

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas,
"Put your finger here and
see my hands, and bring
your hand and put it into
my side, and do not be
unbelieving, but believe."
- Jn 20:26-27

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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 **shsecretary@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.

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thought for Today

“True love causes pain. Jesus, in order to give us the proof of His love, died on the cross. A mother, in order to give birth to her baby, has to suffer. If you really love one another, you will not be able to avoid making sacrifices.”

Do Something Beautiful for God— Mother Teresa

April 16, 2023

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN
US AS WE PRAY THE
CHAPLET OF DIVINE
MERCY
BEFORE ALL
WEEKEND MASSES.



Liturgical Ministers

April 15 & 16, 2023

Schedule

Sacristans:

Sat., 4:30p.m.— Niki Fryou
Sun., 8:00a.m.- Elaine Williams
11:00a.m.— Susie Myers
6:00p.m. — Mary Eues

Lectors:

Sat., 4:30p.m.— Jovita Compton
Sun., 8:00 a.m. — Carl Kraemer
11:00a.m.— Pete Boudreaux
6:00p.m.— Constance Wallace

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., 4:30 p.m.— Niki Fryou
Sun., 8:00 a.m.— Elaine Williams
11:00 a.m.— Susie Myers
6:00p.m. — Mary Eues

First Holy Communion



This Sunday

April 16, 2023

11:00 A. M. Mass

EASTER EGG HUNT

This Sunday, April 16, 2023

2:00p.m.

Sacred Heart School Yard
children ages 2- 12

Please bring a basket to collect your eggs!

Court Massabielle No. 1134 Catholic Daughters of the Americas Monthly Meeting



April 19th. at 6:30 P.M.
Sacred Heart Cafeteria.

The Holy Rosary

The rosary is prayed everyday at 4pm
in Church.





MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Weekday, April 15 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, Donald Loupe.

Sat., Vigil, April 15, 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, 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, Mary Lynne Verrett, Vera Cole, Lois Fryou.

Sunday, April 16, 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., Lois Fryou, Lisa Bergeron Bryan, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, Mildred Arceneaux. **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., Marian & Richard Romaine, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Walter & Irma Michel, Luda & Eli Fields, 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, Yvonne Adams. **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., Rose Polidore, Madere Fam. L/D, Louise & Clem Bourgeois.

Tuesday, April 18, 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, Donald Loupe, John Landry, Sr., Helen Laughlin.

Wednesday, April 19, 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, Debra Duhon & Fam., Linda Duke, Donald Loupe, John Landry, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne.

Thursday, April 20, 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, Donna Rae Conner, Edward J. Naquin, Sr.

Friday, April 21, 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, Don Domino, Earl Laughlin, Sr.



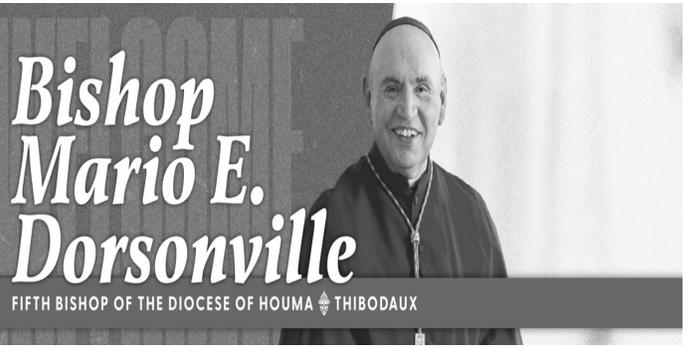
Angel of God

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:
Easter Collection will be posted
in our April 23rd bulletin.
Regular Collection:
Maintenance:

PRAY FOR... PEACE, Protection from floods & storms,
Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stadalis,
Carol Bergeron, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana Rogers, Beu-
lah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rod-
ney Frederick, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Roger Ad-
ams 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 Toups, 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, Catherine Bourdier,
Grayson Sexton, Brenda Landry Lamartiniere.



Youth Formation
Final Class This Week
Wednesday! April 19th
6:00-7:15 p.m. All Grades 1-11



Special Happy Birthday
wishes to Deacon Randall
Jennings!!
Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Father Brett Out of the Parish
April 22-28
As Fr. Brett is attending his annual Spiritual Direction retreat,
may we remember him in our daily prayers.

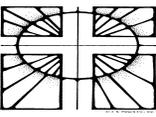


PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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



Did you know... Child abuse comes in many forms. Most people
identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a
form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition,
housing and supervision can cause irreparable harm.
Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of
home and family, or even age-appropriate jobs is a part of
healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a
form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child por-
nography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every
image. The viewing of these images is an offence against the
human dignity.

April 16, 2023
Divine Mercy Sunday

Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, Alleluia.

*You believe in me Thomas, because you have seen me,
says the Lord; blessed are those who have not seen me,
but still believe!*

R. Alleluia, Alleluia.

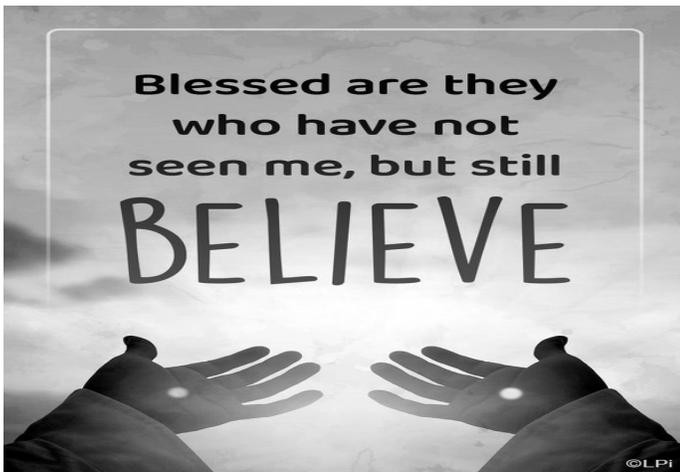
THINGS TO DO:

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- feed the hungry
- give drink to the thirsty
- give alms to the poor
- shelter the homeless
- visit the sick
- visit the imprisoned
- bury the dead

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

- instruct the ignorant
- counsel the doubtful
- admonish the sinner
- forgive injuries
- comfort the sorrowful
- bear wrongs patiently
- pray for the living and the dead



**LIVE THE LITURGY—
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe." To each of us he extends his wounded hand, to each of us he shows his pierced side. He will always meet us in our unbelief.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.



Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

Gospel:

[On the evening of that first day of the week,](#)

when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. "**Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe.**" Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him.

— *Father John Muir*

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