

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

August 06, 2023
Vol. 38 No. 32

Rev. Brett Lapeyrouse
Administrator

Emergency Line: 985-262-7509

Deacon Randall Jennings
Deacon Larry Callais

PARISH OFFICE

415 Union Street
Morgan City, La. 70380
P. O. Box 632

Morgan City, La. 70381-0632

Phone: (985) 385-0770

FAX: (985) 384-7176

Email: shcsecretary@htdiocese.org

Web: www.sacredheartmc.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday
8:00a.m.—12:00p.m., 1:00-3:30p.m.
Closed for Lunch Noon—1:00p.m.

LITURGICAL SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM.

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM &
6:00 PM.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday No Mass—

Tuesday– Friday 6:30a.m.

Saturday: 8:30 A.M.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS:

8:30 AM

Exposition until 10:00 AM.

Confession 9-10AM.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

After all weekday Masses and 30
minutes before weekend Masses or
by appointment.

ROSARY

Wednesdays, 7 a.m.

Sunday– Saturday 4:00 p.m.
(Church)

24- HOUR ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7 a.m.—Fridays, 6 a.m.
Held in the Souby Baptistery

BAPTISMS:

Second & fourth Sunday of each
month, 10:00 AM. BOTH parents
AND Godparents MUST attend a
baptism seminar held first Tuesday
of each month, 6:00PM in the Gallen
Room (parking lot entry).

WEDDINGS:

Couples should make an appoint-
ment with the parish priest at least
six months in advance.

ANOIDTING 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, you
must call the rectory at 385-0770.

To request a Parish Registration Form, call the Rectory at **385-0770** or shcsecretary@htdiocese.org
You can also visit the rectory between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 pm., Monday through Friday.



MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The **second collection** this weekend August 5 & 6 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.
Thank you for your continued support of this important fund~



August 5 & 6, 2023

Schedule

Sacristans:

Sat., 4:30p.m. — June Pennison
Sun., 8:00a.m. — Loretta Landry
11:00a.m. — Cindy Marino
6:00p.m. — Rebecca Pye

Lectors:

Sat., 4:30p.m. — Jovita Compton
Sun., 8:00 a.m. — Carl Kraemer
11:00a.m. — Pete Boudreaux
6:00p.m. — Constance Wallace

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., 4:30 p.m. — June Pennison
Sun., 8:00 a.m. — Loretta Landry
11:00 a.m. — Cindy Marino
6:00p.m. — Rebecca Pye

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.



Everyday Stewardship

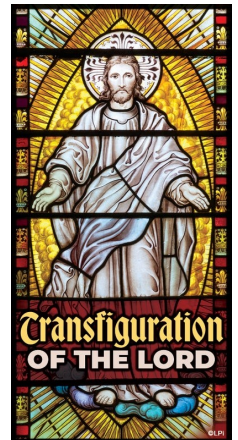
There are times in our lives that we get the chance to see a glimpse of heaven. It may be through the love of another, loved one or stranger. Sometimes it may even be an event that seems unexplainable, perhaps even supernatural. These occurrences may be the answer to prayer or they may surprise us by coming out of nowhere. But no matter their nature or origin, they give us hope and strength to carry on through life.

When we journey on a pathway of stewardship, we are bound to experience moments of grace where we see even the smallest seeds we planted grow into something amazing. At these moments, we are reminded that God is real and that our stewardship is not in vain. The giving of our gifts and talents is not just a response to God's calling. The giving is one way that God breaks through into the lives of others. As we use what God has given us for his glory, he uses us as instruments of grace to be truly present to others.

The greatest example of this occurs at the Mass. Through the hands of an ordained priest taking the gifts of bread and wine, God is really present with us. When we then take Christ into our bodies, we accept the offer to take him into the world to others. The world cannot see Jesus in us with human eyes, but through our works of stewardship, they can see Jesus in us. One could say they even have a chance to see a glimpse of heaven.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

© Liturgical Publications



Baptisms

July 23, 2023

Marleigh Kaye Gros & Aaron Joseph Gros

Children of Colleen Nicole Gros



Beckett Joseph Wade

Child of Shanon Jude Wade, Jr. & Macey Nicole Gaspar

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

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD AUGUST 6, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sat., Weekday, Aug. 5, 8:30am: Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Evan White & Family, Marian & Richard Romaine, Priest, Father Hugh Law.

Sat., Vigil, Aug. 5, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Robert & Maridel LaBouve, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, Stephen Giroir, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, David Arcemont, Arcemont/Landry Family, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, John Robert "Bob" Keeling, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fanguie, Martin & De-shotel & Prince Families, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Marion H. Bergeron, David Duplantis, Viola Percle, Loupe/LaHoste Fam., Sidney Solar, Jr., Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Nick LaRocca, Judy Duval, Dot & Sonny Duval, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Rafael Basas, Warren & June Fortier, Eulice, Carol & Steven Adams, James Kullman, Sr., Debra Duhon, & Fam. Sonia Hebert, Mary Lynne Verrett, Lionel & Mildred Arceneaux, Chauvin & Bucci Fam. L/D, William H. Cline, Jr., Eugene Falcon, Leona Ratcliff Landry, Evan White & Family, Blanchard, Fontenot, Leggett families.

Sunday, Aug. 6, 8:00am: Rose H. Percle, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, Jason DeHart, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Cay Price, Karen Ordogne, Lisa Bergeron Bryan, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, John Landry, Sr. Evan White & Family, Wooters/Burton Families. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver J. Bergeron Family L/D, Parker & Shirley Conrad, Hugh & Nell Egle Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, Vivian & Ferris Romaine, Sr., Marian & Richard Romaine, Nellie Blereau, Joe Giordano, Adam E. & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., Hogan/Landry Families, Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Dehart/Duhon Families L&D, Betty Rink, David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, J.P. Morella Family L/D., Beverley Hamer, Conner & Williams Families, Sonia Hebert, Rocco Guarisco, Jr. & Fam. L/D, Betty Theriot Smith, Pat & Carmen Prestenbach, Don Domino, Alvin Ackerman, Donald Loupe, Kira Williams, Sammy Bollhalter, Anthony Cannata, M/M J.A. Garcia & Fam., Joe Parsiola & Agnes Robicheaux. **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, Wilbert, Nan & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Maria LaCoste Sheehan, Carmen Freia, Tom & Alice Shannon, Alice Guzzetta, Annie & Alvin Stansbury, Mary Ann Provost.

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Anthony Cannata, David Duplantis, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Charles Gowland, Sr., J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Rickey Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Jim Holt, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Debra Duhon & Family, Evan White & Family, Garnette, Gerald Listi, Listi/Theriot Families, Erlene Geisler, Frank Grizzaffi, Jr.

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 6:30am : Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Skeezi & Flora Bergeron, Bertin/Dupuis Families, Manfre/Grizzaffi Families, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., C. C. & Barbara Clark, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Beverly Hamer, Dung Nguyen & Fam., Marcelle Ordogne, Debra Duhon & Fam., Linda Duke, Evan White & Family.

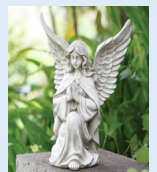
Thursday, Aug. 10, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam L/D, Bessie Roy, Manfre Family, Teresa & William Maxwell, John & Stella Mula, Randolph & Pauline Landry, Bet & Joe Cefalu, Gerald Blanchard, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Rickey Arceneaux, Debra Duhon & Family, David Duplantis, Evan White & Family.

Friday, Aug. 11, 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Family, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Patrick Bergeron, Debra Duhon & Family, Mary Lynne Verrett, Evan White & Family, Margaret Alfred Coogler.

~~~ *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.*



### **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,**  
Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stadalis,  
Carol Bergeron, Stephen Giroir, Ana Rogers, Beulah Deshotel,  
Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick,  
Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Roger Adams Jr., Gene &  
Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, Brittany Thomas, Dalton Dupree, Noah  
Fryou, Tara Trahan, Ashley Ribardi, Deanna Rome, Jimmy Le-  
Blanc, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston  
Roger, Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett,  
Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel,  
Ida Mae Percle, 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, William LaPoint, Marilyn Pye, Leonard &  
Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Robin Jeansonne,  
Charlie Solar, Sr., Karen Duhon, Barbara Olson, Jahmarla Guidry,  
Laine Mosher, Aceson Alleman, Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barb-  
rier, Martha Guillory, Will Lapoint, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot,  
Anna Rogers, 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, Francis Smith, Layla Giroir, Wendy  
Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Billy Cantrell, Patty Fontenot, Rhonda  
Lile, Beth Naquin, Raymond Daniels, Renee Harper, Warren Lan-  
dry, Louis Tamporella, Judy Solar, Vera Judycki, Buddy Rogers,  
Mable Lester, Howard Rogers, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean,  
Kim Hanks, Kattie Ghirardi, Lynette Breaux, Anthony "Tony"  
Richard, Mary Lou Conrad, Barbara McCloy, Ashia Starling, Gene  
Arceneaux, Mary Ann Adams, Kay Olds, Franklin Pierce, Marlene  
Pierce, Brent Gravois, Ava Carpenter, Ellen Rink, Richard Ford,  
Kelley Dalton, Jim Mestepey, Ryan, Francis Loupe, Willie Mae  
Lewis, Earline & David Gastins, Elias Dupree, Peggy Perry,  
Keely Price, Steve Sealine, Shirley Verdin, Robbie Sword,  
Mary Price, Austin Courtney, Elijah Allen, Jerry Trosclair,  
Danny Chiasson, Howard Johnson, Kenneth & Judy Hope,  
Max Anderson, Steve Morell, Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Ar-  
buckle, Myrtle Verdin, Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Bil-  
ly Lamar, Audie Taquino, Sabrina Gaspard, Billy Giordano,  
Catherine Bourdier, Brenda Landry Lamartiniere, Emelina  
Basas, Dr. Melvin Bourgeois, Zachary Daniels, Ron Michel,  
Christian Smith, Rebeka Cowen, Kim Stansbury, Those in  
nursing Homes, Bernie Percle, Jr., Glenn Ghirardi, Sr.,  
Logan Fromenthal, Sherrel Landry.

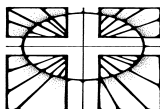
### **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**



U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect  
us, Craig Bourdier, Ryan Bourdier, Andrew  
Bourdier, Joseph Johnson, V, Tony Malbrough,  
Mathew Young, Luke Zweigle, Draven Smith,  
Brian Hartman, Ory Arcemont, Ryan Hunter,  
Cameron Case, Matthew Tregle,  
Tanner Richards, Johnathan Villegas,  
Brandon Daigle.

### **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.



**STEWARDSHIP: 07/23/2023**

**Regular Collection: \$5,475.75**

**Maintenance: \$410.00**

Money Counters: Team (5)

*Thank You for your contributions!*

ParishSOFT<sup>®</sup>  
Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sacppo214>

### **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**



## **Children's Corner**

### **Sharing the Gospel**

Previews give us a quick peek at a movie, in hopes that we will  
want to see more. In today's Gospel, we celebrate Jesus'  
Transfiguration. That's when God gave Peter, James and John  
a preview of the risen Jesus, the Jesus they would see again  
one day. Jesus glowed brightly. Moses and Elijah came to talk  
with Jesus. Then a great cloud covered everyone, and God  
said Jesus was his Son. Jesus was the Savior that God's people  
had been waiting for.

#### **Something to Color**



#### **Prayer**

Dear God, thank you for  
showing us through your  
Word that Jesus is our  
Savior. Amen.

#### **Something to**

#### **Draw**

Draw a picture of Jesus  
glowing on top of the  
mountain.

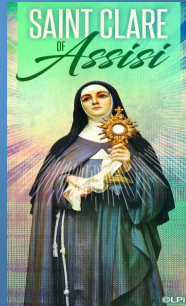
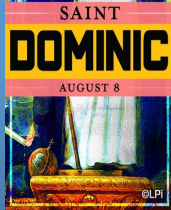
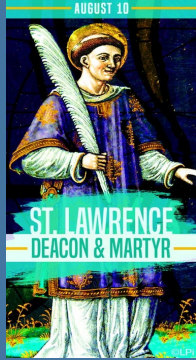
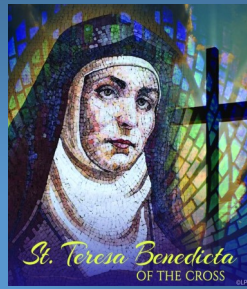
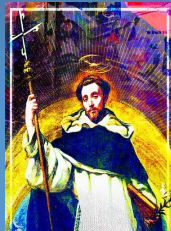
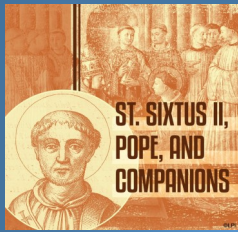


### **Mission for the Week**

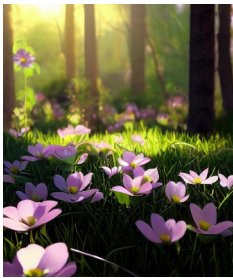
Read today's Gospel with your family. What would have sur-  
prised you most about seeing Jesus like that on top of the  
mountain?



## SAINTS OF THE WEEK



## LIVE THE LITURGY— INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



“Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead,” Jesus told his disciples. Why keep such an amazing thing as the Transfiguration a secret? Because the world wasn’t ready for the end of the story yet. Sometimes, the glory only makes sense after the trials.

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK— REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

### First Reading:

In a vision, the prophet Daniel sees the heavenly throne of God and the coming kingdom of God represented by a human figure, a “son of man.” The vision speaks to God’s everlasting love and ultimate control of the world. Why do you think God reveals Himself in visions?

### Second Reading:

Peter speaks of his eyewitness to the majesty of Jesus Christ. How might you witness to family or friends this week your beliefs about Jesus?

### Gospel:

The transfiguration reveals Jesus’s divinity to Peter, James, and John, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” What would you say is the most important lesson from Jesus that we should listen to?

## Readings for the week of August 6, 2023

**Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

**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 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

**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



## Prayer for the Transfiguration

Dear Lord,  
The heavens and earth declare your glory!  
Fill our hearts with songs of praise for you, today and always!  
Come, Lord Jesus!  
Amen.



## The Basilica of Saint Mary Major

August 5th we focus our attention on a church building, a basilica called St. Mary Major. As we celebrate the Dedication of the Basilica in Rome reflect upon your own devotion to the Mother of God. Especially call to mind the countless saints who prayed within the walls of Saint Mary Major and seek to imitate their faith and their devotion to the Mother of God. It is one of the oldest churches in the world dedicated to the Blessed Mother, and a personal church of the popes, or papal basilica.

*This basilica houses the image Salus Populi Romani (image of the Blessed Mother, under the title “Protectress of Rome” which has been on display in the church since the year 590 believed to have been painted by St. Luke.*

