



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church—Est. 1859

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HE WAS
TAKEN UP TO
HEAVEN.

— LUKE 24:51 —

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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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.

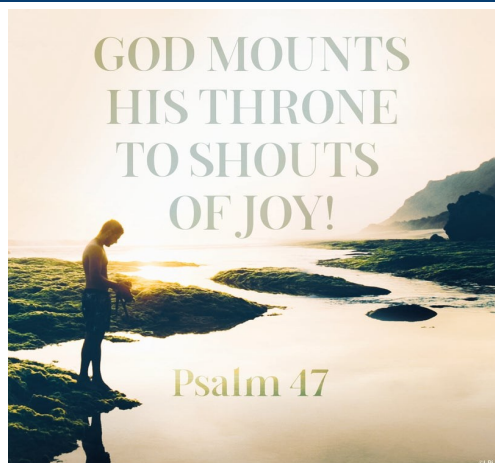
FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 9:30A.M.
Exposition & Confession 8:30-9:20A.M.

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.
Sunday– Saturday 4:00P.M. (Church)

Please silence your cell phone during mass! Thank you!



Readings for the week of June 1, 2025

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 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

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps

68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25



May 31-June 1, 2025

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Elaine Williams

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Jeannie Landry

11:00a.m.—Susie Myers, 6:00p.m.—Jackie Conner

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Elaine Williams

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Jeannie Landry

11:00a.m.—Susie Myers, 6:00p.m.—Jackie Conner

Lectors: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Pete Boudreaux

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Carl Kraemer,

11:00a.m.—Emile Babin, 6:00p.m.—Constance Wallace

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

Just before his ascension into heaven, Jesus commissioned the disciples to be witnesses to the world of his life, death and resurrection. How do you share your faith with friends or neighbors?

2nd Reading Question:

Paul offers a prayer for the believers in Ephesus to be given wisdom, knowledge and an enlightened heart. What are you praying for this week?

Gospel:

The disciples were overcome with joy and thanksgiving, praising God for the gift of the resurrected and ascended Jesus. What gift from God brings you joy?



Leo XIV is the new Pope

"Peace be with all of you!" - the first words of Pope Leo XIV.

On May 8, 2025 the Conclave elected Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost as the 267th Bishop of Rome. The new pope was announced to the waiting crowds by Cardinal Protodeacon Dominique Mamberti.

+Vatican News

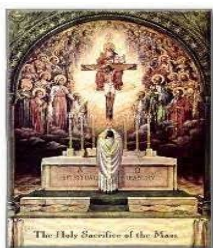


Leo P.P. XIV

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As Christ ascends to heaven, he asks the Apostles to embrace hope, to again put their trust in his promise. This week, can we be like the Apostles? Can we embrace the hope of what is promised?

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 31, 8:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Rev. John Gallen.

Saturday, Vigil, May 31, 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, Gil Blanchard.

Sunday, June 1, 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, Geri Bourgeois.

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, Melvin Dupuis. **6:00pm** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strevia Family L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Donna Rae Conner, Marilyn Pye, Andy Reed, Protection from Storms, Tom & Alice Shannon, Alice Guzzetta.

Tuesday, June 3, 6:30am: Carl & Glenda Strevia 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, M/M Oliver Bergeron.

Wednesday, June 4, 6:30am: Mark Manfre, Carl & Glenda Strevia Fam. L/D, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne.

Thursday, June 5, 6:30am: Carl & Glenda Strevia 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, Gaydell Cantrell.

Friday, June 6, 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Strevia 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

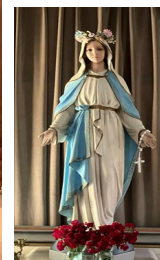
#### PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

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

Our Lady Star of the Sea, help and protect us.



#### May Crowning, Honoring Mary Queen of Heaven



*Our Blessed Mother was crowned by Aurora Sterling.*

### 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.

#### 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 or call the rectory 385-0770 and we will  
include them in our daily prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP: 5/18/2025**  
**Regular Collection: \$5,447.00**  
**Maintenance: \$590.00**  
**Online: \$ 141.88**

*Thank you for your contributions!*

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#### On-line Giving

If you are interested in giving a contribution  
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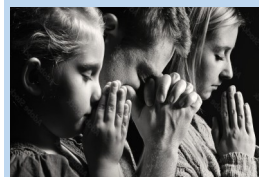
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### Children's Corner

#### 7th Sunday of Easter

**Sharing the Gospel** If pieces are missing from a jigsaw  
puzzle, you cannot see the whole picture. If keys are missing  
from a piano, you cannot  
hear a whole song. When  
Christians do not work  
well together, the world  
cannot see how great and  
loving God is. Jesus prayed  
that all of us would stay  
close to God and to one  
another. Do your part.  
Encourage other Christians.



**Prayer** God, I want the world to see  
how good you are. Help me to be  
good and loving to all Christians.

**Something to Draw** a picture of someone who teaches  
you about Jesus.

**Mission for the Week** Plan a service project with children  
from another Christian church in your area. Collect food for a  
food pantry, or sing songs to the grandmas and grandpas in a  
nursing home.

#### Jesus Ascended into Heaven

The lives of the disciples had been  
changed forever. Once Jesus went  
back to heaven, it would be up to  
them to tell everybody what they  
knew about Jesus. They had seen the  
power of Jesus. They looked forward  
to receiving that same kind of power  
from God. The disciples had a big job ahead of them, but with  
God's help they knew they could do anything.



**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 or [shcsecretary@hdiocese.org](mailto:shcsecretary@hdiocese.org)



*Happy Anniversary~*

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Father Brett celebrates the  
6th Anniversary of his  
Priesthood Ordination!

Our hearts are grateful and we  
thank him for serving our parish.  
May God continue to bestow on  
him His everlasting grace, love,  
peace and joy.

#### **MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

The **second collection** next weekend, June 7-8  
is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.  
*Thank you for your continued support!*

### **Pope Leo XIV**

**Greets the Faithful at the Mass of  
Inauguration on May 18, 2025**



**“Let us walk towards God  
and love one another”**

+Vatican News

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR  
ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### **God's Game of Telephone**

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another.

In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.

— Tracy Earl  
Welliver, MTS



#### **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