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THIRD 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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THIRD 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**

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec.24
3:00P.M., 4:30P.M., 8:00P.M.

Midnight

Christmas Day, Fri., Dec.25
10:00A.M.



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Lectors Schedule

December 12 & 13

4:30P.M. Chris Hunter
8:00A.M. Gwen Luc
11:00A.M. Angela Kraemer
6:00P.M. Skipper Williams

The Light is ON  for You.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

December 16th

6:00-8:00P.M. in Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 13, 2020



MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, Dec. 12, 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., Janet Courtney, Rosie/Agnes/Mable/Elaine John, Taylor, Grubuval Family L/D

Sunday, Dec. 13, 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, Garnette Listi, Rocco Guarisco, Rocco Guarisco, Jr., **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 Romaire, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian Romaire, 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 Landry, Sara L. Mahfouz, Ricky David Daigle, Placide Daigle, Brian Hartman, Angela Price, Lucy Risso. **6:00pm:** Two Peter, Two Joseph & Two Maria Vu, 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. Strevia Family L/D.

Monday, Dec. 14, 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, Ed Patterson, Eddie Fields, Jr.

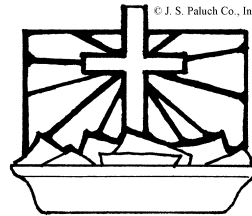
Tuesday, Dec. 15, 6:30am: Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Elaine Naquin, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Bernie 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, Garnette & Jerry Listi.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 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.,

Thursday, Dec. 17, 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, Janet Courtney, Fannie Cannata.

Friday, Dec. 18, 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, Garnette Listi, Rocco Guarisco, Rocco Guarisco, Jr., Helen Laughlin.

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.**



OFFERING

STEWARDSHIP:

11/29/2020

Regular Collection:
 \$3,805.00
Maintenance: \$565.00

Money Counters: Team (2)

Youth Formation Grades 1-11

**Classes will be held this week Wednesday,
 December 16th. NO Mass**



PRAY FOR... PEACE, Protection from floods & storms,
 Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stada-
 lis, Carol Bergeron, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana
 Rogers, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry,
 Dot Whitley, R.J. Hebert, Kim Verrett, Jane Webster, Rod-
 ney Frederick, Betty Smith, Henry Daigle, Roger Liner, Don-
 na 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, Glo-
 ria & Jessie Michel, Edd Thornton, Donald Loupe, Ida Mae
 Percle, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, Jill John-
 son, 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 Tro-
 scaire, 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, Jah-
 marla Guidry, Bob Opperman, Susan Nelson, Laine Mosher,
 Aceson Alleman, Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Mar-
 tha 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 Ad-
 ams, Red Cuvillier, Ave Ross, End to the pandemic, All vic-
 tims 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 LaRoc-
 ca, 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, Linda Cortez.

Third Sunday of Advent

Gospel Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**"I am the voice of one crying out in the
 desert, make straight the way of the Lord"**

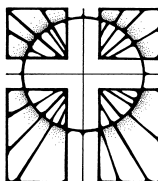
Today we hear the story of the Baptism of Jesus from the beginning of St. John's Gospel. John adds the information that "This happened in Bethany across from the Jordan where John was baptizing." This situates the event on the east side of the Jordan River, not far from Herod's castle/fortress at Machaerus, where John would soon be beheaded. John the Baptist did not urge people to challenge the authority of leaders of the Jews or call for the overthrow of the civil government, or an armed revolt. He called upon people to change their own hearts and to live according to God's Commandment to love God and our neighbor as our self. This is how we "make straight the way of the Lord" to enter our hearts. For many this involves radical change. It involves a humble admission that **What We Are is God's Gift to Us; What We Become is Our Gift to God.** Are you still struggling with a gift for Jesus. Here it is: "Make straight the way of the Lord" to enter your heart by a humble admission of who God is in our lives.



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 rear of church to place your donations. Thanks for helping the needy of our community!

DECEMBER 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent
Philippians 4:4-5

Entrance Chant:

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

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REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for Eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God
(Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week, we looked at a form of nativity scene called a *presepio*, characterized by framing the crèche of Jesus with a vast array of personalities and a rich geographical context. The tradition was carried to the New World, and finds very rich expression in Latin America today. While in Europe the *presepio* was reserved mostly to the homes of wealthy nobles and great churches, in Latin America it was claimed by the poor and expressed the skills of native artisans. In Mexico, you can still find clay figures in every village market. In a way, the native people took the religion of Spanish rule and baptized it with their Indian culture by surrounding the crib of Jesus with local geography and people. In Brazil, where Christmas falls in summer, the figure of the baby Jesus is wrapped in gold and gems, and set on a hillside surrounded by flowers and animals of all kinds. Sometimes there is a double *presepio*, presenting both Nativity and Crucifixion.

In some places in Latin America, even non-religious people take care to have a *presepio* in the home, sometimes dedicating one whole room in the house or apartment to the scene. Some cities have markets where people from the countryside sell plants and figurines. In Cuzco, churches and families provide hot chocolate for the children of the poor who come down to help create the nativity scenes. In Paraguay, the baby Jesus grows—the small infant who arrives on Christmas Eve is replaced at New Year with a toddler Jesus who holds in one hand the globe and in the other a cross. Few Christmas traditions have the vitality and variety of *presepios* and crèches honoring the Nativity.

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