

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Roman Catholic Church

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### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Under the direction of Rev. Andrew Souby,  
Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Morgan City  
(June 24, 1898 until his death October 14, 1938)  
directed and even helped build our Beloved Church.

“Fr. Souby was to give his all, in every  
respect, for the greater glory of God.”

“Finally, September 14, 1924, in the “grandest cere-  
mony ever witnessed here,” the church was  
dedicated with Bishop Laval presiding.”

*This weekend we come together to celebrate the  
99th Anniversary of the Dedication  
of our Beautiful Church.*

Photo above was taken on September 14, 1924

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Rev. Brett Lapeyrouse, Administrator

Deacon Randall Jennings, Deacon Larry Callais

### 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)

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



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."  
- Mt 18:21-22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



**September 16 & 17, 2023**

### Schedule

**Sacristans:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Maureen Alfred  
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Gail Dupuis, 11:00a.m.—Regina Duval,  
6:00p.m.—Marcia Bergeron

**Lectors:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Barry Dufrene  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Courtney Matherne, 11:00a.m.—Peggy Gow-  
land, 6:00p.m.—Gwen Luc

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday, 4:30 p.m.—Conrad Poe  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Gail Dupuis, 11:00 a.m.—Barton Blanco,  
6:00p.m.—Marcia Bergeron

## Annual Family Day

99th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Church  
Dedication Day

*This Sunday,  
September 17, 2023  
12:00P.M.*

*School Playground area*



*Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,  
Sweets, Games & Prizes!*

*Fun for all ages!  
Please Join us!*

## Readings for the week of September 17, 2023

**Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom  
14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

**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:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

**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



**LIVE THE LITURGY—  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**  
Take some time to reflect on the enormity of what Christ offers us in salvation. Can we find the strength to offer just a fraction of that to our

brothers and sisters?

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## Catechetical Sunday

*It is with deep gratitude we express, "Thank You!" to the catechetical leaders, catechists and teachers in parishes and schools – for all that they do to hand on the Gospel message and form the young in the ways of faith. We're also very grateful for those who are leaders in adult faith formation programs, RCIA leaders and other programs who enable people to know Jesus, to accept his Gospel message and to live the Catholic faith.*

## YOUTH FORMATION

**Second Class: Wednesday,  
September 20, 6-7:15p.m.  
All Grades 1-II**



## Sign up to be an Altar Server



Sacred Heart Church would like to invite your child to join the ministry of Altar serving. If your child is interested in signing up please contact the church office (985)385-0770.

## On-line Giving

ParishSoft  
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. 16, 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, Priest Father Peter Dignam MSC, Mary Siracusa.

**Sat., Vigil, Sept. 16, 4:30pm:** Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, Stephen Giroir, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, Robert & Maridel LaBouve, 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, 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., Sr. Tee Siracusa, Yvonne Adams, Vera Cole.

**Sunday, Sept. 17, 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, None Basas, Esther Blanchard. **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, Sammy Bollhalter, Noel Verdin. **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, Annie & Alvin Stansbury, Louis & Clem Bourgeois, Lonnie Landry.

**Tuesday, Sept. 19, 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 Families, Helen Laughlin.

**Wednesday, Sept. 20, 6:30am :** Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Bertin/Dupuis Families, Manfre/Grizzaffi Families, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Earl & Goldie Mayon, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Larry Bergeron, Beverly Hamer, Dung Nguyen & Fam., Marcelle Ordogne, Debra Duhon & Fam., Linda Duke, Rickey Arceneaux.

**Thursday, Sept. 21, 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, Earl Laughlin, Sr.

**Friday, September 22, 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, Don Domino.



~~~ *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 Stadalis, 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 Jeansonne, 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, Karlle 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: 09/03/2023**

**Regular Collection: \$4,917.82**

**Maintenance: \$3,630.00**

Money Counters: Team (23)

*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**

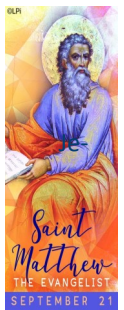


### Saint Matthew (Apostle and Evangelist)

According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ.

#### Saint Matthew Prayer

O Glorious St. Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the new Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant. Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in his Church and to follow his teachings in our lives on earth so that we may live forever with him in heaven. **Amen.**



### Children's Corner

#### Sharing the Gospel

You sin, just like everybody else does. God forgives you even if your sin is very bad. God washes all of your sins away and treats you with kindness. The next time someone hurts your feelings, remember how God forgives you. Follow God's example.

**Prayer** God, teach me to forgive other people the way you forgive me.

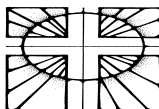
**Something to Draw** Draw a picture of Jesus dying on the cross for your sin

**Mission for the Week** Name one person you are angry with. Pray to God. Ask God to help you let go of your anger and really forgive.



### 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.





**CONTACT INFORMATION****Office Phone:** (985) 385-0770**Emergency Line:** 985-262-7509**FAX:** (985) 384-7176**Email:** shcsecretary@hdiocese.org**Web:** www.sacredheartmc.org**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.—12:00p.m.,  
1:00-3:30p.m. Closed for Lunch Noon—1:00p.m.**24- HOUR ADORATION:** Thursdays, 7 a.m.—Fridays, 6 a.m.

Held in the Souby Baptistery

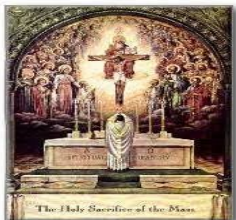
**BAPTISMS:** Second & fourth Sunday of each month, 10:00 AM. BOTH parents AND Godparents MUST attend a baptism seminar held first Tuesday of each month, 6:00PM in the Gallen Room (parking lot entry).**WEDDINGS:** Couples should make an appointment with the parish priest at least six months in advance.**ANOINTING 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, you must call the rectory at 385-0770.**Mass at a Glance****Part 5: Introductory Rites I**

In the Scriptures and in the Church's tradition, the Christian people are described as a people on pilgrimage, awaiting the arrival in our final homeland with the Lord. St. Paul says, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." (Phil. 3:20) And in the Catechism, speaking about the Mass, it reads, "Having passed from this world to the Father, Christ gives us in the Eucharist the pledge of glory with him. Participation in the Holy Sacrifice identifies us with his Heart, sustains our strength along the pilgrimage of this life, makes us long for eternal life, and unites us even now to the Church in heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints." (CCC 1419)

The entrance procession of Mass is meant to represent this reality of the Christian life. As all rise, the priest and other ministers make their way in a formal procession to the sanctuary, the physical manifestation of heaven. When there are enough servers to do so, the crucifix and two candles, which symbolize Christ the light of the world, lead the procession to show that Christ leads us towards eternity. Following a common practice dating back at least as far as the 4<sup>th</sup> century A.D., the priest (and deacon if one is present) goes up and kisses the center of the altar, which is a real symbol of Christ himself within the liturgy.

In order to remind ourselves of the specifically religious nature of the gathering we are participating in, the Mass is begun by all signing themselves in the form of the cross, while the priest calls upon the name of the Holy Trinity, mindful that we gather to worship God the Father through His Son in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Then the priest greets the people directly with a few predetermined phrases, all lifted in part or whole from the letters of St. Paul, the most common of which is "The Lord be with you." These greetings are meant to be a reminder of to the people of the Lord's presence among them as the Mass begins, whereas the response of the people, "And with your spirit.", is more than just a customary response, but a reminder to the priest of his role of standing in the person of Christ as Head of the Church (Latin: *in persona Christi capitis*), which is why the response was updated to this in the new translation of the Missal in 2011.

At this point, there is a space given where the priest may give some general introduction to the Mass of the day. However, the rubrics of the Mass are clear: "After the greeting of the people, the Priest, or the Deacon, or a lay minister may very briefly introduce the faithful to the Mass of the day." (GIRM 50) The purpose of this space is very specific and is meant to be brief. This is so that the general flow of the Mass is not broken unnecessarily or drawn out longer than needed. Thus it is described as an introduction and on two different occasions called to be brief. (GIRM 50 and 124)

**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.



**First Reading**

**Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just, for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, Loving the name of the LORD, And becoming his servants—All who keep the sabbath from profanation and hold to my covenant, Them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps. 84: 3, 4, 5 and 10, 11**

**R. How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!**

My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the LORD. My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

**R. How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!**

Even the sparrow finds a home, And the swallow a nest In which she puts her young—Your altars, O Lord of hosts, My king and my God!

**R. How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!**

Blessed they who dwell in your house! Continually they praise you. O God, behold our shield, And look upon the face of your anointed.

**R. How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!**

I had rather one day in your courts Than a thousand elsewhere; I had rather lie at the threshold of the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

**R. How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!**

**Second Reading**

**1 Pet. 2:4-9**

A reading from the first letter of Saint Peter

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame. Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall. They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation 2 Chron. 7:16

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

## Gospel

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

**John 2:13-22**

**Glory to you, O lord**

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.

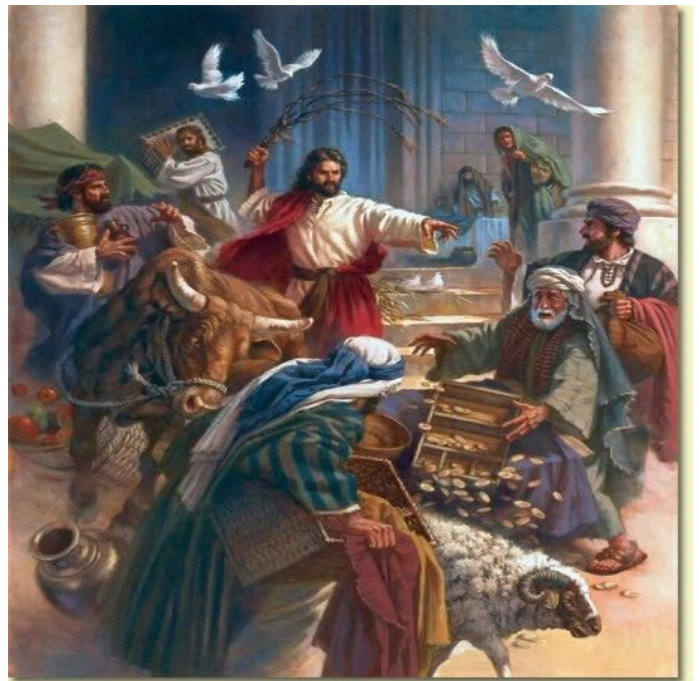
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## *Eucharistic Adoration*



"St Alphonsus felt the need to communicate what he experienced and invited the faithful to share in this experience. "Pause for a while each day, at least a half or quarter of an hour, before Jesus Christ in the Sacrament in some church. If you do this, you will see the great benefit you will derive from it. Know that the time you spend in devotion before this most divine Sacrament will be the time in your life most fruitful to you; it will be of comfort when you die and in eternity".

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/life-of-st-alphonsus-and-the-holy-eucharist-5175>



Father Brett Out of the Parish

Fr. Brett will be out of the parish for his annual retreat

September 25th—October 4th.

In his absence let us remember him in our prayers.