



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

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Jesus then said to the Twelve, “Do you also want to leave?” Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”
John 6:67-69

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00A.M.—12:00P.M.,
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24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7:00A.M.—Fridays, 6:00A.M.

Held in the Souby Baptistery

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!

TASTE AND SEE
God's goodness.

Psalm 34



Liturgical Ministers

August 24-25, 2024

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.— June Pennison
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Loretta Landry, 11:00a.m.—Cindy Marino
6:00pm— Rebecca Pye

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30p.m.— June Pennison
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Loretta Landry, 11:00 a.m.—Cindy Marino
6:00p.m.— Rebecca Pye

Lectors: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Kathy Callais
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Courtney Matherne,
11:00a.m.—Barry Dufrene, 6:00p.m.—Peggy Gowland

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Many followers of Jesus could not accept his teachings. To those that remained, he posed a simple question: "Do you also want to leave?" He asks us the same, every moment of every day. Let us answer with confidence, in all that we do: "Only you have the words of eternal life."



Readings for the week of August 25, 2024

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/
Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21,
22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,
25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps
96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt
23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt
23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt
25:14-30



MISSION APPEAL

Mission Appeal
Second Collection

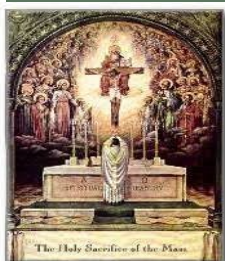
Please welcome at all masses this weekend Fr. Abraham Thankachan Palackattuchira, from the Catholic Diocese of Jagdalpur India Missions

The Mission Diocese of Jagdalpur, India help support and educate the local people and engage them in productive farming, adult literacy, mother and child health programs, self help groups, formal educational institutions etc. There are 146 priests, 15 brothers, nearly 395 sisters, and dozens of lay catechists who bear witness to the Gospel in this most challenging north Indian mission, Jagdalpur. Their boarding schools are home for more than 1400 tribal children. Since by their station in life, they are deprived of quality education. The missions hope is to give them the same opportunity as other young children throughout India and other parts of the world. By your gift today you give so much more than you know; you give confidence, love, and you show your concern toward those most in need.

Please be generous to the second collection! *Thank 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, Aug. 24, 8:30am: Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin.

Saturday, Vigil, Aug. 24, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, George & Joyce Melancon, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, David Arcemont, Arcemont/Landry Family, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, John Robert "Bob" Keeling, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, David Duplantis, Sidney Solar, Jr., Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Eulice, Carol & Steven Adams, James Kullman, Sr., Lionel & Mildred Arceneaux, Bucci/Caballero, Boudreaux/Chauvin Fam. L/D, Gerald "Pete" Prestenbach, A.J. Cannata.

Sunday, Aug. 25, 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, Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Luc/Percle Family, Donald Luc, Sr., Steve Luc, Sheldon & Claire Bergeron, Lisa B. Bryan, A.J. Cannata., John, Josephine, Johnny, Jeffery, DiMatteo, Hilda & Richard Landry, Sr. A.J. Cannata. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Hugh & Nell Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, Marian & Richard Romaire, Adam E. & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, Beverley Hamer, Conner & Williams Families, Rocco Guarisco, Jr. & Fam. L/D, Betty Theriot Smith, Elaine Fanguie, Donald Loupe, Norbert Duggin, M/M J.A. Garcia Family. **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, Lois, & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Tom & Alice Shannon, Alice Guzzetta, Fields/Beadle Families, Delaune/Aucoin Families, Gerald "Pete" Prestenbach.

Tuesday, Aug. 27, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Anthony Cannata, David Duplantis, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Rickey Arceneaux, C. J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Stella Rousso.

Wednesday, Aug. 28, 6:30am: Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne, Mary Catherine Laughlin.

Thursday, Aug. 29, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva Family L/D, John & Stella Mula, 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., Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, David Duplantis.

Friday, Aug. 30, 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, Santo & Stella Russo, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Patrick Bergeron, Maria Collins, Buddy Collins, James A. Collins, Annie Collins.



~~~ *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.*



LOUISIANA  
**SHRIMP &  
PETROLEUM  
FESTIVAL**

### MASS IN THE PARK

Sunday, September 1 at 8:30am attend a unique mass in Lawrence Park honoring the shrimping and petroleum industries, followed by the Blessings of Fleets on the Atchafalaya River. In the case of inclement weather conditions mass will be moved and celebrated at Holy Cross Church, 2100 Cedar Street, Morgan City.

### *Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration, Liturgy of the Word & Reception*

**Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 2:30 PM  
St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Thibodaux**

*All couples married in the Catholic Church and who are celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60+ years anniversary in 2024 are invited to participate.*

Now through Friday, August 29th those who wish to participate please register by calling the parish office at (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,

Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Kathryn Stadalis, Carol Bergeron, Stephen Giroir, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, 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, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Robin Jeanson, 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 Percele, 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, Love-nia Percele, 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 Lamartiniere, Dr. Melvin Bourgeois, Zachary Daniels, Christian Smith, Rebeka Cowen, Kim Stansbury, Bernie Percele, Jr., Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova, Karlle Brasseaux, Merlin Boudreaux, II, Debbie LeBlanc, Jim Boudreaux, Cosmo Christopher, Ann Eastburn, Laura Vice, Nolan Bernucho, Anne Murray, Philip Dural, Lane Cantrelle, Kent Ledet, Jr., Gina Guzzino Crooks, Avery Compton, Claire Smith, Karley Theriot, Betty Keeling, Stephanie Broussard, Rita Duplantis, Sandra Mensman, Ward Mensman, Glenn Thibodeaux, Duval Arthur, Takeshia Dixon, Russell Vicknair, Myra White, Lester Beam, Fern Giandelone, Gertrude Prestenbach, Lisa G. Kent, Ida Mae Percele, Joseph Mensman, Edmond "Eddie" Guidry, Jr., Spenser Kron, Dr. "Chip" Metz, Dickie Shannon, Everett J. Prestenbach, Dianne Broussard, and All those in Nursing Homes.



**STEWARDSHIP: 08/11/2024**

**Regular Collection: \$6,758.00**

**Maintenance: \$805.00**

**On Line Giving: \$216.88**

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## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** After Jesus compared himself to manna, and said that he was sent from heaven, many of his followers turned away from him. They just could not accept what Jesus was saying. It was too hard for them to understand. We have something they did not have. We have the Holy Spirit to help us. Sometimes what we learn might be hard for us to understand, too, but we never need to walk away. We can have faith in Jesus. We can ask him to help us.



**Prayer** Dear God, give me the faith to trust Jesus always. Amen

**Something to Draw** a picture of yourself next to Jesus.



**Mission for the Week** Have you ever learned something about God that was hard to understand? Talk about it with your family, and together pray for each other. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn what God wants you to.

## 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.



## 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.



## 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:** 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 appointment with the parish priest at least six months in advance.

**ANONING 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 [shsecretary@htdiocese.org](mailto:shsecretary@htdiocese.org)

## Family Day

### 100th Year Anniversary of Sacred Heart Church's Dedication Day

Sacred Heart Church is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Dedication Day which took place on "Sunday, September 14, 1924 with the Grandest ceremony ever witnessed here."

Please Join us on Sunday, September 15, 2024 12:00- 3:00pm in the school playground area.

*Family fun, food, games, Petting Zoo, and prizes.*

Mark your calendar for a day to be together as a family of God celebrating our beautiful church History!

*The whole community is invited!*

*A special occasion is going to happen for our parish, and we are filled with Joy!*



### Labor Day Holiday

**Monday September 2, 2024**

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day and will reopen Tuesday, September 3.

*Have a safe Labor Day weekend!*

Youth Formation Classes begin Wednesday, September 4, 2024 from 6-7:15pm. For children ages 1st-11th grade.

Registration forms can be found at the parish office or in the church as you enter.

Fee is \$25.00 and no more than \$50 a family.

\*Along with your fee a copy of the child's baptism record is required.

Any questions please call the parish office Monday-Friday 8am-3:30pm. (985-385-0770)

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14*



### Baptism

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Charlotte Ann Ber

*Child of Austin Ber & Sarah Bourgeois Ber*

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

### 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.