



Sacred Heart of Jesus

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I give you a new
commandment:
love one another.”
- Jn 13:34a

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00A.M.—12:00P.M.,
1:00-3:30P.M. Closed for Lunch Noon—1:00P.M.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7:00A.M.— 6:00P.M.
Temporarily Held in the Church

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: 9:30A.M.
Exposition & Confession 8:30-9:20A.M.

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

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday & Thursday-6:00A.M.,
Saturday-8:00A.M. & 3:30-4:20P.M., 30 minutes before
all Sunday Masses and by appointment.

ROSARY Wednesdays, 7:00A.M.

Please silence your cell phone during mass! Thank you!



Readings for the week of
May 18, 2025

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

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



May 17-18, 2025

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Maureen Alfred

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Gail Dupuis

11:00a.m.—Brenda Besse, 6:00p.m.—Susie Myers

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Conrad Poe

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Gail Dupuis

11:00a.m.—Larry Besse, 6:00p.m.—Susie Myers

Lectors: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Julius Hebert,

11:00a.m.—Leslie Smith, 6:00p.m.—Jovita Compton

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

Despite facing many hardships, Paul and Barnabas succeeded in preaching the good news of Jesus crucified and risen from the dead. How do you work through personal setbacks?

2nd Reading Question:

At the start of his final vision, John sees the age to come in which God comes to dwell with his people on earth and all tears, pain and even death itself is gone. Who in your life needs to hear this incredible message of hope?

Gospel:

Jesus modeled for his disciples how to love one another. Do you have friends or co-workers who show you how to love others?

LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If you love like me, Jesus tells his disciples, they will know you are mine. We shouldn't leave any room for doubt in the minds of each and every person we encounter. Let the whole world know: we love like Christ, and we belong to Christ.

Baptism

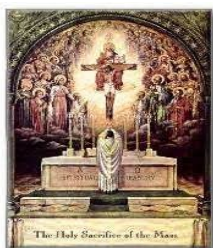
Sunday, May 4, 2025

Olive Marie Coggins

Child of Victor Paul Coggins & Shelby Comeaux Coggins

In His goodness, may He continue to pour out His blessings upon you.

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, May 17, 8:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Rev. Guy Zeringue, Rev. Phillip Whitney.

Saturday, Vigil, May 17, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rouso, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Charles Gowland, Sr., Bill & Eloise Gowland, Martin, Deshotel, Prince, & Lacour Families, Joe & Bet Cefalu, David Duplantis, Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, James Kullman, Sr., Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Robert Blereau, Madelyn Fontenot, Carlos Orlando, Sr., Leonard Weber, Jeanine Dupuis Gray, Steven Hall families L/D., Andrew "Andy" Reed.

Sunday, May 18, 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, Luc/Percle Family, Donald Luc, Sr., Steve Luc, John, Josephine, Johnny, Jeffery, DiMatteo, Hilda & Richard Landry, Sr., Mike Deshotel, Sheldon & Claire Bergeron, Lisa B. Bryan, Marilyn Pye, Geri Bourgeois. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Hugh & Nell Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, A.J. Cannata, Marian & Richard Romaine, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., Mark Manfre, Rocco Guarisco, Jr. Family L/D, Francis X. Bassa, Donald Loupe, Heln Laughlin. **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, Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Donna Rae Conner, Louise & Clem Bourgeois, Andrew "Andy" Reed.

Tuesday, May 20, 6:30am: Carl & Glenda Strevia Fam. L/D, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Anthony Cannata, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Rickey Arceneaux, C. J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Robert Blereau, Jeanine Dupuis Gray, Andrew "Andy" Reed.

Wednesday, May 21, 6:30am: Mark Manfre, Carl & Glenda Strevia Fam. L/D, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne, Jeanine Dupuis Gray, Earl Laughlin, Sr., Andrew "Andy" Reed.

Thursday, May 22, 6:30am: Carl & Glenda Strevia Family L/D, John & Stella Mula, Bet & Joe Cefalu, Gerald Blanchard, 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, Robert Blereau, Jeanine Dupuis Gray, Andrew "Andy" Reed.

Friday, May 23, 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Strevia Fam. L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Patrick Bergeron, Mike Deshotel, Jeanine Dupuis Gray, Andrew "Andy" Reed.



~~~ *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.*



### Mission Appeal

Indian Mission Society -Ranchi Region will be visiting Sacred Heart parish May 24-25 to make their Appeal.

The Indian Missionary Society is an indigenous missionary congregation of priests and evangelist brothers. Our missionaries try to create a healthy and well-developed society, in which educated and resourceful individuals are the core. Little Angels orphanage is something we have dedicated our time and is looked after by a priest, a warden and a house keeper who takes care of the house. Through this ministry we allow the children to grow into successful and productive citizens. The orphanage is a response to our faith – to care for the orphans, widows and the homeless as Jesus has commanded us. We offer daily Mass, the sacraments, catechism, Bible studies, and conventions to live a spirit filled life with involvement. Education provides the fullest possible development of every child to live a moral, creative, and productive life. We provide education and opportunities to the poorest of the poor for a better life, enabling them to gain self respect and to live with human dignity as others.

*Your contribution will help advance God's kingdom through the ministry of this Society. Thank you for your prayers and generosity!*



### BABY BOTTLE FUND RAISER

Sacred Heart church parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser at all Masses this weekend.

This event is a significant opportunity for all parishioners and community members to make a tangible difference in the lives of those served by Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center. As a church, we play a crucial role in supporting Crossroads, a life-affirming non-profit Christian organization that serves women experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. Crossroads provides medical services, education, guidance, and spiritual support, especially to those considering abortion or other alternatives, in a spirit of compassion, love, and grace.

*Donating is easy and convenient. Instead of using baby bottles, please donate in the large bottle at each exit or take a donation envelope home and mail your gift directly to Crossroads. We are deeply grateful for your support; every contribution, no matter how small, makes a difference.*

## 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,



Huan Tran, Kathryn Stadalís, Stephen Giroir, Beulah De-  
shotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rod-  
ney Frederick, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Roger Adams Jr.,  
Ross Rock, Brittany Thomas, Dalton Dupree, Noah Fryou,  
Tara Trahan, Ashley Ribardi, Deanna Rome, Jimmy Le-  
Blanc, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger,  
Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree  
Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Mil-  
ler, 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 Bour-  
geois, Ina Clarke, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine &  
Elijah Landry, Robin Jeansonne, Charlie Solar, Sr., Karen Duhon, Barba-  
ra Olson, Jahmarla Guidry, Laine Mosher, Aceson Alleman, Catherine  
Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guillory, Will Lapoint, Edwin Ber-  
geron, 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 Per-  
cle, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Patty Fontenot,  
Rhonda Lile, Beth Naquin, Renee Harper, Warren Landry, Louis Tampo-  
rella, Mable Lester, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean, Kattie Ghirardi,  
Lynette Breaux, Ashia Starling, 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,  
Robbie Sword, Mary Price, Austin Courtney, Elijah Allen, Jerry Trosclair,  
Danny Chiasson, Kenneth Hope, Max Anderson, Steve Morell, Jeanne  
McCloy, Keelan Arbuckle, Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Billy Lamar,  
Audie Taquino, Sabrina Gaspard, Billy Giordano, Catherine Bourdier,  
Brenda Landry Lamartiniere, Dr. Melvin Bourgeois, Zachary Daniels,  
Christian Smith, Kim Stansbury, Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova, Karlíe  
Brasseaux, Merlin Boudreaux, II, Debbie LeBlanc, Jim Boudreaux, Cosmo  
Christopher, Ann Eastburn, Laura Vice, Nolan Bernucho, Anne Murray,  
Philip Dural, Kent Ledet, Jr., Gina Guzzino Crooks, Avery Compton,  
Claire Smith, Betty Keeling, Stephanie Broussard, Rita Duplantís, Sandra  
Mensman, Ward Mensman, Glenn Thibodaux, Duval Arthur, Takeshia  
Dixon, Russell Vicknair, Myra White, Lester Beam, Fern Giandelone,  
Gertrude Prestenbach, Lisa G. Kent, Ida Mae Percle, Joseph Mensman,  
Edmond "Eddie" Guidry, Jr., Spenser Kron, Dr. "Chip" Metz, Everett J.  
Prestenbach, Dianne Broussard, Annette Landry, April Kindred, Donna M.  
Credeur, Cynthia A. Wiltz, Mark Landry, Chris Sunseri, Mary Trasclair,  
Jason Dugar, Patricia Stelly, Peggy LeBlanc, Jennifer Beckett, DPG., JB,  
BW, Myra White, Kyle LaCour, Amanda Marie Fitch, Mary Darce, Carol  
Lajaunie, Keisha Foret, Karen Schaedel, Lawrence Giroir, Candace Canty  
Foster, Jim Firmin, and All those in Nursing Homes.

## 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,  
Brycen Verdin, Kaleb Leonard



### 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.



**STEWARDSHIP: 5/4/2025**  
**Regular Collection: \$7,119.00**  
**Maintenance: \$5,753.00**  
**Online: \$347.51**

*Thank you for your contributions!*

**ParishSOFT**  
Giving

### On-line Giving

If you are interested in giving a contribution  
to Sacred Heart Church.

Follow link below.

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sacrp0214>

Thank You for your generosity!



## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** Jesus said, "Love each other as I  
have loved you." He died on the  
cross so that your sins and mine  
might be forgiven. Jesus was hu-  
man like you and me. He shared  
his food with friends. He visited  
and healed the sick. He cried  
when his friends died. He told  
stories to help people learn about his Father in heaven. When  
you show love for others, Jesus smiles because he is very  
proud of you.



**Prayer** Lord, teach me to love  
and help others.

**Something to Draw** yourself taking crackers and a  
bowl of soup to your mother.

**Mission for the Week** I will take three cans of food to the  
church for the poor.





**BAPTISMS:** Saturday or Sunday. Church Baptism Application should be turned in before the baptism seminar. BOTH parents AND Godparents MUST attend a baptism seminar held on the first Tuesday of each month, 6:00PM in the Gallen Room. Please register by calling the church office.

**WEDDINGS:** Couples should make an appointment with the parish priest at least six months in advance.

**ANOIDTING 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@hdiocese.org](mailto:shcsecretary@hdiocese.org)



#### FR. BRETT OUT OF THE PARISH

*Fr. Brett will be on vacation May 24-31.*

*May we all keep him in our Prayers for  
complete rest, relaxation, lots of laughter and great fun!*

### The Sacrament of Marriage



*"Therefore a man leaves his father and his  
mother and clings to his wife, and they become  
one flesh." Genesis 2:24*

*Thursday, May 1, 2025*

**Jimmy Wayne Harris &  
Alyse Keli Aucoin**

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*Saturday, May 3, 2025*

**Daniel Joseph Duplantis &  
Debra Lyn Lee**



#### CONFIRMATION

Conferred by  
Bishop Emeritus Sam G. Jacobs  
Saturday, May 10, 2025

#### Confirmands

*Roland Beals, Jewel Blanco  
Milee Breaux, Olivia Chaisson,  
Alyse Harrison, Emily Pillaro,  
Claudia Figueroa,  
McKenna Livingston,  
Miranda Rebolledo Garcia,  
Reesa Guillot, Grant Wallace,  
Gavin Wilson, Luis Zuniga*

#### O.C.I.A. Confirmands

*Danielle Roy Crandall,  
Isabella Hall & (First Holy Communion),  
Grant Mahaffey,  
Frances Semmens & (First Holy Communion)*



#### PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

##### Prayer of Christian Love

Fill our hearts, O Lord, with Your love, the deepest, richest,  
purest love any of us has ever known. May Your love be our  
standard for love.

May Your love be what we bring and communicate to the  
world.

May Your love define us as Christians, made in Your image  
and likeness. Amen.

#### 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.