



# Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church  
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• 12TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME •

**DO NOT BE  
AFRAID.**

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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.

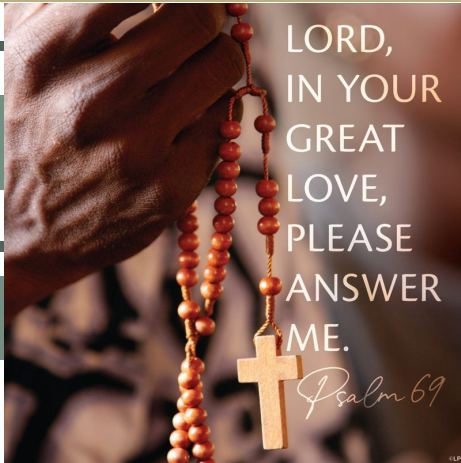
**FIRST SATURDAY MASS:** 9:30A.M.  
Exposition & Confession 8:30-9:20A.M.

**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  
June 21, 2026



**Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday: 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

**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17



Liturgical Ministers

June 20-21, 2026

**Sacristans:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Maureen Alfred

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Gail Dupuis,

11:00a.m.—Brenda Besse, 6:00p.m.—Marcia Bergeron

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Donna Bourg

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Gail Dupuis,

11:00a.m.—Larry Besse, 6:00p.m.—Marcia Bergeron

**Lectors:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Jovita Compton

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Angela Kraemer,

11:00a.m.—Pete Boudreaux, 6:00p.m.—Peggy Gowland

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light.” We all hear God’s voice whispering in our hearts. Discipleship means speaking those words out loud. We all feel the Spirit sing into our souls. Discipleship means that we dance to the tune.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1<sup>st</sup> Reading

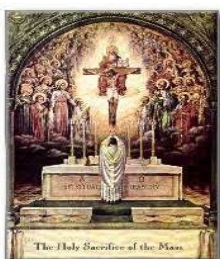
Jeremiah trusts in the Lord despite his fear of being attacked and persecuted. Can you think of a time when you had to totally trust in God?

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Paul compares and contrasts the impact of Adam and Christ on our lives. Who would you say has made the biggest impact on your life so far?

Gospel Reading

Jesus warns his disciples against spiritual forces that seek to destroy both the body and the soul. Where do you see malevolent spiritual forces at work in our world?



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, June 20, 8:30am:** Pro Populo

**Saturday, Vigil, June 20, 4:30pm:** Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rouso, 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, Gloria Canova, Bridget Arcemont, Beadle-Dugas Fam., Sylvan Blanchard, Megan Hall, Grace Ryan, Dulce Hernandez, Benjamin Montet, Ralph Hebert, Jr., Ralph Hebert, Sr., Antoine Fromenthal, Sr., Ann Mary Dupuis & Ricardo Quintanilla Wedding Day.

**Sunday, June 21, 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, Alvin Ackerman, Lester Fryou, Earl Laughlin, Sr., Rose Mary Vinning, Kenneth Keton, Sr., Nolan & Katherine Michel, Luda & Eli Fields, Walter & Irma Michel. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Hugh & Nell Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, A.J. Cannata, Marian & Richard Romaire, Charles Gowland, Sr., Pat McCleary, Donald Loupe, Peter M. Lipari, Rocco Guarisco Jr. Fam L/D, Dulce Hernandez, John Vidos, Jr., William Cline, Jr., Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Kenneth Keton, Sr. **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, Alfred J. Taquino, The John Fam., Tom Shannon, Ervin Eues, Fr. H. J. Adams, Manuel Ramirez, Carlette Holloway.

**Tuesday, June 23, 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, Fields-LeBoeuf Fam., Dulce Hernandez.

**Wednesday, June 24, 6:30am:** Mark Manfre, Carl & Glenda Streva Fa., L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne, Pat McCleary, Dulce Hernandez, Oliver Bergeron, Rev. Andrew Souby.

**Thursday, June 25, 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, Dulce Hernandez.

**Friday, June 26, 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, Dulce Hernandez, Elodie R. Naquin, Gil Besse.

**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.*


Farewell Reception  
for  
Father Brett Lapeyrouse

Sunday, June 28 after 11:00 a.m. Mass in  
St. Joseph Hall. A meal will be served.

Join us as we Honor our Pastor, Fr. Brett Lapeyrouse as he prepares to leave the parish for his new assignment at Saint Genevieve Catholic Church in Thibodaux.

### CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

#### **Affability, Explained!**

There was a certain sister in the Carmelite convent who particularly tried the patience of St. Therese of Lisieux. 

But instead of avoiding this person, St. Therese instead made a point of smiling at her whenever the two met.

“Charity must not consist in feelings, but in works,” wrote St. Therese. “I set myself to doing for this Sister what I would do for the person I loved the most.” In doing so, she learned to see “Jesus hidden in the depths” of this woman’s soul.

St. Therese was growing in the virtue of affability when she did this. Affability is attached to justice, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, and demands “that we behave pleasantly to those among whom we dwell.” (*Sum.*, II:II, 114, Art. 2)

In being affable, we make ourselves friendly, approachable, and agreeable to those around us, regardless of how they make us feel. “How good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell together as one,” writes King David in Psalm 133.

## 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, 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 Har-  
grave & 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  
Streety, Larry Guillory, Anna Broussard, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett,  
Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percele, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson,  
Jr., Patty Fontenet, Rhonda Lile, Beth Naquin, Renee Harper, Warren  
Landry, Louis Tamporella, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean, Kattie Ghir-  
ardi, Lynette Breaux, Ashia Starling, Mary Ann Adams, Kay Olds, Frank-  
lin 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, 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  
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 ,  
Robbie Toups, Karlie Brasseaux, 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: 6/7/2026**  
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## Children's Corner

### Sharing the Gospel



You are God's special child. He knows all about you. He knows what you like to eat. He knows your favorite color. He knows how many teeth you have. He even knows how many hairs are on your head. No one in this world loves you as much as God loves you. Be sure to tell your friends how much God loves them, too.

**Prayer** + God, I thank you for loving me so much.

**Draw** a picture of yourself telling a friend about God's love.



## 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@hdiocese.org](mailto:shcsecretary@hdiocese.org)

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



## Baptisms

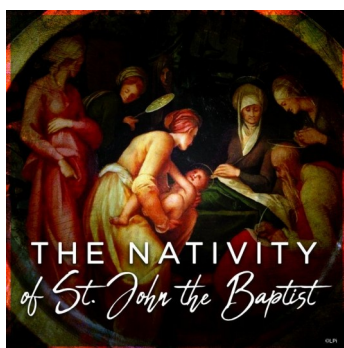
Sunday, June 7, 2026

**Nathan Patrick Conner**

*Child of Collin Paul Conner &*

*Laura Canty Conner*

## Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist



June 24 Daily Readings

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt  
1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 (586)

Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts  
13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,  
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## A Prayer for Father's

God our Father,

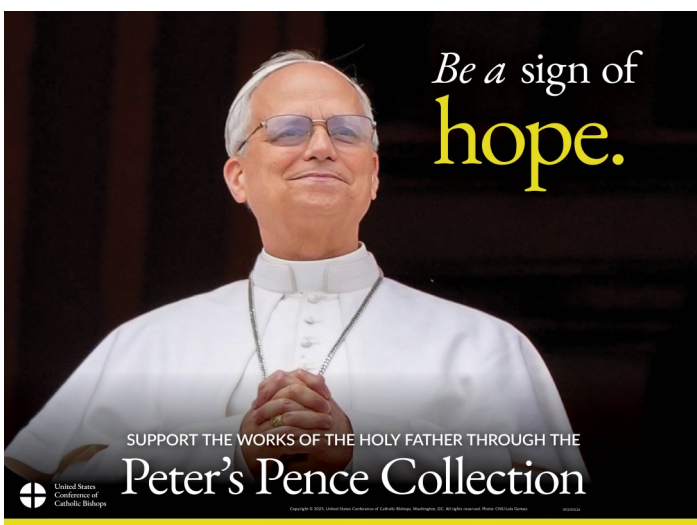
In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen



**SECOND COLLECTION JUNE 27-28**



*A Special Happy Father's Day wish to Father Brett, all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and all who are father figures.*

## 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.

