



# Sacred Heart of Jesus

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## RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.

JOHN 20:22

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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**Deacon Randall Jennings**

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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.  
held in the Souby Baptistery

#### 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.

**CONFESSION:** 30 minutes before all Masses and  
by appointment.

**ROSARY** Wednesdays, 7:00A.M.  
Sunday— Saturday 4:00P.M. (Church)  
**Church is open 5:30am-6:30pm Sunday-Saturday**

Please silence your cell phone during mass! Thank you!

Lord,  
send out  
your Spirit,  
renew the  
face of  
the earth.

PSALM 104



May 23-24, 2026

**Sacristans:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Niki Fryou

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Loretta Landry,  
11:00a.m.—Cindy Marino, 6:00p.m.—Jovita Compton

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Niki Fryou  
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Loretta Landry, 11:00a.m.—Cindy Marino,  
6:00p.m.—Jovita Compton

**Lectors:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Gwen Luc  
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Dean Listi, Sr.,  
11:00a.m.—Angela Kraemer, 6:00p.m.—Leslie Smith

## Readings for the week May 24, 2026



**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) Day: Acts 2:1-11/ Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

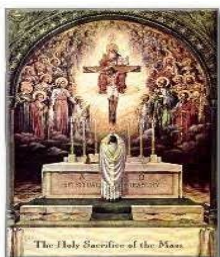
**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

## Second Collection This Weekend—Mission Appeal

Sacred Heart welcomes Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Mezza to the Parish.

Father Mezza will be representing the Catholic Diocese of Tanga in Tanzania / East Africa and speak at all the weekend Masses. Fr. Emmanuel holds LLM (Human Rights) from St. Augustine University Mwanza, Tanzania and is a bona fidei priest from Tanzania. He was ordained a priest in 2006. Since his ordination, Fr. Mezza has done parish ministry, legal and educational activities in several parts of Tanzania. Since July 2024, Fr. Mezza has been a graduate student in Communication and Rhetorical Studies at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA and is in residence at Epiphany Catholic Church, Pittsburgh, PA in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. "The mission needs of our diocese are many, but currently we are very challenged to meet the tuition fees for our diocesan major seminarians who are now in formation and studies in our national Philosophical and Theological seminaries. Any help we can get from this mission appeal will be of vital in supporting the formation of these fine young men who will soon move on into priesthood. We can't thank you enough for your consideration in this. Your generous financial and spiritual help will make a difference."

**Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal in the Second Collection!**



## 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 23, 8:30am:** Pro Populo

**Saturday, Vigil, May 23, 4:30pm:** Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, 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, Maridel & Robert LaBauve, Jan Covington, James Kullman, Sr., T.R. & Elaine Naquin, Joe Parsiola, Agnes R. Robicheaux, Ramona Kullman, Rafael Basas, Mary & James Groves, Mary Michel, James Boudreaux, JoAnn Wynn, Robert Bacon, Gloria Canova, Fields-LeBouef Fam., Grace Ryan.

**Sunday, May 24, 8:00am:** Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Luc/Perle Family, Donald Luc, Sr., Steve Luc, Sheldon & Claire Bergeron, Lisa B. Bergeron, Carol Ackerman, JoAnn Wynn, **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Hugh & Nell Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, A.J. Cannata, Marian & Richard Romaine, Charles Gowland, Sr., Donald Loupe, Michael Brocato & Fam., Peter M. Lipari, Rocco Guarisco Jr. Fam L/D. **6:00pm** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Carl J. & Glenda W. Streva Family L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Bridget Arcemont, Mary Eues, Tom & Alice Shannon, Alice Guzzetta.

**Tuesday, May 26, 6:30am:** Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, 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, Rose Weber, Sherry Boudreaux, Santo & Stella Rousso.

**Wednesday, May 27, 6:30am:** Mark Manfre, Carl & Glenda Streva Fa., L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne, Blandina Aguilera.

**Thursday, May 28, 6:30am:** Carl & Glenda Streva Family L/D, Bet & Joe Cefalu, David Duplantis, John & Stella Mula, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Gerald Blanchard, Mary Catherine Laughlin.

**Friday, May 29, 6:30am:** Patrick Bergeron, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Carol Ackerman, Mary Eues.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** A single mass intention is \$3.00



~~~ *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.*

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Faith

#### Question:

Someone close to me has left the Church. How should I reach out to them?

#### Answer:

For many of us, this can be a challenging question. When people we love leave the Church, we may not always know how to relate to them in certain ways. Are some conversation topics off limits? Are there certain behaviors or decisions we can't support in good conscience? When someone or something is lost, Jesus shows two different attitudes in his parables.



One is *actively seeking*. Don't give up on this person and their life of faith. Ask them about their spiritual journey. Invite them to spend time with you in faith settings, as appropriate, and outside of them. Continue in relationship with those you love.

The other attitude Jesus shows is *consistent witness in the waiting*. In the parable of the Prodigal Son, the father doesn't go after the son. He waits for his return. However, the son knows his father is trustworthy. He remembers his father's fair treatment of the hired hands and knows it is safe to return, despite all he has done.

## 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 Stadalis, Stephen Giroir, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick, Donna Henry, 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, Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, Jaiden, Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blanco, Demarius Granger, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Joan Judycki, Anna Hargrave & Family, Shannon Swiber, Holly Brasseaux, Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Robin Jeansonne, Charlie Solar, Sr., Karen Duhon, Barbara Olson, Jahmarla Guidry, Laine Mosher, Aceson Alleman, Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guillory, Will Lapoint, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot, Evie Herrington, Mac Percele, Yvonne Zweigle, Bryson Plaisance, Betty Ross, Nedra Giroir, Rachel Adams, Ave Ross, Elijah Carter, Valerie Streeby, Larry Guillory, Anna Broussard, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett, Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percele, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Patty Fontenot, Rhonda Lile, Beth Naquin, Renee Harper, Warren Landry, Louis Tamporella, 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, Jerry Trosclair, Danny Chiasson, Kenneth Hope, Max Anderson, 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, Karlie Brasseaux, Merlin Boudreaux, II, Debbie LeBlanc, Cosmo Christopher, Ann Eastburn, Laura Vice, Nolan Bernucho, Anne Murray, Philip Dural, Kent Ledet, Jr., Avery Compton, Claire Smith, Betty Keeling, Stephanie Broussard, Rita Duplantis, Sandra Mensman, Ward Mensman, Glenn Thibodeaux, Takeshia Dixon, Russell Vicknair, Lester Beam, Fern Giandelone, Gertrude Prestenbach, Ida Mae Percele, 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 Trosclair, Jason Dugar, Peggy LeBlanc, Jennifer Beckett, DPG., JB, BW, Myra White, Amanda Marie Fitch, Mary Darce, Carol Lajaunie, Keisha Foret, Karen Schaedel, Lawrence Giroir, Candace Canty Foster, Jim Firmin, Mena Leonard, Niece Opperman, Richard Brasseaux, Sheryl Doiron, Larry Mayon, Sr., Bill & Carol Krogg, David Morrow, Maison Mitchell, Thomas Beckett, Jr., Bridget Paton, Steve Verret, Weston Keller, Kathy Taylor, Neil Loupe, Elenora Brasseaux, Leilani Durapau, 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, Ethan Blanco, Zan Alcino,  
Matthew Domangue, Stephen Hope, Tyler Walker McCullough,  
Cesar Rodriguez, Shayne LaCoste.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please send your prayer intentions  
to shsecretary@hdiocese.org or call the rectory 385-0770 and we will  
include them in our daily prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP: 5/10/2026**  
**Regular Collection: \$6,291.00**  
**Maintenance: \$905.00**  
**Online: \$288.76**

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## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** Jesus gave his friends the Holy Spirit, who would always live in their hearts. If any of them were ever sad or afraid, the Holy Spirit comforted them. If someone had sinned, they could bring healing and forgiveness. With the help of the Holy Spirit, they shared God's love with the world.



**Prayer +** Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus.

**Draw** a picture of the Holy Spirit helping you to forgive someone.

**Mission for the Week** Ask the Holy Spirit to help you forgive others.

## PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

Lord, through the prayers of this faithful community and the intercession of Our Lady Star of the Sea, protect the lives and property of your people from the devastation of hurricanes and storms this hurricane season. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



**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.

**ANOIDING 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](tel:385-0770) or [shcsecretary@hdiocese.org](mailto:shcsecretary@hdiocese.org)

You can also visit the rectory between 8:00A.M. and 3:30P.M., Monday through Friday.

## REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

We see how the Holy Spirit filled the Apostles, and they were able to proclaim a message that unified the large crowds in Jerusalem. Have you ever felt united in purpose with a large group of people?

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Paul teaches that each of us receives the manifestation of the Holy Spirit for some benefit. What gift of the Holy Spirit would friends or family say you possess?

### Gospel Reading

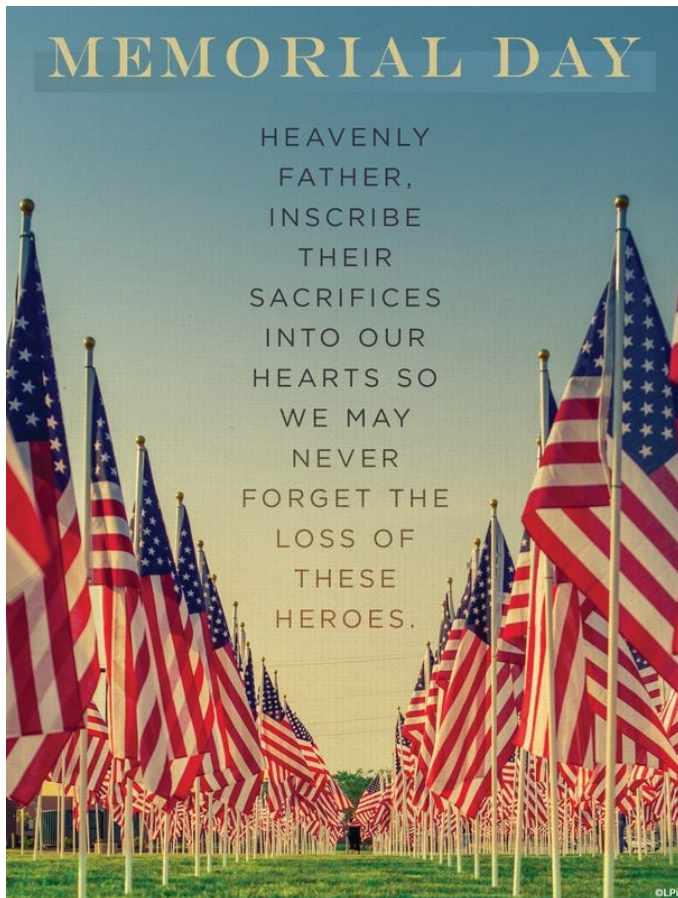
The resurrected Jesus sends the disciples forth equipped with the power of the Holy Spirit to forgive or retain sins. Does forgiving others come easily to you?

## PRAYER

### Pentecost Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, Descend upon us and fill us with the fire of Your love!

Remind us of Your dreams for us, ignite us with new zeal, place new visions on our hearts, and the grace to work alongside You.  
Amen.



In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday the parish office will be closed Monday, May 25.



## Father Brett Out of the Parish

Fr. Brett continues his vacation through May 28. Please keep him in your prayers for a safe, restful, and relaxing week.

## 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.

