

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Roman Catholic Church

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### 5th. SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

**John 12:23-24**

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

**24- HOUR ADORATION:** Thursdays, 7:00A.M.—  
Fridays, 6:00A.M. Held in the Souby Baptistery

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**Rev. Brett Lapeyrouse, Administrator**  
Deacon Larry Callais, Deacon Randall Jennings

#### 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:** 8:30A.M.  
Exposition until 10:00A.M. Confession 9-10A.M.

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

**CONFESSIONS:** 30 minutes before all 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 16-17, 2024

**Sacristans:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.— Maureen Alfred  
Sunday, 8:00a.m.— Christina Lange, 11:00a.m.—Susie Myers,  
6:00p.m.—Jovita Compton,

**Lectors:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.— Chris Hunter  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – Leslie Smith, 11:00a.m.—Pete Boudreaux,  
6:00pm—Jovita Compton.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday, 4:30 p.m.— Conrad Poe  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— Christina Lange, 11:00 a.m.— Susie Myers,  
6:00p.m.— Marcia Bergeron.

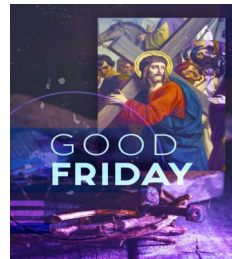
### Readings for the Week of March 17, 2024

**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/  
Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/  
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45  
**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-  
3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11  
**Tuesday:** 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  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn  
8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

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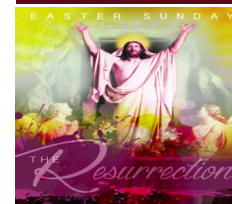
10:00A.M. Chrism Mass  
(Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales, Houma )  
7:00p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
8:00p.m.-Midnight Adoration (Church)  
9:00p.m. Tenebrae Service



9:00a.m. Outdoor Stations of the Cross  
10:00a.m-Noon Confession  
2:30p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet  
3:00p.m. Service and Veneration of the Cross  
4:30p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)  
4-8p.m. Viewing of the Statue of Jesus under the  
Altar



10am-4p.m. Viewing of the Statue of Jesus under  
the Altar  
1-4p.m. Confession  
8:00p.m. Paschal Vigil Mass



Easter Sunday  
The Resurrection of the Lord  
8:00a.m & 11:00a.m. Mass

### Lenten Schedule

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

**Confessions** - 6:00a.m. Tuesday-Friday,  
4-5:55p.m. Friday, 2-4p.m. Saturday, 30 minutes before  
all weekend masses.

**Eucharistic Adoration** – 7a.m. Thursday—6a.m. Friday  
(Baptistry), 4—6p.m. Friday (church).

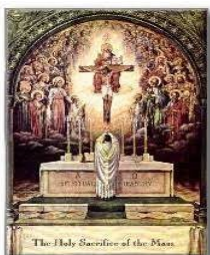
**Stations of the Cross** 6p.m. Friday

**ABIDE nights** - “Teach Us How To Pray” 6-7:30pm  
Tuesdays, March 19, 26

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**— 6a.m. & 5:45pm Friday

**Rosary**—4p.m Daily, 6:55a.m. Wednesday

### 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

**Sat., Weekday, March 16, 8:30am:** Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Harry Raymond Cross, Kristie Courtney.

**Sat., Vigil, March 16, 4:30pm:** Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, Robert & Maridel LaBouve, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, David Arcemont, Arcemont/Landry Family, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, John Robert "Bob" Keeling, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, David Duplantis, Sidney Solar, Jr., Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Eulice, Carol & Steven Adams, James Kullman, Sr., Lionel & Mildred Arceneaux, Bucci/Caballero, Boudreaux/Chauvin Fam. L/D, Debra Madise Myers, Kathryn Shirey, Gene Nezat, A.J. Cannata, Carlo Strega, Sr., Classmate of 1973, Maggie Vidos.

**Sunday, March 17, 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, Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Luc/Percle Family, Donald Luc, Sr., Steve Luc, Sheldon & Claire Bergeron, Lisa B. Bryan, Kristie Courtney. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Hugh & Nell Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, Marian & Richard Romaine, Adam E. & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, Beverley Hamer, Conner & Williams Families, Rocco Guarisco, Jr. & Fam. L/D, Betty Theriot Smith, A.J. Cannata, Sandra Blanco, Rosalie Guidry, James Rink. **6:00pm:** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strega Family L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Wilbert, Nan, Lois, & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Shannon Family L/D, Kyle Homes, Alice Guzzetta, Louise & Clem Bourgeois.

**Tuesday, March 19, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Carl & Glenda Strega Fam. L/D, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Anthony Cannata, David Duplantis, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Rickey Arceneaux, C. J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, A.J. Cannata, Rena Blanchard, Helen Anne Laughlin, Kristie Courtney.

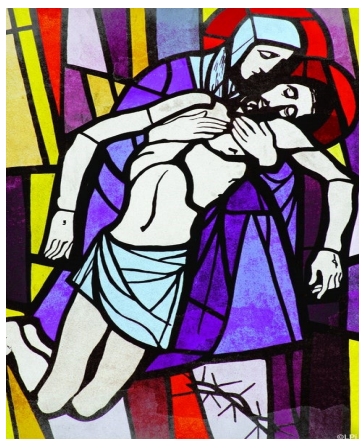
**Wednesday, March 20, 6:30am:** Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strega Fam. L/D, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Bertin/Dupuis Families, Manfre/Grizzaffi Families, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne, A.J. Cannata, Kristie Courtney.

**Thursday, March 21, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strega Fam. L/D, John & Stella Mula, 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., Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, David Duplantis, A.J. Cannata, Earl Laughlin, Sr., Kristie Courtney.

**Friday, March 22, 6:30am:** Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Strega Fam. L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Santo & Stella Russo, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Patrick Bergeron, A.J. Cannata, Kristie Courtney.

~~~ *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.*



**The 13th. Station –  
Jesus is Lowered  
from the Cross**

Who is God calling  
us to help move  
from grief to hope?

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**The 14th. Station—  
Jesus is Laid in the Tomb**

Even though the image  
of the cross is important  
to our faith, it does not  
completely define us or  
tell the whole story.  
Jesus is Alive!

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## 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,

Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Kathryn Stadalis, Carol Bergeron, Stephen Giroir, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick, Roger Liner, 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, Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Touns, Janet Bennett, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel, Ida Mae Percle, 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, Love-nia Percle, Francis Smith, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Patty Fontenot, Rhonda Lile, Beth Naquin, Raymond Daniels, Renee Harper, Warren Landry, Louis Tamporella, Vera Judycki, Mable Lester, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean, Kim Hanks, Kattie Ghirardi, Lynette Breaux, Barbara McCloy, Ashia Starling, Gene Arceneaux, 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, Shirley Verdin, Robbie Sword, Mary Price, Austin Courtney, Elijah Allen, Jerry Trosclair, Danny Chiasson, Howard Johnson, Kenneth & Judy Hope, Max Anderson, Steve Morell, Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Arbuckle, Myrtle Verdin, Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Billy Lamar, Audie Taquino, Sabrina Gaspard, Billy Giordano, Catherine Bourdier, Brenda Landry Lamartiniere, Dr. Melvin Bourgeois, Zachary Daniels, Ron Michel, Christian Smith, Rebeka Cowen, Kim Stansbury, Bernie Percle, Jr., Logan Fromenthal, Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova, Karlie Brasseaux, Merlin Boudreaux, II, Debbie LeBlanc, Jim Boudreaux, Lance Richard, Cosmo Christopher, Peter Businelle, Ann Eastburn, Eddie Nope, Jr., Laura Vice, Nolan Bernucho, Anne Murray, Philip Dural, Joe Percle, Lane Cantrelle, Kent Ledet, Jr., Gina Guzzino Crooks, Avery Compton, Claire Smith, Karley Theriot, Betty Keeling, Stephanie Broussard.



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## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** When you act bossy, selfish, or rude, no one will want to spend time with you. You will be lonely and unhappy. Follow the example of Jesus instead. Be strong in your faith. Do all that God asks you to do, even when it is not easy. Be honest. Be kind. Share what you have been given. Be helpful. Forgive. Show everyone what God is like. When you follow Jesus' example, you won't be lonely. When people around you see that your faith is real, they will come to you for help. They will want to know what makes you different. Then you can point them to Jesus.

**Prayer** God, help me to follow Jesus. I want to show everyone how great you really are.



**Something to Draw** a picture of yourself sharing your lunch with a friend who has no food.

**Mission for the Week** Look for ways to be helpful in your family. Help set the table. Take the trash out. Put away your toys and books without being asked. When your family notices you being so helpful, tell them you are trying to follow Jesus' example.

### 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](mailto:shsecretary@htdiocese.org) or call the rectory  
385-0770 and we will include them in our daily prayers.





**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 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)

## **HOLY WEEK AT SACRED HEART CHURCH**

The Final Week of Lent encapsulates the most sacred celebrations of the Church year, where we celebrate liturgically our Lord Jesus Christ' Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Four main days of celebration mark this important week:

**Palm Sunday March 24 - Mass Schedule: 4:30 p.m. (Sat.), 8 & 11 a.m., 6 p.m.** On this day, we celebrate our Lord's triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem before the Passover and His eventual Passion. In the liturgy, the people receive palm branches which are then blessed. At the principal Mass of a parish Church (11 a.m. at Sacred Heart), a solemn procession takes place where the people imitate the crowds proceeding Jesus into the city. Then the account of the Passion is read, in which all the people participate.

**Holy Thursday March 28 - 7 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** The night before he died, Jesus ate the Passover with his closest disciples, where he instituted the Holy Priesthood and the Eucharist. In the Evening Mass of this day, we commemorate the Last Supper through the washing of feet and a solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament. This procession ends at an altar of repose, where the faithful are invited to stay and spend some time in Adoration of Christ, imitating Jesus and his apostles praying in the Garden of Gethsemane.

**Good Friday March 29 - 3 p.m. Celebration of the Passion of Christ** This is the day of our Lord's Death on the Cross for our salvation from sin and death. On this day, Mass is not allowed to be celebrated, but instead a Solemn Passion Service is celebrated. The people participate in the proclaiming of the Lord's Passion according to the Gospel of John and show their love for Jesus through the Solemn Veneration of the Cross.

**Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday March 30 - 8 p.m. Paschal Vigil in the Holy Night; March 31 - 8 & 11 a.m.** The sorrow of Holy Saturday gives way to the joy of the Resurrection, where Christ rose from the dead and "broke the prison bars of death." (Easter Proclamation) Following ancient tradition, the Paschal Vigil is celebrated Holy Saturday night, where the Paschal Candle is blessed by the Sacred Proclamation and the faithful renew their baptismal promises. It is the most special, different, and sacred celebration of the Church year, as we celebrate the promise of resurrection.

### **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.