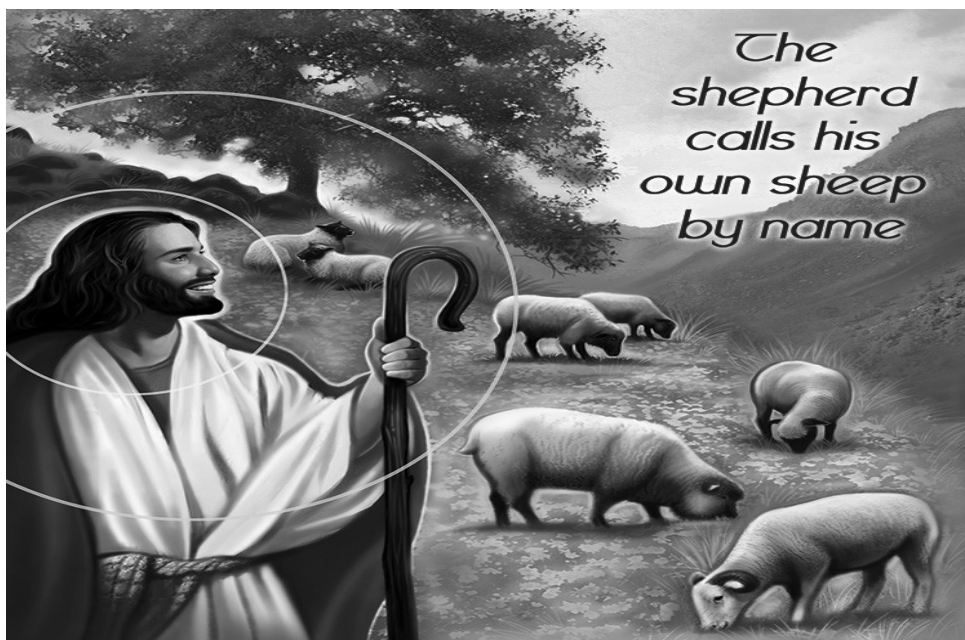


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LITURGICAL SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil:
4:30 PM. Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM &
6:00 PM.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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 Baptistery.
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.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CONFESSION

The sacrament of reconciliation is being offered Monday through Friday 2:00-2:30pm in the Grotto area.

ALL MASSES CANCELLED

All masses remain cancelled to the public until further notice or until Bishop Fabre announces that they will be resumed.

Our pastor, Fr. Henry and associate pastor, Fr. Toto are celebrating mass and devotions through our Sacred Heart Facebook page. **Please join them live each day.** The schedule is posted on [Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church of Morgan City Facebook page](#).

SUNDAY BLESSING

9:30-10:30a.m. each Sunday

Fr. Henry and Fr. Toto will be standing at the front entrance outside of church from 9:30-10:30a.m. to bless you. Simply drive up, stay in your car and you will receive a blessing. Father looks forward to seeing you Sunday. Anyone wishing to drop off their weekend donation will have the opportunity to do so at that time. Thank you for your continued support of Sacred Heart. God Bless you.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to Sacred Heart Church will still be accepted through mail at: P.O. Box 632, Morgan City, LA 70381 or can be dropped off at the rectory Monday through Friday 8a.m.-3:30p.m.

Thank You for your generosity and faithfulness to Sacred Heart Church.

ON LINE GIVING

To give your contribution to Sacred Heart Church on line you can go to:

<https://houma-thibodaux.igivecatholic.org/organizations/sacred-heart-church-morgan-city>

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Good Shepherd Sunday

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

As a priest I have preached on several occasions about the importance of practicing the virtues of patience and perseverance and now I am beginning to realize how difficult it is when I am put to the test. It is going to be several weeks now, since I began celebrating private mass hoping the day would dawn to see you all in church for the Eucharistic celebration and it has not taken place so far. Some of you have expressed your longing to receive the Eucharist sacramentally but deprived of it while complying with the safety precautions. Such moments we need to hear the words of St. Paul, "And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it." 1Cor 10:13.

This Sunday we reflect on Christ the Good Shepherd whose patience and perseverance is everlasting. He is actively searching out the lost, not to bring them to trial and cross examination, but to return them to the fold. "They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd" Jh 10:15-16. He also speaks about the purpose of his coming. "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" Jh 10:10.

Christ the Good Shepherd feeds his flock with his own body and blood in the Eucharist. He knows us intimately and has an intimate knowledge about each of us. He leads us to his Father. Let us persevere in our efforts to learn about the Good Shepherd by reading the scriptures and hearing his voice by spending a few minutes with him daily. Let us continue to pray for God's mercy and compassion for the humanity.

Assuring you of my prayers and asking for yours,

Fr. Joseph Henry Sebastian



Happy Anniversary

Deacon Larry Callais, celebrates the 2nd Anniversary of his ordination as a Roman Catholic Deacon.

Ordination date May 5, 2018

Thank you for your service to the Church and to the parishioners of Sacred Heart!

MASS INTENTIONS: Fist Saturday, May 2, 8:30am: Karen Ordogne. Saturday, May 2, 4:30pm: Karen Ordogne, Larry Bergeron, M/M Walter Romero, Sr., 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 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, 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 Fangue, 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, Elfrey 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, M/M Anton Fromenthal, M/M/ Ralph Hebert, Lynn & Rita Bernucho families L/D, Ed Fontenot, Rosalee Loupe, Steven Adams, Jason Smith, Santo & Stella Russo, Louise & Clem Bourgeois, Broussard/Romero families, Helen Laughlin, Earl Laughlin, Sr., Mary Laughline.

Sunday, May 3, 8:00am: Rose H. Percle, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Dannie Goulas, Joe & Bernie Gandelone, 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 Fangue, Roland & Virginia Fangue, 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, Butch Gautreaux. **11:00am: Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Family, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver J. Bergeron Family L/D, 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, Sheldon & Claire Bergeron & Lisa B. Bryan, M/M J.A. Garcia, Jr. & Family. **6:00pm:** Two Pater Two Joseph & Two Maria Vu, 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.**

Monday, May 4, 6:30am: Marvin Compton, Joe Parsiola, Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George 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 Fangue, 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, Jimmy Lebouef, Jason Smith, Karen Ordogne.

Tuesday, May 5, 6:30am: Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce 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, Cyrus Giroir, Johnny DiMatteo, Mark Manfre, Karen Ordogne.

Wednesday, May 6, 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, Johnny DiMatteo, Nguyen Family, Ed Fontenot, Wayne Vidos .

Thursday, May 7, 6:30a.m: 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 Rousso, 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, Rosalee Loupe, Ray Guarisco, Joe Parsiola, Otis Rulf, Cyrus Giroir.

Friday, May 8, 6:30a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory, 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, Josh Francois.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY



During the month of May we honor our Blessed Mother, Mary. A rosary will be prayed Monday thru Friday at 4:00p.m., Saturday at 5:30p.m. and Sunday at 5:15p.m. in the Grotto area.

Please join us!

THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

STEWARDSHIP: 4/2020

SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular Collection: \$8,166.74
Maintenance: \$1,320.00



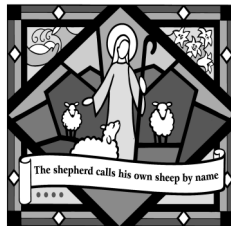
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized

(Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

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



Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The fact that many monastic churches do not have a prominent tabernacle shapes the patterns of liturgical prayer. Monastic communities often protect the ancient value of “receiving from the same sacrifice,” meaning that the communicants are assured that what they eat and drink in the Holy Mysteries actually comes from the same celebration. It surprises many to learn that the Church does not foresee, nor does it provide for, Communion of the faithful from the reserved Sacrament. Liturgical laws have long defended your right to receive from the same sacrifice, the same Mass, that you attend.

At one time, of course, the bread for the Eucharist was the ordinary bread of the day, except unleavened, probably prepared at home. It was broken and distributed to the faithful. Early on the loaf itself was referred to as the *hostia* in Latin, meaning the “sacrifice,” the same word for the sacrificial animal in Jewish worship, and for Jesus as the Lamb of God. By giving his life on the cross, Jesus became the *hostia* for us. To this day in the Greek Church, one of the tasks of the priest’s wife is to bake the bread for the Divine Liturgy, sometimes in a bakery oven dedicated to that purpose and called a “Bethlehem.”

Today’s familiar individual hosts first appeared in the eleventh century at about the time when tabernacles were coming into use. The turn away from “bread” bread allowed the hosts to be reserved since they did not spoil like regular bread, and made the annual “Easter duty” counts easier.

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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 Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Dot Whitley, 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 Touns, 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 Troscilaire, Anna Hargrave & Family, Ethan LeBouef, Shannon Swiber, Holly Brasseaux, Amanda Jennings, 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, Rachel Adams, End to the pandemic, All victims of the coronavirus and their families.

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

*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.*



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please send your prayer intentions to shcsecretary@htdiocese.org or call the rectory 385-0770 and we will include them in our daily prayers.