



# Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church—Est. 1859

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2024 - Vol. 39 No. 40



*“From the beginning  
of creation,  
God made them  
male and  
female.”*

*Mark 10:6*

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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.

#### 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)

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK! (Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church of Morgan City)

Please silence your cell phone during mass! Thank you!



### Readings for the week of October 6, 2024



**Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28



October 5-6, 2024

**Sacristans:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.— Elaine Williams  
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Jeannie Landry, 11:00a.m.—Brenda Besse,  
6:00pm— Mary Eues

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.— Elaine Williams  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— Jeannie Landry, 11:00 a.m.—Larry Besse,  
6:00p.m.— Mary Eues

**Lectors:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Peggy Gowland  
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Barry Dufrene,  
11:00a.m.—Angela Kraemer, 6:00p.m.—Jovita Compton

### PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

#### Prayer to Respect Life

Dear Lord,  
What a gift You have given in every human life.  
Inspire us to respect Your handiwork in every human we encounter.

Embolden us to protect the dignity of the most vulnerable members of society.

*Amen.*

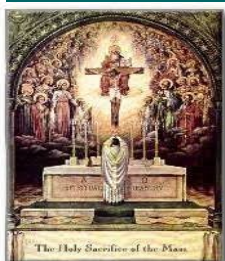
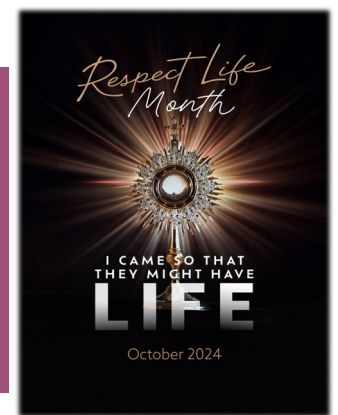


### PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

Office of Worship

Provident Father, who continues to call forth good shepherds after your own heart to teach, govern, and sanctify your people, we, the Church of Houma-Thibodaux, place our complete trust in your unwavering care as you stir up the heart of your chosen man who will be the next to lead us. Father, we ask that you give our new bishop, already known and so loved by you, the strength to respond generously to your invitation to lead us, and we ask that you give us, his spiritual children, an obedient heart to welcome him into our diverse family united under one faith. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Living The Gospel One Life at a Time



### 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, Oct. 5, 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, Mary Lewis Andrus, Brother Luke Maria Dang Thien Phuc.

**Saturday, Vigil, Oct. 5, 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, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Gerald "Pete" Prestenbach, Madelyn Fontenot, Blanchard/Fontenot/Leggett Fam., Joseph C. Russo, Sr., Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangué.

**Sunday, Oct. 6, 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, Robert & Carol Bergeron, 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 Romaine, 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 Fangué, Donald Loupe, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Luda & Eli Fields, Dorothy L. Abney. **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, Mary Ann Prevost, Sliman John, Doris & Ken Dugas, Betty Rulf.

**Tuesday, Oct. 8, 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, Betty Rulf, Bernie J. Alfred, Donald Loupe.

**Wednesday, Oct. 9, 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, Margaret Coogler.

**Thursday, Oct. 10, 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.

**Friday, Oct. 11, 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.



~~~ *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.*

### October Dedicated to The Most Holy Rosary

Throughout the month of October  
the Holy Rosary is prayed at  
4:00p.m. outdoors in our Lourdes  
Grotto area

Sunday-Friday and  
Saturdays in Church.

Please join us!



*Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary  
Monday, October 7*



"The family that prays together stays together. The Holy Rosary, by age-old tradition, has shown itself particularly effective as a prayer which brings the family together. Individual family members, in turning their eyes towards Jesus, also regain the ability to look one another in the eye, to communicate, to show solidarity, to forgive one another and to see their covenant of love renewed in the Spirit of God."

*Pope St. John Paul II, Apostolic Letter, "Rosarium Virginis Mariae," 2002*

## 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.

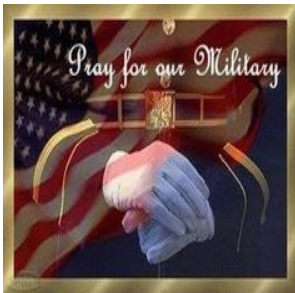
### PRAY FOR... PEACE,

Protection from Floods and Storms, Caregivers,



Huan Tran, Kathryn Stadalis, Stephen Giroir, Beulah De-  
shotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rod-  
ney 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, Barba-  
ra Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Robbie & Kacie Touns, 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 Bea-  
dle, 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 Guillory, Will Lapoint, Edwin Ber-  
geron, 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 Brou-  
sard, Reberta Ford, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett, Cherie Dyer, Love-  
nia Percle, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Patty Fon-  
tenot, Rhonda Lile, Beth Naquin, Renee Harper, Warren Landry, Lou-  
is 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 Gas-  
pard, Billy Giordano, Catherine Bourdier, Brenda Landry Lamartiniere,  
Dr. Melvin Bourgeois, Zachary Daniels, Christian Smith, Rebeka Cow-  
en, Kim Stansbury, Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova, Karlie Brasseaux,  
Merlin Boudreaux, II, Debbie LeBlanc, Jim Boudreaux, Cosmo Chris-  
topher, 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, Stepha-  
nie Broussard, Rita Duplantis, Sandra Mensman, Ward Mensman,  
Glenn Thibodeaux, Duval Arthur, Takeshia Dixon, Russell Vicknair,  
Myra White, Lester Beam, Fern Giandelone, Gertrude Prestenbach,  
Lisa G. Kent, Ida Mae Percle, 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, Annette Landry, April Kindred, Donna M. Credeur, Cynthia A.  
Wiltz, Mark Landry, Chris Sunseri, 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: 09/22/2024**

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**Maintenance: \$245.00**

**On Line Giving: \$116.88**

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## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** In the beginning, when God cre-  
ated Adam and Eve, he created marriage to be good and holy.  
God wanted husbands and  
wives to love God and to  
help one another. Because of  
sin, some marriages started  
to fall apart. Divorce is diffi-  
cult for everyone. God al-  
ways wants marriage to be  
good and holy.



**Prayer** Dear God, help  
people who are married to love you and care for each other.

**Something to Draw** a picture of Adam and Eve helping  
each other in the Garden of Eden.



**Mission for the Week** Pray for kids you  
know who have been  
hurt because their par-  
ents are not living with  
each other. Ask God to  
heal their broken hearts.

## 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:** Saturday or Sunday. Church Baptism Application should be turned in before the baptism seminar. BOTH parents AND Godparents MUST attend a baptism seminar held on the first Tuesday of each month, 6:00PM in the Gallen Room . Please register by calling the church office.

**WEDDINGS:** Couples should make an appointment with the parish priest at least six months in advance.

**ANONING 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 [shcsecretary@htdiocese.org](mailto:shcsecretary@htdiocese.org)



## REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

### First Reading:

Today's reading from Genesis provides the foundation for our Christian understanding of marriage. Who in your life has a happy and successful marriage?

### Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews teaches us we are united with Jesus as one family in our suffering and death. Are there any family members who need your support and comfort this week?

### Gospel:

The Pharisees learned that Jesus holds a higher standard on marriage than even Moses. Does Jesus's position on marriage surprise you?

**H**e said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"  
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." — Mk 10:3-6

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



## Prayer for Marriage



God, pour Your blessings upon those You have called to marriage.  
Strengthen the bonds of their unions.  
May Your love be revealed in the ways they cherish and support each other, in good times and bad, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health.  
Amen.

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To follow Jesus, we must cast off all illusions of importance and wisdom. We must embrace our own smallness, rejoice in our own weakness. In doing that, we become like true children, and discover the saving strength of our God.

## Blessing of Graves

Will take place in the Morgan City Cemetery Sunday,  
November 3 at 1:00p.m.

## MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The **second collection** this weekend, October 5-6 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.  
*Thank you for your continued support of this important fund!~*

## 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.