



# Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Roman Catholic Church—Est. 1859**

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**May 25, 2025 - Vol. 40 No. 21**

## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:]  
“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my  
name, will teach you everything  
and remind you of all that I told  
you. Peace I leave with you;  
my peace I give to you.”  
- Jn 14:26-27a

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 25, 2025

**Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56



May 24-25, 2025

**Sacristans:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—June Pennison

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Loretta Landry

11:00a.m.—Cindy Marino, 6:00p.m.—Rebecca Pye

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—June Pennison

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Loretta Landry

11:00a.m.—Cindy Marino, 6:00p.m.—Rebecca Pye

**Lectors:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Barry Dufrene

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Dean Listi,

11:00a.m.—Angela Kraemer, 6:00p.m.—Gwen Luc

## REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

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

We hear how the church in Jerusalem resolved their conflicts through dialogue and compromise. When has your faith community had to resolve a conflict?

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

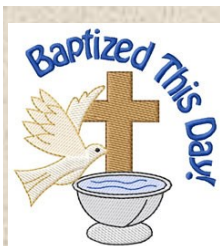
As John's final vision continues, he sees the splendor and glory of God lighting the city of Jerusalem. Can you think of a time when you felt really close to God?

### Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples that the Holy Spirit will be sent to believers to teach them and remind them of his words. Can you share a time when you have felt inspired by the Holy Spirit?

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God makes His dwelling with those who love Him and keep His word. We must all make our lives places where God feels welcome to dwell. Our actions, our words, our decisions must all say in one voice: "Come, Holy Spirit!"



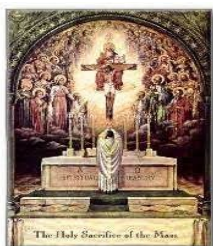
## Baptism

Saturday, May 10, 2025  
**Franklin Ortega Lopez**

Child of Franklin Ortega &  
Iris Lopez

*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 24, 8:30am:** Holy Souls in Purgatory, Rev. Anthony Rousso

**Saturday, Vigil, May 24, 4:30pm:** Patrick J. Bergeron, 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, Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, James Kullman, Sr., Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Nellie & Dr. Robert Blereau, Chauvin/Boudreaux Family L/D, Caballero/Bucci Family L/D, Madelyn Fontenot, Carlos Orlando, Sr., Andrew "Andy" Reed, Sean Maupin.

**Sunday, May 25, 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, Mel Bourgeois, Shelia Ann Burdick, Bonnie Landry Mashburn. **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, David Duplantis, Sherry Boudreaux, J. A. Garcia Jr. Family. **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, Donna Rae Conner, Marilyn Pye, Andy Reed.

**Tuesday, May 27, 6:30am:** Carl & Glenda Streva 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, Santo & Stella Rousso, Blandina Aguilera.

**Wednesday, May 28, 6:30am:** Mark Manfre, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne, Mary Catherine Laughlin.

**Thursday, May 29, 6:30am:** Carl & Glenda Streva 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.

**Friday, May 30, 6:30am:** Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Streva 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.



~~~ *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.*

### Plenary Indulgence Granted to the Faithful

In Occasion of the **Jubilee Year 2025**, a plenary Jubilee Indulgence to any faithful who shall devoutly visit Sacred Heart Church in Morgan City, LA which has been duly designed as one of the Pilgrim Churches in the Jubilee year 2025 ending December 28, 2025.

#### Plenary Jubilee Indulgence conditions:

I. the making of a good Sacramental Confession within twenty days prior or following the day the indulgence is sought as a means of purification, II. The worthy reception of Holy Communion as a means of refreshment, and III. praying for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

#### *In addition, the following must be completed:*

I. the taking part in Eucharistic adoration and meditation for a suitable period of time (for at least fifteen minutes or more II. with that time concluding with the praying of the Our Father, along with any form of the Profession of Faith, and an appropriate invocation to Our Blessed Mother (such as praying of the Hail Mary, Memorarae, Hail Holy Queen, or Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary, or any other Marian devotion).

### Pilgrims of Hope

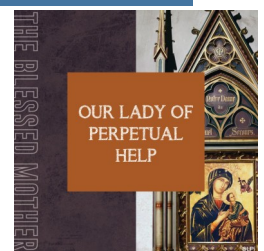


### Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Explained

Our Lady of Perpetual Help refers both to a title conferred upon the Blessed Mother as well as to a corresponding icon that dates to the late Middle Ages.

Painted on wood, the original icon has a Byzantine style and depicts the Blessed Mother holding the Christ Child. She is flanked by St. Michael and St. Gabriel, who hold the instruments of Christ's passion, including a spear, nails and the Crown of Thorns. In the image, Christ seemingly leans into his mother's embrace for comfort and strength as he contemplates these objects.

The icon is thought to have originated in Crete, but for 300 years was venerated in the Church of San Matteo in Merulana in Rome. Blessed Pope Pius IX entrusted the image to the Order of Redemptorists, who moved it to the Church of St. Alphonsus. He later established the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on June 27.





## 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 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 Touns, 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, Karlie  
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 Duplantis, 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, Mena Leonard, Niece Opperman, and All those in  
Nursing Homes.



**STEWARDSHIP: 5/11/2025**  
**Regular Collection: \$5,992.00**  
**Maintenance: \$2,230.00**  
**Online: \$287.38**

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## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** Jesus wants you to love him so  
much that you will always do what he asks. Jesus knows  
that if you put God first,  
you will have peace. In-  
stead of wanting more toys,  
you will be happy to share  
them. Instead of wanting to  
get your own way, you will  
enjoy taking turns. You will  
feel good helping other people.



**Prayer** Dear God,  
change my heart so that I  
want to put you and  
other people first.

### Something to Draw

a picture of yourself giving one of your own toys to  
a child who has none.

### Mission for the Week

I will invite a friend  
over to play. I will  
share and take turns.



## 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



### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please send your prayer intentions  
to [shsecretary@htdiocese.org](mailto:shsecretary@htdiocese.org) or call the rectory 385-0770 and we will  
include them in our daily prayers.

**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)



### Mission Appeal

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

**We would like to extend a warm welcome to  
Rev. Virchand, IMS and Rev. Noas Nag!**

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



### PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

#### Prayer for Peace

Fill us with Your peace, Lord, as you promised in Your word.  
Peace in our comings and goings,  
Peace that You are working and moving,  
Peace for what has happened, the places we find ourselves today, and in the future to come. Amen.



### FR. BRETT OUT OF THE PARISH

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



**Memorial Day Holiday  
Parish Office Closed Monday, May 26**



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

### Confirmand

*Emily Amanda Martinez*

### 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.