

SACRED HEART BULLETIN

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Second 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. *Youth Mass 4th Sunday of the month at 11 a.m.*

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Weekday Mass 6:30 AM
Monday through Friday

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. Weekends: **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 Baptistry.
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 Wednesday of each month, 6:00 PM 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.

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Sacred Heart Church in Morgan City

“Come, Lord Jesus!”



A weekly journey of study of the Sunday Gospels. Interested in joining a group? Call Jeannie Landry, 518-0079 or Gail Dupuis, 385-2905.

TO REQUEST A Parish Registration Form Call the Rectory at 385-0770... or shcsecretary@htdiocese.org... or 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.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES!

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The Maintenance Collection will be taken up as the second collection at all Masses, Saturday & Sunday, December 7th & 8th.



“Get in the Spirit of Christmas!”

Following 4:30 p.m. Mass Saturday, December 7th and following 11:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, December 8th, come gather as a parish in St. Joseph Hall as we await the coming of Our Lord. There will be fellowship, hot dogs, chili, and dessert .

*Sacred Heart Altar Society
Christmas Social
&
Annual Covered-dish Dinner
Wednesday,
December 11, 2019
6:00 p.m. Cafeteria*



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The solemnity which is normally on December 8th is commuted this year to December 9th, since the 8th coincides with the 2nd Sunday of Advent, which takes precedence.

The obligation to participate in Mass remains on the 8th.

On the 9th, the Mass of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM, the national patron feast, is to be celebrated. Those members of the faithful who wish to participate in the Mass on the Solemnity may do so at the regular daily 6:30 a.m. Mass on Monday, December 9th.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Our local scout group, Troop 49, will sponsor Breakfast with Santa! On Sunday, December 15th in St. Joseph Hall, 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice and coffee. Take a picture with Santa! Tickets are \$7 each. Contact the Ray LaHoste family for more info. See flyer in rear of church.

MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN

Please make a list of the Mass dates and times you wish to have offered for the new year and the names of the individual(s) you wish to remember. Submit the list to Gina at the rectory or place in the collection basket or mail to P.O. Box 632.

MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, Dec. 7, 8:30am: R.J. Frost, L.J. Vicknair, Karen Ordogne, Valerie Cole, Harold Smith, Sr. **4:30pm:** Karen Ordogne, Theodore & Pasty LaVerne, 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 Rouso, Adele & Red Arceneaux, Stephen Giroir, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, 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, Vivian & Eddie Fields, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Anthony Governale, Sr., Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangue, Alfred/Holt Families, Darce/Sons Families, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoffpauir, Barbara Kreider, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey LeBlanc, Curtis Mire, C.C. & Barbara Clark, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, Bernie Marino, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Shirley & Cy Giroir, Solly & June Robisheaux, Sr., 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, Brenda Dixon, Jimmy Siracusa, Steven Adams, Jerry Listi. **Sunday, Dec. 8, 8:00am:** Karen Ordogne, 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 Fangue, Roland & Virginia Fangue, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Shannon & DeRouen Families L/D, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Ed Fontenot, John/Josephine/Johnny DeMatteo, JefferyDeMatteo, Celeste Loupe. **11:00am:** Karen Ordogne, Jim Holt/Alfred Family, Parker & Shirley Conrad, 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, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Mark Manfre, Gladys & Clive Cloutier, L.J. Vicknair, David Duplantis, Mary J. Waguespack. **6:00pm:** Karen Ordogne, All Abandoned Souls, 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 LD. **Monday, Dec. 9, 6:30am:** Karen Ordogne, Marvin Compton, Joe Parsiola, Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce 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 Fangue, Johnny & Jeffrey DeMatteo, Marion Bergeron, Cyrus & Shirley Giroir, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Bernadine Hayes, Dung Nguyen Family, Arden Adams, Allie & Ashton Adams IV. **Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6:30am:** Karen Ordogne Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/Sewart Families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George 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., Genevieve Boudreaux, Michael Naquin Family. **Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:30am:** Karen Ordogne, Marvin Compton, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Roy & Dee Simoneaux, Emery & Mary Besse, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Skeezix & 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, 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, Dung Nguyen Family. **Thursday, Dec. 12, 6:30 am:** Karen Ordogne, 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 Rouso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Joe Parsiola, Marvin Compton, Jeffery DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Genevieve Boudreaux. **Friday, Dec. 13, 6:30 am:** Karen Ordogne, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family.

SACRED HEART PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Dec. 7, 2019, Saturday
4:30 P.M.**

Presider: Fr. Toto
Lector: Hunter
Euch. Min.: Ramirez
Cup Mins: Thibodeaux/Mancuso
Song Leader: Conner
Altar Servers: Mancuso
Usher: Pye
Sacristan: Keeling

**Dec. 8, 2019, Sunday
8:00 A.M.**

Presider: Fr. Henry
Lector: Smith
Euch. Min.: J. Landry
Cup Mins: S & G Dupuis
Song Leader: Pennison
Altar Servers: Beals
Usher: Hebert/Roy
Sacristan: Dupuis

**Dec. 8, 2019, Sunday
11:00 A.M.**

Presider: Fr. Toto
Lector: A. Kraemer
Euch. Min.: B. Blanco
Cup Mins: E & R Duval
Song Leader: Kreider
Altar Servers: Castaneda
Usher: Conner/Williams/LaHoste
Sacristan: Duval

**Dec. 8, 2019, Sunday
6:00 P.M.**

Presider: Fr. Henry
Lector: Siracusa
Euch. Min.: Bourgeois
Cup Mins: Bergeron
Song Leader: LeBlanc
Altar Servers: Cepeda & Mendez
Usher:
Sacristan: Eues



Holy Matrimony

Aaron Max Fetty

&

Alysse Alexandra Clemons

November 22, 2019

Kyle Joseph Daigle

&

Courtney Gabrielle Reynaud

November 23, 2019

STEWARDSHIP: 11/24/, 2019

SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular Collection: \$4768.35



WEEKEND READINGS

First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalms — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Did St. Francis of Assisi invent the Christmas crib? Not exactly, but his devotion to the Incarnation and his love for the poverty of the Christ Child certainly popularized this beloved custom. Long before Francis, it was a custom at the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome to enshrine a rich image of Mary, gilded and bejeweled, embracing the child Jesus. This church was founded as a kind of home for the feast of Christmas in the fourth century.

In 1223, Francis was ready to celebrate this feast in a new way. In the tiny city of Greccio, he asked friends to prepare a place where they could experience the poverty and suffering embraced by Christ in his birth. It was a living scene: an ox from the barn, an ass from the stable, and peasants standing in for shepherds and kings. The night of the celebration was beautiful, the weather was warm, and people came in crowds, bearing candles and singing hymns that echoed through the forest. Francis himself chanted the Gospel and preached. The custom spread quickly, and by the sixteenth century cribs were seasonal features not only in church, but in the home.

On December 17, the liturgy begins to unfold the Lord's birth before us, and it's the right time to follow this beautiful tradition. In Germany, each night throughout Advent children prepare a bedding for the manger. At bedtime prayer, a child places a single straw in the manger for each act of devotion or virtue performed during the day. If the children are good, then the Christ child will have plenty of soft bedding when he is placed in the manger on Christmas.

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 De-shotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Dot Whit-ley, 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, Patsy Conner, Dalton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan, Ashley Ribardi, Virginia Naquin, Nick Tullier, Deanna Rome, Jimmy LeBlanc, Rickey Arceneaux, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Sylvia M. Jett, 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, John & Sylvia Carter, Jaiden, Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blanco, Demarius Granger, Mabel Rulf, R.J. Percle, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Norma Ramirez, Joan Judycki, Mary Ann Tro-sclaire, Anna Hargrave & Family, Ethan LeBouef, Shannon Swiber, Holly Brasseaux, Amanda Jen-nings, Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, Diane Bon-naffee, William LaPoint, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Christine Provost, Susie Sanford, Jim Dalton, Robin Jean-sonne, Stephen Schaub, Charlie Solar, Sr., Alice Guzzetta, Karen Duhon, Leroy Fryou, Barbara Ol-son, Dot Myers, Herman Bailey, Rene Prado, Jah-marla 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, Larry Besse.

MILITARY: U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig Bourdier, Joseph Johnson, V, Tony Malbrough.



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