



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church—Est. 1859

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**“GOOD INDEED IS THE LORD,
HIS FAITHFULNESS LASTS
THROUGH EVERY
GENERATION”**

PSALM 100:5



Celebrating 101 Years

After 22 years, Finally,
September 14, 1924 in the “grandest
ceremony ever witnessed here,”
the church was dedicated with
Bishop Laval presiding.

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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: Tuesday-Friday 6:00A.M.,
Saturday-8:30A.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)

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Please silence your cell phone during mass! Thank you!

Anniversary Feast of The Dedication of Sacred Heart Church

101 year Anniversary of the dedication of the present Sacred Heart Catholic Church September 14, 2025.

As we celebrate this important day, you are cordially invited to join us at a reception in St. Joseph Hall this Saturday, September 13 following 4:30pm Vigil Mass. Light refreshments will be served.



September 13-14, 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.—Barry Dufrene

Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Julius Hebert,

11:00a.m.—Leslie Smith, 6:00p.m.—Peggy Gowland



Interior of Sacred Heart—1924

Readings for the week of September 14, 2025



Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

SECOND COLLECTION

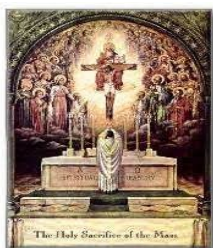
Supports Relief Efforts in Gaza. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

THE CHURCH BELLS AND CLOCK

"January 1, 1926, the day the bells were officially blessed by Rev. J.M. Laval, Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans. The special ceremony was a grand one, attended by a very large crowd from the entire community. Two weeks later the clock was installed. Father Souby said it was "the largest and finest clock in the whole country" between New Orleans and the Texas border. The people are jubilant over it!" It remains a landmark even today.

—Sacred Heart parish 100th Anniversary- A Celebration of People

E.W. Vanduzen Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio was the foundry in charge of casting the four church bells. The largest bell weighing 2000 lbs. was donated by Messrs. Paul Kurzweg and Nick H. Breaux. It was christened "Louise" and bears the inscription "Pater Noster." The second bell, weighing 900 lbs., was a gift of Honorable M.E. Norman, Mayor of Morgan City, in memory of his good friend, the then late Dr. Roussel of Patterson. This bell is named "Ave Maria." The "Credo," third bell, weighing 600 lbs., was a gift of J.L. Bertin. The smallest bell, weighing 450 lbs., is named "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," was donated by attorney C.A. Blanchard.



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. 13, 8:30am: Pro Populo.

Saturday, Vigil, Sept. 13, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, Anthony Gvernale, 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, Jan Covington, James Boudreaux, Rose & Leonard Weber, Delaune-Aucoin families, Fields-Beadle families, Clarence Delaune.

Sunday, Sept. 14, 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, Sheldon & Claire Bergeron, Lisa B. Bryan, 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, Anita Noxan, Rev. Andrew Souby, Glynn Rozas. **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, Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Annie & Alvin Stansbury, Louise & Clem Bourgeois, Tom & Alce Shannon.

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 6:30am: Carl & Glenda Streva 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, Tom Shannon, Mary Fontenot.

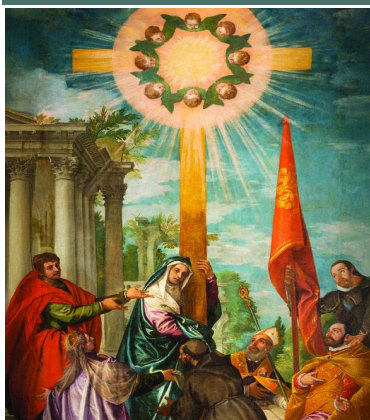
Wednesday, Sept. 17, 6:30am: Mark Manfre, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne, Jan Covington, Esther Blanchard.

Thursday, Sept. 18, 6:30am: Carl & Glenda Streva 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, Helen Laughlin, Mildred Call.

Friday, Sept. 19, 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Patrick Bergeron, Pat McCleary, Esther Romero.



~~~~ 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 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus:  
"No one has gone up to  
heaven except the one who  
has come down from heaven,  
the Son of Man." For God  
did not send his Son into the  
world to condemn the world,  
but that the world might be  
saved through him.  
- Jn 3:13, 17

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### Second Collection

for the Suffering People in the Gaza Region  
September 13-14

Bishop Simon Peter Engurait is responding to the call of Archbishop Timothy Broglio and the USCCB, and asking all parishes to take up a second collection to support the Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Catholic Relief Services, both of whom are providing vital emergency humanitarian relief to those in the Gaza Region. The funding will provide medical and psychological care for the sick, malnourished, and wounded, as well as provide food, shelter, cash assistance, and hygiene supplies for those in need.

Our Holy Father noted with great sorrow that "Gaza is starving."

Together with dioceses across the country and the universal Church, it is imperative that we do what we can to aid our suffering brothers and sisters.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

### Marriage Anniversary Celebration

**Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 10:00a.m.**

**Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in Houma**



The Diocesan Office of Worship is inviting all couples married in the Catholic Church who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or greater anniversary during 2025 to Mass celebrated by Bishop Simon Peter Engurait. If you wish to take part in this celebration, contact the parish office at (985) 385-0770 before September 19 to register. All registered anniversary couples attending the diocesan celebration will receive an inscribed diocesan certificate following the Mass, and will have the opportunity to take their photo with Bishop Simon Peter Engurait.

### 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 Stadalis, 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 Touns, Janet Bennett, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, Jaiden, Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blanco, Demarius Granger, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Joan Judycki, 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, Jamarla 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, 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, Jerry Trosclair, Danny Chiasson, Kenneth Hope, Max Anderson, 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, 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 Duplantis, Sandra Mensman, Ward Mensman, Glenn Thibodeaux, 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 Trasclaire, 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 Canty Foster, Jim Firmin, Mena Leonard, Niece Opperman, Richard Brasseaux, Valarie & Trip Cantrelle, and All those in Nursing Homes.



**STEWARDSHIP: 8/31/2025**  
**Regular Collection: \$5,312.00**  
**Maintenance: \$800.00**  
**Online: \$382.88**

*Thank you for your contributions!*

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Giving

### On-line Giving

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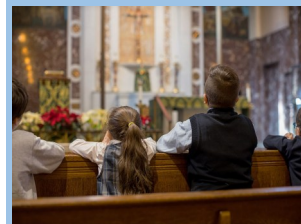
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## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** God created the whole universe, and God made you. When you mess up, God is there to save you. God doesn't want anyone to get hurt by sin. That's why he sent Jesus. He wants everyone to come to heaven, including you.



**Prayer** God, thank you for saving me from my sins.

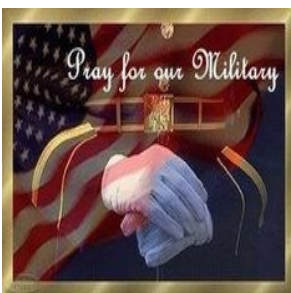
### Draw

a picture of Jesus helping you up, after you have fallen.

**Mission for the Week** When you catch yourself doing something wrong, stop. Ask Jesus to help you.



## 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](mailto:shsecretary@htdiocese.org) or call the rectory 385-0770 and we will  
include them in our daily prayers.

## 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.



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## Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

### First Reading

[Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12](#)

The angel brought me back to the entrance of the temple, and I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the façade of the temple was toward the east; the water flowed down from the southern side of the temple, south of the altar. He led me outside by the north gate, and around to the outer gate facing the east, where I saw water trickling from the southern side. He said to me, "This water flows into the eastern district down upon the Arabah, and empties into the sea, the salt waters, which it makes fresh. Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live, and there shall be abundant fish, for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh. Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. Every month they shall bear fresh fruit, for they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary. Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine."

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

### Responsorial Psalm [Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9](#)

**R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!**

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. Therefore, we fear not, though the earth be shaken and mountains plunge into the depths of the sea.

**R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!**

There is a stream whose runlets gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High. God is in its midst; it shall not be disturbed; God will help it at the break of dawn.

**R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!**

The LORD of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob. Come! behold the deeds of the LORD, the astounding things he has wrought on earth.

**R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!**

### Second Reading [1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17](#)

Brothers and sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God*

### Alleluia [2 Chr 7:16](#)

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there forever.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.**

**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John. *Glory to you, Oh Lord.* [Jn 2:13-22](#)**

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

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### 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.

