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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!'" - Mt 3:1

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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.

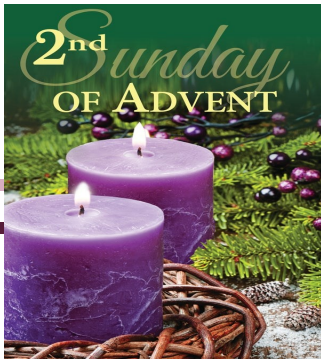
FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 9:30A.M.
Exposition & Confession 8:30-9:20A.M.

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)

Please silence your cell phone during mass! Thank you!



December 6-7, 2025

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Susie Myers
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Jeannie Landry,
11:00a.m.—Lisa Mire, 6:00p.m.—Jackie Conner

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Susie Myers,
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Jeannie Landry,
11:00a.m.—Barton Blanco, 6:00p.m.—Jackie Conner

Lectors: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Barry Dufrene
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Jovita Compton,
11:00a.m.—Pete Boudreaux, 6:00p.m.—Constance Wallace

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

Isaiah foresaw God's future when the world will be ruled by a new and ideal 'King David' ("a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse") and the earth will be filled with knowledge of the Lord. What do you hope for in your future?

2nd Reading Question:

Paul encouraged the community of believers in Rome to be in harmony with each other in thought and mind. Are there relationships in your life you consider to be harmonious?

Gospel Question:

John the Baptist taught the people to prepare for the kingdom of heaven by repenting of sins and producing "good fruit." What could you do this second week of Advent to make a positive impact?

Readings for the week of December 7, 2025

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

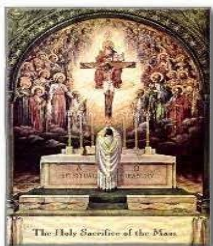
The story of Advent is a story of repentance. John the Baptist held up a mirror to the chosen people. He urged them to look at what they saw there. This Advent, will we look in the mirror? Will we choose repentance?

BE A BLESSING

Ladies Altar Society Annual Christmas Non-perishable Food Drive is ongoing now through December 18.

During this season of giving you can be a blessing to a family from our community by your donation of food items which can be placed in the boxes provided in the vestibule of the Church.

Thank you for your gift, it makes a huge difference in the lives of families who may be facing difficult times.



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, Dec. 6, 9:30am: Pro Populo.

Saturday, Vigil, Dec. 6, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, Anthony Governale, 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., Chauvin/Boudreaux Family L/D, Caballero/Bucci Family L/D, Rafael Basas, Mary & James Groves, Mary Michael, Blanchard, Fontenot, Leggett Families, Robin Cole, Jan Beadle, Kenny L. Guillot, David Duplantis.

Sunday, Dec. 7, 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, Maggie Vidos, Zachary Allen Hebert, Terry L. Landry. **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, Fara Thibodaux, Glynn rozas, Samuel Roland Bollhalter, Glynn Girardi. **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, Linda Sue Webster, Tom & Alice Shannon, Alice Guzzetta, Freddie Metrejean, Sr., Andy Reed, Erlene Geisler.

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 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, Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Lobert Broussard.

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 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, Red Adams.

Thursday, Dec. 11, 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 Fam., Roland Stansbury, Sr.

Friday, Dec. 12, 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.

✝️ *~~~ 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—December 8

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation in the year 2025.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

O Jesus, our compassionate High Priest, we ask you to raise up among our Christian communities abundant and holy vocations to the priesthood. Grant to the men whom you are calling to this holy service the grace to stay close to your Sacred Heart. Aid them in their commitment to prayer and grant them the grace to hear your voice more clearly each day. Give them the humility and the charity to respond to your invitation in discerning this vocation. May they encounter you close to them in every step of their journey, being reminded that they are never without you and your guidance.

We ask this in your name Jesus.—Mary, Mother of Priests, pray for us.+

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Book is now Open for 2026



Saturday, November 22, 2025

**Devin Diondre Rios &
Helena Carriere Cefalu ~**

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, 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, 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 Thibodaux, 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 Cauty Foster, Jim Firmin, Mena Leonard, Niece Opperman, Richard Brasseaux, Camdyn Besse, Sheryl Doiron, and All those in Nursing Homes.



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Children's Corner

Second Sunday of Advent

Sharing the Gospel John the Baptist taught people to get ready for Jesus. He told them to change their lives. John helped many people wash

away all their mistakes and bad choices. He washed away all their cheating, lying, fighting, and stealing. Once they were clean, John wanted them to see that living God's way is so much better. John told the people not only to clean their bodies, but to show that they love God by the way that they live.

Prayer Dear God, help my words and my choices to show that I love you.

Mission for the Week Write a prayer to God, asking him to help you stop doing those things, and start being honest, giving and kind.



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, Ethan Blanco, Zan Alcino,
Matthew Domangue.

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.

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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.

ANOIDING 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@hdiocese.org

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer for Advent - Peace

Come, Lord Jesus!

Bring your peace to our world.

Inspire reconciliation, heal divisions, bind wounds, re-write scripts.

You are the Prince of Peace, bring that light into every space. Amen.



A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols



December 15, 2025- 6:00p.m.

Sacred Heart Church

Holy Cross Church and Sacred Heart Church join together in celebration during this Holy season of Advent.

Let us come together to listen to God's Word and join our voices in praise to Almighty God, praying that our hearts be open to the grace of Christ Child, who humbly chose to be born in a poor and lowly stable in Bethlehem for us.

A reception will follow in Sacred Heart, St. Joseph Hall



Advent Season

During this season of Advent Fr. Brett will offer "Abide Night" on **Thursdays,** December 4, 11, & 18 from 6-7:30p.m. (church.)

The night consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection talk, prayer, confession and Benediction.

Consider making this part of your journey during this holy season of Advent.

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"The Light is On for You," Wednesday, December 17, 6-8p.m. (Church). A time to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation during the season of Advent.

### Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24, 4:30p.m. Vigil

December 25, Midnight, 8am & 10am

### MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The **second collection this weekend**, December 6-7 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

*Thank you for your continued support of this important fund!~*

## RETIRED PRIEST COLLECTION

**Second Collection December 13-14 directly supports the Retired Priests of the Dioceses of Houma -Thibodaux.**

Please be generous!



THE DIOCESE OF  
HOUMA THIBODAUX

### 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.

