

# SACRED HEART BULLETIN

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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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## **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### **ALL MASSES WILL RESUME**

**AS IT STANDS;** public Mass will be celebrated in church starting this weekend May 16th. with our Saturday, Vigil at 4:30p.m. and Sunday, May 17th., at 8a.m., 11a.m., & 6p.m. Everyone is required to wear a mask, in addition to keeping a six foot distance between families. Families may sit together.

### **LIVESTREAMING WILL CONTINUE**

Livestreaming on Facebook will continue for the 4:30p.m. Saturday Vigil and Sunday for the 11:00a.m. mass. Facebook account: Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church of Morgan City

### **OUTDOOR MASS**

In addition to our masses in church there will also be a Mass celebrated in the Grotto area on Sunday's at 9:30a.m. Everyone is required to wear a mask, keep a six foot distance between families and bring your own chair.

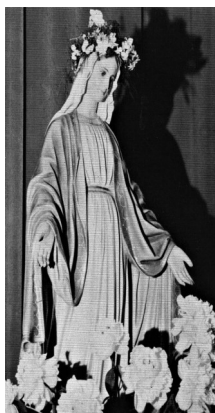
**IMPORTANT: THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION FOR SUNDAY MASS.** If you are sick, immunodeficient, or care for someone who is, it is strongly encouraged that you avoid putting yourself or others at risk.

### **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.

**“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.”**

Jesus knew that after he ascended to heaven many would attempt to complicate his existence, mission and message. He was aware that from the time of Moses people tried to avoid or deny the nature of God and his simple command to love God and to love other as we love ourselves. He knew that if we can be convinced that love of God and others is complicated, we would get discouraged and give up. He anticipated that some would claim to have superior and exclusive knowledge of how to love God in order to gain control over the mind and lives of others. Jesus assured us that loving God by understanding and observing his commandments, and loving others, is not complicated, but it can be difficult. It requires that we do right, not just look right; do good, not just feel good. It means we must eliminate evil in our lives and challenge the evil in our world, our community, our work place, our home.



### **MAY CROWNING SUNDAY, MAY 17TH, 10:45A.M.**

Crowning of the Blessed Mother statue in church will take place Sunday prior to the 11:00a.m. Mass at 10:45a.m. Please bring Flowers to our Lady.

### **CONFESSION**

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



### **EXTREMES**

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.

—St. Philip Neri

**MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, May 16, 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 Fangué, 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 DiMatteo, 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, Alice Shannon, Ella Mensman.

**Sunday, May 17, 8:00am:** Rose H. Percle, 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 Fangué, Roland & Virginia Fangué, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Shannon, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Ed Fontenot, DiMatteo Family, John/Josephine/Johnny DiMatteo, Jeffery DiMatteo, Richard, Sr. & Hilda Landry, J.D. & Evella Martin, Jimmy Lebouef, Anna Belle Angeron, Lynn Bernucho & Steven Hall Families L/D, George Melancon. **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 Romaire, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian 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, Ted LaVerne & Pat Laverne, Wayne Vidos, Butch Gautreaux, Henry & Dianne Swiber. **6:00pm:** All Abandoned Souls, 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 18, 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 Fangué, Johnny & Jeffrey DiMatteo, 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, Karen Ordogne, Helen Laughlin.

**Tuesday, May 19, 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, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Rev. Andrew Souby (ordination 1894), Jeanne Derouen, Derouen Fam. L/D.

**Wednesday, May 20, 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, Sam Spitale, Joe Parsiola.

**Thursday, May 21, 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., Joe Parsiola, Earl F. Laughlin, Sr., Butch Gautreaux.

**Friday, May 22, 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, Sam Spitale, Jason Smith, Bishop Shelton Fabre, All Priest in our Diocese.

### 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!**

### PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

**STEWARDSHIP:** 5/3/2020

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**Regular Collection:** \$7,931.00  
**Maintenance:** \$1,950.00



Money Counters: Team (2–K.C.)

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) *or* 1 Peter 4:13-16.

**Gospel** — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) *or* John 17:1-11a.

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you're visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the "when in Rome" rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the eucharistic bread for the dying in a cupboard or eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a "metasis," toward the altar—bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus, the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ's presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar's significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**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 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 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, Red Cuvillier, 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](mailto:shcsecretary@htdiocese.org) or call the rectory 385-0770 and we will include them in our daily prayers.