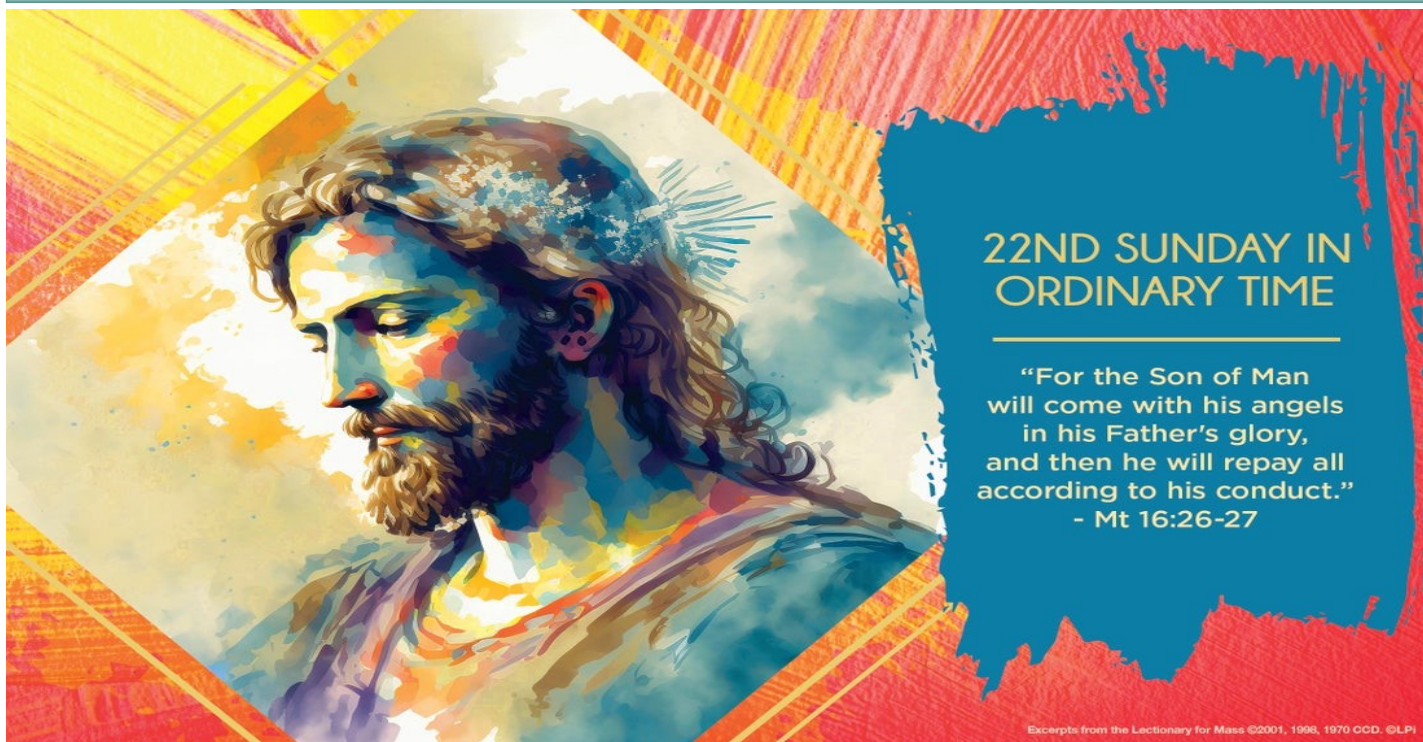


# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Roman Catholic Church



### 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man  
will come with his angels  
in his Father's glory,  
and then he will repay all  
according to his conduct."  
- Mt 16:26-27

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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:

30 minutes before all Masses and 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.

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

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

**Please silence your cell phone during mass!**  
**Thank you!**



### **MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

The **second** collection this weekend September 2 & 3 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.  
**Thank you** for your continued support of this important fund~



### **September 2 & 3, 2023** **Schedule**

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

**Lectors:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Cathy Siracusa  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Carl Kraemer, 11:00a.m.—Kathy Callais  
6:00p.m.—Constance Wallace

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



### **Labor Day Weekend~**

**Annual Shrimp & Petroleum Festival Mass in Lawrence Park**  
**Rev. Brett Lapeyrouse**  
**as the Presider**  
**Sunday, September 3, 2023**  
**8:30 A.M.**

In the event of inclement weather mass will be celebrated at Holy Cross Church.

**Sacred Heart Church Mass schedule**  
**will remain the same!**

**\*Parish Office will be closed for the Labor Day holiday**  
**Monday, September 4th.**

### **Readings for the week of September 3, 2023**

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5



### **LIVE THE LITURGY—** **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

A love of suffering does not come naturally to us as humans. We have no instinct to throw our arms around a rough and heavy cross — no, we shy away from it. But as adopted children of God, crafted lovingly in His image, our inheritance is the grace to do what feels so impossible.

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### **YOUTH FORMATION**

**First Class: Wednesday, September 13, 6-7:15p.m.**

**If you have not registered your child please contact the Church Office for a registration form.**

**Fee : \$25 each child or no more than \$50 a family.**

**If this is your child's first year, Please bring a copy of the child's baptism record, it is required for registration!**

**ParishSoft**  
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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/sacrho214>**

**Thank You for your generosity!**





## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



**Sat., Weekday, Sept. 2, 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, Marian & Richard Romaine.

**Sat., Vigil, Sept. 2, 4:30pm:** Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, Stephen Giroir, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon/Charles Dupuis, Robert & Maridel LaBouve, M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & , 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 & Deshotel & 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., Mena Siracusa, Lonnie Landry, Blanchard, Fontenot, Leggett Fam., Sr. Tee Siracusa.

**Sunday, Sept. 3, 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., Celeste Guidry Henry, Lois Fryou, Nonie Basas. **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, 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, Sammy Bollhalter, Noel Verdin. Walter & Irma Michel, M/M J.A. Garcia & Fam. **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., Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, William "Bill" Hunter, Beatrice C. Guarisco, Tom & Alice Shannon, Alice Guzzetta, Bryan Randall.

**Tuesday, Sept. 5, 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, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Debra Duhon & Family, Garnette, Gerald Listi, Listi/ Theriot Fam., Nolan & Katherine Michel.

**Wednesday, Sept. 6, 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.

**Thursday, Sept. 7, 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, Sister Catherine Siracusa.

**Friday, September 8, 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, 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.*



### 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, Kathryn Stadal, Carol Bergeron, Stephen Giroir, 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 LeBlanc, 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 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 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 Landry, Louis Tamporella, Judy Solar, Vera Judycki, Mable Lester, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean, Kim Hanks, Kattie Ghirardi, Lynette Breaux, 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 Arbuckle, Myrtle Verdin, Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Billy Lamar, Audie Taquino, Sabrina Gaspard, Billy Giordano, Catherine Bourdier, Brenda Landry Lamartiniere, 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, Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova, Karl Brasseaux, Merlin Boudreaux, II, Debbie LeBlanc.



### 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, Matthew Tregle, Tanner Richards, Johnathan Villegas, Brandon Daigle.



**STEWARDSHIP: 08/20/2023**

**Regular Collection: \$6,232.00**

**Maintenance: \$277.00**

Money Counters: Team (1)

*Thank You for your contributions!*

### 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**



### Annual Family Day

*99th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Church  
Dedication Day*

**Sunday,**

**September 17, 2023**

**12:00 P.M.**

*School Playground area*

**BBQ, Games, Sweets, Prizes!**

*Fun for all ages!  
We hope you will Join us!*



### Children's Corner

#### Sharing the Gospel

If it were up to Peter, Jesus would never have died on the cross. Peter did not want to see his dear friend get hurt. It could have been tempting for Jesus to listen to Peter. But Jesus did not come to be happy or comfortable. Jesus came to die on the cross and rise again. He came to take your sins away. Jesus gave up his own life so that your life could be saved. He did it for you.



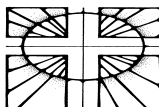
**Prayer** Thank you, Jesus, for giving up your life to save mine.

**Something to Draw** Draw a picture of Jesus with a big heart pointing to the cross.

**Mission for the Week** Every day firemen, policemen and soldiers give up their lives to protect yours. Thank God for them.

### 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.



# Mass at a Glance

## Part 3: Sunday

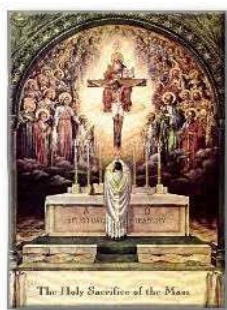
In the Jewish law, much of life centered around the Sabbath, the seventh day of creation on which God rested (Gen. 2:2-3) and the seventh day of the week (which is Saturday for us today). This was the holiest day of the week for the Jews, as God enshrined this day as holy in the Ten Commandments: "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work...for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and hallowed it." (Exod. 20:8-11) This was not only a day of rest, but the primary day of worship for the Jewish people.

Our Lord Jesus Christ then presents us with a new reality in His resurrection from the dead. As the Scriptures relate, He rose from the dead "toward the dawn of the first day of the week," (Matt. 28:1) which is Sunday morning. As the bedrock on which our faith rests, Christians from the beginning, following the example of the apostles, began to celebrate the first day of the week as the preeminent day of worship, as evidence in the scriptures to the Christians gathering for "the breaking of the bread" on the first day. (cf. Acts 20:7-12) As Pope Innocent I wrote in the fifth century, "We celebrate Sunday because of the venerable resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we do so not only at Easter but also at each turning of the week."



So in the Church, Sunday has become the new Sabbath and the Lord's Day, the day of resurrection as many Eastern Churches call it. Even though the liturgies of the Church, especially the Mass, can be celebrated on most days of the week, the Masses and liturgies which take place on Sunday are held in highest regard, which is why the Church binds all Catholics of able body to attend the Mass on Sundays and holy days. (Code of Canon Law, canon 1247) Sunday is not only the Lord's day, but the day of the church, or, perhaps more accurately, the day in which we truly ARE Church. I will end this reflection by quoting Pope St. John Paul II's "Apostolic Letter on Keeping the Lord's Day Holy" (entitled *Dies Domini*):

As I have noted elsewhere, among the many activities of a parish, "none is as vital or as community-forming as the Sunday celebration of the Lord's Day and his Eucharist"...The Sunday assembly is the privileged place of unity: it is the setting for the celebration of the sacramentum unitatis which profoundly marks the Church as a people gathered "by" and "in" the unity of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (*Dies Domini* 35-36)



### 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.

**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.

