

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

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4th. SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

-John 3:20-21

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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!



March 9-10, 2024

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.— June Pennison
Sunday, 8:00a.m.— Gail Dupuis, 11:00a.m.—Lisa Mire,
6:00p.m.—Marcia Bergeron

Lectors: Saturday, 4:30p.m.— Cathy Siracusa
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – Carl Kraemer, 11:00a.m.—Kathy Callais,
6:00pm—Constance Wallace.

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.— Linda Sue Webster
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— Gail Dupuis, 11:00 a.m.— Barton Blanco,
6:00p.m.— Marcia Bergeron

Readings for the Week of March 10, 2024

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

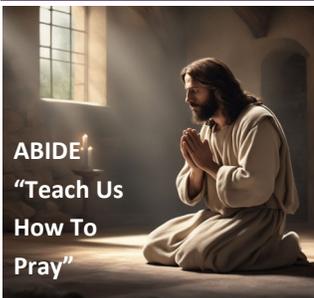
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53



ABIDE Nights
All Tuesdays during Lent
beginning at 6pm Fr. Brett will lead us in teachings and reflections on prayer. Each night will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and confession.

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, March 12, 19, 26

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

Rosary—4p.m Daily, 6:55a.m. Wednesday

Court Massabielle, Catholic Daughters of the Americas Donates to Sacred Heart Church

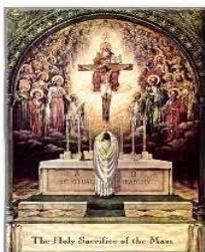
Sacred Heart is very grateful for the generous donation made by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas in helping with the replacement of chairs for our cafeteria! Thank you!

Under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. The CDA motto is "Unity and Charity."



Photo: Rev. Brett Lapeyrouse, Administrator of Sacred Heart, receives donation from Regent Jovita Compton, along with Court Massabielle members.

Court Massabielle members represent Sacred Heart and Holy Cross Catholic Churches, and membership is open to all women of the Catholic faith 18 years and older.



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, March 9, 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, March 9, 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, Carlo Streva, Sr., Classmate of 1973, Maggie Vidos, Peter A. Manfre, Rosalie Guidry, David Blanco.

Sunday, March 10, 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, Harry Raymond Price, Lois Fryou, Sheldon & Claire Bergeron, Lisa B. Bryan, Ira "Tommy" Breaux, Marie "Tena" Grizzaffi.

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. Streva Family L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Wilbert, Nan, Lois, & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Tom & Alice Shannon, Rosie/Agnes/Mable/Elaine John, Michael Polito, Virgie Watson.

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Carl & Glenda Streva 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, Harry Raymond Cross, John Landry, Sr., M/M Ridley & Rena Blanchard, Audio Taquino-(Healing).

Wednesday, March 13, 6:30am : Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva 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, A.J. Cannata, Harry Raymond Cross, Berenice Fields, Gerald A./Garnette A. Listi, Listi/Theriot Families.

Thursday, March 14, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, John & Stella Mula, 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, March 15, 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Streva 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, Nolan & Katherine Michel.



~~~ *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 10th. Station  
— Jesus is Stripped  
of His Clothes**

When your back is up against the wall and you feel there is no way out, Jesus is there.

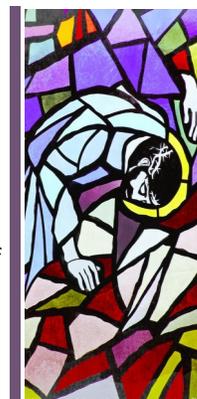
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**The 11th. Station -  
Jesus is Crucified**

As instruments of God's grace, we help transport the world around us from the present to the foot of the cross.

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**The 12th. Station—  
Jesus Dies on the  
Cross**

Our stewardship must never be about us, but instead about the One who died for

US.  
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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 Fromenthal, 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, Avery Compton, Claire Smith, Karley Theriot.



### 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 or call the rectory 385-0770 and we will include them in our daily prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP: 02/25/2024**

**Regular Collection: \$6,104.36**

**Maintenance: \$ 1,105.00**

*Thank You for your contributions!*

### On-line Giving



If you are interested in giving a contribution to Sacred Heart Church.

Follow link below.

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sacrpo214>

Thank You for your generosity!



Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Catholic Charities

Second Harvest Distribution of Food

Members of Sacred Heart Matthew 25 helped hand out food to 400 families at the Morgan City Municipal Auditorium on Wednesday, February 22, 2024.



**Jesus teaches us the Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the prisoners, bury the dead, and give alms to the poor.**

## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** When the Hebrews sinned in the desert, snakes came to bite them. Moses lifted up a metal snake in the desert. If God's people looked at the metal snake, their painful snake bites would be healed. Instead of dying from their snake bites, they would live. Our sins are a lot like those snake bites. Sins turn us away from God, hurt us, and hurt other people. When Jesus was lifted up on the cross, he washed our sins away. Jesus gave us healing and forgiveness. We don't need to die from our sins. We can believe in Jesus, follow God with our whole hearts, and live forever.



**Prayer** God, thank you for sending Jesus to wash away my sins.

**Something to Draw** a picture of Jesus on the cross. Around the cross, write down your sins in pencil, then erase them. This will show that Jesus has washed all of your sins away.

**Mission for the Week** Help your parents wash dishes. As you take dirty dishes and wash them clean, talk about how Jesus washed our sins away on the cross.

**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 18: “Go, It is Over.”

The Rite of Communion ends with two actions: the purification of the sacred vessels and the Prayer after Communion. The sacred vessels (chalices and ciboria) which hold the Sacred Eucharist are meant to be handled with extreme care. As such, and out of respect for the Sacred Species, they are purified in a liturgical manner before they may ever be cleaned in conventional ways. By pouring some water into the ciboria and chalices used for Mass, the priest, deacon, or acolyte allow the small amounts of Sacred Body and Blood to be dissolved, so that they may then reverently consume them, thus “purifying” the vessels. They are then dried with the purificators designated for use with sacred vessels. The prayer accompanying this act highlights that the Eucharist is not only sacred food for earthly life but a pledge for the journey to eternity: “What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity.” (Roman Missal, no. 137) After a period of silence, the Priest, either from the chair or the altar, invites the people to stand and pray with the acclamation, “Let us pray”, then prays the Prayer after Communion for that day’s Mass, which typically begs God to allow the graces and mysteries received in the Eucharist to grow in us and strengthen us for our mission.

At this point, the General Instruction gives a space for brief announcements or statements. Then, once they are concluded or if none are made, the Priest or Bishop presiding gives the people a blessing. He solemnly calls them to attention with the exchange, “The Lord be with you. /And with your spirit,” and then he blesses the people in the name of the Holy Trinity. In some circumstances and seasons, the presider may choose to use a more solemn blessing or a prayer over the people, which is distinguished from a normal blessing by the Deacon’s invitation to the people: “Bow down for the blessing.” These special blessings are usually a set of three prayers each ending with the people responding, “Amen,” or one prayer over the people with the “Amen,” both of which are concluded with the presider pronouncing the Trinitarian blessing at the conclusion.

Following the blessing, the people are formally dismissed by the presider or a deacon. There are 4 different formulas given, but all contain some form of the command for the people to “Go.” The traditional formula in Latin for dismissal is “*Ite missa est*”, which is translated in the Missal as “Go forth, the Mass is ended.” However, it more literally translates to something to the effect of “Go, it is over/it is sent.” There is meant to be a sense of finality and an urgency in the command. When the Mass ends, the people are commanded to then go out and fulfill the mission of their baptism, to “Go and make disciples of all nations.” (Matt. 28:19) The Mass ends somewhat abruptly, partially because the work is not finished; from here, the people must bring the mysteries they have received and incarnate them into the world. This is further expounded by the lack of fanfare the rubrics of the Mass give to the finish of the Mass. There is no indication given for hymns or songs of any kind after the dismissal (though it has become popular to add), nor any indication of a procession out. The work of glorifying God and sanctifying humanity is not complete until it leaves the Church doors. The last instruction given is for the presider and deacons attending with him to kiss the altar as they did when entering the sanctuary at the beginning of Mass, and thus all are to go out to proclaim Christ to the world and bring others to the waters of Baptism, by which they are then led to the eternal table of the Eucharist.



### Daylight Savings Time Begins

**This Sunday, March 10th. at 2am we move our clocks forward 1 hour.**



#### 2024 Annual Bishops Appeal

Sacred Heart is pleased with a very good early response to the 2024 Bishop’s Appeal. Every gift no matter how big or small makes a difference across our diocese. Several ways to give are:

Use the QR Code to give online at [www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal](http://www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal), return your personalized commitment cards at Mass this weekend, or you may simply mail your commitment to the diocese in the provided envelope.



#### 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.