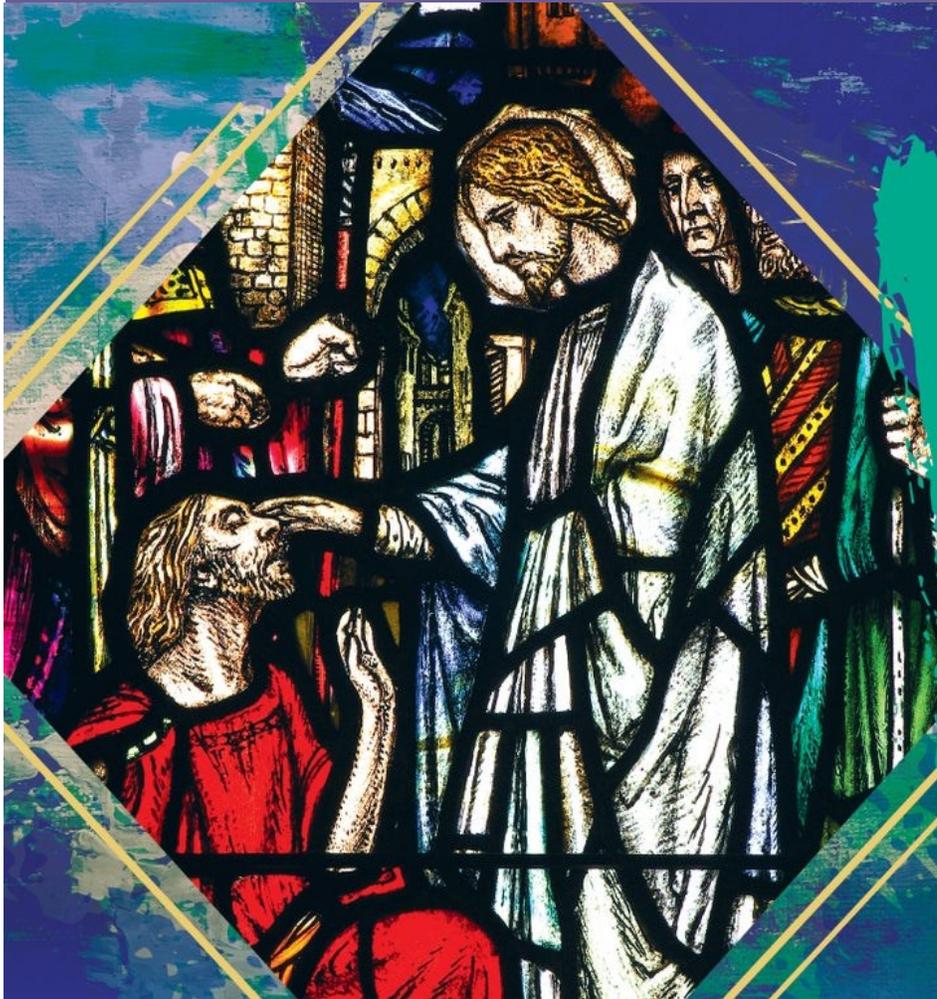




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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." - Jn 9:15

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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!



March 15, 2026

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.–

Sunday, 8:00a.m.–Rebecca Pye,

11:00a.m.—Rochelle Bergeron, 6:00p.m.–

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30p.m.

Sunday, 8:00a.m.— Rebecca Pye,

11:00a.m.—Rochelle Bergeron, 6:00p.m.–

Lectors: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Clara Ryan

Sunday, 8:00a.m.— Leslie Smith

11:00a.m.—Pete Boudreaux, 6:00p.m.—Gwen Luc

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question

Samuel does not expect the Lord to anoint the young David as Israel's next king. When have you been surprised by God doing something unexpected in your life?

2nd Reading Question

Paul expects the believers in Ephesus to live as children of light and learn what is pleasing to the Lord. What could you do this week that is pleasing to the Lord?

Gospel Question

Jesus' healing of the blind man causes confusion and even anger to those who do not see him as the Christ. Have you seen or felt God's presence in this season of Lent?



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 15, 2026

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Pharisees refused to see what was in front of them. Their blindness was stronger than that of the man born with-out sight, because it was a blindness they chose for themselves. So what will it be for us? Do we choose blindness, or do we choose sight?

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Blessing to See

Bless us, Lord, to see as You see.

Remind us that heartbeats and hopes can outshine outward show.

That quiet witness can overcome violence and darkness

That Your Light can break like the dawn.

Amen.



Tuesday, March 17 at Holy Cross Church

Yvonne Adams Life Center at 6:15p.m.

Dinner/Video/Discussion

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Weekday, March 14, 8:30am: Pro Populo.

Saturday, Vigil, March 14, 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, Joe Parsiola, Agnes R. Robicheaux, Ramona Kullman, Rafael Basas, Mary & James Groves, Mary Michel, Gage Guidry, Dulce Hernandez,

Sunday, March 15, 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, Sheldon & Claire Bergeron, Lisa B. Bergeron, Dulce Hernandez, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Luda & Eli Fields, Walter & Irma Michel. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Hugh & Nell Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, A.J. Cannata, Marian & Richard Romaire, Charles Gowland, Sr., Donald Loupe, Pat McCleary, Dulce Hernandez, Bridget Arcemont, J.A. Garcia Fam. **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, Michael Polito, The John Family, Mary Eues.

Tuesday, March 17, 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, Shannon Family L/D, Kyle Homes, Mary Eues.

Wednesday, March 18, 6:30a.m: Mark Manfre, Carl & Glenda Streva Fa., L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne, Helen Laughlin.

Thursday, March 19, 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, Gerald Blanchard, Gerald, Garnette Listi, Listi-Theriot Families, Rena Bergeron.

Friday, March 20, 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, Bridget Arcemont, Beadle-Dugas Families.

MASS INTENTIONS: A single mass intention is \$3.00



~~~ *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.*



### 2026 Bishop's Appeal In God Alone, We Grow in Love!

**Thank you to everyone who has made a commitment to the Bishop's Appeal!**

Last Call to Share the Love! If you haven't had the opportunity to make your commitment yet, it's not too late! Your generosity is vital for the education of our future priests and the growth of our youth and faith formation programs. 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. Together, we can grow in love as we support our Diocese. Please consider making your pledge today!

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).



#### Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday, April 1** Palms will be provided at all masses; Saturday Vigil 4:30pm, Sunday: 8am, 11am. (Outdoor Palm Procession) & 6pm.

**Holy Thursday, April 2**— 10:00am Chrism Mass (St. Francis de Sales, Houma), 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, 8– 12pm Adoration, 9-10pm Tenebrae Service.

**Good Friday, April 3**— 10am-Noon Confession, 2:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm Passion of the Lord Service followed by Stations of the Cross, viewing of the Statue of Christ in the Tomb until 8pm.

**Holy Saturday, April 4**— 10am-4pm Church open for prayer and Viewing of the Statue of Christ in the Tomb, 1-4pm Confession, and 8pm Easter Vigil.

**Easter Sunday, April 5**— The Resurrection of the Lord Masses 8am & 10am.

## 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 Verret, 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 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, Jerry Trosclair, Danny Chiasson, Kenneth Hope, Max Anderson, Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Boudreaux, 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 shsecretary@htdiocese.org or call the rectory 385-0770 and we will  
include them in our daily prayers.



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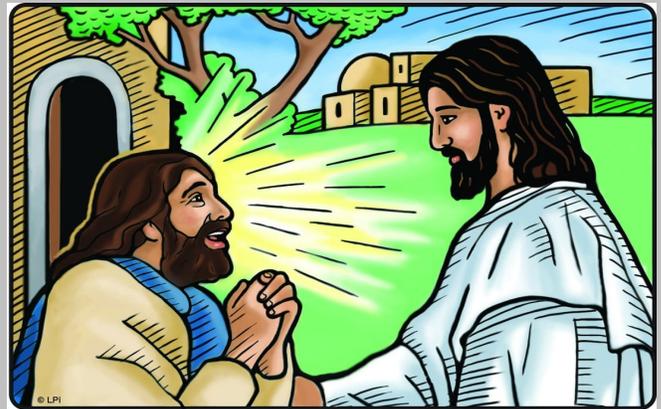
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## Children's Corner



**Sharing the Gospel** When Jesus saw the blind man, he did not just walk by. Jesus stopped. He knew he could help the man, and honor God at the same time. Showing all of God's love and power, Jesus healed the blind man's eyes. For the first time in his life, the man could see Jesus and believe in him.

**Prayer** Jesus, thank you for helping the blind man believe in you.



**Draw** With your eyes closed, try to draw a picture of Jesus.

**Mission for the Week** Draw a cross and put it in a place where you can see it and think of Jesus every day.

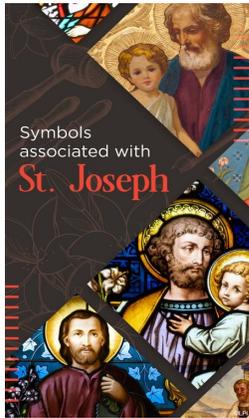
**BAPTISMS:** Saturday or Sunday. Church Baptism Application should be turned in before the baptism seminar. BOTH parents AND Godparents MUST attend a baptism seminar held on the first Tuesday of each month, 6:00PM in the Gallen Room . Please register by calling the church office.  
**WEDDINGS:** Couples 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 [shsecretary@htdiocese.org](mailto:shsecretary@htdiocese.org)

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**  
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**Feast of St. Joseph**  
**St. Joseph Altar**  
 March 19  
 Sacred Heart St. Joseph Hall  
 Spaghetti lunch will be served.

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

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

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

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

**Adoration:** 7a.m. on Thursday - 6a.m. on Friday  
 (Baptistry), Friday 5-5:45p.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.

We pray for Adriana, and all children, that their dreams are not held back by hunger and poverty, and that our acts of charity may support them as they achieve their highest potential.

Read this week's story at [crsricebowl.org/week-4](http://crsricebowl.org/week-4)

**The Light is on for You**  
*Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

**"The Light is On"**  
*will take place on Wednesday, March 25, from 6:00-8:00pm.*  
 This is a time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the holy season of Lent in preparation for Easter.

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 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

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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.

