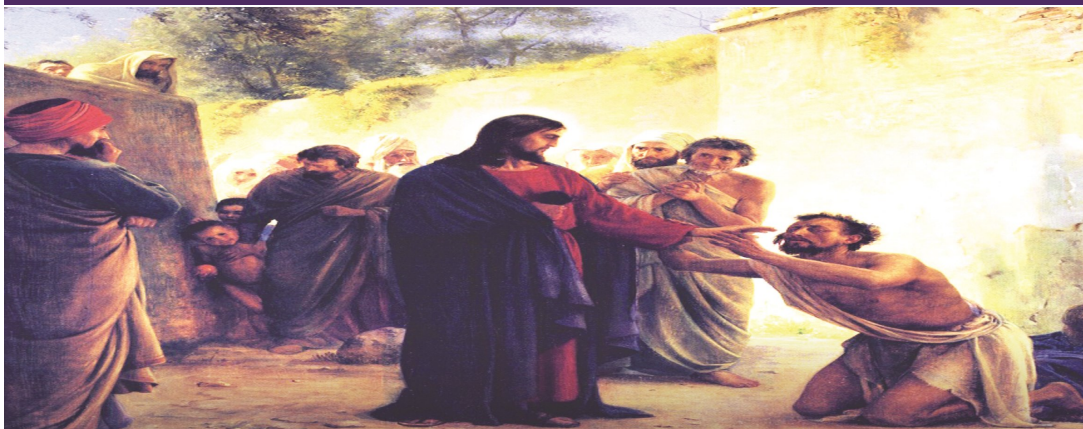


Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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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
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To request a Parish Registration Form, call the Rectory at **385-0770** or shcsecretary@hdiocese.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

Thought for Today

“Make every effort to walk in the presence of God. To see God in everyone you must live your morning meditation throughout the day.”

Do Something Beautiful for God— Mother Teresa

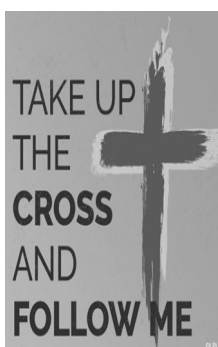
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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

— Psalm 23:1



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)

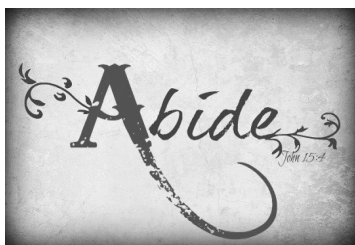
Fridays 6:30p.m.

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.



Each Tuesday during Lent

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

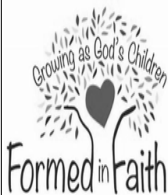
Join us for a night of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession as Fr. Brett will lead us in prayer and reflections.

Youth Formation

This Wednesday! March 22

6:00-7:15 p.m. All Grades 1-11

*First Reconciliation at 6:00p.m.



Liturgical Ministers

March 18 & 19, 2023

Schedule

Sacristans:

Sat., 4:30P.M. – Susie Myers
Sun., 8:00A.M.– Loretta Landry
11:00A.M.— Jovita Compton
6:00P.M. — Christian Lange

Lectors:

Sat., 4:30P.M. - Chris Hunter
Sun., 8:00A.M. – Constance Wallace
11:00 A.M.— Pete Boudreaux
6:00P.M.—Jovita Compton

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat.,4:30P.M.— Susie Myers
Sun., 8:00A.M.– Loretta Landry
11:00 A.M.— Barton Blanco
6:00P.M. —Christina Lange

Saint Joseph Feast Day

March 20th

In Honor of Beloved Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

a Saint Joseph Altar will be on display in St. Joseph Hall

Saturday 5:30-6:30p.m.

and Sunday 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

Dear St. Joseph Pray for us.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 19, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS: Sat., Weekday, March 18, 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 18, 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 Fanguie, 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, Helen Laughlin, Vera Cole, Lois Fryou.

Sunday, March 19, 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 & Mildred Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Tracy Lajaunie, Delores Lajaunie, Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Herman Pellerin, Jr., Cay Price, Larry Giroir, Lois Fryou, Donald Loupe.

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 Romaire, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian & Richard Romaire, 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. **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., Louise & Clem Bourgeois.

Tuesday, March 21, 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 Families, Earl Laughlin, Sr.

Wednesday, March 22, 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, Beverly Hamer, Nguyen Family, Dung Nguyen, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Debra Duhon & Fam., Linda Duke, Don Domino.

Thursday, March 23, 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, Donald Loupe Family L/D.

Friday, March 24, 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, Carol Adams, Donald Loupe Family L/D.

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: 03/05/2022

Regular Collection: \$7,554.00

Maintenance: \$5,741.00

Money Counters: Team (4)

PRAY FOR... PEACE, Protection from floods & storms, Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stadalis, Carol Bergeron, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana Rogers, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Roger Adams 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 Toups, 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, 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, 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 Herrington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Zweigle, Bryson Plaisance, Betty Ross, 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, Warren 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" Richard, Nanette S. Landry, Mary Lou Conrad, Barbara McCloy, Ashia Starling, Gene Arceneaux, Mary Ann Adams, Jimmy Russo, Kay Olds, Franklin Pierce, Marlene Pierce, Brent Gra-vois, Ava Carpenter, Ellen Rink, Richard Ford, Kelley Dalton, Theresa & Jason Babin, Jim Mestepey, Ryan, Odalys Ultra., Francis Loupe, Willie Mae Lewis, Earline & David Gastins, Elias Dupree, Peggy Perry, Keely Price, Robin Bailey Jean-somme, Steve Sealine, Shirley Verdin, Celeste Laitimen, Robbie Sword, Mary Price, Austin Courtney, Elijah Allen, Jerry Trosclair, Christian Miguez, Danny Chiasson, Howard Johnson, Gene Falcon, Zet Frederick, Kenneth & Judy Hope, Russell Vicknair, Max Anderson, Steve Morell, Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Arbuckle, Myrtle Verdin, Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Billy Lamar, Audie Taquino, Sabrina Gaspar-d, Billy Giordano.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Monday, March 27th 5:30 PM | A Night of Prayer with
Bishop Dorsonville**

All are welcome to join Bishop Dorsonville for Daily Mass and Adoration at **St. Joseph Co-Cathedral**.

This event is open to the public.

**Monday, March 27th 6:45 PM | Reception with
Bishop Dorsonville**

Please join Bishop Dorsonville for a reception following Mass and Adoration at the **Thibodaux Regional Wellness Center** on the Top Floor hosted by the Catholic Foundation. Hors d'oevres and drinks to be served. All are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, March 29th 2:00 PM | Installation Mass

Everyone is invited to the Installation Mass for the Fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales. All guests have been asked to be seated by 1:30 PM and the procession will begin at 1:45 PM. The Mass is open to the public with the event's live-stream will be broadcast on our diocesan social media.

**Wednesday, March 29th 4:00 PM | Reception for Bishop
Dorsonville**

Following the Installation Mass, all are welcome to attend a reception at the Civic Center. Hors d'oevres and drinks to be served.

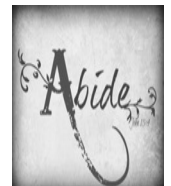
"The Light is On for You"

Wednesday, March 29

6:00-8:00p.m. (Church)



Please join us for the sacrament of Reconciliation along with "Abide" night which will be moved from Tuesday, March 28th to Wednesday, March 29th. Adoration, prayer and reflection will be offered.

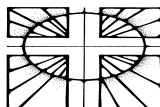


PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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.



March 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Pslm 25(24):15-16

Entrance Chant:

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues
my feet from the snares. Turn to me and have
mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Gospel Acclamation

*R. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord; / whoever
follows me will have the light of life.
R. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Not As Man See

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I don't know Fr. Stu personally, but I've heard a fair number of his homilies. I think it is safe to assume that if he and I were to get into a discussion on any number of things, from church history to liturgical music to stand-up comedy, each of us would cringe at the opinions of the other.

But Fr. Stu happens to offer just about the only confession time within 20 miles of me that consistently works with my schedule. That means that, quite by accident, Fr. Stu is my regular confessor. For years now, he's sat patiently on the other side of the grille, listening to me pour out the details of my transgressions, from the pathetic to the embarrassing, and he absolves me of my sins.

In the Gospel, Christ links vision with humility and pride with blindness. We see again and again in Scripture how God delights in surprising us, in revealing himself through people, places, and experiences we not only didn't expect but perhaps had totally written off.

We are right to be proud of the truth, but we are wrong if the truth causes us to be proud of ourselves. The truth no more belongs to the one who believes it than sight belongs to the blind man in the Gospel. A gift does not reflect on the recipient. It reflects on the giver.

After a great deal of thought, I've decided to be grateful that God contrived to give me a confessor whom I strongly disagree with on so many things. It's a powerful reminder of how much I must receive from other people, even those I may think are wrong. In that confessional, Fr. Stu is only a priest, and I am only a sinner.

"Not as man sees does God see." — 1 Samuel 16:7

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Then Samuel, with the horn of
oil in hand,
anointed David in the pres-
ence of his brothers;
and from that day on, the
spirit of the LORD rushed upon
David. (1 Sm 16:13)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

"Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will give you light." (Eph 5:14)

Gospel:

He spat on the ground
and made clay with the saliva,
and smeared the clay on his eyes, and
said to him,



"Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent — .
So he went and washed, and came back able to see.
(Jn 9:6-7)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: **"How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?"** Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pity-party forever. **"I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem,"** announces the Lord, **"for I have chosen my king from among his sons."** Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long?

— *Father John Muir*

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