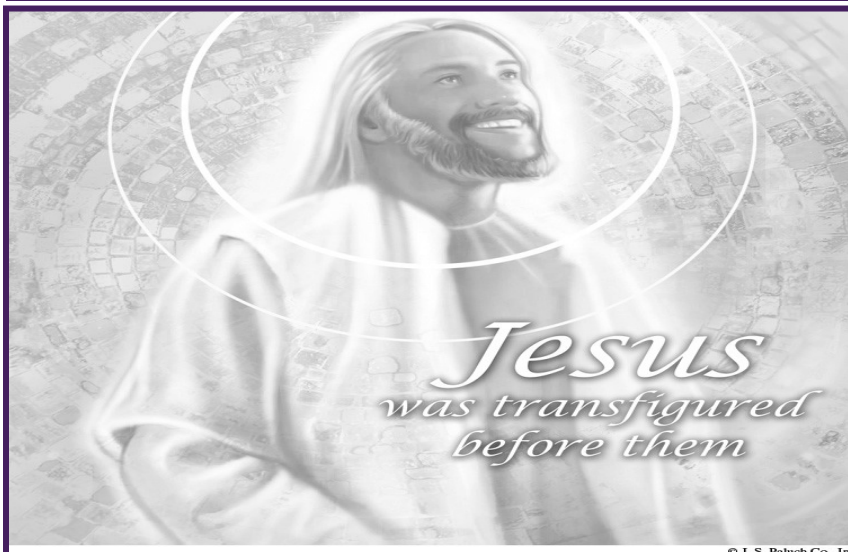


# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Roman Catholic Church



**February 28, 2021**

**Second Sunday of Lent  
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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:

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 **385-0770** or [shcsecretary@htdiocese.org](mailto: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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
MASS SCHEDULE

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

**OUTDOOR MASS:** 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.

**SUNDAY DRIVE THROUGH BLESSING: 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.

**Viewing Masses on Facebook:** 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.**

We continue to encourage you to observe the guidelines for Covid-19-wearing of face mask, physical distancing, and proper hygiene. Please use hand sanitizer when you enter and exit the church. We assure you that our church is safe. The church is sanitized after each mass. We welcome all volunteers who would like to stay a few minutes after mass to help sanitize our church. ***Please DO NOT SPRAY THE CUSHIONS.*** Thank you!

Second Sunday of Lent  
February 28, 2021

*If God is for us who can be against us?*

— Romans 8:31b



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil, 4:30P.M.

Sunday, 8A.M., 11A.M. & 6P.M.

Monday through Friday, 6:30A.M. &  
12:10P.M.

Saturday, 8:30A.M.

Stations of the Cross, Friday, 6:30P.M.

Lectors Schedule

February 27 & 28

4:30P.M. - Pete Boudreaux

8:00A.M. - Leslie Smith

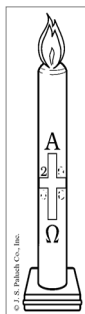
11:00A.M. - Angela Kraemer

6:00P.M. - Cathy Siracusa

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Required retreat for all 11th grade students Sunday  
afternoon concluding with mass.



Baptisms

February 14, 2021

Vivian Renee Murdock

Child of Jonathan A. Murdock &  
Morgan R. Manfre



**MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, Feb. 27, 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 & Margie 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 Terrebbonne, Dora Guillot, Agnes Robicheaux.

**Sunday, Feb. 28, 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 LeBoeuf, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Stephen Schaub, Mark Manfre, Larry Pennison, Wilda Moreau, Charlie Roy, Margorie Aucoin, Johnny Cochran. **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 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, Ricky David Daigle, Placide Daigle, Kathleen Landry, Dorothy Conner, J.P. Morella Family L/D., Mary Laughlin, Josephine & Rocco Guarisco, Sr., & Rocco Jr., M/M J.A. Garcia & Family, Patsy Johnson. **6:00pm:** Three Maria-Two Joseph Cao & 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. Strevia Family L/D.

**Monday, March 1, 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, Margie LeBlanc, Larry Pennison., Patrick Fields. **12:10pm:** Richard Romaine., David Duplantis.

**Tuesday, March 2, 6:30am:** Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph 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, Rickey Arceneaux, Larry Pennison, Mark Manfre. **12:10pm:** Richard Romaine.

**Wednesday, March 3, 6:30am :** Mark Manfre, Marvin Compton, 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, 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, Renee S. Viator Dore. **12:10pm:** David Duplantis.

**Thursday, March 4, 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, Rickey Arceneaux, Garnette Listi, Larry Pennison. **12:10pm:** Ed Patterson

**Friday, March 5, 8:00a.m.:** Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, 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, Larry Pennison, **12:10pm:** Charlie Garber.

*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:**  
**02/14/2021**

**Regular Collection:**  
**\$5,058.00**  
**Maintenance: \$1,771.00**

Money Counters: Team (4)



### YOUTH FORMATION

There is NO youth formation this week!

Next Wednesday, March 10th classes will  
meet at St. Joseph Hall for all grades 1-11.

5:45-7:15p.m. NO MASS!



### All Gifts Provide Hope

Sacred Heart Parish is pleased with the very good early response to the 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal, for which we are immensely thankful. Thus far, we have achieved 110.25% of our \$75,000.00 goal, however, we know that there are still many who have yet to make their commitment. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Annual Bishop's Appeal by returning your commitment card in the offertory or simply mail it to the diocese in the provided envelope, or you may also 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: 11 Seminarians' education, Caring for our 17 retired priests, Youth formation and religious education, and Catholic education through our Catholic Schools Office. If you would like more information about the 2021 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985-850-3122 or email [nbernard@htdiocese.org](mailto:nbernard@htdiocese.org).

**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 Touns, 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, 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 Trosclair, 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, 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, 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, Anna Broussard, Cassandar Alverd, Peggy Bourque, 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, Patty Fontenot, Melissa Michel, Rhonda Lile, Dovan Babin, David Duhon, Ellen Ruiz, Ceolia Badeaux.

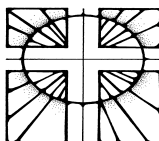
### **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**



U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig Bourdier, Joseph Johnson, V, Tony Malbrough, Mathew Young, Luke Zweigle, Draven Smith, Brian Hartman.

### **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

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





February 28, 2021

Second Sunday Of Lent

Psalm 27(26):8-9

**Entrance Chant:**

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.  
It is your face. O Lord, that I seek; hide not  
your face from me.

**THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS**

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.



Jesus was  
transfigured  
before them

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

**Psalm** — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).

**Gospel** — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The second Sunday of Lent every year recalls the Transfiguration of the Lord. Since the fourth century, Mount Tabor has been the focus of devotion to this event. As mountains go, it is not particularly lofty, rising about fifteen hundred feet, within view of the Sea of Galilee and very close to Nazareth. Scripture doesn't identify the mountain, but in the year 348 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem said he preferred Mount Tabor to Mount Hermon as the site of the Transfiguration, and his opinion won. It has long been a strategic military site, and ancient fortresses are visible on the heights. Over the centuries, churches and fortified monasteries rose on the mountaintop, only to be destroyed by various invaders. Six hundred years ago, local Christians started to decorate the ruins with flags and banners on the Feast of the Transfiguration. In 1631, the Sultan granted permission to the Franciscans to live on Mount Tabor, and they have been there ever since, discovering the ruins of an old Crusader church and constructing the present church on the site in 1924.

The top of the mountain is divided into Greek Orthodox and Latin (that's us) zones. At one time, tourists arrived on the summit by bus, but this is no longer permitted. Some ride bicycles up a challenging and winding path, while others take the four thousand three hundred steps constructed for Christian pilgrims in the fourth century. It's hard to imagine the fishermen following Jesus up this craggy mountain without complaint. Visitors will sympathize with Peter's plan to construct booths and stay put with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah for a while, enjoying the view, and planning the trip back down.

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**IMPRESSION**

*When we try to make an impression, that's  
the impression we make.*

—Anonymous

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