



# Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church—Est. 1859

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 08, 2024 - Vol. 39 No. 36



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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!



Readings for the week of September 8, 2024



**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37  
**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42  
**Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17



September 7-8, 2024

**Sacristans:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.— June Pennison  
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Jovita Compton, 11:00a.m.—Lisa Mire,  
6:00pm— Jackie Conner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.— June Pennison  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Jovita Compton, 11:00 a.m.—Barton Blanco,  
6:00p.m.— Jackie Conner

**Lectors:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Gwen Luc  
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Pete Boudreaux, 11:00a.m.—Emile Babin  
6:00p.m.—Leslie Smith



**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

The second collection this weekend, September 7-8 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

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

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

**First Reading:**

The prophet Isaiah encouraged the Israelites to be strong in their conviction that God was coming to heal them and renew creation itself. Who could you encourage to be firm in their faith this week?

**Second Reading:**

James taught believers to make no distinctions between the rich and the poor in their community gatherings. How do you think showing no partiality helps a community grow in faith?

**Gospel:**

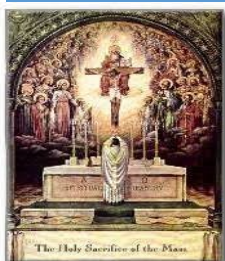
We hear today how the people of the Decapolis were astonished at Jesus’s healing of the deaf and mute. What parts of your life need healing?

Mass Readings September 14-15

The Readings next weekend for the 100th Anniversary of the Dedication Day of our Church can be found in the bulletin only. Please pick up a copy as you enter the church.



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



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, Sept. 7, 9:30am:** Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, A.J. Cannata.

**Saturday, Vigil, Sept. 7, 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, Patricia Duplantis, Gerald "Pete" Prestenbach, Sr. Catherine Siracusa, Madelyn Fontenot, Blanchard, Fontenot, Leggett Fam., Sam. T. Napoli, Jr., Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangue, Betty Rulf.

**Sunday, Sept. 8, 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 Fangue, Donald Loupe, Walter & Irma Michel, Sam T. Napoli, Jr. **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, Rosie/Agnes/Mable/Elaine John, Betty Rulf.

**Tuesday, Sept. 10, 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, Sam T. Napoli, Jr.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11, 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, Lois Fryou, Josephine DiMatteo, Sam. T. Napoli, Jr.

**Thursday, Sept. 12, 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, Sr. Catherine Siracusa, Sam T. Napoli, Jr.

**Friday, Sept. 13, 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, Rose & Leonard Weber, Sam T. Napoli, Jr.



~~~ *In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.*

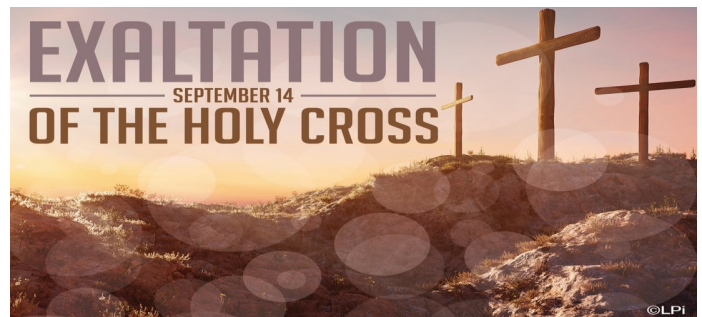
*In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.*

## The Most Holy Name of Mary



### Reflection

Mary always points us to God, reminding us of God's infinite goodness. She helps us to open our hearts to God's ways, wherever those may lead us. We celebrate the feast of the Holy name of Mary on September 12, four days after the feast of her birth. The feast honors Mary as the Mother of God. Blessed is she among women.



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross focuses on the gift of love that Jesus manifested by his total gift of self, offered for all. The cross, the ultimate form of capital punishment in its day, has become for us the ultimate symbol of love and triumph over evil and death.

## 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 Jeansonne, Charlie Solar, Sr., Karen Duhon, Barbara Olson, Jahmarla Guidry, Laine Mosher, Aceson Alleman, Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guilloiry, Will Lapoint, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot, Evie Herrington, Mac Perce, 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 Perce, 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 Perce, Jr., Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova, Karlie 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 Thibodaux, Duval Arthur, Takeshia Dixon, Russell Vicknair, Myra White, Lester Beam, Fern Giandelone, Gertrude Prestenbach, Lisa G. Kent, Ida Mae Perce, Joseph Mensman, Edmond "Eddie" Guidry, Jr., Spenser Kron, Dr. "Chip" Metz, Dickie Shannon, Everett J. Prestenbach, Dianne Broussard, Very Rev. Simon Peter Engurait and family, 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.



### 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: 08/25/2024**

**Regular Collection: \$6,140.00**

**Maintenance: \$260.00**

**Mission Appeal: \$2,731.23**

**On Line Giving: \$116.88**

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### On-line Giving

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

Follow link below.

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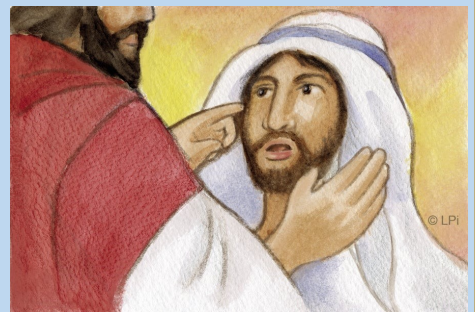
Thank You for your generosity!



## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** Imagine what it would be like to  
be deaf-unable to hear music, voices or anything. In today's  
Gospel reading, Jesus did something amazing. Jesus healed a  
deaf man, so that for the first time he could hear and talk  
clearly. What would you listen to? What would you say?

**Prayer** Dear  
God, you are so  
amazing. Thank  
you for healing the  
deaf man. Help me  
to use my ears and  
my voice to praise  
you



**Something to Draw** Draw a picture of all the things you  
like to listen to.

### Mission for the Week



Go to the library  
and find out how to  
say "Jesus loves  
you" in sign lan-  
guage. On the way  
home, pretend you  
cannot hear or  
speak.

## 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.



**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.

**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 [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.*

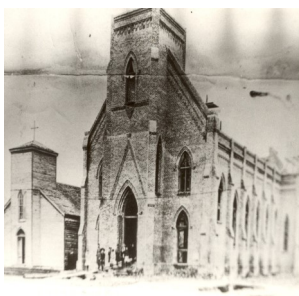
*Mark your calendar for a day to be together as a family of God celebrating our beautiful church History!*

*The whole community is invited!*

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

### Remembering the Past of Sacred Heart Church

A small chapel established by Rev. Justin Joseph Claris in 1859 was dedicated to St. Justin Martyr, with sadness it was destroyed by fire in June of that same year. The second wood frame church built in 1868 by Rev. Claude Fabre was named St. Clothilde. In the year 1883 Rev. Thomas Alphonse was appointed pastor. He enlarged the church and on August 15, 1885 on the Feast of the Assumption, solemnly blessed and renamed it under the protection of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



1905 Old Church next to  
New Church

Rev. Andrew Souby was appointed pastor in June of 1898. It was on November 9, 1902 that the cornerstone was laid for the present church. The first Holy Mass was celebrated in the new church on June 11, 1905 with only canvas covering the doors and windows.

### Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 10- 6:00p.m.~ Gallen Room

## Happy Grandparents Day Sunday, September 8

There is no retirement age from the work  
of proclaiming the Gospel and handing  
down traditions to your grandchildren.

— POPE FRANCIS —



### 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.