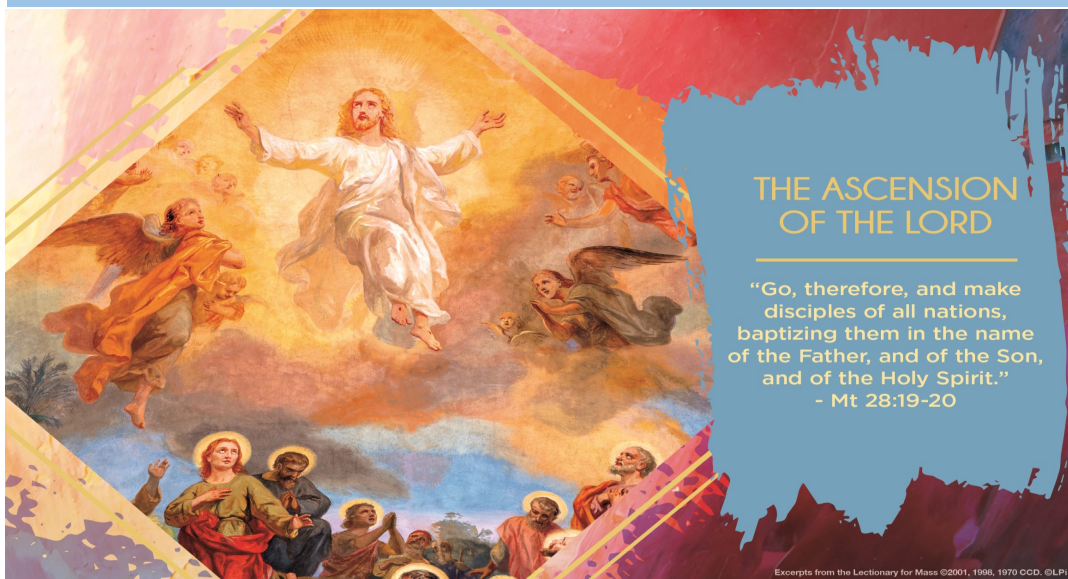


# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Roman Catholic Church



### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Go, therefore, and make  
disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name  
of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit."  
- Mt 28:19-20

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### LITURGICAL SERVICES

#### SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM.

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM &  
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#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

*Monday No Mass—*

*Tuesday– Friday 6:30a.m.*

Saturday: 8:30 A.M.

#### FIRST SATURDAY MASS:

8:30 AM

Exposition until 10:00 AM.

Confession 9-10AM.

**OUR MOTHER OF  
PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA**  
Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

#### CONFESSIONS:

After all weekday Masses and 30  
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Sunday– Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
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### 24- HOUR ADORATION:

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Second & fourth Sunday of each  
month, 10:00 AM. BOTH parents  
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baptism seminar held first Tuesday  
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#### 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,  
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### 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

### Thought for Today

*"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.*

*Do Something Beautiful for God— Mother Teresa*

May 21, 2023

He was lifted up,  
and a cloud took him  
from their sight.

— Acts 1:9



### CONFIRMANDS



SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

Michelle Beals, Ian Carmichael, Noah Casteneda,  
Allie DeVillier, Jenna Fraley, Hannah Fryou,  
Madison Gray, Blaze Harrison, Olivia Hartman,  
Conner Ho, Christian Holland, Dylan Le, Darla Mabile,  
Cade Menina, Natalie Peraza, Mylan Seymour

RCIA— Adam Courtney & Adrianna Patterson

Most Rev. Sam G. Jacobs

## Liturgical Ministers

May 20 & 21, 2023

### Schedule

#### Sacristans:

Sat., 4:30p.m.— Niki Fryou  
Sun., 8:00a.m.— Elaine Williams  
11:00a.m.— Susie Myers  
6:00p.m.— Christina Lange

#### Lectors:

Sat., 4:30p.m.— Chris Hunter  
Sun., 8:00 a.m.— Pete Boudreaux  
11:00a.m.— Jovita Compton  
6:00p.m.— Leslie Smith

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., 4:30 p.m.— Niki Fryou  
Sun., 8:00 a.m.— Elaine Williams  
11:00 a.m.— Susie Myers  
6:00p.m.— Christina Lange



Saturday, April 22, 2023

*Jacob Robert Petrisevac &  
Alana Elizabeth Metrejean*



**Catholic Daughters  
Court Massabielle #1134**

**Shrimp Fettuccine Meal  
Sunday, May 28, 2023**

**Time: 12-2pm**

**(shrimp fettuccine, salad, and bread)**

**Donation: \$12.00**

**\*Pick up at the Sacred Heart cafeteria  
318 Third Street, Morgan City**

**\*Tickets will be sold after all masses this  
weekend and again on May 27 & 28!**

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 21, 2023



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



**Sat., Weekday, May 20, 8:30am:** Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, 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, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin.

**Sat., Vigil, May 20, 4:30pm:** Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Larry Bergeron, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Marvin Compton, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Blackie Arceneaux, 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, Pat Badeaux, Grace Napoli, Jeanne Picou, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, John Robert "Bob" Keeling, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangue, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfre & Margie LeBlanc, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Marion H. Bergeron, David Duplantis, Viola Percle, Loupe/LaHoste Fam., Sidney Solar, Jr., Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Nick LaRocca, Judy Duval, Dot & Sonny Duval, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Rafael Basas, Dung Nguyen, Warren & June Fortier, Eulice, Carol & Steven Adams, James Kullman, Sr., Ayo & Odelia Loupe, Debra Duhon, & Family, Sonia Hebert, Mary Lynne Verrett, Larry Giroir, Vera Cole.

**Sunday, May 21, 8:00am:** Rose H. Percle, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, Jason DeHart, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Tracy Lajaunie, De-lores Lajaunie, Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Cay Price, Karen Ordogne, Larry Giroir, Lisa Bergeron Bryan, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, Calvin & Joan Michel, John Landry, Sr., Paul Bonnee, Sr., Earl Laughlin, Sr., Donald Loupe. **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 Romaine, Sr., Marian & Richard Romaine, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Walter & Irma Michel, Luda & Eli Fields, Nellie Blereau, Joe Giordano, 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, Marion & Oliver Bergeron, Jr., Betty Rink, David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, J.P. Morella Family L/D., Beverley Hamer, Conner & Williams Families, Sonia Hebert, Rocco Guarisco, III & Fam. L/D, Betty Theriot Smith, Pat & Carmen Prestenbach, Don Domino, Alvin Ackerman, Eric Crochet. **6:00pm:** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Janet/Beverly/Charles Fernandez, Leonard & Enola Klutts, Barbara Miller, Yvonne Fernandez, George Fernandez, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strevia Family L/D., Dalia & Manuel Ramirez, Albarado Fam. L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Wilbert, Nan & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Louis & Clem Bourgeois, Robert Hebert, Sr.

**Tuesday, May 23, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Carl & Glenda Strevia Fam. L/D, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Anthony Cannata, David Duplantis, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Charles Gowland, Sr., J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Rickey Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Jim Holt, , Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Debra Duhon & Family, Donald Loupe, Gar-nette, Gerald Listi, Listi/Theriot Families.

**Wednesday, May 24, 6:30am :** Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strevia Fam. L/D, John & Stella Mula, Paul-ine & Randolph Landry, Skeezi & Flora Bergeron, Bertin/Dupuis Families, Manfre/Grizzaffi Families, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Jo-seph Cefalu, Sr., Robert LaBauve, Nellie Blereau, Jason DeHart, Elaine Naquin, C. C. & Barbara Clark, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Loulie & Lelia Boudreaux, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Beverly Hamer, Dung Nguyen & Fam., Marcelle Ordogne, Debra Duhon & Fam., Linda Duke, Paula Bergeron.

**Thursday, May 25, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strevia Fam L/D, Bessie Roy, Nellie Blereau, Manfre Family, Teresa & William Maxwell, John & Stella Mula, Randolph & Pauline Landry, 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., Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Rickey Arceneaux, Therol Naquin, Debra Duhon & Family, David Du-plantis, John Landry, Sr.

**Friday, May 26, 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, Dung Nguyen Family, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Ed Patterson, Patrick Bergeron, Henry Daigle, Debra Duhon & Family, Donald Loupe, Don Domino, Mary Lynne Verrett, Rose Weber.





### 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: 05/072023**

**Regular Collection: \$7,222.00**

**Maintenance: \$5,230.00**

Money Counters: Team (3)

*Thank You for your contributions!*

**PRAY FOR... PEACE**, Protection from floods & storms,  
Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stadalis,  
Carol Bergeron, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana Rogers, Beu-  
lah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rod-  
ney Frederick, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Roger Ad-  
ams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, 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 Touns, 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 Bras-  
seaux, Amanda Jennings, Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, William  
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Broussard, Reberta Ford, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett, Cherie  
Dyer, Lovenia Percle, Francis Smith, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard,  
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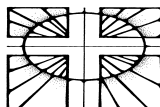


### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig  
Bourdier, Ryan Bourdier, Andrew Bourdier, Joseph John-  
son, V, Tony Malbrough, Mathew Young, Luke Zweigle,  
Draven Smith, Brian Hartman, Ory Arcemont, Ryan  
Hunter, Cameron Case, Matthew Tregle, Tanner Richards,  
Johnathan Villegas.

### 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.



### Sacred Heart Parish Bulletin



The parish bulletin will no longer be  
mailed to each household beginning  
June 4, 2023. As a result of rising  
postage, and the bulletin not always  
being delivered on time, the finance  
council and Father Brett have all  
agreed this is the best obtain for our  
parish. Please know that the bulletin  
will always be available in church as  
well as on the parish website.

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*Thank you for understanding!*

### Children's Corner

#### Sharing the Gospel

After Jesus arose from the dead, he told the 11 apostles to  
baptize people in all nations. The Holy Spirit made them able  
to talk different languages. Around you, you may hear people  
speaking English, Spanish, French, Chinese, or another



language. It is very difficult to  
understand someone, if you do  
not talk the same language.  
Teachers can help you learn  
different languages so that  
you can spread God's word  
to others.

#### Prayer

*Jesus, help me spread your word to all parts of  
the world.*

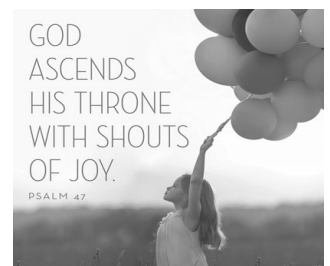
#### Something to Draw

**Draw children from different countries talking  
about God in the same language.**

#### Mission for the Week

I will ask someone to teach  
me Spanish words for God,  
love, and forgive.

GOD  
ASCENDS  
HIS THRONE  
WITH SHOUTS  
OF JOY.  
PSALM 47



May 21, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

Entrance Chant

Acts 1:11

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.



**Gospel Acclamation** *Matthew 28:19a, 20b*

*R. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; / I am with you always, until the end of the world.*

*R. Alleluia, Alleluia.*



LIVE THE LITURGY—  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes we look for God in all the wrong places. We are paralyzed with fear, with self-doubt, with despair. Let's not forget the extraordinary miracles we have witnessed this Easter season. Let us bring the memory of this holy time with us into the rest of our year.

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**Our Lady Star of The Sea Novena Rosary**

**Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Statue site on Brashear Avenue.**

The rosary petition is prayed for the protection of life and property in our community during this hurricane season.

**Please Join Us!**



## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. (Acts 1:18)

### Psalm:

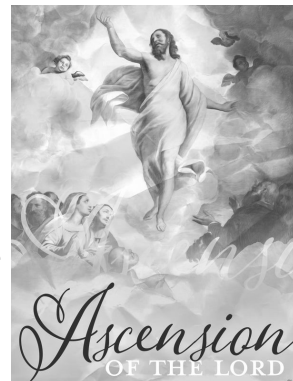
God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Ps 47)  
Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. (Eph 1:17)

### Gospel:

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." (Mt 28:18-19)



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Have you ever noticed how often we use "up" and "down" to judge things? Beethoven's Ninth Symphony is "high" art, while professional wrestling is "low." If I'm having a good day, I'm on "cloud nine." A bad day means I am "down in the dumps." A successful career is "moving up the ladder." Failure in work or personal life can be "falling from the heights." Life is filled with "ups and downs" — no one has the slightest problem understanding that means life has both "good and bad."

Now consider Jesus' ascension. He ascends not just to some level slightly higher of goodness, but "above all the heavens," to use the words of Saint Paul (Eph.4:10). That expression means to the source of all goodness. He has gone all the way down — to the farthest depths of human suffering, and death. And now he has taken our humanity all the way up into God. In doing so he has demonstrated what he says in the Gospel of John to the Father: **"Everything of yours is mine."** He now reigns over every possible aspect of creation in and through his human nature. That's what the ascension is all about. So what? No matter what the lows and highs, ups and down we face this week, we are totally encompassed by the one who descended and ascended. So, we should happily and confidently entrust ourselves to him. He has shown us not only his power, but especially his love, in filling all our ups and down with his presence.

— Father John Muir

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