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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:

*Monday No Mass—Exposition &
Adoration 6:00– 7:00Am.*

Tuesday– Friday

*Exposition & Adoration: 6:00 AM
Mass: 6:30 AM*

Saturday: 8:30 A.M.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS:

8:30 AM

Exposition until 10:00 AM.

Confession 9-10AM.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Before all weekday and weekend
Masses or by appointment.

24- HOUR ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7 a.m.—Fridays, 6 a.m.
Held in the Souby Baptistery

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 appoint-
ment 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.

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Thought for Today

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

Do Something Beautiful for God—Mother Teresa

Happy
New Year
2023

New Years Holiday

Parish Offices will be closed Thursday, December 29th and Friday December 30th and reopen Monday, January 2, 2023.

World Day of Peace

January 1st

"The world must be educated to love Peace, to build it up and defend it."

-Pope Paul VI, 1968



MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend January 7 & 8 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your continued support of this important fund~



First Saturday Mass
January 7th -8:30 A.M.
followed by Exposition,
Adoration, Confession,
and
Mediation Rosary
until 10:00 A.M.



Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.
— Luke 2:19



December 31 & January 1, 2023

Schedule

Sacristans:

Sat., 4:30P.M. – Brenda Besse
Sun., 8:00A.M. – Catherine Bourdier
11:00A.M. – Gina Dupuis
6:00P.M. – Jeannie Landry

Lectors:

Sat., 4:30P.M. - Jovita Compton
Sun., 8:00A.M. - Carl Kraemer
11:00 A.M. – Pete Boudreaux
6:00P.M. – Cathy Siracusa

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., 4:30P.M. – Deacon
Sun., 8:00A.M. – Deacon
11:00 A.M. – Deacon
6:00P.M. – Jeannie Landry

Psalm 67
May God Bless
Us In His
Mercy.



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY 1, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS: Sat., Dec. 31 8:30am: Regina Clement, 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 Fangue, Johnny & Jeffrey DeMatteo, Marion Bergeron, Cyrus & Shirley Giroir, Earl L. & Goldie M. Mayon, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Otis Rulf, Ed Paterson, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Debra Duhon & Fam.,

Sat., Dec. 31, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, 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., M/M Donald Kreider, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Marvin Compton, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, C.J. & Mary Doiron, Blackie Arceneaux, 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, Pat Badeaux, Grace Napoli, Jeanne Picou, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, John Robert "Bob" Keeling, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangue, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Betty & Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoffpauir, Barbara Kreider, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey & Margie LeBlanc, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Marion H. Bergeron, Marlene Gautier, David Duplantis, Nick & Katie Mancuso, Dee & Vincent Orcino, John Siracusa, Viola Percle, Otis Rulf, Rosalee Loupe, Steven Adams, Alice Shannon Guzzetta, Ed Patterson, Sidney Solar, Jr., Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Nick LaRocca, Judy Duval, Dot & Sonny Duval, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Rafael Basas, Dung Nguyen, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Jaqueline Hebert, Warren & June Fortier, James Kullman, Sr., Ayo & Odelia Loupe, Debra Duhon, & Family, Sonia Hebert, Loupe/LaHoste Fam., Genevieve Price, Wilbert/Nan/ Tim Melancon, Rena/Ridley Blanchard, David Blanco.

Sunday, Jan. 1, 8:00am: David Loupe, Rose H. Percle, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Joe & Bernice Gandelone, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, H.V. Choo Choo Fondren, Forcheimer/Fondren Families L/D, Jason DeHart, Anatole & Ida Fangue, Roland & Virginia Fangue, 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 LeBoeuf, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Stephen Schaub, Mark Manfre, Larry Pennison, Charlie Roy, Tracy Lajaunie, Delores Lajaunie, Souls in Purgatory, Carroll "Bobby" Bertaut, III., Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Sonny Dupuis, "Seeds on Good Ground" Come, Lord Jesus Members, Rev. Joseph Henry Sebastian. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver J. Bergeron Family L/D, Parker & Shirley Conrad, Hugh & Nell Egle Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, Vivian & Ferris Romaine, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian & Richard 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, David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, J.P. Morella Family L/D., Beverley Hamer, Conner & Williams Families, Sonia Hebert, Josephine & Rocco Guarisco, Sr. & Rocco Guarisco, Jr. & Fam., L/D, Betty Theriot Smith, Pat & Carmen Prestenbach, Don Domino, Dalia Ramirez, Susan Aucoin, Louis Fryou, Flora Ann Dupuis Marceau. **6:00pm:** All Abandon 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. Strevia Family L/D., Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Dalia & Manuel Ramirez, Zweigle Fam. L/D, Albarado Fam. L/D., Wilbert, Nan & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam.

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 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., J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Cyrus Giroir, Rickey Arceneaux, Larry Pennison, Mark Manfre, Jim Holt, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Debra Duhon & Family.

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 6:30am : Mark Manfre, 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, Nolan & Katherine Michel, David Loupe, Celeste Loupe, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Loulie & Lelia Boudreaux, Gerald Blanchard, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Beverly Hamer, Nguyen Family, Dung Nguyen, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Protection from Storms, Debra Duhon & Fam., Linda Duke, Ray LaHoste, .

Thursday, Jan. 5, 6:30am: 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 Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Otis Rulf, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Betty Smith, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Therol Naquin, Debra Duhon & Family.

Friday, Jan. 6, 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Alice S. Guzzetta, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Ed Patterson, Patrick Bergeron, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Henry Daigle, Debra Duhon & Family, Sonia Hebert.

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.**



STEWARDSHIP: 12/18/2022

Regular Collection: \$00

Maintenance: \$00

Money Counters: Team (1)

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 Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Roger Adams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, 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, Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Touns, Janet Bennett, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel, Donald Loupe, Ida Mae Percle, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, Jaiden, Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blanco, Demarius Granger, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Joan Judycki, Mary Ann Trosclair, Anna Hargrave & Family, Shannon Swiber, Holly Brasseaux, Amanda Jennings, Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, William LaPoint, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Robin Jeansonne, Charlie Solar, Sr., Karen Duhon, Barbara Olson, Herman Bailey, Jahmarla Guidry, Bob Opperman, Susan Nelson, Laine Mosher, Aceson Alleman, Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guillory, Will Lapoint, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot, Anna Rogers, Evie Herington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Zweigle, Bryson Plaisance, Betty Ross, Larry Giroir, Nedra Giroir, Jim Davis, Rachel Adams, Ave Ross, Elijah Carter, Valerie Streety, Larry Guillory, The Fitch Family, Anna Broussard, Reberta Ford, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett, Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percle, Francis Smith, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Billy Cantrell, Patty Fontenot, Rhonda Lile, Beth Naquin, Raymond Daniels, Renee Harper, Warren Landry, Louis Tamporella, Judy Solar, Vera Judycki, Buddy Rogers, Russell Vicknair, Mable Lester, Howard Rogers, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean, Rip & Cheryl Verdin, Kim Hanks, Kattie Ghirardi, Lynette Breaux, Darlene Hamm, Anthony "Tony" Richard, Nanette S. Landry, Mary Lou Conrad, Barbara McCloy, Ashia Starling, Gene Arceneaux, Mary Ann Adams, Jimmy Russo, Kay Olds, Franklin Pierce, Marlene Pierce, Brent Gravois, Ava Carpenter, Ellen Rink, Richard Ford, Kelley Dalton, Theresa & Jason Babin, Jim Mestepey, Ryan, Odalys Ultra., Francis Loupe, Willie Mae Lewis, Earline & David Gastins, Elias Dupree, Peggy Perry, Keely Price, Robin Bailey Jeansomme, Steve Sealine, Shirley Verdin, Celeste Laitimen, Robbie Sword, Holly Barbier, Mary Price, Austin Courtney, Elijah Allen, Jerry Trosclair, Christian Miguez, Danny Chiasson, Howard Johnson, Gene Falcon, Zet Frederick, Kenneth & Judy Hope, Russell Vicknair, Max Anderson, Steve Morell, Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Arbuckle, Myrtle Verdin, Louis Chaisson.

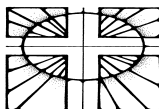


PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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Youth Formation This Wednesday!

January 11th

6:00-7:15 p.m.

All Grades 1-11



The Holy Name of Jesus (Feast)

Tuesday, January 3rd

After the Blessed Virgin Mary had conceived her Child by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and instructed him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, which means "God Saves". The name Jesus comes from the Greek Iesous which was derived from the Aramaic, Yeshu. This name was not unique, even in biblical times, and today it is common in Arabic-speaking East and in Spanish-speaking countries. From apostolic times the name has been treated with the greatest respect, as honor is due the name which represents Our Lord, himself. The Holy name of Jesus is, first of all, an all-powerful prayer. Our Lord himself solemnly promises that whatever we ask the Father in His Name we shall receive. God never fails to keep his word. Each time we say, "Jesus," we give God infinite joy and glory, for we offer Him all the infinite merits of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. St. Paul tells us that Jesus merited the Name Jesus by His passion and Death.

Jesus, Son of the Living God, Have mercy on us.

By the gift of the Holy Eucharist, Jesus save your people.

The Holy Rosary



The rosary is prayed everyday at 4pm in Church.

Please Join Us!



January 1, 2023

Octave of Christmas
Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Isaiah 9:1, 5

Entrance Chant:

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King
who rules heaven and earth for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

R. *Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the
prophets; / in these last days, he has spoken to us
through the Son.*

R. *Alleluia, Alleluia*

THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

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Ladies Altar Society Christmas Food Boxes

A heartfelt Thank You!



To all those who generously shared your time, talent and treasure for the Christmas food boxes. Because of you Sacred Heart was able to provide food for 32 families of our area. You made a difference and brought joy to others!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Octave" comes from the Latin word for "eight," and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the "eighth day," since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord's Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn't claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the Octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God.

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****I request 1,150 bulletins printed for this week***

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NO LATER than Monday. Thank you kindly!

Thank You!

Gina Dupuis