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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:

Monday No Mass—

Tuesday– Friday 6:30a.m.

Saturday: 8:30 A.M.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS:

8:30 AM

Exposition until 10:00 AM.

Confession 9-10AM.

**OUR MOTHER OF
PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA**
Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

After all weekday Masses and 30
minutes before weekend Masses or
by appointment.

ROSARY

Wednesdays, 7 a.m.

Sunday– Saturday 4:00 p.m.
(Church)

24- HOUR ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7 a.m.—Fridays, 6 a.m.
Held in the Souby Baptistry

BAPTISMS:

Second & fourth Sunday of each
month, 10:00 AM. BOTH parents
AND Godparents MUST attend a
baptism seminar held first Tuesday
of each month, 6:00PM in the Gallen
Room (parking lot entry).

WEDDINGS:

Couples should make an appoint-
ment with the parish priest at least
six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Call the rectory anytime at
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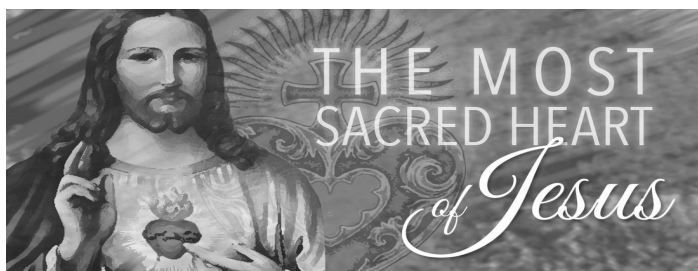
Call the rectory at 385-0770.

HOSPITAL VISITS:

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You can also visit the rectory between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 pm., Monday through Friday.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS



**Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
celebrated at all Masses this weekend.**



June 17 & 18, 2023

Schedule

Sacristans:

Sat., 4:30p.m.— Jovita Compton

Sun., 8:00a.m.— Gail Dupuis

11:00a.m.— Cindy Marino

6:00p.m. — Christina Lange

Lectors:

Sat., 4:30p.m.— Kathy Callais

Sun., 8:00 a.m. — Leslie Smith

11:00a.m.— Pete Boudreaux

6:00p.m.— Gwen Luc

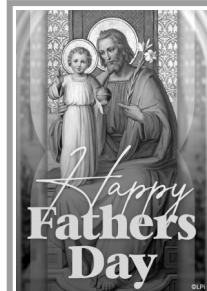
Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., 4:30 p.m.—

Sun., 8:00 a.m.— Gail Dupuis

11:00 a.m.— Cindy Marino

6:00p.m. — Christina Lange



Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up. We hold up these men who act in the world as fathers to their children or

models of fathers for others. Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Heart-to-Heart: Thoughts from Fr. Brett

Dear Friends,

Greetings in this first ever “Heart-to-Heart” letter as the first year of our time together as priest and people comes to a close and a new year approaches. And as this week we celebrate our patronal feast of the Most Sacred Heart, there is no better time to begin this new bulletin column, where I can take the opportunity to speak to you, the faithful people of Sacred Heart Church, about what is in my own heart and the goings on here at Sacred Heart.

The Most Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ shows forth the fiery and infinite love of Christ for his people. In the words of Pope Pius XII, “it unquestionably follows that we can contemplate and honor the Heart of the divine Redeemer as a symbolic image of His love and a witness of our redemption and, at the same time, as a sort of mystical ladder by which we mount to the embrace of ‘God our Savior.’” (*Haurietis Aquas*, 58) This is why, responding to the great devotion of the people of God through the centuries and especially the writings of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, the feast of the Sacred Heart was made obligatory for the whole universal Church by Pope Pius IX. For us at Sacred Heart Church in Morgan City, this feast day calls us to a deeper encounter with Our Lord through His precious Heart. He has loved us with an undying and perfect love, and so we desire to love Him with our whole heart in return. As a community of faith, celebrating the feast of the Sacred Heart is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to living as a community of holiness and faithfulness to Christ, and to aid each other in striving for virtue and true charity. As such, it is a blessed devotion to make an act of consecration to the Heart of Jesus during this time of grace, as we will as a community during Masses this weekend, so as to entrust our church community to Christ and His grace.

As we celebrate our patronal feast day together, may the love of Jesus flowing from His Sacred Heart inspire us to devote ourselves to worship, prayer, and living the life of self-giving love to which Christ calls us.

As I close this letter, my hope is that this series of “Heart-to-Heart” letters might provide a semi-weekly insight into the way God is moving in our parish. May God bless you all and your families.

I am sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Brett Lapeyrouse

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS JUNE 18, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sat., Weekday, June 17, 8:30am: Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, M/M Eddie Landry, Eugene Fields, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin.

Sat., Vigil, June 17, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Larry Bergeron, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Marvin Compton, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, 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, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, John Robert "Bob" Keeling, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangue, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey & Margie LeBlanc, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Marion H. Bergeron, David Duplantis, Viola Percle, Loupe/LaHoste Fam., Sidney Solar, Jr., Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Nick LaRocca, Judy Duval, Dot & Sonny Duval, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Rafael Basas, Dung Nguyen, Warren & June Fortier, Eulice, Carol & Steven Adams, James Kullman, Sr., Debra Duhon, & Fam. Sonia Hebert, Mary Lynne Verrett, William H. Cline, Jr., Vera Cole, Lois Fryou, Ralph Hebert, Jr., Ralph Hebert Sr., Ben Montet, Anton Fromenthal.

Sunday, June 18, 8:00am: Rose H. Percle, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, Jason DeHart, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Cay Price, Karen Ordogne, Larry Giroir, Lisa Bergeron Bryan, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, John Landry, Sr., Paul Bonnee, Sr., Marius Carlos, Eddie Fields, John Robert "Bob" Keeling, Jr. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver J. Bergeron Family L/D, Parker & Shirley Conrad, Hugh & Nell Egle Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, Vivian & Ferris Romaine, Sr., Marian & Richard Romaine, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Walter & Irma Michel, Luda & Eli Fields, Nellie Blereau, Joe Giordano, 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, Betty Rink, David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, J.P. Morella Family L/D., Beverley Hamer, Conner & Williams Families, Sonia Hebert, Rocco Guarisco, Jr. & Fam. L/D, Betty Theriot Smith, Pat & Carmen Prestenbach, Don Domino, Alvin Ackerman, Donald Loupe, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Luda & Eli Fields, Walter & Irma Michel. **6:00pm:** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strevia Family L/D., Dalia & Manuel Ramirez, Albarado Fam. L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Wilbert, Nan & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Tom Shannon, Erwin Eues, Fr. H. J. Adams, Louise & Clem Bourgeois.

Tuesday, June 20, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Carl & Glenda Strevia Fam. L/D, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Anthony Cannata, David Duplantis, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Charles Gowland, Sr., J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Rickey Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Jim Holt, , Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Debra Duhon & Family, Genevieve Price, Luda & Eli Fields.

Wednesday, June 21, 6:30am : Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strevia Fam. L/D, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Skeezix & Flora Bergeron, Bertin/Dupuis Families, Manfre/Grizzaffi Families, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Nellie Blereau, C. C. & Barbara Clark, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Loulie & Lelia Boudreaux, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Beverley Hamer, Dung Nguyen & Fam., Marcelle Ordogne, Debra Duhon & Fam., Linda Duke, Earl Laughlin, Sr., John Landry, Sr.

Thursday, June 22, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strevia Fam L/D, Bessie Roy, Nellie Blereau, Manfre Family, Teresa & William Maxwell, John & Stella Mula, Randolph & Pauline Landry, Bet & Joe Cefalu, Gerald Blanchard, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Rickey Arceneaux, Debra Duhon & Family, David Duplantis, John Landry, Sr. Don Domino, Alice Shannon, Alice Guzzetta.

Friday, June 23, 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Strevia Fam. L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Ed Patterson, Patrick Bergeron, Henry Daigle, Debra Duhon & Family, Donald Loupe, Mary Lynne Verrett.



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.**



STEWARDSHIP: 06/04/2023

Regular Collection: \$6,676.00

Maintenance: \$3,730.00

Money Counters: Team (2)

Thank You for your contributions!



Beautiful Quote

"If I cannot see the brilliance of your Face or
hear your sweet voice, O my God, I can live by your
grace, I can rest on your Sacred Heart!"

- St. Therese of Lisieux



Readings for the week of June 18, 2023

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab,
3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7,
8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-
4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab
and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/
Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

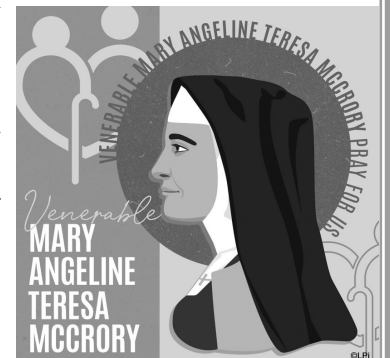
SAINT OF THE WEEK

Venerable Mother Angeline Teresa McCrory

Short Bio —

Venerable Mother Angeline founded the Carmelite Sisters for
the Aged and the Infirm in New York. She provided
healthcare, housing, and dignity for the elderly making
certain that the people in her care enjoyed a life full of com-
munity and joy during their advanced years.

Mother Angeline was known for her loving kindness and ser-
vice to the elderly. She never missed an opportunity to clasp
the hand of an aged person
stressing how important
human touch and kindness
was. A warm person, she
would say, "If you have to
fail, let it be on the side of
kindness. Be kinder than
kindness itself to the elder-
ly." She died on her 91st
birthday in January of
1984.



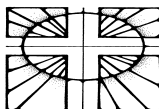
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig
Bourdier, Ryan Bourdier, Andrew Bourdier, Joseph John-
son, V, Tony Malbrough, Mathew Young, Luke Zweigle,
Draven Smith, Brian Hartman, Ory Arcemont, Ryan
Hunter, Cameron Case, Matthew Tregle, Tanner
Richards, Johnathan Villegas.



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.



Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Reading

A reading from the book of Daniel

Dt 7:6-11

Moses said to the people:

"You are a people sacred to the LORD, your God; he has chosen you from all the nations on the face of the earth to be a people peculiarly his own. It was not because you are the largest of all nations that the LORD set his heart on you and chose you, for you are really the smallest of all nations. It was because the LORD loved you and because of his fidelity to the oath he had sworn your fathers, that he brought you out with his strong hand from the place of slavery, and ransomed you from the hand of Pharaoh, king of Egypt. Understand, then, that the LORD, your God, is God indeed, the faithful God who keeps his merciful covenant down to the thousandth generation toward those who love him and keep his commandments, but who repays with destruction a person who hates him; he does not dally with such a one, but makes them personally pay for it. You shall therefore carefully observe the commandments, the statutes and the decrees that I enjoin on you today." *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10

R. (cf. 17) **The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul; all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul; and forget not all his benefits.

R. **The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.**

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R. **The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.**

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

R. **The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.**

Second Reading

A reading from the First Letter of John

1 Jn 4:7-16

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit. Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

The Lord be with you. **And with your Spirit.**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mt 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.