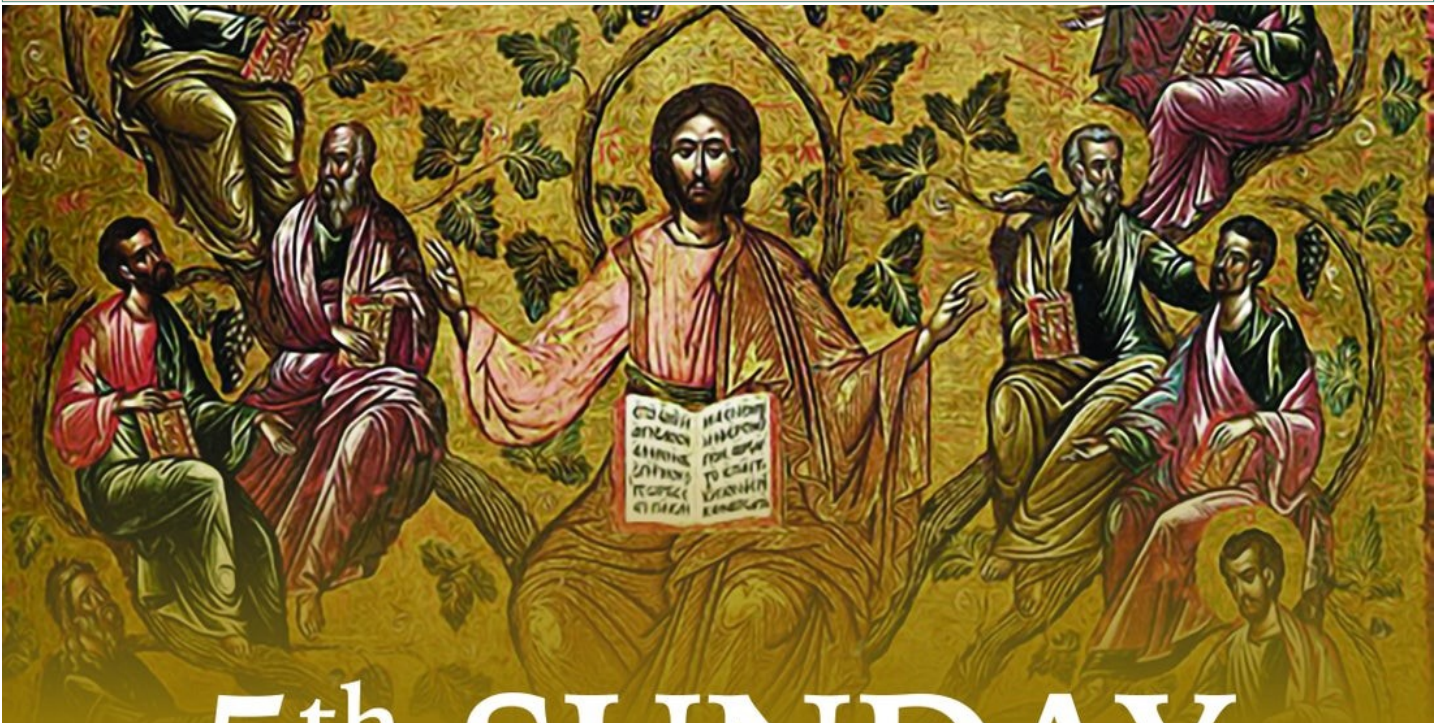


Sacred Heart of Jesus

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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches, whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - John 15:5

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24-HOUR ADORATION: Thursdays, 7:00A.M.—
Fridays, 6:00A.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: 8:30A.M.
Exposition until 10:00A.M. Confession 9-10A.M.

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

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday & Thursday-6:00A.M.,
Saturday-8:00A.M. & 3-4:20P.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!

Liturgical Ministers

April 27-28, 2024

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.— June Pennison
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Loretta Landry, 11:00a.m.—Cindy Marino,
6:00pm—Rebecca Pye

Lectors: Saturday, 4:30p.m.— Jovita Compton,
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – Angela Kraemer, 11:00a.m.—Leslie Smith,,
6:00p.m.—Cathy Siracusa

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30p.m.-June Pennison
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Loretta Landry, 11:00 a.m.—Cindy Marino
6:00p.m.—Rebecca Pye

Readings for the week of April 27-28, 2024

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21



New Confession Schedule

Wednesday & Thursday 6:00a.m.
Saturday 8:00a.m. & 3-4:20p.m.
Sunday 30 minutes before all Masses.
No scheduled confession on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.



Prayer for a New Bishop

O God, Eternal Shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church, a bishop for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen



REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The disciples were unwilling to trust that Saul (Paul) was a true believer until Barnabas offered support for Saul. How easily do you trust people you don't know well?

Second Reading:

John speaks of the importance of knowing in your heart that you believe in Jesus and truly love others. How does anyone know what is in their heart?

Gospel:

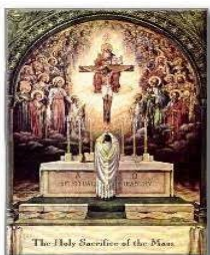
Using the metaphor of a vine and branches, Jesus speaks of the importance of staying connected to him and the Father. When do you feel close to Jesus?

CONFIRMATION

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Most Rev. Sam G. Jacobs on May 5, 2024 during the 11:00a.m. Mass.

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

Saturday, Weekday, April 27, 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.

Saturday, Vigil, April 27, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, 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, Kathryn Shirey, Gene Nezat, Maggie Vidos, James "Jimmy" Boudreaux (healing), Rafael Basas, Francis Loupe, Arlene Frost, Jim Holt, Patricia Fontenot.

Sunday, April 28, 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, Cheryl Breaux, A.J. Cannata, Peter W. Manfre. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Hugh & Nell Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, Marian & Richard Romaire, 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, Elaine Fangué, Sandra Blanco, James Rink, Donald Loupe, Raymond Rutledge, M/M J.A. Garcia Family. **6:00pm:** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strevia Family L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Wilbert, Nan, Lois, & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Mary Catherine Laughlin, Paul & Donna Conner.

Tuesday, April 30, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Carl & Glenda Strevia 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.

Wednesday, May 1, 6:30am: Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strevia 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, Patrick Bergeron.

Thursday, May 2, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strevia Family 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.

Friday, May 3, 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Strevia 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.



~~~ *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.*



### FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST CELEBRATED

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

*Constanza Acuna, Allen Berard,  
Evan Bui, Genesis Davila-Rodriguez,  
Zoey Fernandez, Seth Guillot, Saul Mora,  
Denzel Rodriguez, and Rev. Brett Lapeyrouse.*



**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 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, 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, Lovenia 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, 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, Raymond Genusa, Rita Duplantis, Sandra Mensman, Ward Mensman.



**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 or call the rectory 385-0770 and we will include them in our daily prayers.



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**Children's Corner**

**Sharing the Gospel** Put a brand new light bulb in a lamp. Turn the lamp on. It shines brightly. Now, unplug the



lamp. The lamp goes dark. It might be a nice lamp. It might have a new light bulb. Yet, without being plugged in to electricity, the lamp cannot shine. In today's Gospel, Jesus is the vine and you are a branch. As long as you are

attached to Jesus, your faith can grow fruit like love, kindness and gentleness. If you break away from Jesus, your faith will die, and you will not grow any fruit. Stay plugged in to Jesus, so you can shine. Stay connected to Jesus, so your faith can grow fruit.



**Prayer** God, help me to stay connected to Jesus.

**Something to Draw**

A picture of a tall vine with one branch for every person in your family. Write Jesus' name on the vine, and write the names of your family members on the branches.

**PUZZLE**

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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| vine   | Father | honored  |
| joined | pray   | gardener |
| branch | fruit  | clean    |

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**Mission for the Week**

Read Galatians 5:22-23 with your family. Write down the nine different kinds of fruit that will grow from your faith, when you stay connected to Jesus.

**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)

## Reflection- Saint Joseph The Worker

While Saint Joseph's primary feast day is March 19th, in 1955 Pope Pius XII added a second day on May 1st, celebrated as the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. As a carpenter, St. Joseph worked very hard. His manual labor was difficult, and he is a great example to all of us in our daily work. In addition, he is a powerful intercessor for those who are seeking employment.

How did St. Joseph Serve God? St. Joseph was unfailingly obedient to God's commands. When the angel told St. Joseph to not be afraid to bring Mary his espoused wife into his home, he obeyed. When he was warned to escape to Egypt, he obeyed. He continually provided for his family and protected them—even in the face of great danger.

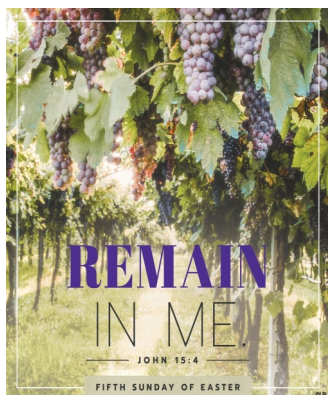


Sit quietly and think about Saint Joseph and his life spent with Jesus, always enjoying his presence, the love they shared each day, and how he was attached to his sacredness living only for Jesus and Mary. Think about the conversations and the life they lived together each day. God entrusted Jesus to him, to teach him and love him. How great was the purity and sanctity of St. Joseph, he was the chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was given to her by heaven to be the protector of her chastity, to secure her from calumnies in the birth of the Son of God, and to assist her in their son's education, and her journeys, fatigues, and persecutions. How great was his purity as he was chosen by God. Let us look to Saint Joseph for his examples of humility, goodness, unfailing charity and complete joy in knowing we are doing God's will in our own daily lives.

Now that he is in Heaven, he is a powerful intercessor for us and the patron saint of many different people and places. St. Joseph pray for us.

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## PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY



### Prayer of Fruitfulness

God in Heaven,  
 Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply within us!  
 Amen.

### **MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

The **second collection** next weekend, May 4-5 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.  
**Thank you** for your continued support of this important fund~



### *Month of The Holy Rosary*

Throughout the month of May the Holy Rosary is prayed at 4:00p.m. Sunday—Friday outdoors in the Lourdes Grotto and on Saturday in Church.

Please join us!



### **First Saturday Mass**

May 4 -8:30 A.M.

followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Confession, and Meditation Rosary until 10:00. A.M.

## **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.