

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Roman Catholic Church



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved  
Son, with whom I am  
well pleased; listen  
to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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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—*

*Tuesday– Friday 6:30a.m.*

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:

After all weekday Masses and 30  
minutes before 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  
must 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)  
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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Thought for Today

*“ God is joy. Joy is a sign of generosity. When you are full of joy, you move faster and you want to go about doing good to everyone. Joy is a sign of union with God—of God’s presence.”*

*Do Something Beautiful for God— Mother Teresa*

March 5, 2023

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8



 *Liturgical Ministers*

**Lenten Schedule**



**Daily Mass**

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

**Adoration and Confession (Church)**

Fridays 4:00 –6:20p.m.  
Saturdays 9:00—10:00a.m.

**Stations of the Cross (Church)**

Fridays 6:30p.m.

**Confessions**

Tuesday - Friday - 7:00a.m., Friday 4:00—6:25p.m.,  
Saturday 9:00-10:00a.m.

30 minutes before all weekend masses.

Tuesdays “Abide nights” —6:30-7:30p.m.

March 4 & 5, 2023

**Schedule**

**Sacristans:**

Sat., 4:30P.M. – Catherine Bourdier  
Sun., 8:00A.M.– Elaine Williams  
11:00A.M.— Susie Myers  
6:00P.M. — Marcie Bergeron

**Lectors:**

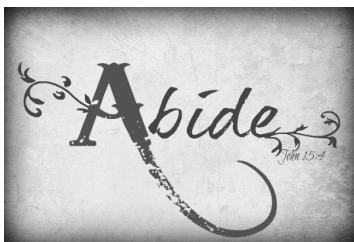
Sat., 4:30P.M. - Kathy Callais  
Sun., 8:00A.M. – Angela Kraemer  
11:00 A.M.— Dean Listi  
6:00P.M.—Peggy Gowland

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat.,4:30P.M.— Linda Sue Webster  
Sun., 8:00A.M.– Elaine Williams  
11:00 A.M.— Susie Myers  
6:00P.M. —Marcia Bergeron

**Every Tuesday during Lent**

6:30-7:30P.M.(Church)



*Join us for a night of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession as Fr. Brett will lead us in prayer and reflections.*

**Man of God Conference**

**Saturday, March 4, 2023**

Begins at 5:30p.m.— Registration and fellowship followed by supper, rosary, hymns of praise, guest speaker, Eucharistic Adoration and confession. Departure 8:00p.m.

For more information please contact the church office (385-0770) or Jason Bailey 985(518-7048).



*All Men are Welcome as we hope you will consider attending this meaningful evening!*

**The Holy Rosary**

The rosary is prayed everyday at 4pm in Church.



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 5, 2023



**MASS INTENTIONS: Sat., Weekday, March 4, 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, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin.

**Sat., Vigil, March 4, 4:30pm:** Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Larry Bergeron, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., 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 Fangue, 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, Eulice, Carol & Steven Adams, James Kullman, Sr., Ayo & Odelia Loupe, Debra Duhon, & Family, Sonia Hebert, Susan Aucoin, M/M Arthur "Mac" Rulf, Theresa Blanchard, Blanchard, Fontenot, Leggett Fam.

**Sunday, March 5, 8:00am:** Rose H. Percle, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, Jason DeHart, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Tracy Lajaunie, Delores Lajaunie, Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Herman Pellerin, Jr., Cay Price, Karen Ordogne, Larry Giroir, Lois Fryou, Dannie Goulas, "Seeds on Good Ground," Come, Lord Jesus Members. **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 Romaine, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian & Richard Romaine, 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, Luda & Eli Fields, Walter & Irma Michel, M/M J. A Garcia & Fam. **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. Streva Family L/D., Dalia & Manuel Ramirez, Albarado Fam. L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Wilbert, Nan & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam.,

**Tuesday, March 7, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, 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., Rose Weber.

**Wednesday, March 8, 6:30am :** Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, 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, 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, Lois Fryou.

**Thursday, March 9, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam L/D, Bessie Roy, Nellie Blereau, Manfre Family, Teresa & William Maxwell, John & Stella Mula, Randolph & Pauline Landry, Bet & Joe Cefalu, Gerald Blanchard, 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, Therol Naquin, Debra Duhon & Family, David Duplantis, Peter Manfre.

**Friday, March 10, 6:30am:** Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, 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.

**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: 02/19/2022**

**Regular Collection: \$5,271.00**  
**Maintenance: \$190.00**  
Money Counters: Team (2)

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

The second collection this weekend March 4 & 5 is for  
the Parish Maintenance Fund.  
**Thank you** for your continued support of this  
important fund~

**PRAY FOR... PEACE**, Protection from floods & storms,  
Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stadalis,  
Carol Bergeron, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana Rogers, Beu-  
lah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rod-  
ney Frederick, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Roger Ad-  
ams 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 Ju-  
dycki, Mary Ann Trosclaire, 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 Her-  
rington, 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, War-  
ren 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" Rich-  
ard, 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 Car-  
penter, Ellen Rink, Richard Ford, Kelley Dalton, Theresa &  
Jason Babin, Jim Mestepey, Ryan, Odalys Ultra., Francis Loupe,  
Willie Mae Lewis, Earline & David Gastins, Elias Dupree, Peg-  
gy Perry, Keely Price, Robin Bailey Jeansomme, Steve Seal-  
ine, Shirley Verdin, Celeste Laitimen, Robbie Sword, Mary  
Price, Austin Courtney, Elijah Allen, Jerry Trosclair, Chris-  
tian Miguez, Danny Chiasson, Howard Johnson, Gene Fal-  
con, Zet Frederick, Kenneth & Judy Hope, Russell Vicknair,  
Max Anderson, Steve Morell, Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Ar-  
buckle, Myrtle Verdin, Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Bil-  
ly Lamar, Audie Taquino, Alvin LaPoint, Sabrina Gas-  
pard, Billy Giordano.



**Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Members**

President Jason Pye


Fr. Brett, Deacon Larry Cal-  
lais, Jovita Compton, Gina  
Dupuis, Peggy Gowland,  
Deacon Randall Jennings,  
Loren Kenney, Christina  
Lange, Linda Sue Webster.



Any question or concerns  
about the parish you can  
always reach out to one of  
the members.



**Together Providing Hope!**

On behalf of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, along with Fr.  
Brett, Sacred Heart parish thanks all who have made their  
commitment and strongly encourages all of our parishioners  
to participate in such a worthy cause. If you have not yet  
made your commitment and would still like to do so, there is  
still time as you can use the QR Code, return   
your commitment card in the offertory, or simply  
mail it to the diocese in the provided envelope, or you may  
also visit [www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal](http://www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal) to make your gift  
online.

*Let us keep in our prayers all the people and the ministries  
throughout the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux who will benefit  
from our gifts to the Annual Bishop's Appeal.*

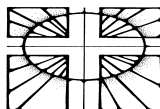


**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig  
Bourdier, Ryan Bourdier, Andrew Bourdier, Joseph John-  
son, V, Tony Malbrough, Mathew Young, Luke Zweigle,  
Draven Smith, Brian Hartman, Ory Arcemont, Ryan  
Hunter, Cameron Case, Matthew Tregle, Tanner Richards,  
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**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.



**RICE BOWLS**

**Help Transform the world as a  
family this Lent.**  
**Rice Bowl's can be found in  
Church.**

March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

Psalm 27(26):15-16

Entrance Chant:

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

*Gospel Acclamation*

R. *Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: / This is my beloved Son, hear him.*

R. *Alleluia, Alleluia*

## The Long Walk

The walk down from Mount Tabor after the Transfiguration must have been a long one for Peter, James, and John. How differently they must have viewed the world with the eyes that had seen what they had just seen. How uncertain they must have been.

I think it's important to remember that, on the mountain, they were amazed, yes — but first, they were afraid. We are given the image of these three grown men — these saints, these giants of salvation history — cowering in fear at the voice of God. It was not until Jesus touched them that they could even bear to look up. Christ was transfigured on Tabor, but in a way, the disciples were transfigured as well. We are all changed by what we see and what we hear. That change can be hard because knowledge is hard. Truth is hard. Sometimes cowering is easier.

*Go forth, God told Abram. I will make of you a great nation.*

*Rise, Christ told his disciples. And do not be afraid.*

I spend too much time cowering in fear at the voice of God. I cower even when the voice whispers into my heart instead of booming from the clouds. When it's the start of a hard day or a tough conversation. When it's the middle of a half-finished battle, big or small. When I know where Christ is and what he is asking, but I'm afraid because the walk down the mountain is so long, and the world that awaits me is so uncertain.



*"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."*

— Psalm 33

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## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

I will make of you a great nation,  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)

### Psalm:

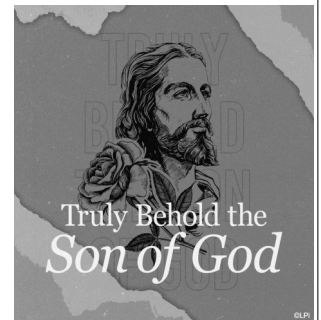
Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.  
(Ps 33)

### Second Reading:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm 1:8-9)

### Gospel:

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. (Mt 17:1-2)



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too... my sister!" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: **"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him."** The Son is *always* bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— *Father John Muir*

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