

Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church



March 14, 2021

Fourth 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** 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.

FOURTH 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 a 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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God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— John 3:17

Lectors Schedule

March 13 & 14

4:30P.M. - Sundra Deshotel
8:00A.M. - Courtney Matherne
11:00A.M. - Gwen Luc
6:00P.M. - Peggy Gowland



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil, 4:30P.M.

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

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

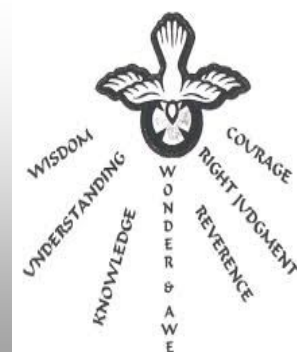
Saturday, 8:30A.M.

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

CONFIRMATION

MARCH 13, 2021

Bishop Shelton Fabre will be in the parish to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday at 9:00A.M.



Saturday Morning Mass this Weekend

NOTE: Confirmation Mass is being celebrated March 13th, at 9:00A.M. we will not have our usual 8:30A.M. Mass.



Catholic daughters of the Americas will meet Wednesday, March 17th at 6:30P.M. in the Cafeteria.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 14, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, March 13, 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 Fanguie, 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, Audrey Comeaux, Bernice Fields, Maxine Ozio Galler.

Sunday, March 14, 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 Fanguie, Roland & Virginia Fanguie, 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, Charlie Roy, Margorie Aucoin, Johnny Cochran. **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, J.P. Morella Family L/D., Terry Romaine, Michael Polito, Maria Villar. **6:00pm:** Peter Nguyen Ha, 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. Streva Family L/D.

Monday, March 15, 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 Fanguie, 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, John Pecoraro. **12:10pm:** Richard Romaine., David Duplantis.

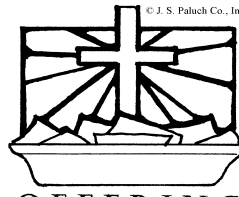
Tuesday, March 16, 6:30am: Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Elaine Naquin, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Bernie 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, John Pecoraro. **12:10pm:** Richard Romaine, Wilbert Drash.

Wednesday, March 17, 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, Jeffery 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, Sylvia & Johnny M. Carter, Shannon Family L/D, Kyle Holmes, Alice Guzzetta. **12:10pm:** Charlie Roy, Wilbert Drash, Jr.

Thursday, March 18, 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, Jeffery DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Otis Rulf, Rickey Arceneaux, Garnette Listi, Helen Anne Laughlin. **12:10pm:** Charlie Roy, Wilbert Drash, Jr.

Friday, March 19, 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, Shannon, Eues, Madree, Guzzetta Fam. L/D **12:10pm:** Richard L. Romaine, Sr.

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:
02/28/2021

Regular Collection: \$6101.52
Maintenance: \$1021.00
 Money Counters: Team (2)

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, Bryson
 Plaisance, Betty Ross, Larry Giroir., Jim Davis, Rachel Ad-
 ams, Red Cuvillier, Ave Ross, End to the pandemic, All vic-
 tims of the coronavirus and their families, Elijah Carter,
 Nedra Giroir, Thomas Glenn, Valerie Streety, Larry Guillory,
 Allen Bourdier, John Giordano, Cox, Nettie Acosta, Nick
 LaRocca, The Fitch Family, Rachal Basas, Don Domino,
 Anna Broussard, Cassandar 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, Ceolia Badeaux, Beth Naquin.



YOUTH FORMATION

Wednesday, March 17th classes will meet in
 St. Joseph Hall for all grades 1-11.

5:45-7:15p.m. NO MASS!



Being a Partner in Hope

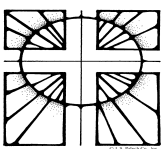
Please know that Father Henry is grateful for the re-
 sponse that Sacred Heart parish has shown to the 2021
 Annual Bishop's Appeal. Thus far our parish has reached
 115.83% of our parish appeal goal. The appeal is some-
 thing that our parish supports and Father would like to
 see the support from our parishioners continue to grow.
 Your gifts are supporting our 11 seminarians, caring for
 our 17 retired priests, youth formation and religious ed-
 ucation, and Catholic education. Vital ministries to our
 diocese that support each of us. On behalf of Bishop Fa-
 bre, Sacred Heart parish thanks all who have made their
 commitment and strongly encourages all of our parish-
 ioners 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 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 to make your gift
 online. 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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Psalm Isaiah 66:10-11

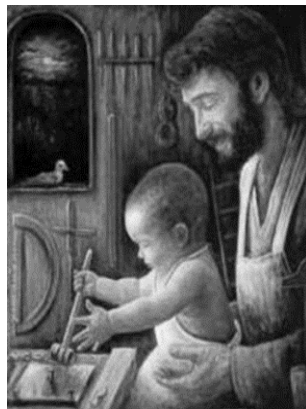
Entrance Chant:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and
be satisfied at her consoling breast.

St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnity Friday, March 19

St. Joseph was an ordinary manual laborer although descended from the royal house of David. In the designs of Providence he was destined to become the spouse of the Mother of God. His high privilege is expressed in a single phrase, "Foster-father of Jesus." About him Sacred Scripture has little more to say than that he was a just man—an expression which indicates how faithfully he fulfilled his high trust of protecting and guarding God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary.



The darkest hours of his life may well have been those when he first learned of Mary's pregnancy; but precisely in this time of trial Joseph showed himself great. His suffering, which likewise formed a part of the work of the redemption, was not without great providential import: Joseph was to be, for all times, the trustworthy witness of the Messiah's virgin birth. After this, he modestly retires into the background of holy Scripture.

Don't forget to...

spring 
forward



**Daylight Savings Time
Begins this Sunday,
March 14th.**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10)

or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Year B of the Lectionary has the Letter to the Ephesians today. Ephesus, today in Turkey, was in the first century a great Greek city, the center for the worship of Diana, the goddess of the hunt. It was a vast city even by modern standards, having nearly half a million people in the time of Paul. Yet that was a time of economic recession and moral decay. No wonder Saint Paul stayed here the longest. It gave him an enormous and religiously curious audience. His preaching stirred up the artisans who depended on the pilgrims who came to honor (and buy mementos of) seventeen gods and goddesses enshrined in the city's temples. You can still see the open-air theater where Paul's homily triggered a riot. Paul did have success here, and many conversions among Jews and Gentiles. They seem to have struggled with hope, perhaps because of their suffering from economic woes and isolation.

Some old traditions say that the Apostle John lived out his days here, and that the Blessed Mother was cared for by him. There's no biblical basis for this, but it is certain that a small house just outside the city has been treasured by Christians and Muslims for centuries as the last dwelling of Mary. Long ago, the harbor silted up and the city was nearly abandoned, becoming a small village. As is so often the case, that accident of history preserved the ancient city, so that archeologists have been very successful in revealing ancient Christian sites. One such site is the Church of Mary, probably the first church to be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and the site of the Council of Ephesus in 431. Today, a visit to Ephesus is one of the most rewarding journeys for any pilgrim.

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