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**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
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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

### FIRST SATURDAY MASS:

8:30 AM  
Exposition until 10:00 AM

### OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS:

Before all weekday and weekend  
Masses.

### 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 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  
must 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)  
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.

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
**MASS SCHEDULE**

**IN CHURCH:** Mass is celebrated in church on Saturday at 4:30p.m. and Sunday at 8a.m., 11a.m. & 6:00p.m.

**\*Everyone is required to wear a mask, in addition to keeping a six foot distance between families.** Families may sit together. **\*Please continue to sit in the pew marked with the white cross.**

**\*If there are many in attendance the overflow may sit in the pew behind the one with the cross. For safety and comfort we encourage you to avoid sitting directly behind the person in the pew in front of you.**

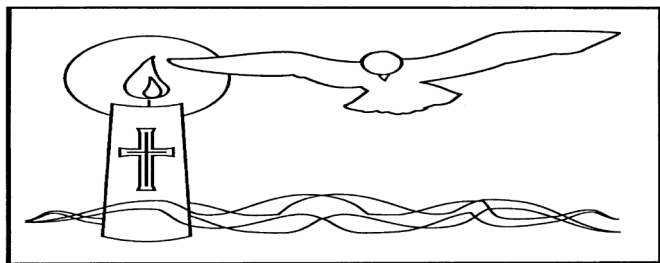
**SUNDAY DRIVE THROUGH BLESSING: 9:30-10:00A.M.**

**Viewing Masses on Facebook:** Livestreaming masses has been suspended.

**IMPORTANT: THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION FOR SUNDAY MASS.** If you are sick, immunodeficient, or care for someone who is, it is strongly encouraged that you avoid putting yourself or others at risk.

**\*NOTE: CONFESSION IS HELD BEFORE ALL MASSES OR BY APPOINTMENT.**

We continue to encourage you to observe the guidelines for Covid-19-wearing of face mask, physical distancing, and proper hygiene. Please use hand sanitizer when you enter and exit the church. We assure you that our church is safe. The church is sanitized after each mass. We welcome all volunteers who would like to stay a few minutes after mass to help sanitize our church. **Please DO NOT SPRAY THE CUSHIONS.** Thank you!



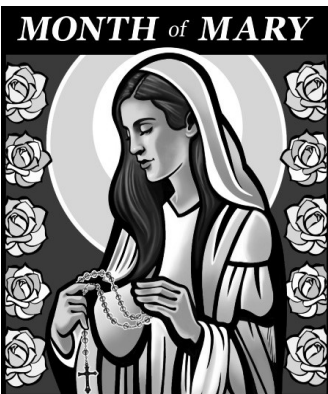
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Whoever believes and is baptized  
will be saved.

— Mark 16:16



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**ROSARY**

In honor of Our Lady the  
rosary is prayed each day  
during the month of May.  
Sunday– Friday at 4:00pm in  
the Grotto.  
Saturday at 4:00pm in  
Church.  
Please join us!

**Lectors Schedule**

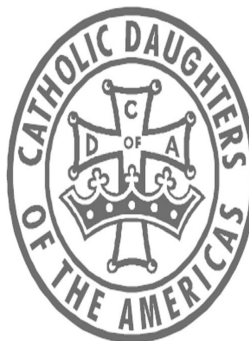
May 15 & 16

Sat., 4:30P.M. - Barry Dufrene

Sun., 8:00A.M. - Constance Wallace

11:00A.M. - Cathy Siracusa

6:00P.M. — Angela Kraemer



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

**Wednesday, May 19**

Rosary at 6:00P.M.  
followed by the monthly  
meeting at 6:30P.M.

**MOTHER**

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in  
the hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 16, 2021



**MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, May 15, 4:30pm:** Karen Ordogne, Larry Bergeron, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Theodore & Pasty LaVerne, Kelley & Alan Thomas Family, Maggie & Raymond Keller & Fam., Elaine & Kenny Blaire & Fam., Charles Gowland, Sr., Bernadine M. Hayes, M/M Donald Kreider, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Marvin Compton, Seth & 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 Fanguie, 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 & Margie 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, Viola Percle, Otis Rulf, Albert Jerome Bileci, Ed Fontenot, Rosalee Loupe, Steven Adams, Alice Shannon Guzzetta, Ed Patterson, Sidney Solar, Jr., Lorraine Terrebonne, Agnes Robicheaux, Maxine Ozio Galler, A. Charles & Elnora C. Bucci, Boudreaux/Chauvin/Bucci Fam., Al & Anna Lee Belaire, Walter "Tim" Gilmore., Judy Solar, Louis Wilson, Sr., Audrey Comeaux, Ridley Blanchard, Nick LaRocca, Janet Daigle, Ella Mensman.

**Sunday, May 16, 8:00am:** David Loupe, Rose H. Percle, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Dannie Goulas, Joe & Bernice 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 Fanguie, Roland & Virginia Fanguie, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Ed Fontenot, DiMatteo Family, John/Josephine/Johnny DeMatteo, Jeffery DeMatteo, Richard, Sr. & Hilda Landry, Jimmy LeBoeuf, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Stephen Schaub, Mark Manfre, Larry Pennison, Charlie Roy, Eulice Adams, Tracie Lajaune, Souls in Purgatory. **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, 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, Ricky David Daigle, Placide Daigle, J.P. Morella Family L/D., Beverley Hamer, Conner & Williams Families, Frank Guarisco., Sonia Hebert, Lena Hamilton, Alice Shannon, Nick LaRocca, Lorraine Terrebonne, **6:00pm:** Peter Nguyen Ha, 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 17, 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 Fanguie, Johnny & Jeffrey DeMatteo, Marion Bergeron, Cyrus & Shirley Giroir, Earl L. & Goldie M. Mayon, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Otis Rulf, Rickey Arceneaux, Ed Paterson, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Larry Pennison, Lorraine Terrebonne, Sonia Hebert., Leonard Weber, Elnora Bucci.

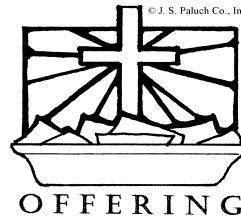
**Tuesday, May 18, 6:30am:** Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Elaine Naquin, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Cy & Shirley Giroir, 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., J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Cyrus Giroir, Johnny DiMatteo, Rickey Arceneaux, Larry Pennison, Mark Manfre, Jim Holt, Sonia Hebert., Mike & Bernie Fields, Helen Anne Laughlin, Elnora Bucci, Jerry Listi.

**Wednesday, May 19, 6:30am :** Mark Manfre, 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, Nolan & Katherine Michel, 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, Rickey Arceneaux, Nguyen Family, Larry Pennison, Walter "Tim" Gilmore, Sonia Hebert, Elnora Bucci, Jeanne DeRouen & DeRouen Fly. L/D., Fr. Guy Zeringue.

**Thursday, May 20, 6:30am** 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, Sr., Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Otis Rulf, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Garnette Listi, Beverley Hamer, Lorraine Terrebonne, Sonia Hebert, Lena Hamilton, Harold Myers, Nick Ciaccio.

**Friday, May 21, 6:30am:** Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family, Jerry Listi, Garnette Listi, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Alice S. Guzzetta, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Rickey Arceneaux, Ed Patterson, Karen Ordogne, Larry Pennison, Charlie Roy, Lorraine Terrebonne, Larry Bergeron, Lena Hamilton, Earl F. Laughlin, Sonia Hebert, Jim Dalton.

*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:**  
**05/2/2021**  
**Regular Collection:**  
\$5,721.05  
**Maintenance:** \$4,041.00  
Money Counters: Team (2)

**PRAY FOR... PEACE**, Protection from floods & storms, Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stada-  
lis, Carol Bergeron, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana  
Rogers, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry,  
Dot Whitley, R.J. Hebert, Kim Verrett, Jane Webster, Rod-  
ney Frederick, Betty Smith, Henry Daigle, Roger Liner, Don-  
na Henry, Jane Davis, Deanna Guidry, Bob Keeling, Louis  
Wilson, Roger Adams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock,  
Brittany Thomas, Dalton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan,  
Ashley Ribardi, Virginia Naquin, Nick Tullier, Deanna  
Rome, Jimmy LeBlanc, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, Barbara  
Breux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Robbie  
& Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Dallas Theriot, Theresa &  
Tim Theriot, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Glo-  
ria & Jessie Michel, Edd Thornton, Donald Loupe, Ida Mae  
Percle, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, Jaiden,  
Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blanco, Demarius  
Granger, R.J. Percle, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Joan Ju-  
dycki, Mary Ann Trosclair, Anna Hargrave & Family,  
Ethan LeBouef, Shannon Swiber, Holly Brasseaux, Amanda  
Jennings, Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, William LaPoint, Mar-  
ilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah  
Landry, Robin Jeansonne, Charlie Solar, Sr., Karen Duhon,  
Barbara Olson, Herman Bailey, Rene Prado, Jahmarla  
Guidry, Bob Opperman, Susan Nelson, Laine Mosher,  
Aceson Alleman, Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Mar-  
tha Guillory, Will Lapoint, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot,  
Anna Rogers, Evie Herrington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Sweigle,  
Bryson Plaisance, Betty Ross, Larry Giroir., Jim Davis, Ra-  
chel Adams, Red Cuvillier, Ave Ross, End to the pandemic,  
All victims of the coronavirus and their families, Elijah  
Carter, Nedra Giroir, Thomas Glenn, Valerie Streety, Larry  
Guillory, Allen Bourdier, John Giordano, Cox, Nettie  
Acosta, The Fitch Family, Rachal Basas, Don Domino, An-  
na Broussard, Cassandar Alverd, Peggy Bourque, Reberta  
Ford, Jim Mestepey, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett, Cherie  
Dyer, Lovenia Percle, Dalia Ramirez, Linda Cortez, Francis  
Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard,  
Charles Gibson, Jr., Billy Cantrell, Patty Fontenot, Melissa  
Michel, Rhonda Lile, Dovan Babin, David Duhon, Ellen  
Ruiz, Ceolia Badeaux, Beth Naquin, Raymond Daniels,  
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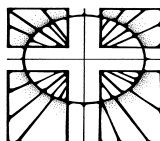
**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**



U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & pro-  
tect us, Craig Bourdier, Joseph  
Johnson, V, Tony Malbrough, Mathew  
Young, Luke Zweigle, Draven Smith, Brian  
Hartman.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Please send your prayer intentions  
to [shsecretary@htdiocese.org](mailto:shsecretary@htdiocese.org) or call the rec-  
tory 385-0770 and we will include them  
in our daily prayers.



**Parish Communication  
Update Project**



We need to hear from you!

**Diocesan Effort to update Our Parish Directory**

We are requesting all families complete and return their Com-  
munication update Card this weekend at Mass or by:

mailing your completed card to the church office using  
the envelope included in the mailing.  
or visit our parish website at [http://bit.ly/  
SacredHeartMorganCityCommunicationCard](http://bit.ly/SacredHeartMorganCityCommunicationCard) and com-  
pleted an electronic version of the Communication up-  
date Card. . 1) Open your mobile phone camera;  
2) Hover over this QR  
code; 3) Once your camera  
scans the code, click on  
the secure link to our  
online communication  
card form.



Your help by returning your communication update card as  
soon as possible is vitally important to achieving our goal of  
100% participation. **Thank you for your cooperation!**

\*NOTE: If you did not receive a letter and Communi-  
cation Update card, please contact the parish office!  
385-0770.

**Do Something Beautiful For God**

*“Don’t search for Jesus in far lands-He is not there.  
He is close to you; he is with you. Just keep the  
lamp burning and you will always see Him. Keep  
on filling the lamp with all these little drops of love,  
and you will see how sweet is the Lord you love.”*  
- Mother Teresa



May 16, 2021  
Ascension Of The Lord

Acts 1:11

**Entrance Chant:**

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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**They went forth and  
preached everywhere**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

**Gospel** — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

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Thank You!

Gina Dupuis