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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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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:

Weekday 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:

Weekdays before or after Mass

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.

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

HOSPITAL VISITS:

If you or someone you know would like to be visited in the hospital, you must call the rectory at 385-0770.

To request a Parish Registration Form, call the Rectory at **385-0770** or 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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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
MASS SCHEDULE**

IN CHURCH: Mass is celebrated in church on Saturday at 4:30p.m. and Sunday at 11a.m. & 6:00p.m. Everyone is required to wear a mask, in addition to keeping a six foot distance between families. Families may sit together. Please sit in the pew marked with the blue cross.

OUTDOOR MASS: Sunday, 8:00a.m. mass in the Grotto area will continue. Please bring your own chair. (wearing a mask is required). In case of inclement weather or extreme heat mass will be celebrated in church, (wearing a mask is required).

SUNDAY DRIVE THROUGH BLESSING: 9:30-10:00a.m. Anyone wishing to drop off their weekend donation will have the opportunity to do so at that time. Thank you for your continued support of Sacred Heart.

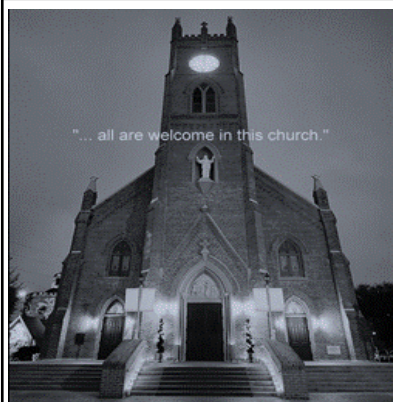
LIVESTREAMING: Livestreaming on Facebook will continue for the 4:30p.m. Saturday Vigil and Sunday for the 8:00a.m. & 11:00a.m. masses. **Facebook account:** Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church of Morgan City.

IMPORTANT: THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION FOR SUNDAY MASS. If you are sick, immunodeficient, or care for someone who is, it is strongly encouraged that you avoid putting yourself or others at risk.

NOTE: Confession is held Monday-Friday 2-2:30p.m. in Church

***EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HAS RESUMED IN THE BAPTISTERY**

***NOTE: 6:00P.M. SUNDAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ONCE AGAIN STARTING THIS WEEK-END, NOVEMBER 29TH**



Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,

Our Church is approximately one hundred and sixteen years old and needs constant up keep and repairs. We would never be able to replace our beautiful church, if we allow it deteriorate beyond repair. It is once again time to waterproof the exterior of the church and replace rotting wood around the stained glass windows. We are also in need of installing lightening rod protection on the roof. The finance committee has given its approval and we are in the process of starting these projects.

- 1) Water proofing the Church building costs \$72,350.00
 - 2) Lightning protection for the Church costs \$23,500.00
- Total project costs: \$95,850.00**

It is also good to recall how our grandparents, parents took care of this church and handed it to us. It is now our responsibility to preserve it for generations to come. **"I GIVE CATHOLIC"** is a way to donate to these projects online. The official giving day is Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

I ask you to prayerfully consider these projects and donate generously. "God Loves a Cheerful Giver" 2 Corinthians 9:7

iGiveCatholic Tuesday, December 1, 2020

www.igivecatholic.org Envelopes will also be provided in Church!

*Thank you, God Bless
You,
Fr. Henry*



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 29, 2020



MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, Nov. 29, 4:30pm: 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, 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 Fanguie, Alfred/Holt Families, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoffpaur, Barbara Kreider, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey 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, M/M Ben Montet, M/M Anton Fromenthal, M/M/ Ralph Hebert, Albert Jerome Bileci, Ed Fontenot, Rosalee Loupe, Steven Adams, Santo & Stella Russo, Alice Shannon Guzzetta, Ed Patterson, Audrey Comeaux, Garnette Listi, Sidney Solar, Jr., Beverley Hamer, Janet Courtney, Sr., Paul Conner, Louis & Clem Bourgeois, Mary Laughlin.

Sunday, Nov. 29, 8:00am: David Loupe, Rose H. Percle, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Dannie Goulas, Joe & Bernie 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 Fanguie, Roland & Virginia Fanguie, 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 Lebouef, Sam Spitale, Alice S. Guzzetta, Emile Barbier & family, Rickey Arceneaux, Stephen Schaub, Janet Courtney, Paul Conner, Garnette Listi, Rocco Guarisco, Rocco Guarisco, Jr., Donald J. Luc, Sr. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Family, 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 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, Sam Spitale, Kathleen Earles, Beverley Hamer, Sara L. Mahfouz, Charles Bouy, Ricky David Daigle, Placide Daigle. **6:00pm:** Huan Tran, 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. Streva Family L/D.

Monday, Nov. 30, 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 Fanguie, 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, Beverley Hamer, Ed Paterson, Paul Conner, Walter & Irma Michel.

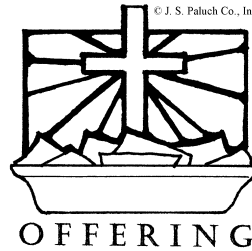
Tuesday, Dec. 1, 6:30am: Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Elaine Naquin, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Bernie 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., Jerry Listi, J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Cyrus Giroir, Johnny DiMatteo, Mark Manfre, Janet Courtney, Paul Conner, Kathleen Landry, Isabelle Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 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, Sr., Janet Courtney, Paul Conner, Sara L. Mahfouz, Helen Naquin Alfred, Angelique Melancon, Charles Bouy.

Thursday, Dec. 3, 6:30a.m: 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, Rosalee Loupe, Otis Rulf, Sam Spitale, Garnette Listi, Paul Conner, Janet Courtney.

Friday, Dec. 4, 6:30a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family, Jerry Listi, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Alice S. Guzzetta, Anthony Cannata, Rickey Arceneaux, Ed Patterson, Karen Ordogne, Janet Courtney, Karen Ordogne, Garnette Listi, Paul Conner, Sara Mahfouz, Rocco Guarisco, Rocco Guarisco, Jr.

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:
11/15/2020
Regular Collection:
 \$5,486.00
Maintenance: \$1,488.00
 Money Counters: Team (5)

Youth Formation Grades 1-11

Classes will be this Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2020

5:45-7:45p.m.



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 Whitley, 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 Adams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, Brittany Thomas, Dalton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan, Ashley Ribardi, Virginia Naquin, Nick Tullier, Deanna Rome, Jimmy LeBlanc, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Touns, 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, Jill Johnson, Sylvia Carter, Jaiden, Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blanco, Demarius Granger, Mabel Rulf, R.J. Percle, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Joan Judycki, Mary Ann Trosciaire, 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, Susie Sanford, Jim Dalton, 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, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot, Anna Rogers, Evie Herrington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Sweigle, Joyce Vicknair, Melba Robin, Shonet Vedros, 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, Valerie Streety, Larry Guillory, Allen Bourdier, Janet Courtney, John Giordano, Cox, Sidney Solar, Nettie Acosta, Mary Ellen Ruiz Stegall, Nick LaRocca, The Fitch Family, Rachal Basas, Don Domino, Maxine Barbier, Anna Broussard, Cassandar Alverd, Peggy Bourque, Mary Grace Stansbury, Reberta Ford, Jim Mestepey, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett, Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percle, Dalia Ramirez.



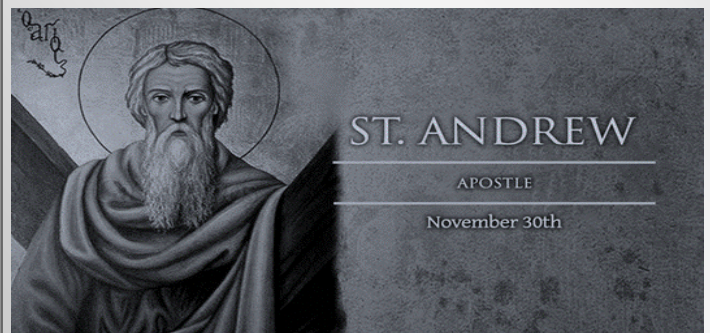
Meals of Mercy
 will be served Friday, Dec. 4, 2020 in
 front of the cafeteria.

Menu: Turkey, Dressing,
 greens beans, potato salad,
 bread, sweet and water.

St. Andrew Feast Day

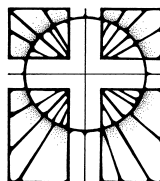
St. Andrew, also known as Andrew the Apostle, was a Christian Apostle and the older brother to St. Peter. According to the New Testament, Andrew was born in the village of Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee during the early first century. Much like his younger brother, Simon Peter, Andrew was also a fisherman. Andrew's very name means strong and he was known for having good social skills.

In the Gospel of Matthew, it is said Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee and saw Andrew and Simon Peter fishing. It is then he asked the two to become disciples and "fishers of men."



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.

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



CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Ladies of the Altar Society are collecting non-perishable food items for the Christmas baskets. Baskets are located in the church vestibule to place your donations. Thanks for helping the needy of our community!

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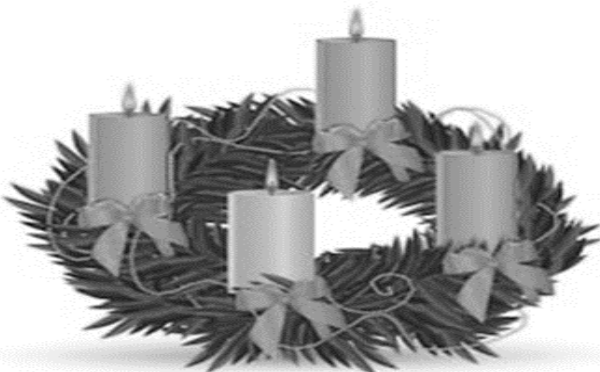
First Sunday of Advent

Entrance Chant:

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

ADVENT WREATH

Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands

(Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

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