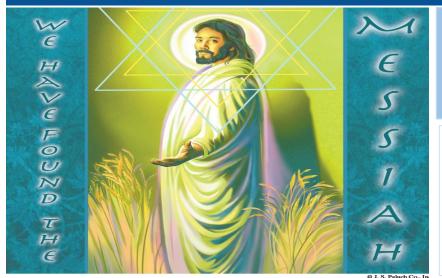
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January 17, 2021

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Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church of Morgan City

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 <u>385-0770</u> or <u>shcsecretary@htdiocese.org</u> 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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS SCHEDULE

<u>IN CHURCH:</u> Mass is celebrated in church on Saturday at 4:30p.m. and Sunday at 11a.m. & 6:00p.m. *<u>Everyone is required to a wear a mask, in addition to keeping a six foot distance between families.</u> Families may sit together. *Please sit in the pew marked with the blue cross.

<u>OUTDOOR MASS:</u> 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 cold mass will be celebrated in church.

<u>SUNDAY DRIVE THROUGH BLESSING:</u> 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.

<u>Viewing Masses on Facebook:</u> Facebook will continue to post the 4:30p.m. Saturday Vigil, Sunday 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.

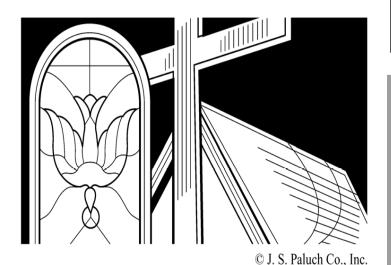
NOTE: Confession is held 30 minutes before all weekend masses or by appointment.

*EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HAS RESUMED IN THE BAPTISTERY!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17,2021

YOUR BODY IS A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a



"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.

Lectors Schedule January 16-17

4:30P.M. - Chris Hunter

8:00A.M. - Pete Boudreaux

11:00A.M. - Angela Kraemer

6:00P.M. - Peggy Gowland

Catholic Daughters of the Americas



The rosary will be prayed Wednesday, January 20th at 6:30p.m., followed by the monthly meeting at

6:30p.m. in the Cafeteria.

Prayer makes your heart bigger, until it is capable of containing the gift of God himself.

-Mother Teresa

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 17, 2021

Mass for the week

MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, Jan. 16, 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, Seth & 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 Fangue, Alfred/Holt 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, 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, Albert Jerome Bileci, Ed Fontenot, Rosalee Loupe, Steven Adams, Santo & Stella Russo, Alice Shannon Guzzetta, Ed Patterson, Garnette Listi, Sidney Solar, Jr., Lorraine Terrebonne, Dora Guillot, Margie LeBlanc, Audrey Comeaux, Ella Mensman, Grace Napoli. Sunday, Jan. 17, 8:00am: David Loupe, Rose H. Percle, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Dannie Goulas, Joe & Bernice 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, 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, Alice S. Guzzetta, Rickey Arceneaux, Stephen Schaub, Mark Manfre, Larry Pennison, Margie LeBlanc. 11:00am: Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families, 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, Ricky David Daigle, Placide Daigle, Kathleen Landry, Dorothy Conner. 6:00pm: Three maria-Two Joseph Cao and Dominic, 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. Streva Family L/D.

Monday, Jan. 18, 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 Fangue, 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 Paterson, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Jeanette Dufrene, Helen Anne Laughlin, Vincent Cannata.

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 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, Lorraine Terrebonne, Larry Pennison.

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 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, 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, Sandy Percle.

Thursday, Jan. 21, 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 Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Otis Rulf, Garnette Listi, Joe Parsiola, Adele & Alcide Arceneaux, Earl F. Laughlin, Sr., Margie LeBlanc.

Friday, Jan. 22, 8:00a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gow-

land, Sr., David Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family, Jerry Listi, Garnette Listi, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Alice S. Guzzetta, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Rickey Arceneaux, Ed Patterson, Karen Ordogne, Elphine Duplantis, Al Belaire.

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 & storms, Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stadalis, Carol Bergeron, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana Rogers, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Dot Whitley, 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, 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 Toups, Janet Bennett, 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, 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 Trosclaire, 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, 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 Herrington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Sweigle, Joyce Vicknair, Melba Robin, Shonet Vedros, Bryson Plaisance, Betty Ross, Larry Giroir., Jim Davis, Rachel Adams, Red Cuvillier, Ave Ross, End to the pandemic, All victims of the coronavirus and their families, Elijah Carter, Nedra Giroir, Thomas Glenn, Valerie Streety, Larry Guillory, Allen Bourdier, John Giordano, Cox, Nettie Acosta, Mary Ellen Ruiz Stegall, Nick LaRocca, 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, Francis Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Billy Cantrell.



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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please send your prayer intentions to shesecretary@htdiocese.org or call the rectory 385-0770 and we will include them in our daily prayers.





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Thank You for your generosity!

YOUTH FORMATION

Classes will be held this Wednesday, January 20th for All grades 1-11.

5:45-7:15p.m.

There will be NO mass! therefore classes will end at 7:15p.m.



First Confession for 2nd graders has been postponed until further notice.

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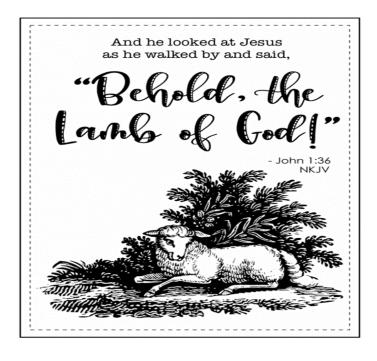
Entrance Chant:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

John 1:35-42

"Behold the Lamb of God."

Today's Psalm, "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will" is the response of John the Baptist to God's call to "prepare the way of the Lord." People were drawn to John, not because he proclaimed his own greatness, but because he understood that there was one to come after him who was greater than he. When he saw Jesus walk by he proclaimed, "Behold the Lamb of God." John accepted and fulfilled his role to prepare the way for the "man who ranks ahead of me" and not to seek his own glory. John directed his followers to Jesus; they became his disciples and eventually responded to God, "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will." Do we accept the role God has given to us and stand ready to say, "Here I am, Lord, I have come to do your will!" when God calls us to be all that he has created us to be and prepare the way for Jesus to enter our lives and the lives of others.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Ordinary Time" began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecorated the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ's birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don't enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

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