

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Roman Catholic Church



### 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."  
- Jn 11:25

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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—*

*Tuesday– Friday 6:30a.m.*

Saturday: 8:30 A.M.

##### FIRST SATURDAY MASS:

8:30 AM

Exposition until 10:00 AM.

Confession 9-10AM.

##### OUR MOTHER OF

##### PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

##### CONFESSIONS:

After all weekday Masses and 30  
minutes before 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, 6:00PM in the  
Gallen Room (parking lot entry).

#### WEDDINGS:

Couples should make an appoint-  
ment 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@hdiocese.org](mailto:shcsecretary@hdiocese.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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Thought for Today*

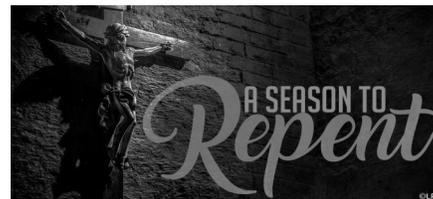
*“God is always speaking to us. Listen to Him. He wants from us deep love and compassion. Feel often during the day the need for prayer. Love to pray.”*

*Do Something Beautiful for God—Mother Teresa*

March 26, 2023

Out of the depths  
I cry to you, O  
LORD; LORD, hear  
my voice!

— Psalm 130:1



*Liturgical Ministers*

March 25 & 26, 2023

**Schedule**

**Sacristans:**

Sat., 4:30P.M. – Catherine Bourdier  
Sun., 8:00A.M.– Jeannie Landry  
11:00A.M.— Regina Duval  
6:00P.M. — Rebecca Pye

**Lectors:**

Sat., 4:30P.M.—Gerrie Byrne  
Sun., 8:00A.M. – Courtney Matherne  
11:00 A.M.— Leslie Smith  
6:00P.M.—Peggy Gowland

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat., 4:30P.M.— Conrad Poe  
Sun., 8:00A.M.– Emelina Basas  
11:00 A.M.— Regina Duval  
6:00P.M. —Rebecca Pye



“The Light is On for You”

Wednesday, March 29

6:00-8:00p.m. (Church)

Please join us for the

sacrament of Reconciliation along with  
“Abide” night which is moved from Tuesday,  
March 28th to Wednesday, March 29th. Adora-  
tion, prayer and reflection will be offered.



*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,*

We extend a warm invitation for you to join us  
for our Palm Sunday Masses *Saturday, April  
1st* 4:30p.m. and *Sunday, April 2nd* 8a.m.,  
10:30a.m. with procession starting in the Grotto & 6:00p.m.

Tuesday, April 4th 6:30a.m. Mass, Rosary 4:00p.m. and  
“Abide” night of prayer 6:30—7:30p.m.

Wednesday, April 5th 6:30a.m. Mass, 4:00p.m. Rosary

Holy Thursday, April 6th 10:30a.m. Chrism Mass, St.  
Frances de Sales Cathedral (Houma),

*Mass of the Lord’s Supper* 7:00p.m. followed with Adoration  
in Church until Midnight. 9:00p.m. Tenebrae Service.

Good Friday, Passion of the Lord April 7th 9:00am out-  
door Stations of the Cross (Schoolyard), Noon—2:30PM Con-  
fession, 2:30pm Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:00p.m. Service  
(Passion of our Lord), followed by Stations of the Cross in  
Church and Viewing of the Statue of Jesus in the Tomb under  
the Main Altar until 8p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 8th 8am—4pm Viewing of the  
Statue of Jesus in the Tomb under the Main Altar,

1-4:00pm Confession. **8:00p.m. Paschal Vigil Mass**

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

April 9th Mass times: 8:00am, 9:30a.m. 11:00a.m.



Extra Special Happy Birthday  
Wishes to Father Brett  
Thursday, March 30th!

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**Lenten Schedule**

**Daily Mass** Tuesday-Friday, 6:30am, Saturday, 8:30a.m.

**Adoration and Confession (Church)**

Friday 4:00 –6:20p.m. Saturday 9:00—10:00a.m.

**Stations of the Cross (Church)** Friday 6:30p.m.

**Confession** Tuesday - Friday 7:00a.m., Friday 4:00—6:25p.m.,  
Saturday 9-10a.m.,30 minutes before all weekend masses.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 26, 2023



**MASS INTENTIONS: Sat., Weekday, March 25, 8:30am:** Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, 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, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin.

**Sat., Vigil, March 25, 4:30pm:** Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Larry Bergeron, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., 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 Fangue, 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., 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, Eulice, Carol & Steven Adams, James Kullman, Sr., Ayo & Odelia Loupe, Debra Duhon, & Family, Sonia Hebert, Susan Aucoin, Lois Fryou, Mary Lynne Verrett, Kirby Taylor.

**Sunday, March 26, 8:00am:** Rose H. Percle, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, Jason DeHart, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Tracy Lajaunie, Delores Lajaunie, Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Cay Price, Karen Ordogne, Larry Giroir, John Landry, Sr. **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, Carol Adams, Elizabeth McCleary, Donald Loupe Family L/D. **6:00pm:** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Janet/Beverly/Charles Fernandez, Leonard & Enola Klutts, Barbara Miller, Yvonne Fernandez, George Fernandez, Carl J. & Glenda W. Streva Family L/D., Dalia & Manuel Ramirez, Albarado Fam. L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Wilbert, Nan & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Tom & Alice Shannon, Alice Guzzetta.

**Tuesday, March 28, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, 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, Mark Manfre, Jim Holt, , Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Debra Duhon & Family, Mary C. Laughlin, Jim Holt, Donald Loupe, John Landry, Sr.

**Wednesday, March 29, 6:30am :** Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, 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, 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, Wooters/ Burton Fam., Donald Loupe, John Landry, Sr.

**Thursday, March 30, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam L/D, Bessie Roy, Nellie Blereau, Manfre Family, Teresa & William Maxwell, 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., Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Rickey Arceneaux, Therol Naquin, Debra Duhon & Family, David Duplantis, Donald Loupe Fam. L/D., John Landry, Sr.

**Friday, March 31, 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, Dung Nguyen Family, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Ed Patterson, Patrick Bergeron, Henry Daigle, Debra Duhon & Family, Sonia Hebert, Carol Adams, Donald Loupe Fam. L/D., John Landry, Sr.

**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: 03/12/2022**

**Regular Collection: \$7,316.00**

**Maintenance: \$2,500.00**

Money Counters: Team (4)

**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, 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 Bras-  
seaux, 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, Jahmarla Guidry, Laine Mosher, Aceson Alleman,  
Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guillory, Will  
Lapoint, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot, Anna Rogers, Evie Her-  
rington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Zweigle, Bryson Plaisance, Betty  
Ross, 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, Rus-  
sell Vicknair, Mable Lester, Howard Rogers, Tammy Richard, El-  
liot Prejean, Rip & Cheryl Verdin, Kim Hanks, Kattie Ghirardi,  
Lynette Breaux, Anthony "Tony" Richard, Nanette S. Landry, Mary  
Lou Conrad, Barbara McCloy, Ashia Starling, Gene Arceneaux,  
Mary Ann Adams, Jimmy Russo, Kay Olds, Franklin Pierce, Mar-  
lene 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, Mary Price, Austin Court-  
ney, Elijah Allen, Jerry Trosclair, Christian Miguez, Danny  
Chiasson, Howard Johnson, Gene Falcon, Zet Frederick,  
Kenneth & Judy Hope, Russell Vicknair, Max Anderson, Ste-  
ve Morell, Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Arbuckle, Myrtle Verdin,  
Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Billy Lamar, Audie Taqui-  
no, Sabrina Gaspard, Billy Giordano.

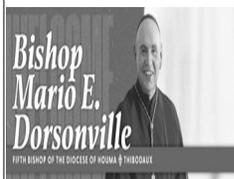
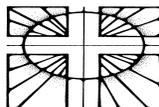


**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig  
Bourdier, Ryan Bourdier, Andrew Bourdier, Joseph John-  
son, 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](mailto:shsecretary@htdiocese.org) or call the rectory  
385-0770 and we will include them  
in our daily prayers.



**SCHEDULE OF  
EVENTS**

**Monday, March 27th 5:30 PM A Night**

**of Prayer with Bishop Dorsonville**

All are welcome to join Bishop Dorsonville for Daily Mass and  
Adoration at **St. Joseph Co-Cathedral**.

This event is open to the public.

**Monday, March 27th 6:45 PM | Reception with**

**Bishop Dorsonville**

Please join Bishop Dorsonville for a reception following Mass  
and Adoration at the **Thibodaux Regional Wellness Center**  
on the Top Floor hosted by the Catholic Foundation. Hors  
d'oevres and drinks to be served. All are welcome to attend.

**Wednesday, March 29th 2:00 PM | Installation Mass**

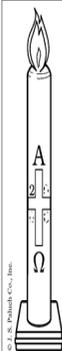
Everyone is invited to the Installation Mass for the Fifth Bish-  
op of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux at the Cathedral of St.  
Francis de Sales. All guests have been asked to be seated by  
1:30 PM and the procession will begin at 1:45 PM. The Mass  
is open to the public with the event's live-stream will be  
broadcast on our diocesan social media.

**Wednesday, March 29th 4:00 PM | Reception for Bishop**

**Dorsonville**

Following the Installation Mass, all are welcome to attend a  
reception at the Civic Center.

Hors d'oevres and drinks to be served.



**Baptisms  
March 5, 2023**

**Wren Frances Dupuis**  
Child of Ames Joseph Dupuis, III &  
Amy Kaye Aucoin

**Beckett Michael Guidry**  
Child of Brett Michael Guidry &  
Ashlyn Marie Cline



March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Pslm 18(17):5-7

Entrance Chant:

The waves of death rose about me; the pains of the netherworld surrounded me. In my anguish I called to the Lord; and from his holy temple he heard my voice.

*Gospel Acclamation*

*R. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

*I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; / whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.*

*R. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Mission Appeal

Congregation of the Missionaries of Saint Francis de Sales



Second Collection this Weekend  
March 25 & 26

We welcome to our parish Fr. Joseph Stephen, General Councilor and General Secretary for the Social Apostolate and Innovative Ministries for the entire congregation. Through his appeal Fr. Stephen ask that you support the Appeal which will assist in offering full scholarships for the poor and disadvantaged young boys and girls to receive training and education in the areas of media, communication, and information technology.

The deserving and interested students are recruited by different provinces, mainly from India and Africa, who are then trained in accordance with their interest. Jobs and placements are assured once they complete their disabilities training. In addition to this, they have been involving street children and individuals with disabilities in programs that promote skill development. They receive at least 200 applications annually from all provinces and mission groups; however due to finical constraints, they are unable to admit all or meet their needs. With \$1,00.00 spent on each child it has become hard, so with your financial support they could not only accommodate more students but also include a few other branches of training and education!

“It is with a humble request I ask for your support.”

“I sincerely thank you in advance for your generosity,”

Fr. Joseph Stephen, MSFS

*Love deeply. Serve generously. Pray intensely.*

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,  
and I will settle you upon your land;  
thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

### Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

### Second Reading:

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you to the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Sprit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

### Gospel:

“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” (Jn 11:25-26)



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus.

The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir

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