



# Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Roman Catholic Church—Est. 1859**

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## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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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!

GO OUT  
TO THE WORLD  
AND TELL THE  
GOOD NEWS.



August 9-10, 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.—Clara Ryan

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Julius Hebert,

11:00a.m.—Pete Boudreaux, 6:00p.m., Constance Wallace

### Readings for the week of August 10, 2025

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15



### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

### REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question:

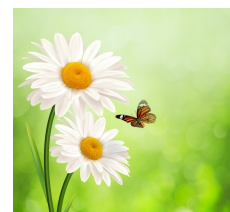
The Book of Wisdom speaks of having faith and courage in the knowledge of God's providence. What do you pray for God to provide for you and your family?

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question:

Hebrews cites Abraham as the model of faith and trust in the Lord. Who would you hold up today as a role model for our faith?

#### Gospel Question:

Jesus teaches the disciples to be vigilant and prudent with the gifts God has given to each of us. What are some of your gifts that you share with others?



### Back to School Mass

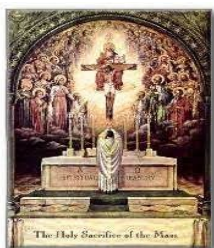
This Sunday, August 10—11:00a.m.

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 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

**First Saturday, Weekday, Aug. 9, 8:30am:** Pro Populo.

**Saturday, Vigil, Aug. 9, 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, Richard Landry, Sr.

**Sunday, Aug. 10, 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. **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. Strevva Family L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Rosie/Agnes/Mable/Elaine John.

**Tuesday, Aug. 12, 6:30am:** Carl & Glenda Strevva 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, Josephine DiMatteo, Margaret Alfred Coogler.

**Wednesday, Aug. 13, 6:30am:** Mark Manfre, Carl & Glenda Strevva Fam. L/D, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne, Jan Covington, Delaune-Aucoin families, Fields-Beadle families, Clarence Delaune.

**Thursday, Aug. 14, 6:30am:** Carl & Glenda Strevva 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, Patricia Duplanti, Alice Shannon, Alice Guzzetta, David Blanco.

**Friday, Aug. 15, 6:30am:** Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Strevva Fam. L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Patrick Bergeron, Eues-James families L/D, T.R. Naquin, Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux.



~~~ *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 seek-  
ing 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 have begun and will continuing once a week on Thursdays at 6:00p.m. in the Gallen Room; now through the fall and winter until the Lenten season. It's not too late to join!

**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 Stadalís, 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 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, 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, Karl 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 Thibodeaux, Duval Arthur, 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 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.



## 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 or call the rectory 385-0770 and we will include them in our daily prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP: 7/27/2025**  
**Regular Collection: \$5,369.25**  
**Maintenance: \$1625.00**  
**Online: \$116.88**

*Thank you for your contributions!*

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Giving

### On-line Giving

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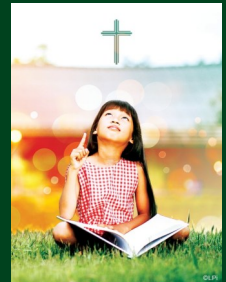
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## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** One day Jesus will come back from heaven. He could come back any day now - nobody knows when. So, you and I need to be ready. Put God first in your life. Love God with your whole heart. Live every day in a way that will make Jesus smile. Be ready to go to heaven!



**Prayer** Dear God, help me to stay close to Jesus.

**Draw** a picture of Jesus coming back in the clouds.

**Mission for the Week** Every day I will read, play, and listen to things that make God happy.

## Assumption of Mary- August 15

### Sharing the Gospel

Mary understood God's power. She loved and respected God. Everything Mary had belonged to God. He was happy to share good things with her. God deserves your respect and your love, too. When you are humble like Mary, God will do amazing things through you.

**Prayer** God, help me to be humble like Mary.

**GROWING** WITH THE **Gospel** CYCLE C

**COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Assumption of Mary • Luke 1:39-56

**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)

## Diaconate Ordination

With praise and thanksgiving to  
Almighty God

The diocese of Houma -Thibodaux  
Joyfully announces the ordination of

**MR. JAMES ARTHUR LAJAUNIE, JR.**

*Congratulations!*

TO THE SACRED ORDER OF THE DIACONATE  
THROUGH THE LAYING ON OF HANDS  
AND THE INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BY  
**THE MOST REVEREND SAM G. JACOBS, D.D.**  
**BISHOP EMERTIUS OF THE DIOCESE OF**  
**HOUMA-THIBODAUX**  
*on August 2, 2025*

*Deacons are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came 'to serve and not to be served.' The entire Church is called by Christ to serve, and the Deacon, in virtue of his sacramental ordination and through his various ministries, is to be a servant in a servant-Church."*

*-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

## 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.



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**The Queen of Heaven and Earth Stands at  
your Right Hand, Arrayed in Gold**

*Psalms 45:9*

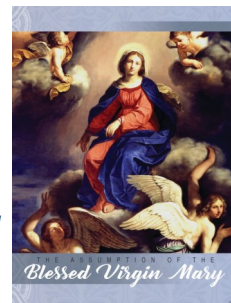
*Mass is offered*

*Thursday, August 14 at 6:00p.m.*

*Friday, August 15 at 6:30a.m.*

*10:00am at Maison Jardin*

*The Parish Office will be closed  
Thursday only.*



PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

## Prayer for Generosity

God who has gifted me every good thing,  
Help me to remember what truly matters.  
To treasure love above all else,  
and to serve readily. Amen.



## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** What is the name for the short stories Jesus would tell to teach a spiritual lesson based on familiar life experiences?

**Answer:** Parables.

## 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.

