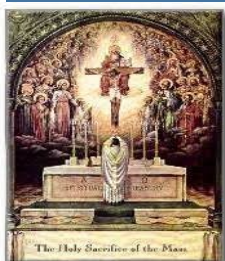


Ash Wednesday,
March 5, 2025

Mass will be offered at
6:30a.m. & 6:00p.m.
Confession: 6am & 12-1pm
Maison Jardin Mass: 9:30a.m.

*The Parish Office will be closed,
will reopen Thursday, March 6.*

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

Saturday, Weekday, March 1, 9:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Saturday, Vigil, March 1, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, 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, Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, James Kullman, Sr., Lionel & Mildred Arceneaux, Patricia Duplantis, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Dr. Robert Blereau, Mike Deshotel, BC Fernandez, Blanchard/Fontenot/Leggett families.

Sunday, March 2, 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, Luc/Percle Family, Donald Luc, Sr., Steve Luc, John, Josephine, Johnny, Jeffery, DiMatteo, Hilda & Richard Landry, Sr., Geri & Mel Bourgeois., Mike Deshotel. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Hugh & Nell Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, A.J. Cannata, Marian & Richard Romaine, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., Mark Manfre, Rocco Guarisco, Jr. family L/D, Francis X. Bassa, Edna Marlene Allelo, Doyce Woodhall. **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 Rulf.

Tuesday, March 4, 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, Dr. Robert Blereau.

Wednesday, March 5, 6:30am: Mark Manfre, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne, Dannie Goulas, Rickey Arceneaux, CJ & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux., Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux.

Thursday, March 6, 6:30am: Carl & Glenda Streva Family L/D, John & Stella Mula, Bet & Joe Cefalu, Gerald Blanchard, 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, Dr. Robert Blereau.

Friday, March 7, 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Patrick Bergeron, Rose Schild Weber, Mike Deshotel.



~~~~ 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.**

### COME AND SEE: A Lenten Journey



You are invited to **COME AND SEE** how you can enhance your Lenten experience by joining us as we study and meditate upon the Sunday Gospels leading to the resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday. Your faith will be renewed as you develop a deeper understanding of Jesus' sacrificial life and death. These seven weeks will introduce, those who aren't familiar with Come, Lord Jesus!, to an experience that will enrich your faith and transform your life.

**Please join us each Wednesday during Lent, beginning March 5 in the Gallen Room, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM.**

Materials will be supplied. For more information, contact Katherine Distefano at (985)518-2122.

## LENTEN SCHEDULE ~ March 5– April 16

**Daily Mass:** 6:30am Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am Saturday, 9:30am First Saturday

**Confession:** 6am Tuesday-Thursday, 12-1pm Tuesday-Saturday, 4-5:45pm Fridays, and 30 minutes before all masses

**ABIDE:** 6-7pm Tuesdays— (Adoration)

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** 6:00am & 5:45pm Fridays

**The Stations of the Cross:** 6pm Fridays





## 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,

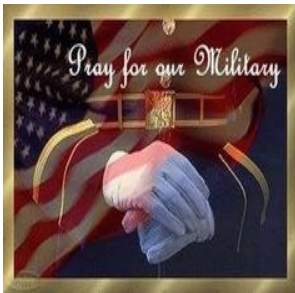
Protection from Floods and Storms, Caregivers,

Huan Tran, Kathryn Stadalis, Stephen Giroir, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick, Donna Henry, 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, Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel, 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, Marilyn Pye, 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, Jim Davis, Rachel Adams, Ave Ross, Elijah Carter, Valerie Streety, Larry Guillory, Anna Broussard, Reberta Ford, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett, Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percle, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Patty Fontenot, Rhonda Lile, Beth Naquin, Renee Harper, Warren Landry, Louis Tamporella, Mable Lester, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean, 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, Elijah Allen, Jerry Trosclair, Danny Chiasson, Kenneth Hope, Max Anderson, Steve Morell, Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Arbuckle, 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, Rebeka Cowen, Kim Stansbury, Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova, Karlie Brasseaux, Merlin Boudreaux, II, Debbie LeBlanc, Jim Boudreaux, 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, Duval Arthur, Takeshia Dixon, Russell Vicknair, Myra White, Lester Beam, Fern Gandelone, Gertrude Prestenbach, Lisa G. Kent, 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 Trasclair, Jason Dugar, Patricia Stelly, Peggy LeBlanc, Jennifer Beckett, DPG., JB, BW, Lanie White, Reid Breaux, Kyle LaCour, Amanda Marie Fitch, and All those in Nursing Homes.



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## 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: 2/16/2025**  
**Regular Collection: \$4,772.00**  
**Maintenance: \$695.00**  
**Online: \$116.88**

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## Children's Corner

### Sharing the Gospel

Let's pretend we're looking

through a "blind" eye with a log stuck in it.

You see how good you are compared to

everybody else. You see other people

stuck in sin, and you avoid them or hurt

them with your words. Now let's take that

log out and look through a good eye. You

see your own sins, and you know you need God's kindness

and forgiveness. You see other people stuck in sin, and you

show God's kindness and forgiveness to them.



**Prayer** God, keep my eyes open to see my sins and your kindness. Give me a good heart.

### Mission for the Week

When you catch someone in sin (stealing, lying, using hurtful words) be kind. Remember your own sins, and show God's forgiveness.



Ash Wednesday • Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

### Ash Wednesday Sharing the Gospel

When you give food and clothes to charity, don't be a show-off. When you pray, find a quiet place to talk to God alone. When you skip meals to pray, do it privately. God will see you giving. God will hear your prayers. When you do good things quietly, God will reward you.



### Mission for the Week

As a family, decide to skip a meal. Instead of eating, use that time to pray together and give the money you would have spent on food to help the poor. Remember, don't tell anyone so God can reward you.

**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](tel:385-0770) or [shcsecretary@htdiocese.org](mailto:shcsecretary@htdiocese.org)

### Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays

Adoration is held from 7am-6pm on Thursdays in Church while maintenance work is being done in the baptistry. Thank you for your patience during this time. We will inform you when all work is complete.



### Grow Together in God's Love- Bishop's Appeal Prayer

*"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God."*

-2 Corinthians 9:11

O God, source of life and every blessing., All that we have comes from You. Help us to walk in Your ways as faithful disciples of Jesus, teaching us to be good and faithful stewards of Your many blessings. Lord, grant us the grace to receive Your gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them in justice and love with others, and return them with increase to You, our Father. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen  
St. Francis de Sales, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.



### PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

#### Prayer for Interior Life

Dear Jesus,  
Fill my heart so full of goodness that it produces your goodness.  
Let my thoughts, words, and actions reflect you.  
Amen.

### MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The **second collection** this weekend, March 1-2 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

*Thank you for your continued support!  
of this important fund!~*



In Observance of the Mardi Gras Holiday the Parish Office will be closed March 3-4.

### ASH WEDNESDAY ASHES

#### Why do we place ashes on our forehead each Ash Wednesday?

Ashes are rich in spiritual symbolism. We recall in the second chapter of Genesis, when the human person is fashioned "out of the dust of the ground" and receives the breath of life (Genesis 2:7). In death, a person returns to the ground from which we came. The ancient Hebrews used ashes as a sign of repentance, reminding themselves that God is God and we are not.

As the minister places ashes on our forehead, we hear either "remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return" or "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." When we receive ashes, we remember our own mortality. We're reminded that we have limited time on this earth and we ought to make the best use of it that we can! People are in need of love, care, and compassion. We all need to continually rediscover the love of God. The Gospel invites every person in every stage of life to encounter and imitate Jesus here and now. The forty days of Lent are the perfect time to assess our own awareness of these realities.



### 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.