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15th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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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.

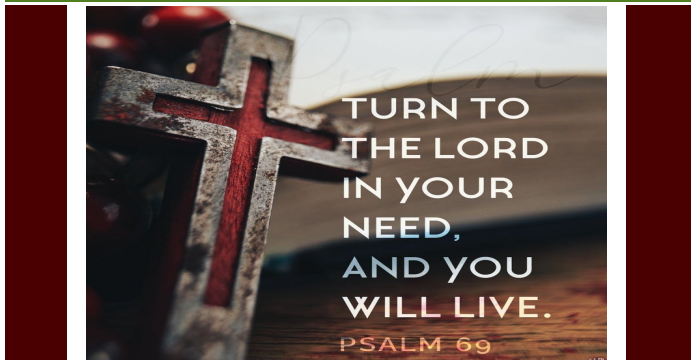
FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 9:30A.M.
Exposition & Confession 8:30-9:20A.M.

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!



July 12-13, 2025

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—June Pennison
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Rebecca Pye,
11:00a.m.—Rochelle Bergeron, 6:00p.m.—Mary Eues

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—June Pennison
Sunday, 8:00a.m.— Rebecca Pye,
11:00a.m.—Rochelle Bergeron, 6:00p.m.— Mary Eues

Lectors: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Barry Dufrene
Sunday, 8:00a.m.— Leslie Smith,
11:00a.m.—Pete Boudreaux, 6:00p.m., Gwen Luc



*Fr. Brett is on vacation from July 15-22.

*Our Lady Sar of the Sea Celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Erection of the Confraternity on July 27.

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer for Charity

Give me the grace, Lord, to truly see those around me: the overlooked, the uncomfortable, the odd and disliked.

Your kingdom is one of belonging, help us to be the types of neighbors who see and respond with Godly generosity. Amen.

Readings for the week of July 13, 2025



Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Everyone is our neighbor — those we love and those we can't stand, the people we agree with and the people whose opinions we hate. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we must not only see ourselves in every person we meet — we must see him, too.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

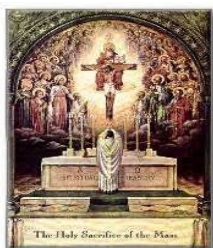
Moses taught the Israelite that the Lord is not remote but nearby to each of us. When was a time you felt especially close to God?

2nd Reading Question:

Today's reading is a poem composed by Paul to describe the divinity and supremacy of Jesus. How do you express your thoughts about Jesus to others?

Gospel Question:

In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus teaches the lawyer that a neighbor is anyone you treat with mercy. Who might you treat with mercy this week?



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, July 12, 8:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Melvin Dupuis, Jr.-(healing & blessings).

Saturday, Vigil, July 12, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, Anthony Gvernale, 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, Rafael Basas, Mary & James Groves, Mary Michael, Alden Vinning, Charlie Bergeron, Charles "Chuck" Ward.

Sunday, July 13, 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., Sheldon & Claire Bergeron, Lisa B. Bryan, Geri & Mel Bourgeois, Mike Deshotel. **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, Robert "Bob" Radtke. **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, Delaune-Aucoin families, Fields-Beadle families, Clarence Delaune, Rosie/Agnes/Mable/Elaine John, Tom & Alice Shannon, Kenneth Waguespack, Alice Guzzetta, Charles L. Ward, Jr.

Tuesday, July 15, 6:30am: Carl & Glenda Streva 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, Gerald & Garnette Listi, Listi/Theriot families, Charles L. Ward, Jr.

Wednesday, July 16, 6:30am: Mark Manfre, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne, Charles L. Ward, Jr.

Thursday, July 17, 6:30am: Carl & Glenda Streva 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, Santo & Stell Rousso, Charles L. Ward, Jr.

Friday, July 18, 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Patrick Bergeron, Helen Laughlin, Charles L. Ward, Jr..



~~~ *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.*

### Our New Bishop Elect Fr. Simon Peter Engurait

SIXTH BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF HOUMA ♦ THIBODAUX



### Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Bishop-Elect Simon Peter Engurait!

Friday, September 5, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at  
The Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in  
Houma, LA

A reception will follow at Vandebilt  
Catholic High School Kolb Gym.

+Let us in a sincere way pray each day for  
Bishop-elect Simon Peter, that God may grant  
him all the graces he may need to carry out the  
will of God.



### Baptism

Saturday, June 28, 2025

**Cecelia Claire Plaisance**

Child of Seth Michael Plaisance &

Jacklyn Garber Plaisance

*In His goodness, may He continue to pour  
out His blessings upon you.*

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## 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, Roger Adams Jr., Ross Rock,  
Brittany Thomas, Dalton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan,  
Ashley Ribardi, Deanna Rome, Jimmy LeBlanc, Dale Hu-  
bert, Pat Rock, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Robbie &  
Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families,  
Gloria & Jessie Michel, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, 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 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,  
Jim Davis, Rachel Adams, Ave Ross, Elijah Carter, Valerie Streety, Larry  
Guillory, Anna Broussard, Reberta Ford, 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, 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 Lew-  
is, 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 Bour-  
dier, Brenda Landry Lamartinieri, Dr. Melvin Bourgeois, Zachary Dan-  
iels, 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., 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, Lester Beam, Fern Gandelone, 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 Trascclair, 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 Cauty Foster, Jim Firmin,  
Mena Leonard, Niece Opperman, Richard Brasseaux, and All those in  
Nursing Homes.



**STEWARDSHIP: 6/29/2025**  
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## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** Jesus wants you to love your  
neighbors. He wants you to help your neighbors. You could  
help the people who  
live next door, or the  
people that go to  
your church. But Je-  
sus wants you to  
think bigger than  
that. Jesus wants you  
to help people all  
around the world -  
no matter where  
they live, and no matter what they believe.



**Prayer** Dear God, show me how to  
help others around the world

**Draw** a picture of people holding hands all around the  
world. They are all our neighbors.

**Mission for the Week** Ask your parents if your family  
could give money to help the missions in another country.



## 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](mailto:shsecretary@htdiocese.org) or call the rectory 385-0770 and we will  
include them in our daily prayers.

**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)

## DIRECTOR OF FORMATION AND EVANGELIZATION

Rochelle Bergeron

Dear Sacred Heart Parish Family,

I am honored to introduce myself as the new Director of Formation and Evangelization here at Sacred Heart in Morgan City.

What a dream come true! I am joyful and blessed to know that I get to walk alongside you in our beautiful home, the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. My role is centered on walking alongside you in the life of faith through sacramental preparation, adult formation, youth ministry, and all the ways we grow in love for Christ and His Church. I believe formation is not just about programs but about creating spaces where hearts are set on fire for the Gospel and lives are transformed through community and grace. I have a special devotion to Saint Maria Goretti. At such a young age, she taught me that I can also forgive. I am currently interested in Saint Teresa of Avila. Her beautiful explanation about prayer has changed the way I pray and think. One of my favorite saint quotes is from Saint Pope John Paul II: "It is Jesus in fact that you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you" (World Youth Day, 2000)

I pray that you, too, can find immense joy in seeking God every day and keeping Him close to your heart.

Please know that I am here for you. I look forward to meeting you, hearing your stories, and working together to build up a culture of discipleship and missionary joy here at Sacred Heart.

With gratitude and joy, Rochelle Bergeron  
Director of Formation and Evangelization



## 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.



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Crossing the Street

It takes a cold, hard, godless heart to step over a wounded man on the street.

But in the parable of the Good Samaritan, the priest and the Levite didn't step over the half-dead traveler. I think we picture them doing so, in our collective imagining of this well-known story, but the words of the Gospel are quite clear. "When he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side," Jesus says of both.

So they saw him. They saw his need. It made them uncomfortable; it confused them — many scholars have said that Judaic law concerning the touching of dead bodies might have made them reluctant to approach — and so they decided the simplest way to file this situation in the Not My Problem category was to cross the street.

But that still leaves a half-dead guy on the road. And we all, 2,000 years later, still think of the priest and the Levite as cold and hard and godless — even if they didn't want to be, even if they didn't think of themselves that way — because the bottom line is, they didn't see the half-dead guy as their problem.

As Christians we know that everyone is our neighbor. It's drilled into us from the first time we hear this reading.

Well, I don't know about you, but I find myself crossing the street a lot more than I should.

There is so much pain and suffering in the world. We certainly can't begin to alleviate it all. But we have to start with the pain and the suffering that we see, that's right in front of us — even if it's something we really, really want to ignore. Even if we find it inconvenient or confusing or scary or weird.

The heroism of the Good Samaritan wasn't in his selfless actions, although those were certainly commendable. It was in his courage. "He approached the victim," Jesus said.

Can we approach the victims we see? Do we have that courage?

## 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.

