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LITURGICAL SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil:
4:30 PM. Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM &
6:00 PM. *Youth Mass 4th Sunday of the
month at 11 a.m.*

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Weekday Mass 6:30 AM
Monday through Friday

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. Weekends: **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 Baptistry.
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 Wednesday of each month, 6:00
PM 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.



"Come, Lord Jesus!"

A weekly journey of
study of the Sunday
Gospels. Interested in
joining a group? Call
Jeannie Landry, 518-0079
or Gail Dupuis, 385-2905.

**TO REQUEST A Parish Registration Form Call the Rectory at 385-0770... or shcsecretary @htdiocese.org...
or 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.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ALL MASSES CANCELLED

All masses are cancelled until further notice or until Bishop Fabre announces that they will be resumed. There is NO Adoration and also No Way of the Cross.

FASTING DURING LENT

Every person 14 years or older should abstain from meat (and items made with meat) **on** Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays **of Lent**.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER

Covid-19: Pope offers prayer to Virgin Mary for protection

Pope Francis composes a prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, to implore her protection during the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic.

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain,
with steadfast faith.
You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.
We are certain that you will provide, so that,
as you did at Cana of Galilee,
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us:
He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to
bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 9, Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00p.m. - Adoration until Midnight.

Good Friday, April 10: Silent Adoration in Church, 8a.m. - 3p.m. Services: 3:00p.m. followed by Way of the Cross; viewing of the statue of Jesus under the altar.

Holy Saturday mass, April 11: Easter Vigil, 8:00p.m.

Easter Sunday masses, April 12: 8, 9:30, 11a.m.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"See, upon the palms of my hands I have engraved you;
your walls are ever before me: (Is 49:16)

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

At the onset I would like to thank everyone of you for paying attention to the guidelines given by both the Federal and state governments by confining mostly to homes to contain the spread of coronavirus. By doing so, we consciously protecting our lives as well as others. I hope and pray that God gives you the perseverance in this severe test.

I strongly believe that God has a plan to fulfill through these unforeseen happenings and he is asking us to turn to him for help and protection. In the Old Testament whenever the Israelites faced natural calamities or attacks from powerful enemies they turned to God in prayer and fasting for help and did receive help from above. Let us too turn to God in prayer and fasting that he protects our lives from coronavirus and all the sufferings that are connected to it.

I have been celebrating private mass everyday and offering it for your intentions.

I have some recommendations for you to spend your time meaningfully:

- 1.) God wants you to enjoy your time with your family. Have fun playing and cooking your food as a family.
- 2.) Teach your children how to pray. Such as praying before and after meals.
- 3.) Praying the rosary as a family for the victims of coronavirus and all medical personnel.
- 4.) Count your blessings and be grateful to God.

A word of caution: Since you are always at home there is a possibility for unhealthy arguments. My suggestion is learning to control your tongue during this lent.

Take good care and I am sure you all do. Let me know if there is anything we can do. Let us support each other with prayers.

May God Bless You,
Fr. Joseph Henry



MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, March 28, 4:30pm: Karen Ordogne, Judy Clark, Theodore & Pasty LaVerne, Charles Gowland, Sr., Bernadine M. Hayes, M/M Donald Kreider, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Marvin Compton, Jackie Sumrall, C.J. & Mary Doiron, Blackie Arceneaux, Joe Parsiola, Santo & Stella Rouso, Adele & Red Arceneaux, Stephen Giroir, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, 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 Fange, 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, Eifrey 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, Earl L. Mayon & Goldie M. Mayon, Viola Percle, Vincent C. Cannata, Otis Rulf, M/M Ben Montet, Lynn & Rita Bernucho families L/D, Ed Fontenot, Rosalee Loupe, Louis & Clem Bourgeois, Mary Laughlin, Theresa Frost, Joyce & Irvin Loupe Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving, BHL, CVL, Confirmation candidates.

Sunday, March 29, 8:00am: Rose H. Percle, Karen Ordogne, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Dannie Goulas, Joe & Bernie 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 Fange, Roland & Virginia Fange, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Shannon, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Ed Fontenot, DiMatteo Family, John/ Josephine/Johnny DeMatteo, Jeffery DeMatteo, Richard, Sr. & Hilda Landry, J.D. & Evella Martin Jimmy Labouef, Irving Wooters, Sr. **11:00am:** Karen Ordogne, Judy Clark, Jim Holt/Alfred Family, Parker & Shirley Conrad, Hugh & Nell Egle Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, Vivian & Ferris Romaine, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian 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, Ted LaVerne & Pat Laverne, Ronald Blereau, Mary LaGrange. **6:00pm:** peter Nguyen Ha, Mary Waguespack, 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. Strevia Family L/D, Joyce & Irving Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving, BHL, CVL

Monday, March 30, 6:30am: Marvin Compton, Joe Parsiola, Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce 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 Fange, Johnny & Jeffrey DeMatteo, Marion Bergeron, Cyrus & Shirley Giroir, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Otis Rulf, Karen Ordogne, Judy Clark, Mary LaGrange, Debbie Jones, Albert Bileci, Joyce & Irving Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving, BHL, CVL **12:10pm:** Rosalee Loupe, Jimmy Labouef, Pedro & Gloria Hernandez.

Tuesday, March 31, 6:30am: Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George 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, Albert Bileci, Debbie Jones, Mary LaGrange, Joyce & Irving Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving, BHL, CVL **12:10pm:** Pedro & Gloria Hernandez.

Wednesday, April 1, 6:30am: Mark Manfre, Karen Ordogne, 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, 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, Arden Clair Adams, Allie & Ashton Adams, IV, Judy Clark, Johnny DiMatteo, Nguyen Family, AEd Fontenot, L.J. Vicknair, Donald "D.Z." Zweigle, Noldan & Katherine Michel, Mary LaGrange, Joyce & Irving Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving, BHL, CVL **12:10pm:** Wayne Vidos, Pedro & Gloria Hernandez.

Thursday, April 2, 6:30 am: Karen Ordogne, 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 Rouso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Joe Parsiola, Marvin Compton, Jeffery DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Horace Naquin, Dung, Anthony Cannata, Judy Clark, Mary LaGrange, Joyce & Irving Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving, BHL, CVL. **12:10pm:** Rosalee Loupe, Pedro & Gloria Hernandez.

Friday, April 3, 6:30 am: Karen Ordogne, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Jerry Listi, Mark Manfre, L. J. Vicknair, Judy Clark, Mary Jean Waguespack, Richard Landry, Sr., Joyce & Irving Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving, BHL, CVL. **12:10:** Peace, Theresa Frost, Pedro & Gloria Hernandez.

SACRED HEART PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 28, 2020, Saturday
4:30 P.M. NO MASS
President:
Lector:
Euch. Min.:
Cup Mins:
Song Leader:
Altar Servers:
Usher:
Sacristan:

March 29, 2020, Sunday
11:00 A.M. NO MASS
President:
Lector:
Euch. Min.
Cup Mins:
Song Leader:
Altar Servers:
Usher:
Sacristan:

March 29, 2020, Sunday
8:00 A.M. NO MASS
President:
Lector:
Euch. Min.:
Cup Mins:
Song Leader:
Altar Servers:
Usher:
Sacristan:

March 29, 2020, Sunday
6:00 P.M. NO MASS
President:
Lector:
Euch. Min.:
Cup Mins:
Song Leader:
Altar Servers:
Usher:
Sacristan:

JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting.

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STEWARDSHIP: 03/ 16 /2020

SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular Collection: \$5,094.00
Maintenance: \$4,710.00



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).



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“TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION”

Not until the thirteenth century do we find a mention of a locked tabernacle. There's some evidence for Eucharistic towers also, but often these were in an obscure corner of the church, or even in the off-limits sacristy. Many of us grew up “making visits” to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, but it's clear this would raise some medieval eyebrows in confusion! To the present day, the Eucharist is always reserved only in a side chapel in many cathedrals. The principal focus in a cathedral is always on the altar, symbol of Christ, and on the cathedra, symbol of the pastoral ministry of the bishop.

In your parish church there is probably a “sanctuary lamp,” a permanently lit candle or oil lamp indicating the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Sometimes it's in a red glass, not for any particular reason except that it's easy to find. There is a story of a bishop missioned to Papua New Guinea who was distressed to find no sanctuary lamps burning in his new diocese. The people patiently explained that their churches were woven of grass, and that they decided to place a chief's standard, a trident, in front of the tabernacle. That was a sign in their culture that the “chief” was at home, like raising the flag over Buckingham Palace. The bishop, an Irish import, didn't appreciate the British reference, so he ordered the candles back. The first church to burn to the ground was the cathedral, and after two more, the chief's tridents returned.

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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 De-shotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Dot Whit-ley, R.J. Hebert, Kim Verrett, Jane Webster, Rodney Frederick, Betty Smith, Henry Daigle, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Deanna Guidry, Bob Keeling, Louis Wilson, Roger Adams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, Brittany Thomas, Patsy Conner, Dalton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan, Ashley Ribardi, Virginia Naquin, Nick Tullier, Deanna Rome, Jimmy LeBlanc, Rickey Arceneaux, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Sylvia M. Jett, Dallas Theriot, Theresa & Tim Theriot, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel, Edd Thornton, Donald Loupe, Ida Mae Percle, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, Jill Johnson, John & Sylvia Carter, Jaiden, Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blanco, Demarius Granger, Mabel Rulf, R.J. Percle, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Norma Ramirez, Joan Judycki, Mary Ann Tro-sclaire, Anna Hargrave & Family, Ethan LeBouef, Shannon Swiber, Holly Brasseaux, Amanda Jen-nings, Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, William LaPoint, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Christine Provost, Susie Sanford, Jim Dalton, Robin Jeansonne, Stephen Schaub, Charlie Solar, Sr., Alice Guzzetta, Karen Duhon, Barbara Olson, Dot Myers, 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 Herrington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Sweigle, Joyce Vicknair, Larry Besse. Melba Robin, Shonet Vedros, Bryson Plaisance, Betty Ross, Larry Giroir., Nolan Rhodes, Jim Davis, Paul Brown, Mike McAdams, Noel Verdin.

MILITARY: U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig Bourdier, Joseph Johnson, V, Tony Malbrough, Mathew Young.

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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.
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TRAVELING CHALICE

The Traveling Chalice will be presented to: **Mona & Gerald Thibodeaux, March 28, 2020, at 4:30pm vigil mass.**

If you and your family would like to receive the chalice, to pray for voca-tions, please contact Florina at 518-8185.