

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Roman Catholic Church



## EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."  
- Mt 28:5b-6

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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  
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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

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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### Thought for Today

*"Let us be very sincere in our dealings with each other and have the courage to accept each other as we are. Do not be surprised at or become preoccupied with each other's failure; rather see and find the good in each other, for each one of us is created in the image of God."*

*Do Something Beautiful for God—Mother Teresa*

### Holy Saturday, April 8th

8:00am—4:00pm Viewing of the Statue of Jesus in the Tomb under the Main Altar,

8:00p.m. Paschal Vigil Mass



### Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

April 9th Mass times:

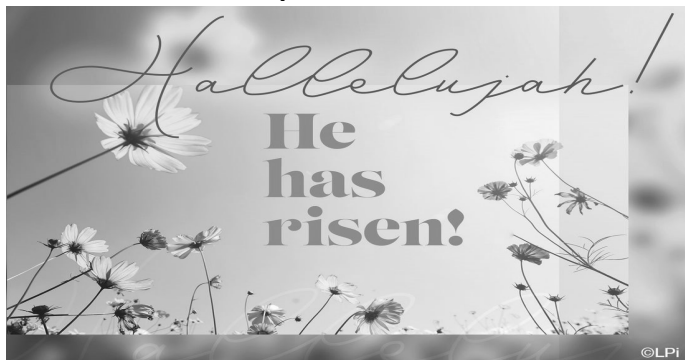
8:00am, 9:30a.m., 11:00a.m.

## Easter SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you."  
- Mt 28:5b-7

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## Liturgical Ministers

April 8 & 9 2023

### Schedule

#### Sacristans:

Sat., 8:00 p.m.— Christina Lange

Sun., 8:00 a.m.— Elaine Williams

9:30 a.m.— June Pennison

11:00 a.m. — Regina Duval

#### Lectors:

Sat., 8:00p.m.— Callais/Dufrene/Gowland/Compton

Sun., 8:00 a.m. — Gerrie Byrne

9:30 a.m.— Angela Kraemer

11:00 a.m.— Gwen Luc

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., 8:00 p.m.— Deacon

Sun., 8:00 a.m.— Deacon

9:30 a.m.— Deacon

11:00 a.m. — Deacon

## First Holy Communion

Sunday, April 16, 2023

11:00 A. M. Mass



## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD   APRIL 09, 2023



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



**Sat., Paschal Vigil, April 8, 8:00pm:** 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 Fangue, Martin & De-shotel & 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, 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, Mary Lynne Verrett, Donald Loupe.

**Sunday, April 9, 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, Cay Price, Karen Ordogne, Larry Giroir, John Landry, Sr., Lois Fryou, Lisa Bergeron Bryan, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, Lisa Bergeron Bryan, Donald Loupe, Santo & Stella Rousso, Eulice, Carol & Steven Adams, **9:30a.m:** Shannon, Eues, Madere, Guzzetta Fam. L/D, C.J. & Mary Doiron, Rosie/Agnes/Mable/Elaine John. **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 Romaine, Sr., Marian & Richard Romaine, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Walter & Irma Michel, Luda & Eli Fields, 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, Carol Adams, Elizabeth McCleary.

**Tuesday, April 11, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Carl & Glenda Strega 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, Donald Loupe, Garnette, Gerald Listi, Listi/Theriot Fam., Eulice, Carol, & Steven Adams, John Landry, Sr.

**Wednesday, April 12, 6:30am :** Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strega 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, Debra Duhon & Fam., Linda Duke, Donald Loupe, John Landry, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne.

**Thursday, April 13, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strega 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, Carol Adams.

**Friday, April 14, 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, 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, John Landry, Sr., Don Domino, Edward J. Naquin, Sr., Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux.



### 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.**



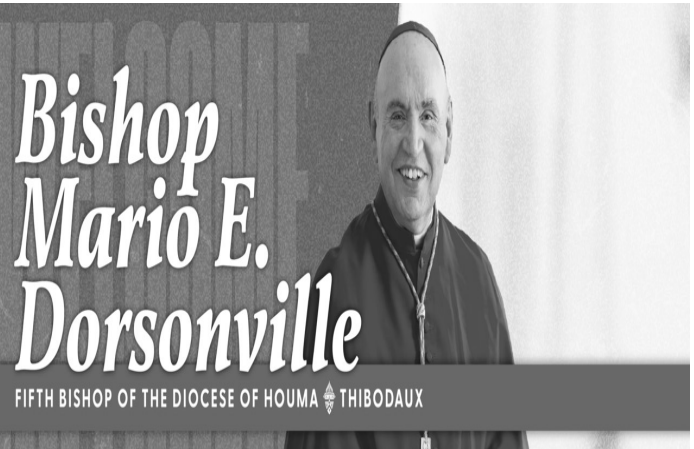
**STEWARDSHIP: 03/26/2022**

**Regular Collection: \$5,711.00**

**Maintenance: \$35.00**

Money Counters: Team (2)

**PRAY FOR... PEACE**, Protection from floods & storms,  
Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stadalis,  
Carol Bergeron, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana Rogers, Beu-  
lah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rod-  
ney Frederick, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Roger Ad-  
ams 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 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 Bras-  
seaux, 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, Laine Mosher, Aceson Alleman,  
Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guillory, Will  
Lapoint, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot, Anna Rogers, Evie Her-  
rington, 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, Rus-  
sell Vicknair, Mable Lester, Howard Rogers, Tammy Richard, El-  
liot Prejean, Rip & Cheryl Verdin, Kim Hanks, Kattie Ghirardi,  
Lynette Breaux, Anthony "Tony" Richard, Nanette S. Landry, Mary  
Lou Conrad, Barbara McCloy, Ashia Starling, Gene Arceneaux,  
Mary Ann Adams, Jimmy Russo, Kay Olds, Franklin Pierce, Mar-  
lene Pierce, Brent Gravois, 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 Jeansomme, Steve Sealine, Shirley Verdin,  
Celeste Laitimen, Robbie Sword, Mary Price, Austin Court-  
ney, Elijah Allen, Jerry Trosclair, Christian Miguez, Danny  
Chiasson, Howard Johnson, Gene Falcon, Zet Frederick,  
Kenneth & Judy Hope, Russell Vicknair, Max Anderson, Ste-  
ve Morell, Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Arbuckle, Myrtle Verdin,  
Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Billy Lamar, Audie Taqui-  
no, Sabrina Gaspard, Billy Giordano, Catherine Bourdier.



**Youth Formation**

**Final Class**

**Wednesday! April 19th**

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



**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

**2:00p.m.**

**Sacred Heart School Yard**

**children ages 2- 12**

Please bring a basket to collect your eggs!

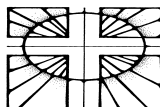


### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig  
Bourdier, Ryan Bourdier, Andrew Bourdier, Joseph John-  
son, 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 [shcsecretary@htdiocese.org](mailto:shcsecretary@htdiocese.org) or call the rectory  
385-0770 and we will include them  
in our daily prayers.







April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Psalm 139(138):18, 5-6

Entrance Chant:

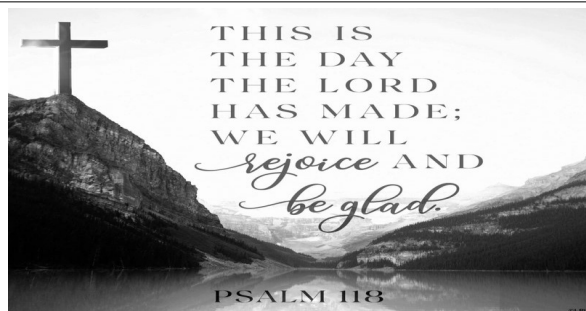
I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

*Gospel Acclamation*

*R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed: / let us then feast with joy in the Lord.*

*R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*



## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Easter Sunday and Object Permanence

When you play peekaboo with a very young baby who has not yet developed object permanence, you actually feel kind of mean. As soon as your hands obscure your face, their little eyes widen with alarm and their expression crumbles into confusion and despair. Because they can no longer see you, they believe you no longer exist. Their little brains are unable to understand that just because a thing cannot be seen, it is still there, still alive, still full of love and care and protection.

*Aw, man, you can hear them thinking. I guess I don't have a mom anymore.*

On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene sees the burial cloth but no body. Her human mind makes sense of the situation the best way it knows how, she assumes the Lord has been taken. I'm sure I would have thought the same thing, in her position.

She cannot conceive, on her own, the reality that Christ has risen from the dead. It doesn't matter that he has told his disciples again and again that this will happen. They weren't ready to understand then.

In many ways, Easter is when the human race really achieved object permanence. But we still struggle with it, don't we? I certainly do. So often I can be heard accusing God: "You weren't there. Where were you? I couldn't find you."

But I looked for him in the flesh. I looked for him in the stale yeast of the world — in money or success or affirmation or (worst of all) convenience and pleasure. Of course, I would not find him there, among the dead.

*Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. — Colossians 3:2*

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

### Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

### Gospel:

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20: 9)



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

*When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons." (Mark 16:9)*

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, "out of whom he had driven seven demons."



Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead.

He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

— *Father John Muir*

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