



# Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church  
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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." John 3:17

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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!



Readings for the week  
May 31, 2026



**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

**Monday:** 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/ Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44

*Liturgical Ministers*

May 30-31 2026

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

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Jeannie Landry,

11:00a.m.—Lisa Mire, 6:00p.m.—Jackie Conner

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

Sunday, 8:00a.m.— Jeannie Landry, 11:00a.m.—Barton Blanco,

6:00p.m.—Jackie Conner

**Lectors:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Clara Ryan

Sunday, 8:00a.m.— Julius Hebert,

11:00a.m.—Constant Wallace, 6:00p.m.—Jovita Compton

First Saturday Mass  
June 6, 2026 Cancelled



Due to the Diocesan Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Scott Beslin at 10:30a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in Houma our First Saturday Devotion and mass will not take place. However, St. Stephen Catholic Church in Berwick has First Saturday devotion with mass at 8:00a.m.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1<sup>st</sup> Reading

We hear how God proclaims His name as “Lord” to Moses on Mount Sinai, describing Himself as merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful. How would you describe your experience of God?

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Paul speaks of the grace, love, and fellowship of our triune God and encourages the Corinthians to treat each other likewise. Who needs your love and fellowship this week?

Gospel Reading

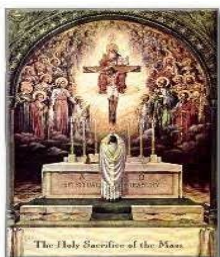
Jesus speaks of God’s love and commitment to both people and planet. What do you imagine a “saved” world will look like?

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

The second collection next weekend, June 6-7 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

*Thank you for your continued support of this important fund!~*

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 30, 8:30am:** Pro Populo

**Saturday, Vigil, May 30, 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, Grace Ryan.

**Sunday, May 31, 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, Annie Keton. **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, Carlette Holloway, Alfred J. Taquino, Donald "DZ" Zweigle.

**Tuesday, June 2, 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, A Special & Generous Couple, Melvin Dupuis, Sr.

**Wednesday, June 3, 6:30am:** Mark Manfre, Carl & Glenda Streva Fa., L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne.

**Thursday, June 4, 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, Gerald, Garnette Listi, Listi-Theriot Family.

**Friday, June 5, 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, Gaydell Cantrell.

**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.*

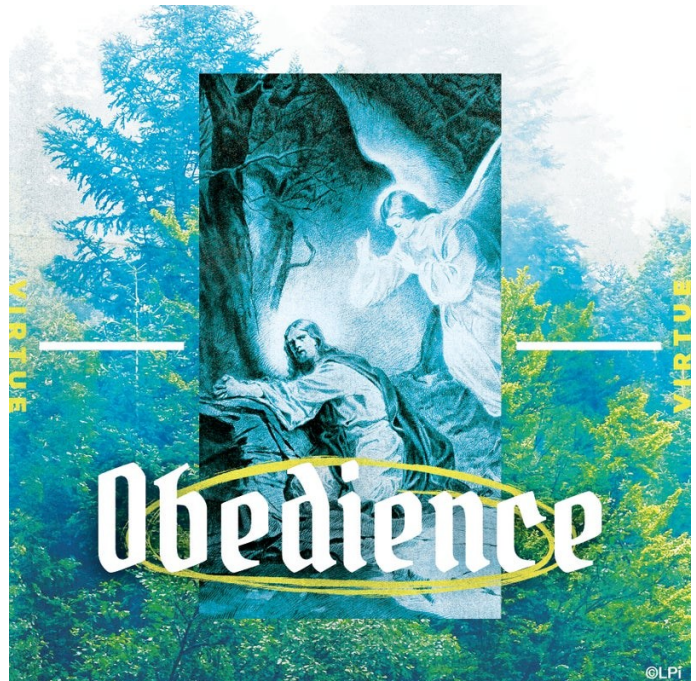
## VIRTUES, EXPLAINED!

### Obedience

Disobedience was humanity's original sin. Conversely, obedience became the instrument of humanity's reconciliation to God.

Scripture calls man's submission of his own intellect and will to God, the author of revelation, "the obedience of faith." (CCC 143) "To obey in faith is to submit freely to the word that has been heard, because its truth is guaranteed by God, who is Truth itself," we read in the Catechism (CCC 144).

We see perfect obedience shown by Christ amidst his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. His human will dreads what will come — "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me" — but his divine will, which is never at odds with his human will, submits to the Truth: "Yet, not as I will, but as you will." (Matthew 26:39). Despite his fear, he embraces the divine will for man to be redeemed, and so we say that he was "obedient unto death." (Philippians 2:8)



## 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 Percle, Yvonne Zweigle, Bryson Plaisance, Betty Ross, Nedra Giroir, Rachel Adams, Ave Ross, Elijah Carter, Valerie Streety, Larry Guillory, Anna Broussard, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett, Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percle, 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 Thibodaux, Takeshia Dixon, Russell Vicknair, Lester Beam, Fern Giandelone, Gertrude Prestenbach, 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 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 Cauty 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: 5/17/2026**  
**Regular Collection: \$4,338.00**  
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**Online: \$461.88**

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### Children's Corner

Sharing the Gospel God loves you so much. He sent Jesus  
into the world to take your sins away. Jesus died on the cross  
as punishment for all of your sins so that you could have a  
new, better life with God. Believe in Jesus. Trust in God's love.  
Then you can live with God forever.



Prayer + Jesus, thank  
you for taking away my  
sins.

Draw a picture of Jesus on the cross. Around Jesus, write  
some sins that Jesus took away.

Mission for the Week Read John 3:16-18 with your  
family. Thank Jesus for taking all of your sins away.

### 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.

**ANOINTING 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@htdiocese.org](mailto:shcsecretary@htdiocese.org)

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

## Happy 7th Anniversary Father Brett

*Ordained, June 1, 2019*



## THE PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF DEACON SCOTT BESLIN

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 AT 10:30AM

CATHEDRAL OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



All are invited to attend the priestly ordination of Deacon Scott Beslin on Saturday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in Houma. A reception will follow afterwards in the KC Hall across the street.

Beslin was ordained to the diaconate in December of 2025 and currently serves as a transitional deacon at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Schriever. He has been appointed by Bishop Simon Peter Engurait to serve as Parochial Vicar of St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Houma for a one-year term following his ordination.

"My call to the priesthood has been present since my childhood, and the people of our diocese have been overwhelmingly generous in my journey with their encouragement and prayers," said Beslin. "Their support made it possible for me to say 'yes' to God's call. This diocese is a special place, and it will be a joy to serve here."

For the past five years, Beslin has been in priestly formation at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. He previously taught mathematics at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux for 33 years. He earned his Doctorate and master's degrees in Mathematics from the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette), and a bachelor's degree in Mathematics Education.

## 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

*Saturday, May 16, 2026*

**Harvey John Morgan, Jr.  
& Drew Elizabeth Angeron**

### 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.

