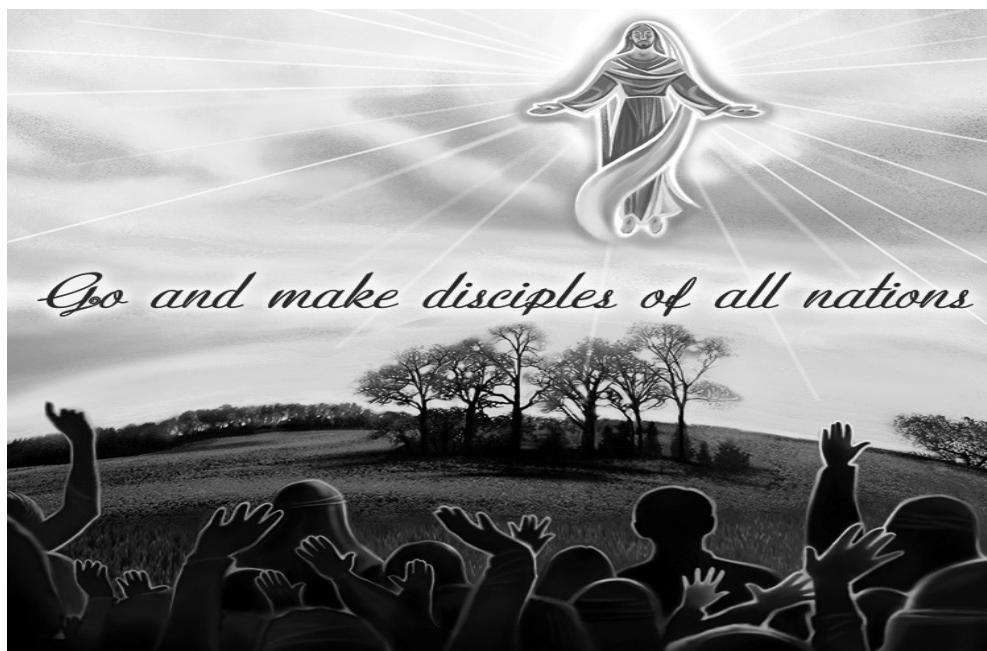


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The Ascension of the Lord

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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
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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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASSES HAVE RESUMED

Public Mass will be celebrated in church.
Saturday, Vigil at 4:30p.m. and Sunday at 11a.m.
Everyone is required to wear a mask, in addition to keeping a six foot distance between families.
Families may sit together.

OUTDOOR MASS

8:00a.m.

In addition to our masses in church there will also be a Mass celebrated in the Grotto area on Sunday's at 8a.m. Everyone is required to wear a mask, keep a six foot distance between families and bring your own chair. In case of inclement weather mass will be celebrated in church.

SUNDAY BLESSING

9:30-10:30A.M.

Fr. Henry and Fr. Toto will continue to bless you and your families as you drive up in your vehicle at the front entrance outside of church between 9:30-10:30a.m. Father looks forward to seeing you!
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.

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

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.

John 17:1-11

“And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world while I am coming to you.”

Jesus prays to his Father during the “Last Supper Discourse” in St. John’s Gospel. He takes this last opportunity with his disciples to prepare them for the impending fate that awaits him for teaching about God’s love and how we can truly love God. Gathered in an upper room to celebrate the Passover Jesus speaks to his Father, but he is communicating to his disciples that the time is near when he will no longer be physically with them, but he will be with them in the Spirit the Father will send so that they will understand all that he did and said, and have the courage to imitate him and bring his message to others by their words and actions. At the Last Supper the disciples did not fully understand all that Jesus was trying to tell them. But after his death and Resurrection the Spirit was upon them and they began to live as he taught them. Do we understand Jesus did and said and do we have the courage to imitate him?

MEMORIAL DAY



Monday, May 25, 2020

In Observance of Memorial Day the parish office will be closed Monday and will reopen Tuesday at 8:00a.m.

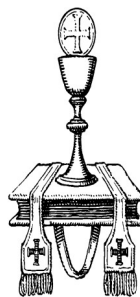
CONFESSION

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



Anniversary

Happy Anniversary Fr. Toto! Celebrating 34 years of Ordination on Sunday, May 24,2020. Thank you for your service to Holy Mother, the Church and to the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish! Congratulations*



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 support of Sacred Heart Church.

MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, May 23 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 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, Santo & Stella Russo, Louise & Clem Bourgeois, Alice Shannon, Louise & Clem Bourgeois.

Sunday, May 24, 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 DeMatteo, Jeffery DeMatteo, Richard, Sr. & Hilda Landry, J.D. & Evella Martin, Jimmy Lebouef, George Percle, Sr. Joe Parsiola. **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, J.P. Morella & Family L/D. **6:00pm:** Haun-Tran, Three Maria-Two Joseph Cao & Dominic, 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. Streva Family L/D, Fr. Evelio "Toto" Buenafior, Jr.

Monday, May 25, 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 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, Karen Ordogne.

Tuesday, May 26, 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 27, 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, Louie & 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.

Thursday, May 28, 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, Otis Rulf, Butch Gautreaux, Earl & Goldie Mayon, David Loupe, Mary Laughlin.

Friday, May 29, 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, Karen Ordogne, Jason Smith, Alice Shannon Guzzetta, 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 4:00p.m. and Sunday at 4:00p.m. in the Grotto area.

Please join us!

SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

STEWARDSHIP: 5/10/2020

SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular Collection: \$6,359.00
Maintenance: \$3580.00



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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 — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If you could somehow transport a third-century Christian into your twenty-first-century Sunday Mass, once the initial shock wore off he or she would be more or less at home with the structure of the first part of the liturgy, the Word. The second part might be more difficult to comprehend. The stumbling block would be the book. We have a book, a missal that is set down on the altar with a very precisely prescribed set of words for the priest to say and the people to sing at the Eucharistic Prayer. In the early days of the church, there were no set “formulas” for this prayer. The ancients would have raised eyebrows at our “bookishness” since they preferred to let the prayers roll forth from a gifted leader of prayer. There was a basic shape to the prayer of thanksgiving, and almost general agreement that the words of Christ at the Last Supper ought to be included.

By the second century, Justin Martyr wrote that the presider “gives thanks at some length . . . and when he has finished the prayers and the thanksgiving, all the people present give their assent by saying ‘Amen.’” In the world before books, people could memorize long passages of prose and poetry, and so it is easy to see how particular phrases or expressions passed from church to church.

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 Arce-neaux, 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 Trosclair, 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 Al-leman, Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guil-lory, 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 Ver-din, Rachel Adams, Red Cuvillier, Ave Ross, End to the pandemic, All victims of the coronavirus and their fami-lies.

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.