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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 6:00–7:00 AM.*

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 9-10 AM.

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, 6:00 PM in the
Gallen Room (parking lot entry).

WEDDINGS:

Couples should make an appoint-
ment with the parish priest at least
six months in advance.

ANOIDTING 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

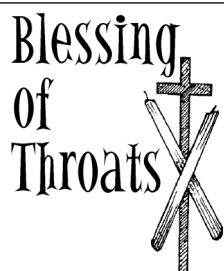
Thought for Today

"When we have nothing to give, let us give Him that nothingness. Let us all remain as empty as possible, so that God can fill us.."

Do Something Beautiful for God— Mother Teresa



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Feast of St. Blaise
Friday, February 3rd

Blessing of throats will take place Friday, February 3rd at 6:30a.m. Mass.

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

— Matthew 5:3



MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend February 4 & 5 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your continued support of this important fund~

January 28 & 29, 2023

Schedule

Sacristans:

Sat., 4:30P.M. – June Pennison
Sun., 8:00A.M. – Elaine Williams
11:00A.M. – Susie Myers
6:00P.M. – Rebecca Pye

Lectors:

Sat., 4:30P.M. - Courtney Matherne
Sun., 8:00A.M. - Cathy Siracusa
11:00 A.M. – Leslie Smith
6:00P.M. – Constance Wallace

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., 4:30P.M. – June Pennison
Sun., 8:00A.M. – Elaine Williams
11:00 A.M. – Susie Myers
6:00P.M. – Rebecca Pye

CURRENT STUDENT (PRE-K3-11TH)
RE-REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024
SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS
Monday, February 6th

NEW STUDENT (PRE-K3-12TH)
REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024
SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS
Monday, February 13th

Celebrating Catholic School Week - January 29-February 3

Catholic Schools
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Central Catholic admits students regardless of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin.



First Saturday Mass
February 4th -8:30 A.M.
followed by Exposition,
Adoration, Confession, and
Mediation Rosary
until 10:00 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 29, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS: Sat., Weekday, Jan. 28, 8:30am.: 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 Fangué, Marion Bergeron, Cyrus & Shirley Giroir, Earl L. & Goldie M. Mayon, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin.

Sat., Vigil, Jan. 28, 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, 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 Fangué, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Betty & Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoffpauir, 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, Viola Percle, Loupe/LaHoste Fam., Ed Patterson, Sidney Solar, Jr., Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Nick LaRocca, Judy Duval, Dot & Sonny Duval, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Rafael Basas, Dung Nguyen, Jaqueline Hebert, Warren & June Fortier, James Kullman, Sr., Ayo & Odelia Loupe, Debra Duhon, & Family, Sonia Hebert, Susan Aucoin, M/M Arthur "Mac" Rulf, Denise Bostic, Donna Adams, Mary C. Laughlin. Evert, Viola, Sandy Percle.

Sunday, Jan. 29, 8:00am: Rose H. Percle, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, H.V. Choo Choo Fondren, Forcheimer/Fondren Families L/D, Jason DeHart, Anatole & Ida Fangué, Roland & Virginia Fangué, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., DiMatteo Family, John/Josephine/Johnny DeMatteo, Jeffery DeMatteo, Richard, Sr. & Hilda Landry, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Tracy Lajaunie, Delores Lajaunie, Souls in Purgatory, Carroll "Bobby" Bertaut, III., Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Herman Pellerin, Jr., Cay Price, Karen Ordogne, Wooters/Burton Fam. **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, 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, Marion & Oliver Bergeron, Jr., Betty Rink, 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. **6:00pm:** 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., Dalia & Manuel Ramirez, Albarado Fam. L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Wilbert, Nan & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Paul & Donna Rae Conner, Tom & Alice Shannon, Alice Guzzetta.

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Anthony Cannata, David Duplantis, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Charles Gowland, Sr., J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Rickey Arceneaux, Larry Pennison, Mark Manfre, Jim Holt, , Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Debra Duhon & Family, Robert LaBauve.

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 6:30am: Mark Manfre, 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, David Loupe, Celeste Loupe, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Loulie & Lelia Boudreaux, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Beverley Hamer, Nguyen Family, Dung Nguyen, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Debra Duhon & Fam., Linda Duke, Ray LaHoste, Cay Price.

Thursday, Fe. 2, 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, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Therol Naquin, Debra Duhon & Family.

Friday, Feb. 3, 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, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Ed Patterson, Patrick Bergeron, Henry Daigle, Debra Duhon & Family, Sonia Hebert, Cay Price.

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: 01/15/2022

Regular Collection: \$5,990.75
Maintenance: \$1,770.00

Money Counters: Team (5)

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, Kennt & Judy Hope, Russell Vicknair, Max Anderson, Steve Morell, Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Arbuckle, Myrtle Verdin, Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Billy Lamar, Audie Taquino, Mary Lynne Verrett.

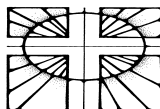


PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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



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PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

This feast day celebrates both the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, as well as the Purification of Mary, which was required by the Mosaic Law forty days after the birth of a child.



The Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2, also called Candlemas for the custom of using lighted candles. In the early Church it was often celebrated on February 14th, 40 days after the Epiphany, in keeping with the practice of celebrating Christmas on that date in the East. Among the Orthodox it is known as the Hypapante ("Meeting" of the Lord with Simeon).



The Holy Rosary

The rosary is prayed everyday at 4pm in Church.

Please Join Us!



January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm 106(105):47

Entrance Chant:

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from
the nations, to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

Gospel Acclamation

R. *Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Rejoice and be glad; / your reward will be great in
heaven.*

R. *Alleluia, Alleluia*



THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You humble
of the land, seek justice and
humility, and the Lord will be
your protection

(Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm — Blessed are the
poor in spirit; the kingdom of
heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world,
those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts
should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are
the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Until very recent decades "Holy Thursday" and "Good Friday" were centered on personal pious devotions, not public liturgy. In urban America, at least in cities with a significant Catholic population, Holy Thursday was about veneration of the Blessed Sacrament. People were encouraged to walk to seven churches for a "visit" to each parish's repository, a kind of temporary tabernacle on a side altar, closer in proximity to the faithful than the usual tabernacle on the distant high altar. On Good Friday, the most popular form of devotion was the Stations of the Cross, or a three-hour program of word and preaching beginning at noon.

The Holy Thursday seven-church hike was a way of participating in a custom of the city of Rome. Traditionally, each day in Lent was assigned to a particular parish church or basilica in the city. Each week of Lent thus had seven churches, and pious people tried to get to each one of them. The pilgrimage was a symbol of unity and also the journey of faith. Originally, the pope would go to each place for a liturgy, but political strife removed the pope from Rome in 1305. With the papacy relocated in France, the custom ceased until Pope Leo XIII expressed interest in restoring it in 1900, and Blessed John XXIII fully restored the custom in 1959. By the time Pope Leo began to revive the custom, many American cities had enough parishes and monasteries that the faithful could vicariously participate in the revived tradition of stational liturgies by a very long walk!

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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