

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Roman Catholic Church



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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in  
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### LITURGICAL SERVICES

#### SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM.

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

#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

*Monday– Friday*

*Eucharistic Adoration: 6:00 AM*

Mass: 6:30 AM

#### FIRST SATURDAY MASS:

8:30 AM

Exposition until 10:00 AM

#### OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

#### CONFESSIONS:

Before all weekday and weekend  
Masses or by appointment.

#### 24- HOUR ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7 a.m.—Fridays, 6 a.m.  
Sign-up sheets in Souby Baptistery.  
Can't be a regular? Substitute sign-  
up sheets in rear of church.

#### 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 385-0770. Monday—Friday,  
8:30 A.M. until 3:30 P.M.

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If you or someone you know would  
like to be visited in the hospital, you  
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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 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 pm., Monday through Friday.

### 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.

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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**MASS SCHEDULE**

**IN CHURCH:** Mass is celebrated in church on Saturday at 4:30p.m. and Sunday at 8a.m., 11a.m. & 6:00p.m.  
**\*WEARING A FACE MASK IS REQUIRED!** We also encourage social distancing. We assure you that our church is safe. We have reserved 2 pews in the back for those who feel they are vulnerable.

**IMPORTANT:** Bishop Shelton Fabre has reinstated the Obligation to participate in Mass on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation.

*Thought for Today*

*Prayer is not about asking for things. Prayer is about putting yourself in the hands of God. Make yourself available to Him and learn to listen to His voice in the depths of your heart.*

*Do Something Beautiful for God— Mother Teresa*



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The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7



Missionary Fr. Mark Robin Destura will be in the Parish This weekend!

Please be generous!

The Congregation of Rogationists is actively involved in the mission in Africa, Mexico, India, the Philippines, etc. Fr Mark Robin Destura is a Rogationist Priest from the Philippines. He studied theology in Don Bosco Center of Studies (Affiliate of Salesian Pontifical University). He worked for about 10 years as missionary in the Philippines. He taught also for 3 years in the Diocesan seminary and college philosophy and theology. For about 6 years he had been giving recollections and retreats to students and teachers in different parts of the Philippines. He had organized Vocation Festivals for vocation promotion. He was involved also in scholarship programs for the poor students. In 2018 he was transferred in the United States. Currently, he is the associate pastor in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sanger, California.



Liturgical Ministers 

September 11 & 12

**Sacristan:**

Sat., 4:30P.M. –Catherine Bourdier  
Sun., 8:00P.M.– Elaine Williams  
11:00P.M.— Anne Powell  
6:00P.M.—Jeannie Landry

**Lectors:**

Sat., 4:30P.M. - Barry Dufrene  
Sun., 8:00A.M. - Cathy Siracusa  
11:00A.M. - Angela kraemer  
6:00P.M. — Leslie Smith

**Extraordinary Bread:**

Sat., 4:30P.M.—Linda Duke  
Sun., 8:00A.M.— Chrissy Harrison  
11:00A.M.—Anne Powell  
6:00P.M.—Jeannie Landry

**ROSARY**



The rosary is prayed everyday at 4pm in Church. The prayer intention of this rosary is for an end to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Please consider joining in this important prayer for our world.



## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



**MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, Sept. 11, 4:30pm:** Patrick J. Bergeron, Karen Ordogne, Larry Bergeron, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Theodore & Pasty LaVerne, Kelley & Alan Thomas Family, Maggie & Raymond Keller & Fam., Elaine & Kenny Blaire & Fam., Charles Gowland, Sr., Bernadine M. Hayes, M/M Donald Kreider, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Marvin Compton, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, C.J. & Mary Doiron, Blackie Arceneaux, Joe Parsiola, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adele & Red Arceneaux, Stephen Giroir, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, David Arcemont, Arcemont/Landry Family, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Earl L. & Goldie Mayon, Fr. John Gallen, Pat Badeaux, Grace Napoli, Jeanne Picou, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Vera & Boo Dupuis, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Anthony Governale, Sr., Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangué, Alfred/Holt Families, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoffpauir, Barbara Kreider, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey & Margie LeBlanc, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, Bernie Marino, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Rosalie & Milford Blum, Fran & Butch Blum, Marion H. Bergeron, Johnny DeMatteo, Marlene Gautier, David Duplantis, Nick & Katie Mancuso, Dee & Vincent Orcino, Larry Bergeron, Genevieve Boudreaux, Warren Fortier, John Siracusa, Jerry Listi, Viola Percle, Otis Rulf, Albert Jerome Bileci, Ed Fontenot, Rosalee Loupe, Steven Adams, Alice Shannon Guzzetta, Ed Patterson, Sidney Solar, Jr., Lorraine Terrebonne, Agnes Robicheaux, A. Charles & Elnora C. Bucci, Nick LaRocca, Thanksgiving, Ridley Blanchard, Bob Keeling, Charlie Garber, Ella Mensman, Dr. James Murtagh, Rosie/Agnes/Mable/Elaine Johnson, J.P. Morella Family L/D, Ferris Romaine.

**Sunday, Sept. 12, 8:00am:** David Loupe, Rose H. Percle, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Dannie Goulas, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, David & Jane Webster for Healing, Mim & Merlin Price, Sr., Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, H.V. Choo Choo Fondren, Forcheimer/Fondren Families L/D, Jason DeHart, Anatole & Ida Fangué, Roland & Virginia Fangué, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Ed Fontenot, DiMatteo Family, John/Josephine/Johnny DeMatteo, Jeffery DeMatteo, Richard, Sr. & Hilda Landry, Jimmy LeBoeuf, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Stephen Schaub, Mark Manfre, Larry Pennison, Charlie Roy, Tracy Lajaunie, Souls in Purgatory, Thanksgiving, Carroll "Bobby" Bertaut, III, Greg Howell, **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., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian & Richard Romaine, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Walter & Irma Michel, Nellie Blereau, Joe Giordano, Genevieve Theriot, 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, Dr. C.R. Brownell, Lorraine B. Moreau, Leonard & Florence Bernucho, Charles Moreau, Ozio/LeDoux Families, Marion & Oliver Bergeron, Jr., Barbara Kreider, Betty Rink, Pat DeHart, David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, Ricky David Daigle, Placide Daigle, J.P. Morella Family L/D., Beverley Hamer, Conner & Williams Families, Sonia Hebert, Nick LaRocca, Hope Johnson & Fam. (Healing), Josephine & Rocco Guarisco, Sr. & Rocco Guarisco, Jr., Wooters/Burton Fam., Evelyn Klein. **6:00pm:** Three Maria-Two Joseph Ca & Dominic, Karen Ordogne, Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Marion Bergeron, Genevieve Theriot, Janet/Beverly/Charles Fernandez, Leonard & Enola Klutts, Barbara Miller, Yvonne Fernandez, George Fernandez, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strevia Family L/D., People in Nursing Homes.

**Monday, Sept. 13, 6:30am:** Marvin Compton, Joe Parsiola, Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Joe Giordano, Genevieve Theriot, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, M/M Eddie Landry, Nellie Blereau, Eugene Fields, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Roland & Jenna Fangué, Johnny & Jeffrey DeMatteo, Marion Bergeron, Cyrus & Shirley Giroir, Earl L. & Goldie M. Mayon, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Otis Rulf, Rickey Arceneaux, Ed Patterson, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Larry Pennison, Thanksgiving, Rose & Leonard Weber.

**Tuesday, Sept. 14, 6:30am:** Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Elaine Naquin, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Bernie Marino, Alice Shannon, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Marvin Compton, Jeffrey DiMatteo, Anthony Cannata, Grace Napoli, David Duplantis, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Charles Gowland, Sr., J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Cyrus Giroir, Johnny DiMatteo, Rickey Arceneaux, Larry Pennison, Mark Manfre, Jim Holt, Jerry Listi, Thanksgiving, Terry Blanchard, Carroll "Bobby" Bertaut, Patricia Badeaux.

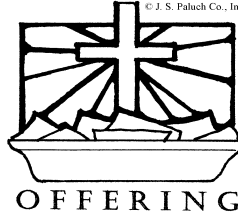
**Wednesday, Sept. 15, 6:30am :** Mark Manfre, Marvin Compton, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Roy & Dee Simoneaux, Emery & Mary Besse, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Skeezi & Flora Bergeron, Bertin/Dupuis Families, Manfre/Grizzaffi Families, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Robert LaBauve, Nellie Blereau, Jason DeHart, Elaine Naquin, C. C. & Barbara Clark, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Celeste Loupe, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Loulie & Lelia Boudreaux, Johnny DiMatteo, Gerald Blanchard, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Jeffery DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat Dehart, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Bernadine Hayes, Rickey Arceneaux, Nguyen Family, Thanksgiving, Tom Shannon.

**Thursday, Sept. 16, 6:30am** David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Bessie Roy, Nellie Blereau, Manfre Family, Teresa & William Maxwell, John & Stella Mula, Randolph & Pauline Landry, Bet & Joe Cefalu, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Joe Parsiola, Marvin Compton, Jeffery DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Otis Rulf, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Garnette Listi, Thanksgiving, Stephen Schaub, Patricia Fields, Wooters/Burton Fam., Sally Anderson.

**Friday, Sept. 17, 6:30am:** Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family, Jerry Listi, Garnette Listi, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Alice S. Guzzetta, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Rickey Arceneaux, Ed Patterson, Charlie Roy, Lorraine Terrebonne, Patrick Bergeron, Thanksgiving, Peace & Healing, Carroll "Bobby" Bertaut, Vivian Davidson.

*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.**





**STEWARDSHIP:**  
**08/29/2021**

**Regular Collection: \$0.00**  
**Maintenance: \$0.00**

Money Counters: Team (2)



**Youth Formation Night**  
**Wednesday,**  
**September 15**  
**5:45-7:15p.m.**

Any questions please call the rectory  
 (385-0770) and Mrs. Christina Lange will be  
 happy to help you.

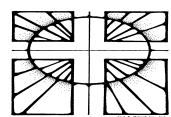
**PRAY FOR... PEACE**, Protection from floods & storms,  
 Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stadalis,  
 Carol Bergeron, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana Rogers,  
 Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Dot Whit-  
 ley, R.J. Hebert, Kim Verrett, Jane Webster, Rodney Frederick,  
 Betty Smith, Henry Daigle, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane  
 Davis, Deanna Guidry, Bob Keeling, Louis Wilson, Roger Ad-  
 ams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, Brittany Thomas, Dal-  
 ton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan, Ashley Ribardi, Virginia  
 Naquin, Nick Tullier, Deanna Rome, Jimmy LeBlanc, Dale Hu-  
 bert, Pat Rock, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger,  
 Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Dallas  
 Theriot, Theresa & Tim Theriot, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree  
 Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel, Edd Thornton, Donald Loupe,  
 Ida Mae Percle, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, Jaid-  
 en, Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blanco, Demarius  
 Granger, R.J. Percle, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Joan Judycki,  
 Mary Ann Trosclaire, Anna Hargrave & Family, Ethan  
 LeBouef, Shannon Swiber, Holly Brasseaux, Amanda Jennings,  
 Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, William LaPoint, Marilyn Pye,  
 Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Robin  
 Jeansonne, Charlie Solar, Sr., Karen Duhon, Barbara Olson,  
 Herman Bailey, Rene Prado, Jahmarla Guidry, Bob Opperman,  
 Susan Nelson, Laine Mosher, Aceson Alleman, Catherine  
 Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guillory, Will Lapoint, Ed-  
 win Bergeron, Jason Theriot, Anna Rogers, Evie Herrington,  
 Mac Percle, Yvonne Sweigle, Bryson Plaisance, Betty Ross,  
 Larry Giroir., Jim Davis, Rachel Adams, Red Cuvillier, Ave  
 Ross, End to the pandemic, All victims of the coronavirus and  
 their families, Elijah Carter, Nedra Giroir, Thomas Glenn, Va-  
 lerie Streety, Larry Guillory, Allen Bourdier, John Giordano,  
 Cox, Nettie Acosta, The Fitch Family, Rachal Basas, Don Dom-  
 ino, Anna Broussard, Cassandar Alverd, Peggy Bourque,  
 Reberta Ford, Jim Mestepey, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett,  
 Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percle, Dalia Ramirez, Linda Cortez,  
 Francis Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard,  
 Charles Gibson, Jr., Billy Cantrell, Patty Fontenot, Melissa  
 Michel, Rhonda Lile, Dovan Babin, David Duhon, Ellen Ruiz,  
 Ceolia Badeaux, Beth Naquin, Raymond Daniels, Renee Harper,  
 Warren Landry, Louis Tamporella, Judy Solar, Vera Judycki,  
 Buddy Rogers, Russell Vicknair, Hope Johnson, Mable Lester,  
 Howard Rogers, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean, Ricky Tamart-  
 niere, Gerard, Raven, & Renee Mayon, Rip & Cheryl Verdin,  
 Kim Hanks, Kattie Ghirardi.



**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**  
 Please send your prayer intentions  
 to shsecretary@hdiocese.org or call the rectory  
 385-0770 and we will include them  
 in our daily prayers.



**SACRED HEART PARISH**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

|                                | Year<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2021 | 2020-2021<br>Budget | Remaining<br>Over<br>(Under) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>INCOME:</b>                 |                                |                     |                              |
| WEEKLY COLLECTIONS             | \$ 304,904                     | \$ 346,000          | \$ (41,096)                  |
| PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND        | 284,115                        | 200,000             | 84,115                       |
| MASSES, WEDDINGS, ETC.         | 18,840                         | 13,500              | 5,340                        |
| RELIGIOUS ED. INCOME           | 3,234                          | 1,500               | 1,734                        |
| SPECIAL DONATIONS              | 28,144                         | -                   | 28,144                       |
| INCOME FROM GRANTS             | 155                            | -                   | 155                          |
| INTEREST ON DEPOSITS           | 3,645                          | 3,500               | 145                          |
| MISCELLANEOUS INCOME           | 53,333                         | 45,610              | 7,723                        |
| <b>TOTAL PARISH INCOME</b>     | <b>\$ 696,370</b>              | <b>\$ 610,110</b>   | <b>\$ 86,260</b>             |
| <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>           |                                |                     |                              |
| CHURCH / RECTORY               | \$ 320,516                     | \$ 345,780          | \$ (25,264)                  |
| RELIGIOUS EDUCATION            | 21,946                         | 27,500              | (5,554)                      |
| DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT            | 103,800                        | 103,800             | -                            |
| CASUALTY INSURANCE             | 109,350                        | 109,350             | -                            |
| INSURANCE / PENSION ADJUSTMENT | (10,963)                       | -                   | (10,963)                     |
| REPLACEMENT OF FURN. & EQUIP.  | 2,414                          | 10,000              | (7,586)                      |
| PRIESTS PENSION                | 9,080                          | 9,100               | (40)                         |
| YOUTH MINISTRY                 | -                              | 1,000               | (1,000)                      |
| CHARITY, DONATIONS & GIFTS     | 300                            | 500                 | (200)                        |
| RETREAT / CONTINUING EDUCATION | 1,004                          | 2,500               | (1,496)                      |
| MAJOR REPAIRS *                | 143,091                        | -                   | 143,091                      |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>      | <b>\$ 700,516</b>              | <b>\$ 609,530</b>   | <b>\$ 90,986</b>             |
| <b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>       | <b>\$ (4,146)</b>              | <b>\$ 580</b>       | <b>\$ (4,726)</b>            |

\*Major repairs include weatherproofing and lightning rod protection of the church,  
 A/C repairs and church pew cushions. (Pew cushions were covered by a  
 restricted donation.)



September 12, 2021

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sirach 36:18

**Entrance Chant:**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

*Gospel Acclamation*

*R. Alleluia, alleluia*

*I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.*

*R. Alleluia, alleluia*

**LISTENING AND RESPONDING**

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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**DIOCESAN SERVICE LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR  
SACRED HEART PARISH**



ADULTS: SUSIE D. MYERS AND LARRY BESSE

YOUTH: GRACE TOUPS AND JACKSON KENNEY

***WE CONGRATULATE YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SERVICE IN OUR PARISH!***

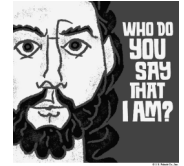
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

**Psalm** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa.

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Thank You!

Gina Dupuis