



Sacred Heart of Jesus

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6th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7:00A.M.— 6:00P.M.
Temporarily Held in the Church

LITURGICAL SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 4:30P.M.
Sunday: 8:00A.M., 11:00A.M. & 6:00P.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES: *Monday No Mass—*
Tuesday– Friday 6:30A.M. Saturday: 8:30A.M.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 9:30A.M.
Exposition & Confession 8:30-9:20A.M.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA
Tuesday at 6:30A.M.

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday & Thursday-6:00A.M.,
Saturday-8:00A.M. & 3:30-4:20P.M., 30 minutes before
all Sunday Masses and by appointment.

ROSARY Wednesdays, 7:00A.M.
Sunday– Saturday 4:00P.M. (Church)
Church is open 5:30am-6:30pm Sunday-Saturday

Please silence your cell phone during mass! Thank you!



Readings for the week of February 16, 2025

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19



Liturgical Ministers February 15-16, 2025

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.— Maureen Alfred
Sunday, 8:00a.m.— Gail Dupuis,
11:00a.m.—Brenda Besse, 6:00pm— Susie Myers

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30p.m.— Conrad Poe
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.-Gail Dupuis,
11:00a.m.—Larry Besse, 6:00p.m.— Susie Myers

Lectors: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Leslie Smith
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Dean Listi,
11:00a.m.—Emile Babin, 6:00pm—Gwen Luc

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

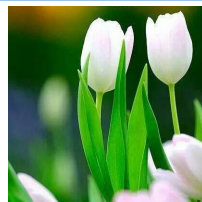
Gospel Question: We hear today how Jesus brought comfort to those struggling in life and challenged those who lived a life of ease. Is there someone you know who could benefit from your words of comfort this week?

1st Reading Question: Jeremiah believes it is wise to trust in the Lord. When have you had to place your trust in God?

2nd Reading Question: Paul challenged those in the Corinthian community who did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. How do you support family or friends who are non-believers?

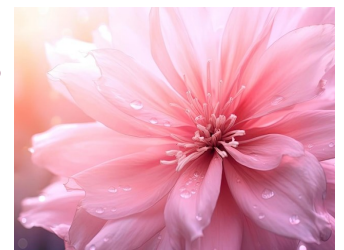
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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Too many of us make the mistake of expecting prosperity here on Earth as a reward for following Christ. But Jesus is very clear: sorrow and hardship are a part of life. But when we offer these sufferings to Christ, they become transformed. They become blessed. And so do we.

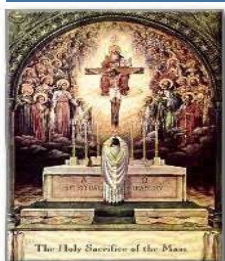


Hearts AGlow
Saturday, February 22, 2025
Beginning with Mass
at 8:30a.m.

for All Women



Sacred Heart Thrift Store
Open on Mondays & Thursdays 8:30-11:30am



Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary before Mass

O Mother of devoted love and mercy, most blessed Virgin Mary, with all my heart and all my affection I take refuge in you, though I am a poor and undeserving sinner. You stood by your most dear Son as he was hanging on the cross. Stand mercifully by me, poor sinner though I am, and by all the priests who today offer this sacrifice, here and in all our holy Church. With the help of your gracious presence, may we offer a sacrifice that is right and acceptable in the presence of the most high and undivided Trinity. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Weekday, Feb. 15, 8:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Saturday, Vigil, Feb. 15, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Martin, Deshotel, Prince, & Lacour Families, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, David Duplantis, Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, James Kullman, Sr., Lionel & Mildred Arceneaux, Bucci/Caballero, Boudreaux/Chauvin Fam. L/D, Patricia Duplantis, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Glen Ghirardi, Samuel Bollhalter, Dr. Robert Blereau, Jonathan Courtney family, Jamie Courtney.

Sunday, Feb. 16, 8:00am: Rose H. Percle, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Luc/Percle Family, Donald Luc, Sr., Steve Luc, John, Josephine, Johnny, Jeffery, DiMatteo, Hilda & Richard Landry, Sr., Geri & Mel Bourgeois. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Hugh & Nell Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, A.J. Cannata, Marian & Richard Romaire, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Mark Manfre, Beverley Hamer, Conner & Williams Families, Francis X. Bassa. **6:00pm** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Carl J. & Glenda W. Streva Family L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Wilbert, Nan, Lois, & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Louise & Clem Bourgeois.

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 6:30am: NO MASS– Priests Convocation. Mass intentions moved to next Tuesday.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 6:30am: NO MASS– Priests Convocation. Mass intentions moved to next Wednesday.

Thursday, Feb. 20, 6:30am: NO MASS–Priests Convocation. Mass intentions moved to next Thursday.

Friday, Feb. 21, 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Patrick Bergeron, Earl Laughlin, Sr., Dr. Robert & Nellie Blereau, Mike Deshotel.

Mass Book is now open for 2025.



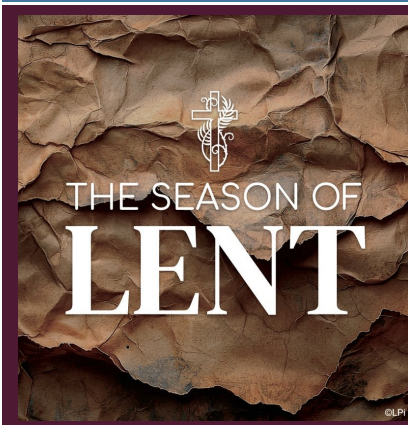
~~~ *In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.*

**Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter The Apostle-February 22**

*“The feast places the Chair or “Cathedra” of Saint Peter at the center of our attention – or rather the specific mission Jesus entrusted to Peter.”*

**Sign of unity**

“Peter and his successors were chosen as the “visible and principal signs of unity”, a point of reference so as to embark on the journey of faith confidently and securely. The Feast of the “Chair” of Peter, therefore, is a recognition of the spiritual significance of Saint Peter and his successors, as well as a privileged manifestation of God’s love who is our good and eternal Shepherd who wants to gather His entire Church and guide it on the path of salvation.” (Vatican News)



**LENTEN SCHEDULE ~ March 5– April 16**

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025 Mass: 6:30am & 6:00pm

Daily Mass: 6:30am Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am Saturday, 9:30am First Saturday

Confession: 6am Tuesday-Thursday, 12-1pm Tuesday-Saturday, 4-6pm Fridays, and 30 minutes before all weekend masses

The Stations of the Cross: 6pm Fridays

Adide: 6-7pm Tuesdays— (Adoration)

## 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 and Storms, Caregivers,

Huan Tran, Kathryn Stadalis, Stephen Giroir, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Roger Adams Jr., 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, Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel, 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 Brasseur, Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Robin Jeansonne, Charlie Solar, Sr., Karen Duhon, Barbara Olson, Jahmarla Guidry, Laine Mosher, Aceson Alleman, Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guillory, Will Lapoint, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot, Evie Herrington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Zweigle, Bryson Plaisance, Betty Ross, Nedra Giroir, Jim Davis, Rachel Adams, Ave Ross, Elijah Carter, Valerie Streety, Larry Guillory, Anna Broussard, Reberta Ford, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett, Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percle, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Patty Fontenot, Rhonda Lile, Beth Naquin, Renee Harper, Warren Landry, Louis Tamporella, Mable Lester, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean, Kattie Ghirardi, Lynette Breaux, Ashia Starling, Mary Ann Adams, Kay Olds, Franklin Pierce, Marlene Pierce, Brent Gravois, Ava Carpenter, Ellen Rink, Richard Ford, Kelley Dalton, Jim Mestepey, Ryan, Willie Mae Lewis, Earline & David Gastins, Elias Dupree, Peggy Perry, Keely Price, Steve Sealine, Robbie Sword, Mary Price, Austin Courtney, Elijah Allen, Jerry Trosclair, Danny Chiasson, Kenneth Hope, Max Anderson, Steve Morell, Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Arbuckle, Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Billy Lamar, Audie Taquino, Sabrina Gaspard, Billy Giordano, Catherine Bourdier, Brenda Landry Lamartiniere, Dr. Melvin Bourgeois, Zachary Daniels, Christian Smith, Rebeka Cowen, Kim Stansbury, Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova, Karlie Brasseur, Merlin Boudreaux, II, Debbie LeBlanc, Jim Boudreaux, Cosmo Christopher, Ann Eastburn, Laura Vice, Nolan Bernucho, Anne Murray, Philip Dural, Kent Ledet, Jr., Gina Guzzino Crooks, Avery Compton, Claire Smith, Betty Keeling, Stephanie Broussard, Rita Duplantis, Sandra Mensman, Ward Mensman, Glenn Thibodeaux, Duval Arthur, Takeshia Dixon, Russell Vicknair, Myra White, Lester Beam, Fern Gandelone, Gertrude Prestenbach, Lisa G. Kent, Ida Mae Percle, Joseph Mensman, Edmond "Eddie" Guidry, Jr., Spenser Kron, Dr. "Chip" Metz, Everett J. Prestenbach, Dianne Broussard, Annette Landry, April Kindred, Donna M. Credeur, Cynthia A. Wiltz, Mark Landry, Chris Sunseri, Mary Trasclair, Jason Dugar, Patricia Stelly, Peggy LeBlanc, Jennifer Beckett, DPG., JB, BW, Lanie White, Reid Breaux, and All those in Nursing Homes.



**STEWARDSHIP: 2/2/2025**  
**Regular Collection: \$7,525.10**  
**Maintenance: \$4,805.00**  
**Online: \$116.88**

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Follow link below.

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## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** One day in heaven, God will reward you for all the loving things you do. When you clean up the dishes without being asked, God sees. If other people are mean to you because you love Jesus, God sees. God will be so happy to see you in heaven!



**Prayer** Dear God, help me love you with my whole heart. Help me do things that will make you smile.

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



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



### PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

**Something to Draw** yourself playing with a classmate who does not have many friends.

**Mission for the Week** Are any of your neighbors lonely? Go out of your way to show Jesus' love to those people.



**BAPTISMS:** Saturday or Sunday. Church Baptism Application should be turned in before the baptism seminar. BOTH parents AND Godparents MUST attend a baptism seminar held on the first Tuesday of each month, 6:00PM in the Gallen Room . Please register by calling the church office.

**WEDDINGS:** Couples should make an appointment with the parish priest at least six months in advance.

**ANONING OF THE SICK:** Call the rectory anytime at 385-0770.

**COMMUNION IN THE HOME/HOME VISITS:** Call the rectory at 385-0770.

**HOSPITAL VISITS:** If you or someone you know would like to be visited in the hospital, call the rectory at 385-0770.

To request a Parish Registration Form, call the Rectory at [385-0770](tel:385-0770) or [shcsecretary@htdiocese.org](mailto:shcsecretary@htdiocese.org)

### Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays

For the time being Adoration will be held from 7am-6pm on Thursdays in Church while maintenance work is being done in the baptistry. Thank you for your patience during this time. We will inform you when all work is complete.

### Diocesan Convocation February 17-20

All priests within the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will be out of their parishes this coming week, Monday through Thursday for the Annual Diocesan Convocation. **There will be no 6:30am daily mass February 18-20 at Scared Heart Church.**

- ◆ Please know that Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday will be held as usual from 7am-6pm in church.
- ◆ Mass will be celebrated as usual Friday, February 21 at 6:30am.

*+ Let us pray for all our priests as they join together these four days for a prayerful encounter with Christ.*



Sacred Heart Parish is pleased with the very good early response to the 2025 Bishop's Appeal, for which we are very grateful. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Bishop's Appeal by returning your commitment card in the offertory or simply mailing it to the diocese in the provided envelope, using the QR Code, or visit [www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal](http://www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal) to make your gift online.



Every gift, no matter how big or small, makes a difference across our diocese. Your prayers and gifts support our 6 seminarians, 18 retired priests, Sacred Heart's Youth and Adult Formation, Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office, Diocesan Ethnic Ministries, and Colonel Catholics Campus Ministry.



**PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY**

#### Prayer of God's Blessing

Bless me, Lord, mold my heart in imitation of Yours.

Bless me, Lord, help me to see people as You do, and to hear their needs.

Bless me, Lord, replace my understanding with Yours.

Amen.

### Plenary Indulgence Granted to the Faithful

In Occasion of the **Jubilee Year 2025**, a plenary Jubilee Indulgence to any faithful who shall devoutly visit Sacred Heart Church in Morgan City, LA which has been duly designed as one of the Pilgrim Churches in the Jubilee year 2025 ending December 28, 2025.

#### Plenary Jubilee Indulgence conditions:

I. the making of a good Sacramental Confession within twenty days prior or following the day the indulgence is sought as a means of purification, II. The worthy reception of Holy Communion as a means of refreshment, and III. praying for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

#### *In addition, the following must be completed :*

I. the taking part in Eucharistic adoration and meditation for a suitable period of time (for at least fifteen minutes or more II. with that time concluding with the praying of the Our Father, along with any form of the Profession of Faith, and an appropriate invocation to Our Blessed Mother (such as praying of the Hail Mary, Memorarae, Hail Holy Queen, or Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary, or any other Marian devotion).

### 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.