



Sacred Heart of Jesus

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17th Sunday

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

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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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.
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 26-27, 2025

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.—Gwen Luc

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Constance Wallace,

11:00a.m.—Vera Judycki, 6:00p.m., Jovita Compton

50th Anniversary of Our Lady Star of the Sea

On July 27, 1975, the Statue of Our Lady Star of the Sea was erected in Morgan City, Louisiana with Archbishop Philip M. Hannon dedicating the statue and placing the entire area under the protection of Our Lady Star of the Sea.



Please join us in celebrating the 50th Anniversary

Sunday, July 27 at Sacred Heart Church, Morgan City
10:15a.m. Rosary ~ 11:00a.m. Holy Mass

Meal with guest speaker, Paul Maclean, and testimonies following mass in Sacred Heart St. Joseph Hall.

Readings for the week of July 27, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12



LIVE THE LITURGY -

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Lord, teach us to pray.” The disciples are asking how to approach God, how to communicate with Him. Jesus’ answer? Have no fear, and have no embarrassment. God waits at the door. Knock. The conversation is yours to start.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

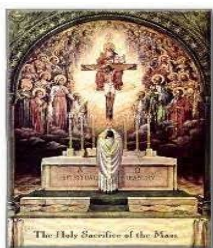
Abraham questions God about how He passes judgment on people. What questions do you have for the Lord?

2nd Reading Question:

Paul teaches the believers in Colossae that through his cross and resurrection from the dead, Jesus united Jews and Gentiles by their shared faith in him. How does your faith in Jesus bring you closer to others?

Gospel Question:

Jesus encourages his disciples to be persistent and bold in praying to God. Can you think of a time when God answered a bold prayer from you?



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 26, 8:30am: Pro Populo.

Saturday, Vigil, July 26, 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, Sean Crocker, Pat McMahon, Jan Covington, James Boudreaux, Kenny L. Guillot.

Sunday, July 27, 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, Mel Bourgeois, Mike Deshotel, Shelia Ann Burdick, Bonnie Landry Mashburn. **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, J. A. Garcia, Jr., Family, David Duplantis, Pat McCleary, Pat McMahon. **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, Tom & Alice Shannon, Andy Reed.

Tuesday, July 29, 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, Gerald & Garnette Listi, Listi/Theriot families, Mary Catherine Laughlin, Mrs. Horace A. Naquin, Sr., Clarence Delaune.

Wednesday, July 30, 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, Jan Covington.

Thursday, July 31, 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.

Friday, Aug. 1, 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, Terry L. Landry.



~~~ *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**

**Very Rev. Simon Peter Engurait!**  
**At The Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales**  
**Houma, LA**

**Friday, September 5, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.**  
**(All seating by 1:30)**

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

**Live Stream on YouTube @htdioceseLA**



*+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.*



**The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.)**

*The process for adults who  
desire to join the Catholic faith  
and those seeking more infor-  
mation on the Catholic Church.*

*It can be a method for those seeking the living God to renew  
their faith and draw closer to God. By God's help you will be  
strengthened spiritually.*

**Who is it for?**

Someone who has never been baptized and would like to join  
the Catholic Faith.

Someone who was baptized Catholic but did not receive  
instruction in the faith or have not received their sacraments  
(Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) .

Someone who is already Catholic and are interested to learn  
more about their catholic faith.

**When are the classes?**

Classes will begin Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 6:00p.m. with  
classes continuing once a week through the fall and winter until  
the Lenten season.

**How do you register?** Please call the rectory to register.  
985-385-0770

## 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 Duplant, Sandra Mensman,  
Ward Mensman, Glenn Thibodaux, Duval Arthur, Takeshia Dixon, Russell  
Vicknair, 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 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: 7/13/2025**  
**Regular Collection: \$6283.25**  
**Maintenance: \$2,529.00**  
**Online: \$291.88**  
**Texas Relief: \$2,717.69**

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### On-line Giving

If you are interested in giving a contribution  
to Sacred Heart Church.

Follow link below.

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sacrpo214>

Thank You for your generosity!



## Children's Corner



**Sharing the Gospel** Do you know how to pray? All  
you need to do is talk to God. He is your loving Father. Tell  
him how you would like to make him happy. Ask him to give  
you the things you really need. Ask him to help you forgive  
other people, just like he forgives you. God loves you, so talk  
to him often.



**Prayer** Dear God, thank  
you for loving me and  
listening to me.

**Draw** a picture of your favorite place to talk to God.

### Mission for the Week

Make time to  
pray every  
day this week.



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

## DEVOTIONS, *EXPLAINED!* – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

### Daily Examen, *Explained!*

The daily examen is a spiritual practice derived from the writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. A Basque nobleman, Ignatius underwent a series of religious conversions as a young man following a wound sustained in the Battle of Pamplona in 1521. His *Spiritual Exercises* were first published in 1548 and form the basis of what is known today as “Ignatian spirituality.”

Many different versions of the examen have been developed over the centuries, but all are centered on the same five elements which themselves reflect Ignatius’ process of self-review and spiritual discernment.

In completing the daily examen, an individual places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

For more information on the examen and to find different variations of it, visit [ignatianspirituality.com](http://ignatianspirituality.com).

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS **When I Called, You Answered**

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we’ve known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we’ll find out they’re a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity.

“You never asked,” they’ll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn’t it? We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable.

Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we’ll barely even have to extend our arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. *He’s got this*, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It’s true: God’s got this. He *is* going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham’s entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell.

He wants us to stay awake for the drive.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### 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.



## YOUTH FORMATION REGISTRATION *Has Begun!*

*Grades 1-11*

*Registration forms can be found in the church or the parish office.*



### 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.

