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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.

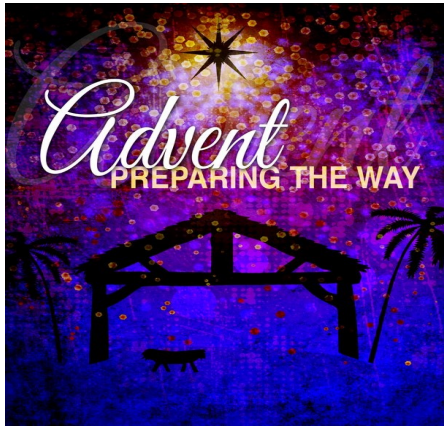
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Tuesday at 6:30A.M.

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)

Please silence your cell phone during mass! Thank you!



Readings for the week of December 1, 2024



Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Liturgical Ministers Nov. 30– Dec. 1, 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, 11:00a.m.—Larry Besse, 6:00p.m.— Mary Eues

Lectors: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Kathy Callais
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Dean Listi, 11:00a.m.—Angela Kraemer, 6:00p.m.—Jovita Compton

Advent Season ABIDE NIGHTS
Tuesdays, December 3, 10 & 17 from 6-7pm in Church
Eucharistic Adoration and Confession~



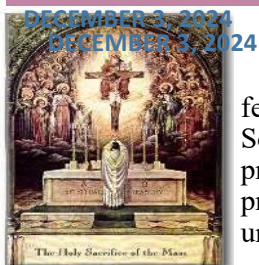
PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

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.



Candles of the Advent Wreath

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.



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

Saturday, Weekday, Nov. 30, 8:30am: Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin.

Saturday, Vigil, Nov. 30, 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, Madelyn Fontenot, Carolyn Blum Breaux, Walter & Irma Michel.

Sunday, Dec. 1, 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. **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 Fangue, Donald Loupe, Janella Spears, Clarence Delaune, Dorothy L. Abney, Frankie D. Simpson **6:00pm** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strevia Family L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Wilbert, Nan, Lois, & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Mac, Mary & Stephen, Linda Sue Webster, Betty Rulf.

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Carl & Glenda Strevia 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, Helen Fay Alfred, Angelique Melancon, Frankie D. Simpson.

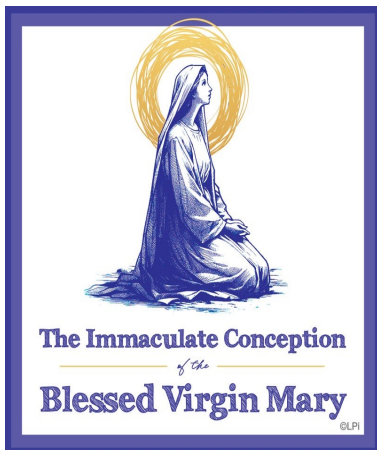
Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6:30am: Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strevia Fam. L/D, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne, Clarence Delaune, Elphie Duplantis, Brenda Dixon, Frankie D. Simpson.

Thursday, Dec. 5, 8:00am: David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strevia 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, Frankie D. Simpson.

Friday, Dec. 6, 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Strevia 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, Clarence Delaune, Frankie D. Simpson.



*~~~~ 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.*



Immaculate
 Conception of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary
*Holy Day of
 Obligation*
 celebrated Monday,
 December 9.



Mass times are 6:30a.m. @ 6:00p.m.

Ladies Altar Society Annual Christmas Food Drive



Non perishable food
 items as well as monetary
 gifts are being accepted
 now through
 December 18. Boxes for
 your donations can be
 found in the church.

MAN OF GOD CONFERENCE

Thursday, December 5, 2024, 5:30-8pm

Beginning in the cafeteria with a meal and fellowship
 followed by reflection talk, Eucharistic adoration and Confes-
 sion in the church.

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, 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, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Robbie & Kacie Toups, 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 Beadle, Killian Mabe, Joan Judycki, Mary Ann Troscilaire, 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 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, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Patty Fontenot, Rhonda Lile, Beth Naquin, Renee Harper, Warren Landry, Louis 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 Troscilaire, Danny Chiasson, Kenneth Hope, Max Anderson, Steve Morell, 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, Rebeka Cowen, Kim Stansbury, Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova, Karlie Brasseaux, Merlin Boudreaux, II, Debbie LeBlanc, Jim Boudreaux, Cosmo Christopher, 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, Stephanie Broussard, Rita Duplantis, Sandra Mensman, Ward Mensman, Glenn Thibodaux, 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, Mary Trasclair, Jason Dugar, Patricia Stelly, Peggy LeBlanc, Jennifer Beckett, and All those in Nursing Homes.



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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

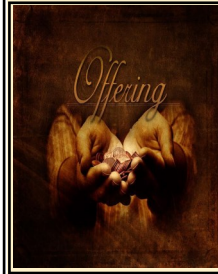


U.S. Armed Forces and
All who serve & protect us,
Craig Bourdier, Ryan Bourdier,
Andrew Bourdier, Joseph Johnson, V,
Mathew Young, Luke Zweigle,
Draven Smith, Brian Hartman,
Ory Arcemont, Ryan Hunter,
Cameron Case, Carson LeBlanc,
Matthew Tregle, Tanner Richards,
Johnathan Villegas, Brandon Daigle.



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: 11/17/2024

Regular Collection: \$5,596.75

Maintenance: \$640.00

CCHD: \$1,261.00

On Line Giving: \$116.88

Thank you for your contributions!

On-line Giving

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If you are interested in giving a contribution
to Sacred Heart Church.

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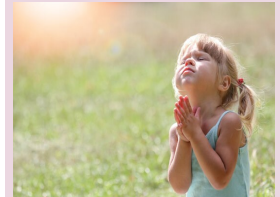
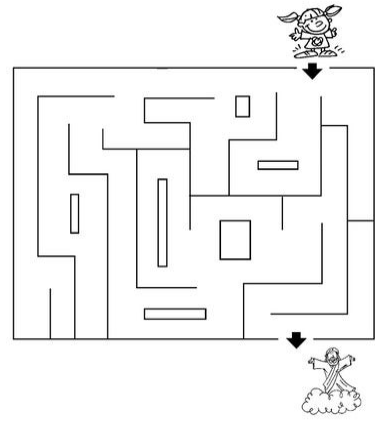
Thank You for your generosity!



Children's Corner

Sharing the Gospel One day Jesus will come back
to take us home to live with him in heaven. So when scary
things happen around us, we do not need to be afraid. We
can stand up tall, because we know heaven will be so much
better than this world.

PUZZLE
Help this child find the path to God.



Prayer

Dear God, when I am
afraid, help me to be
brave and trust in you. I
know heaven will be
wonderful.

Something to Draw a picture of Jesus coming back in the
clouds, ready to take you to heaven.

Mission for the Week Write down one thing that scares
you. Tell God about it, and ask him to help you. To be brave.

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](tel:385-0770) or shcsecretary@hdiocese.org

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus tells us to “be vigilant at all times.” Advent is a time of watchfulness. Things are moving and shifting and changing — in our souls, in heaven, on earth. It’s a time of great consequence. Great trial. Great hope. So, look to Jesus.

He is coming.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend, December 7-8 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your continued support!

Prayer for the first week of Advent Prayer of Expectation

Dear God,

As we prepare for Your arrival, align our hearts and homes to Your will.

Pour into us Your grace, as we wait in joyful expectation.

Amen.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24 – 4:30pm Vigil

Wednesday, December 25

Midnight, 8:00a.m. & 10:00a.m.



#iGIVECATHOLIC
ON GIVING TUESDAY

#iGiveCatholic Prayer

O Lord, giver of life, we know that all we are, and all we have are gifts from You. We live in a world that celebrates consumption. But You call us to be good stewards of all You have entrusted to us. May this #GivingTuesday prompt us to gratitude and generosity, that brings nourishment to the hungry and hope to the hopeless. We pray that #iGiveCatholic may be a miracle of loaves and fishes, where every gift shared lovingly from a grateful heart becomes bread for the multitudes, and the ordinary becomes extraordinary. In this giving and receiving, may our hearts rejoice in You alone, who are Lord for ever and ever. Amen

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of God’s promise to save Jerusalem so all can “dwell safely” in the land. Where in your life do you feel the safest?

Second Reading:

In preparation for the return of Jesus, Paul prayed that the believers in Thessalonica would love one another and conduct themselves in a way pleasing to God. As we enter the season of Advent, what could you do to actively prepare for the return of Jesus?

Gospel: Jesus forewarns his disciples not to let the daily anxieties of life distract them from the coming day of his return.

Give Back through #iGiveCatholic!

The mission of #iGIVECATHOLIC is to unite Catholic communities and donors throughout the country to express their generosity in support of the organizations that have helped to shape our lives of faith: our parishes, schools, and ministries. Since 2015, #iGiveCatholic has inspired faithful stewards to “Give Back and Give Catholic” on GivingTuesday - a global day of generosity and kindness --

Please join Sacred Heart and Fr. Brett in supporting #iGivecathloc this Tuesday, December 3, 2024!

#iGiveCatholic accepts online donations from November 18 during our Advanced Giving Phase through 11:59 PM on December 3, GivingTuesday. www.iGiveCatholic.org

We invite you to pray and discern what God is putting on your heart related to supporting the Catholic organizations you admire. Where can you make a heartfelt impact to benefit lives in your community?

May God Bless you

**GLOBAL DAY OF GIVING THIS TUESDAY
December 3, 2024 #iGiveCatholic**

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.