



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church—Est. 1859

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18th Sunday

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

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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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!

IF TODAY YOU
HEAR HIS VOICE,
HARDEN NOT
YOUR HEARTS.



PSALM 95



August 2-3, 2025

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Susie Myers,

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Jeannie Landry,

11:00a.m.—Lisa Mire, 6:00p.m.—Jackie Conner

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Susie Myers,

Sunday, 8:00a.m.— Jeannie Landry,

11:00a.m.—Barton Blanco, 6:00p.m.— Jackie Conner

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

Sunday, 8:00a.m.— Angela Kraemer,

11:00a.m.—Leslie Smith, 6:00p.m., Jovita Compton

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The **second collection** this weekend, August 2-3
is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

*Thank you for your continued support
of this important fund!~*

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer for Open Hands

Lord, I do not know what any day holds,

I cannot take for granted any of the gifts You have
given.

Help me to use them, then, as You would have me.

Help me to live according to Your invitations.

Amen.

Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6,
12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-
21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-
36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus warns us that at any moment we can be called before
God to face judgment. When we are, our life will be meas-
ured not in dollars or accomplishments, but in what matters
to God. What do we have to show for our time spent on
earth?

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

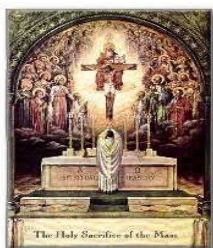
The author of Ecclesiastes speaks of the futility of an anxious
heart and restless mind. What helps to ground you in your day
-to-day living?

2nd Reading Question:

Paul encourages the Colossians to put to death the “old
self” (bad behavior) and to live into the “new self” (life in
Christ). What could you do this week to practice this “new
self”?

Gospel Question:

Jesus tells the crowds the parable
of the rich fool, warning against
excessive material wealth. How
do you balance your material
needs with “what matters to
God”?



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 affec-
tion 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

First Saturday, Weekday, Aug. 2, 9:30am: Pro Populo.

Saturday, Vigil, Aug. 2, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, 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, 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, Pat McMahon, Jan Covington, James Boudreaux, Kenny L. Guillot, Blanchard, Fontenot, Leggett families.

Sunday, Aug. 3, 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, Gerie & Mel Bourgeois, Mike Deshotel, Zachary Allen Hebert. **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, Pat McCleary. **6:00pm:** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strega Family L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Andy Reed, Annie & Alvin Stansbury, Mary Ann Provost.

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 6:30am: Carl & Glenda Strega 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, Rev. Brett Lapeyrouse, Rev. Patrick Riviere, Rev. Francis Kayaye, Rev. Joseph Chacko, Rev. Augustine Ky Truong, Rev. Khoa Dang.

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 6:30am: Mark Manfre, Carl & Glenda Strega 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, Aug. 7, 6:30am: Carl & Glenda Strega 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, Gerald & Garnette Listi, Listi/Theriot families.

Friday, Aug. 8, 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Strega Fam. L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Patrick Bergeron.



~~~ *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 1:30p.m.)**

**A reception will follow at Vanderbilt  
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 information 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 Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick, Donna Henry, Roger Adams Jr., 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 Touns, 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 Lewis, 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 Bourdier, Brenda Landry Lamartinieri, Dr. Melvin Bourgeois, Zachary Daniels, Christian Smith, Kim Stansbury, Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova, Karlle 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: 7/20/2025**  
**Regular Collection: \$5,047.75**  
**Maintenance: \$3,485.00**  
**Online: \$301.88**

*Thank you for your contributions!*

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### On-line Giving

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

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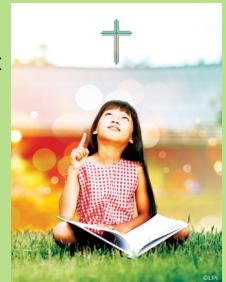
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## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** When you put Jesus first in

your life, you will have everything  
you need. Having a lot of stuff won't really  
make you or God happy. God doesn't  
want you to keep your blessings to your-  
self. God wants you to share what he has  
given you. Be "rich" in only the things  
that God cares about. The closer you  
grow with God, the happier you will be.



### Prayer

Dear God, help me to  
remember what is  
really important to you.

**Draw** a picture of yourself giving one of your books away  
to someone who doesn't have any.

**Mission for the Week** When you get home, pack three  
toys and three books to give to children without any.



## 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

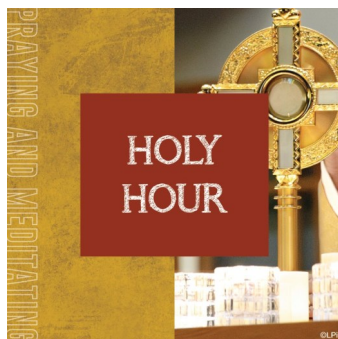
### Holy Hour, *Explained!*

A holy hour is the practice of spending one hour's time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying and meditating on the agony of Jesus Christ.

More broadly, a holy hour can also refer to any 60 minutes set aside in prayer and reflection, whether in church or elsewhere.

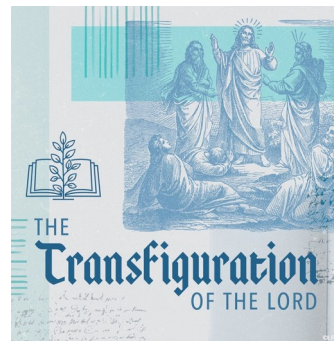
The holy hour devotion dates to the late 17th century, when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of Jesus Christ. In these visions, the Lord requested that St. Margaret Mary spend one hour every Thursday evening lying prostrate and meditating upon his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. This practice calls back to the Gospel of Matthew, which tells of Jesus' desire for the disciples to "remain here and keep watch with me" (Matthew 26:38) as he awaited his passion.

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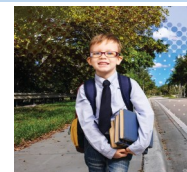
## What does the Transfiguration teach us? St. John Paul II said,

We, pilgrims on earth, are granted to rejoice in the company of the transfigured Lord when we immerse ourselves in the things of above through prayer and the celebration of the divine mysteries. But, like the disciples, we too must descend from Tabor into daily life where human events challenge our faith. On the mountain we saw; on the paths of life we are asked tirelessly to proclaim the Gospel which illuminates the steps of believers.

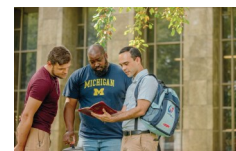


We celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on August 6.

## Back to School Mass Sunday, August 10, 2025 11:00a.m.



We invite all students to wear their school uniform to be recognized for a special blessing. Please join us as we pray for teachers, students, and administrators for the 2025-26 school year.



### 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.

