

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

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1ST. SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 1:14-15

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00A.M.—12:00P.M.,
1:00-3:30P.M. Closed for Lunch Noon—1:00P.M.

24- HOUR ADORATION: Thursdays, 7:00A.M.—
Fridays, 6:00A.M. Held in the Souby Baptistery

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Rev. Brett Lapeyrouse, Administrator
Deacon Larry Callais, Deacon Randall Jennings

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: 8:30A.M.
Exposition until 10:00A.M. Confession 9-10A.M.

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

CONFESSIONS: 30 minutes before all Masses and by
appointment.

ROSARY Wednesdays, 7:00A.M.
Sunday– Saturday 4:00P.M. (Church)

Please silence your cell phone during mass! Thank you!

 **Litururgical Ministers** February 17 & 18, 2024

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Maureen Alfred
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Christina Lange, 11:00a.m.—Susie Myers,
6:00p.m.—Jovita Compton

Lectors: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Leslie Smith
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – Dean Listi, 11:00a.m.—Gerrie Byrne,
6:00pm—Cathy Siracusa

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.—Conrad Poe
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Christina Lange, 11:00 a.m.—Susie Myers,
6:00p.m.—Jovita Compton

Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4,
12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

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

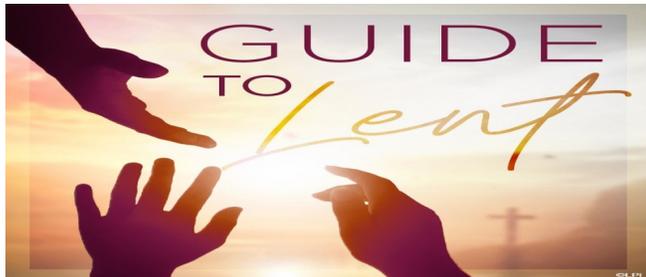
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4,
5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2,
4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48



LIVE THE LITURGY—
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In the desert, Jesus endured forty days of hardship and temptation. But he did not endure it alone: “the angels ministered to him,” the Gospel tells us. Remember that you do not face Lent alone. God is beside you in your journey to the desert.



Lenten Schedule

Daily Mass—6:30a.m. Tuesday– Friday,
8:30a.m. Saturday

Confessions - 6:00a.m. Tuesday-Friday,
4-5:55p.m. Friday, 2-4p.m. Saturday, 30 minutes before
all weekend masses.

Eucharistic Adoration - 7a.m. Thursday—6a.m. Friday
(Baptistry), 4—6p.m. Friday (church).

Stations of the Cross 6p.m. Friday

ABIDE nights - “Teach Us How To Pray” 6-7:30pm
Tuesdays, Feb. 20,27, March 5, 12, 19, 26

Divine Mercy Chaplet— 6a.m. & 5:45pm Friday

Rosary—4p.m Daily, 6:55a.m. Wednesday

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

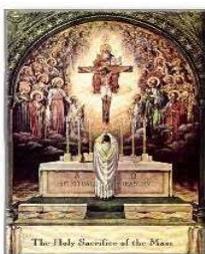
God used a rainbow as a sign of his covenant with Noah and all living creatures to never again flood the earth. Are there some additional signs in your life of God’s love for us?

Second Reading:

Peter taught that baptism serves as an appeal or pledge to God for a clear conscience. What leads you to an examination of conscience?

Gospel:

After a brief report of Jesus’ temptation by Satan in the desert, we hear the first words of Jesus at the launch of his public ministry in Galilee: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” As we begin the Lenten journey, what are some temptations you plan to face this Lent?



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

Sat., Weekday, Feb. 17, 8:30am: Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin.

Sat., Vigil, Feb. 17, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, Robert & Maridel LaBouve, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, David Arcemont, Arcemont/Landry Family, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, John Robert "Bob" Keeling, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, David Duplantis, Sidney Solar, Jr., Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Eulice, Carol & Steven Adams, James Kullman, Sr., Lionel & Mildred Arceneaux, Bucci/Caballero, Boudreaux/Chauvin Fam. L/D, Debra Madise Myers, Kathryn Shirey, Gene Nezat, A.J. Cannata, Arnold Boudreaux, Carlo Strega, Sr., Classmate of 1973, Maggie Vidos.

Sunday, Feb. 18, 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, Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Luc/Percle Family, Donald Luc, Sr., Steve Luc. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Hugh & Nell Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, Marian & Richard Romaine, Adam E. & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, Beverley Hamer, Conner & Williams Families, Rocco Guarisco, Jr. & Fam. L/D, Betty Theriot Smith, A.J. Cannata, Faron Adams, Sandra Blanco, Rosalie Guidry, Travis Domangue, James Rink. **6:00pm:** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strega Family L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Wilbert, Nan, Lois, & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Helen Anne Laughlin, Louise & Clem Bourgeois.

Tuesday Feb. 20, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Carl & Glenda Strega Fam. L/D, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Anthony Cannata, David Duplantis, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Rickey Arceneaux, C. J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, A.J. Cannata, Luda & Eli Fields, E. Shannon.

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 6:30am : Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strega Fam. L/D, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Bertin/Dupuis Families, Manfre/Grizzaffi Families, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne, Debra Duhon & Fam., A.J. Cannata, Earl Laughlin, Sr.

Thursday, Feb. 22, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strega Fam. L/D, John & Stella Mula, Randolph & Pauline Landry, Bet & Joe Cefalu, Gerald Blanchard, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Glenda Solar Gros, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, David Duplantis, A.J. Cannata,

Friday, Feb. 23, 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Strega Fam. L/D, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Santo & Stella Russo, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Patrick Bergeron, Debra Duhon & Fam., A.J. Cannata.

~~~ *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.*



The 1st. Station —  
Jesus is Condemned  
to Death

"How can we  
contemplate what Jesus  
was willing to give and  
not respond to the  
needs of others when  
much less is asked of  
us?"

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The 2nd. Station -  
Jesus Accepts and  
Carries His Cross

"The reality is that no  
one has power over us  
unless we grant them  
that power. The only  
one that we should be  
surrendering power is  
God."

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The 3rd. Station—  
Jesu Fall the First  
Time

"Just like Jesus got  
back on his feet to  
continue on, we need  
to recover form our  
sins and carry on."

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## 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,

Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Kathryn Stadalis, Carol Bergeron, Stephen Giroir, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick, Roger Liner, 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, Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Troups, Janet Bennett, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel, 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, Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, William LaPoint, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Robin Jean-sonne, 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, Francis Smith, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Patty Fontenot, Rhonda Lile, Beth Naquin, Raymond Daniels, Renee Harper, Warren Landry, Louis Tamporella, Vera Judycki, Mable Lester, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean, Kim Hanks, Kattie Ghirardi, Lynette Breaux, Barbara McCloy, Ashia Starling, Gene Arceneaux, Mary Ann Adams, Kay Olds, Franklin Pierce, Marlene Pierce, Brent Gravois, Ava Carpenter, Ellen Rink, Richard Ford, Kelley Dalton, Jim Mestepey, Ryan, Francis Loupe, Willie Mae Lewis, Earline & David Gastins, Elias Dupree, Peggy Perry, Keely Price, Steve Sealine, Shirley Verdin, Robbie Sword, Mary Price, Austin Courtney, Elijah Allen, Jerry Trosclair, Danny Chiasson, Howard Johnson, Kenneth & Judy Hope, Max Anderson, Steve Morell, Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Ar-buckle, Myrtle Verdin, Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Billy Lamar, Audie Taquino, Sabrina Gaspard, Billy Giordano, Catherine Bourdier, Brenda Landry Lamartiniere, Dr. Melvin Bourgeois, Zachary Daniels, Ron Michel, Christian Smith, Rebeka Cowen, Kim Stansbury, Bernie Percle, Jr., Glenn Ghirardi, Sr., Logan Fro-menthal, Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova, Karlie Brasseaux, Merlin Boudreaux, II, Debbie LeBlanc, Jim Boudreaux, Lance Richard, Cosmo Christopher, Russell Vicknair, Peter Businelle, Ann East-burn, Eddie Nope, Jr., Laura Vice, Nolan Bernucho, Anne Murray, Philip Dural, Joe Percle, Lane Cantrelle, Kent Ledet, Jr., Gina Guzzino Crooks.



**STEWARDSHIP: 02/04/2024**

**Regular Collection: \$7,923.25**

**Maintenance: \$5,493.34**

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### On-line Giving

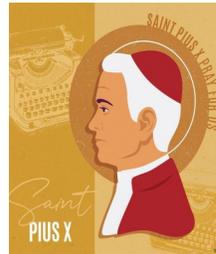


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to Sacred Heart Church.

Follow link below.

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sacrp0214>

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### SAINT OF THE WEEK

**St. Pius X**

**Short Bio —**

St. Pius X's devotion to the Eucharist was truly inspiring! He lowered the age of First Communion to seven years old, encouraging young hearts to encounter Christ early-on. He also advocated that everyone, regardless of their social class, should have access to the Eucharist.

## Children's Corner

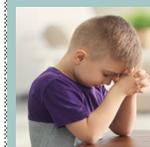
### Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel, Jesus spent forty days in the desert. Jesus stayed close to God, and he followed God's directions every day of his life. When Satan came to test Jesus he was ready. Jesus passed every test beautifully. He said "No" to temptation. When you write spelling words over and over, it is easier to remember them. If you are learning a new language, it helps to make flash cards to practice with. Once you memorize all your words, taking the test is pretty easy. The more you read the Bible and do what God asks in his word, the easier it will be for you to pass Satan's tests, too.



### 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.



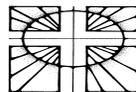
**Prayer** God, help me to stay close to you so that I am ready for my tests.

**Something to Draw** a picture of Jesus helping you remember Bible verses.

**Mission for the Week** Memorize Proverbs 1:3, "You will learn what is right and honest and fair." Practice writing it and saying it every day, until you know this verse by heart.

### 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.



**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 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 or [shcsecretary@htdiocese.org](mailto:shcsecretary@htdiocese.org)

## Mass at a Glance

### Part 15: “But Only Say The Word And My Soul Shall Be Healed”

The first portion of the communion rite reminds us that the Eucharist is what unites us as the Body of the Church and calls us to pray for forgiveness and deliverance from sin. The last portion takes up this theme, beginning with the Fractioning Rite. The priest takes up the Sacred Host, breaks it in half, and puts a portion of the host in the chalice. The GIRM states, “The gesture of breaking bread done by Christ at the Last Supper, which in apostolic times gave the entire Eucharistic Action its name, signifies that the many faithful are made one body (1 Cor 10:17) by receiving Communion from the one Bread of Life, which is Christ, who for the salvation of the world died and rose again.” It also represents the brokenness of our Lord’s body on the cross and the act of placing a piece in the chalice represents the unity of the Body and Blood of Christ.

During the fractioning, the people sing the prayer called the *Angus Dei*, or “Lamb of God”. This prayer, stemming from ancient times, has always been closely associated with the fractioning of the Sacred Host. This acclamation and its ties to the breaking of the Host call to mind again the Passion and Death of Christ, the Lamb of God, by which he gave himself in sacrifice to take away our sins. It also evokes the image of the Lamb of the Book of Revelation. The invocations of “have mercy on us” and “grant us peace” draw the people to beg for forgiveness and mercy from God once again.

Following the fractioning, the priest prays one of two prayers silently, both of which call the priest to individually ask pardon and mercy for his own sins as he prepares to receive the precious Body and Blood of Christ. These prayers are to be recited silently, as they are prayers of personal preparation, meant only for the priest and God alone to hear. Meanwhile, if the *Agnus Dei* has concluded, all the people kneel and pray silently to prepare themselves for Holy Communion. The text of both priest prayers is provided here for your personal knowledge and meditation:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your Death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you.

May the receiving of your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me to judgment and condemnation, but through your loving mercy be for me protection in mind and body and a healing remedy.

When completed, the priest genuflects, rises, then lifts the Host or the Host and chalice for the people to see, saying, “Behold the Lamb of God...” Again, we are drawn to the Lamb of God imagery, who died to take away our sins, but now with an explicit reference to Revelation: “Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.” The Eucharist we celebrate and partake of is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet to come. All the people, and the priest, respond with the famous words of the centurion, words of great humility but also deep trust in the power of Christ to heal us: “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.”

### 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.