



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church
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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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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!



Liturgical Ministers

June 27-28, 2026

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Niki Fryou

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Loretta Landry,
11:00a.m.—Cindy Marino, 6:00p.m.—Jovita Compton

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Niki Fryou

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Loretta Landry,
11:00a.m.—Cindy Marino, 6:00p.m.—Jovita Compton

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

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Julius Hebert,
11:00a.m.—Emile Babin, 6:00p.m.—Dean Listi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Whoever receives the one sent in Christ's name receives Christ. Whoever loves the Word of God loves God Himself. Who is Christ sending to you in his name this week? What Word do they speak into the stillness of your soul? Receive them. Receive him.

Readings for the week June 28, 2026

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 **Day:** Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

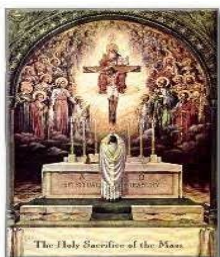
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Mt 9:14-17



Join us this Sunday as we thank Fr. Brett for his love and service to our parish.



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 27, 8:30am: Pro Populo

Saturday, Vigil, June 27, 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, Gloria Canova, Bridget Arcemont, Grace Ryan, Dulce Hernandez,

Sunday, June 28, 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, Rose Mary Vinning, Mary Catherine Laughlin. **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., Pat McCleary, Donald Loupe, Peter M. Lipari, Rocco Guarisco Jr. Fam L/D, Dulce Hernandez, **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.

Tuesday, June 30, 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, Dulce Hernandez, Joseph C. Russo, Jr.

Wednesday, July 1, 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, A Special & Generous Couple, Mary Eues.

Thursday, July 2, 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, Mary Eues.

Friday, July 3, 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.

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.*

### Sacred Heart Warmly Welcomes Very Rev. Thankachan “John” Nambusseril as Our New Pastor



Fr. John will begin his new pastoral assignment at Sacred Heart in Morgan City on Wednesday, July 1 for a six-year term. Fr. John comes to us from Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Golden Meadow so he is very familiar with the culture if the coastal south, Cajun style food, and fresh seafood.

He was born in India, where he spent his childhood. After completing the 10th grade, he began his journey to becoming a missionary priest with the Order of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate and there he found his passion for working with the poor and those most in need.

At the age of 28, on December 29, 1993 Rev. Thankachan “John” Nambusseril was ordained as a Roman Catholic priest.

Father John loves, to travel, go fishing, and spicy food.

His first weekend celebrating masses with us as our Pastor will be on July 4-5.

*Father John, welcome to Sacred Heart Parish,  
we are so happy to have you with us!*

## 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 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 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 Thibodeaux, 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,  
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: 6/14/2026**  
**Regular Collection: \$5,914.00**  
**Maintenance: \$1,452.00**  
**Online: \$301.13**

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## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** God wants you to love your family  
and friends. But God wants you to love him even more. Be  
kind to your mom and listen to her. Help your dad with  
chores and have fun with him. But also remember to help  
people who are not in your family. God gets excited when you  
share his love with others.

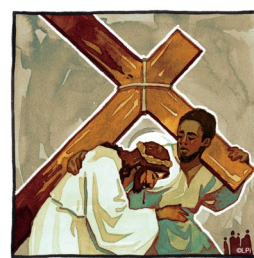


**Prayer + God**, show  
me ways to help all  
people who love you.

**Draw** yourself bringing homemade cookies to a neighbor  
who loves Jesus.

### Mission for the Week

Together as a family send a  
care package to a missionary  
family.



### PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

|       |         |          |
|-------|---------|----------|
| LOVE  | GIVE    | GOOD     |
| CROSS | WELCOME | REWARD   |
| LIFE  | PROPHET | FOLLOWER |

F A Y I O E U O L U V  
L R E W A R D U F I A Y  
I U T E H I M P O E T  
F O L L O W E R Y R A  
E V A C E U **L O V E** N  
Y G O O D R I P A S O  
U I N M A S E H N I D  
O V A E G U T E A R Y  
S E A M O E R T I T H  
U N Y E A C R O S S E  
A I R O N T U W Y O R

### 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.



## Baptisms

Sunday, June 13, 2026

Connor James Mayer

Child of *L. Coby James Mayer*

*Kayci Castaneda Mayer*

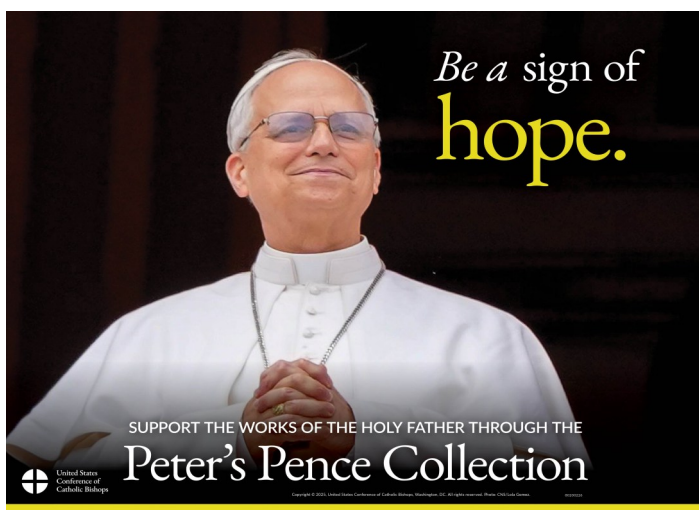
### FOR EVERYDAY

#### Blessing for Marriage

Dear Jesus,

Bless the married couples in our community and grow their bonds of love for each other. Give them the grace to share minds, hearts, dreams, growth, challenges, and strength in every season of life. Make them a sturdy shelter for each other, a place to find comfort and rest. Amen.

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



### CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

#### Discernment, Explained!

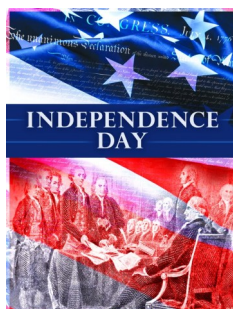
We most often hear the term “discernment” when a man or woman prayerfully considers a religious vocation. This is a helpful context in which to think of the virtue of discernment, which all Christians are called to develop, lay and religious alike.



When a person hears a “call,” he cannot simply go — he must first figure out where the call is coming from. It’s not enough to simply have an idea of becoming a priest, a sister, a missionary, a husband, a wife — the idea needs a good, thorough background check. This is discernment, which “unmasks the lie of temptation, whose object appears to be good...when in reality its fruit is death,” says the Catechism. (CCC 2846)

We run this background check of discernment on our feelings, our intentions, and our inclinations under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and through a diligent regimen of prayer and reflection. “The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius” is highly regarded as a useful tool for spiritual discernment.

### 4th of July



In observance of the 4th of July Holiday the parish office will be closed Friday, July 3.

#### 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.

