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**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.**

## LITURGICAL SERVICES

**SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturday Vigil:  
4:30 PM. Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00  
AM & 6:00 PM .Spanish Mass: 3:00  
PM

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**  
Weekday Mass 6:30 AM only  
Monday through Friday

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
NOVENA,** Tuesday at 6:30 AM

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS:** 8:30 AM  
Exposition until 10:00 AM

**CONFESSIONS:** Weekdays before or  
after Mass and Saturday Confessions  
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

**24- HOUR ADORATION:** Thursdays, 7  
a.m.—Fridays, 7 a.m. Sign-up  
sheets in Gallen Room. 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.

## Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People

1.985.873.0026

Outreach line for victims of sexual abuse by church workers.

**PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES DURING SERVICE.**



**CHRISTMAS MASS  
SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, December 24th,  
Christmas Eve:**  
4:30 p.m. Vigil, 8:00 p.m.  
Twelve Midnight

**Sunday, December 25th,  
Christmas Day**  
10:00 a.m. ONLY

Spanish Mass 3:00 p.m.  
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**Parish offices closed on  
Friday, December 23rd.  
Offices re-open on Monday,  
December 26th at 8:00 a.m.**

**CHRISTMAS QUOTA 2016**

The Christmas quota for Sacred Heart Parish this year is **\$7,620**. It amounts to 122% of the 2015-2016 average Sunday collection. When thinking of Christmas gift-giving, please place the church on your list!



**CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE!**

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in this year's food drive for Christmas. Many families enjoyed Christmas dinner (and more), and gifts because of your generosity!



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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

An old joke asks, “What time is Midnight Mass?” The answer is not really obvious, since Christmas is unique in having several distinct celebrations. The readings and prayers vary greatly from hour to hour. The Vigil Mass hinges on the family heritage of Jesus and his origins. The concept of “midnight” predates clock time, and really has to do with a celebration in the hours of darkness. Years ago, it was not possible to receive Communion without fasting for a full day, so the late hour of this Mass made it possible for the people to receive. The first Mass after sunrise, the Mass at Dawn, was once known as “The Shepherds’ Mass,” and later Masses set aside stories of Jesus’ birth to focus on the key to the day’s celebration: John the Evangelist’s majestic theology of Christ’s identity as the Word made flesh, dwelling among us. One feast, four separate Masses. Only monasteries manage the whole round. Parishioners typically take just one entry point into the mystery. Yet there is much to savor and celebrate in the coming of Christ into the world. Christmas is not a day, but a season. You still have two weeks to send those Christmas cards before you’re officially late!

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**MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, Dec. 24, 4:30pm:** Sr. Joyce Michel, Joyce Melancon, David Arcemont, Genevieve Theriot, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adele Arceneaux, Sylvia Polaski, Adele Webb, Stephen Giroir, Emory & Mary Besse, Leif Hansen, Addie Dupont, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George Melancon, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Earl L. Mayon, Fr. John Gallen, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat Badeaux, Mildred & Edward Thornton, Charlie & Joyce Cloutier, C.J. & Mary Doiron, Grace Napoli, Walter & Marilyn Romero, Jeanne Picou, Rosalie Blum, Lennis & Estellina Simoneaux, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Vera Dupuis, Vivian & Eddie Fields, Jr., Donald Fields, Anthony Governale, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangué, Alfred/Holt Families, Darce/Sons Families, Martin & Deshotel Families, Evelyn Prince, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoffpauir, Joe Parsiola, Corinne & Frank Mula, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey LeBlanc, Curtis Mire, C.C. & Barbara Clark, Audrey Kreamer, Ernest & Helen Autin, Yvonne Ozio, Bernie Marino, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Irving Wooters Family, Marvin Besse, Roger Dreyer, Doug Roland, M/M Benjamin Montet, M/M Ralph Hebert, M/M Anton Fromenthal. **8:00pm:** Gerard Call, Rosalind Listi, David Arcemont, Frank & Rita Listi, George & Joyce Melancon, Barbara Kreider. **Midnight:** Judy Bobbitt, Mac & Mary McCleary, Stephen McCleary, Candis Jennings. **Sunday, Dec. 25, 10:00am:** David Arcemont, Joyce Melancon, Helen Laughlin, Janet Trahan, David & Jane Webster for Healing, Mim & Merlin Price, Sr., E. J. Daigle, James Andrew Estay, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, H.V. Choo Choo Fondren, Forcheimer/Fondren Families L/D, Bert & Audrey Chauvin, Stella & Santo Rousso, Shirley Conrad, Jason DeHart, Clarence & Odette Naquin, Vivian & Ferris Romaine, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian Romaine, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Walter & Irma Michel, Anatole & Ida Fangué, Roland & Virginia Fangué, Nellie Blereau, Grace Napoli, D.J. Fanguy, Rev. A. Rousso, Janet Trahan, Joe Giordano, Jim Holt, Charles & Esther Marino, Genevieve Theriot, Pat Duplantis, Adam E. & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, M/M Raymond Egle, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Nicole Rock, Helen Billiot, Jessie F. Hansen, Leif G. Hansen, Hogan/Landry Families, Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Dehart/Duhon Families L&D, Dr. C.R. Brownell, Leonard & Florence Bernucho, Charles Moreau, Ozio/LeDoux Families, Oliver Bergeron, Jr., Ancestors Souls, Genevieve Theriot, George Fernandez, Janet/Beverly/Charles Fernandez, Leonard & Enola Klutts, Barbara Miller, Yvonne Fernandez, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strevva Family LD., Wanda McClelland, Andrew McClelland, Bob McClelland, Dannie Goulas, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Luda & Eli Gields, Walter & Irma Michel, Joe Parsiola, Roy/Wise/Giordano Families, E.J. Daigle, Bernie Marino, David Loupe, Roy & Dee Simoneaux, Beadle/Fields Families, Merlin Price, Sr., Earl L. & Goldie Mayon, D.J. Fanguy, Maudra Fontenot, Shannon/DeRouen/Eues/Madere/Guzzaeeta Families L/D, Warren Fortier, Bert & Audrey Chauvin, Jim Holt, Mary Sistrunk, Laura Alfred, P.U. & Rosalie Melancon, Alfred/Bonin Families, Dinger/Klein/Marcel Families L/D, Michael Galey, Mary Howard, Lisa B. Bryan, Sheldon & Claire Bergeron, Joyce B. Buford. **Mon. Dec. 26, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce Melancon, Joe Giordano, Enola Acord, Genevieve Theriot, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, M/M Eddie Landry, Nellie Blereau, Eugene Fields, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Roland & Jenna Fangué, Strevva Family L/D, Edward Dupont, Bert & Audrey Chauvin, Horace Naquin. **Tues., Dec. 27, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce Melancon, Boudreaux/Sewart Families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, Robert LaBauve, Shirley Conrad, George Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis Family, Elaine Naquin, Nolan & Katherine Michel. **Wed., Dec. 28, 6:30am :** David Arcemont, Joyce Melancon, Roy & Dee Simoneaux, Earl Laughlin Sr., Emory & 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, Stella & Santo Rousso, Vincent Cannata, Mary Catherine Laughlin, Earl & Goldie Mayon. **Thurs., Dec. 29, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce Melancon, George Melancon, Bessie Roy Eugene Fields, Merlin Price, Sr., Celeste Loupe. 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, Hugh & Nell Brown, Joyce Tregle, Earl & Goldie Mayon. **Fri., Dec. 30, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Carol & Ena Jane Prestenbach, Florence LeBoeuf, Joyce Melan-

<b>WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 24/25, 2016</b>				<b>SACRED HEART SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS</b>				
<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Presider</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraord. Minister</u>	<u>Cup Minister</u>	<u>Song Leader</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
4:30 PM	Fr. Freddie	Volunteer	Volunteer	Bourg	N. Bourgeois	E & J Blanco	T. Cortez	Volunteer
8:00 PM	Fr. Freddie	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Kreider	J & V Kenney		Volunteer
Midnight	Fr. Noas	L. Callais	Volunteer	Deacon Jennings	Casttaneda	Bergeron		Volunteer
10:00 AM	Fr. Noas	Volunteer	Basas	Volunteer	Pennison	S/M Cepeda A. Mendez		Volunteer

**STEWARDSHIP** December 11, 2016

Envelopes: \$4705.00

Loose: \$1184.00

Total: \$5889.86

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



**Maintenance:** \$3013.00

**Priests Retire:** \$1491.49

**Money Counters:** Team IV

### WEEKEND READINGS

**First Reading** — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

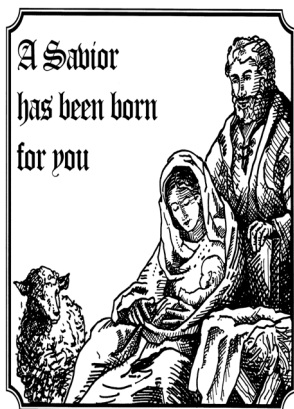
**Psalm** — All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of

God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

**Gospel** — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
- Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
- Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

**PRAY FOR... PEACE,** Protection from floods & storms, Pope Francis, Christian refugees & Martyrs, Mark Manfre, Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathleen Watson Hodges, Janet Duval, Ruth Hebert, Dennis Taylor, Mary Jane Siracusa, Luke Aucoin, Geniese LaHoste, Lisah Gagneaux, Judy Gagneaux, Brenda Stansbury, Martha Lawson, Calvin Alfred, Kathryn Stadalis, Carolyn Leonard, Shirley Giroir, Mercedes Verret, Fedria Granger, Anthony Billiot, Melissa Michel, Donald Loupe, Lyla Boudreaux, Max Anderson, Sterling Nixon, Pat Roland, Mary Besse, Carol Bergeron, Bennett Breaux, Jim Dalton, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Keith & Karen Tisdale, Ana Rogers, Teresa Norman, Beulah Deshotel, John Pitre, Richard Brasseaux, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, T. J. & David Broussard, Joe Kent, Ron Barrett, Troy Osburn, Beulah Grandin, Jeannette Beadle, Denise Langston, Tyson Dubar, Evelyn Morrison, Kim Crouch, Scott Barbier, James A. Estay, Nuna Paray, Angie Miller, Debby Romero, Faye & Emile Solar, Evelyn & Melvin Duval, Mary Ann Trosclair, Bridget Thibodeaux, Dr. C.G. Whitley, R.J. Hebert, Jessica Wuellner, Kim Verrett, Terry Jenkins, Jane Webster, Rodney Frederick, Susan & Logan Fromenthal, Bruce Cronier, Betty Smith, Pamela Pellerin, Larry Ledet, Ian Davis, Rodney Stansbury, Gary Naquin, Billie McHugh, L.J. Vicknair, Sharon Bergeron, Lana Domino, James Bonner, Charles Lott, Katy Taylor, Diana Williams, Madisyn Duet, Henry Daigle, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Cheryl Doiron, Sally Anderson, Pansy Landry, Solly & June Robisheaux, Francisco Sierra, Mike Watson, Rosa Santos, Jane Davis, Deanna Guidry, Joseph O'Shea, Ann Rucker, Bob Keeling, Carolyn Watson, Louis Wilson, Roger Adams Jr., Bobby Daigle, Marlene Gauthier, Colleen Stephens, Fara Thibodaux, Betty Rulf, Kelly Tyner, John Roe, Jr., Michael Roe, Jeannie Burnes, Mary Crochet, Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, Betty & James Rink, Paul Conner, Trisha Tipton, Ann Allemand, Norman Hymel, Rip Verdin, Sr., Brittany Thomas, Patsy Conner, Lanie White, Janice Jones, Finley & Gunner Tisdale..

**MILITARY:** United States Armed Forces at home & abroad, Craig Bourdier.



**TRAVELING CHALICE**

The Traveling Chalice will be presented to Donald & Karen Loupe, 8:00 p.m. Mass, Saturday, December 24 th.