

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

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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  
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To request a Parish Registration Form, call the Rectory at **385-0770** or **[shsecretary@htdiocese.org](mailto: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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Thought for Today*

*“My secret is very simple: I pray. Through prayer I become one in love with Christ. I realize that praying to Him is loving Him.”*

*Do Something Beautiful for God— Mother Teresa*

April 23, 2023

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.

— Acts 2:28



*Father Brett Out of the Parish*

*April 22-28*

As Fr. Brett attends his annual Spiritual Direction retreat, may we remember him in our daily prayers.

*Liturgical Ministers*

April 22 & 23, 2023

**Schedule**

**Sacristans:**

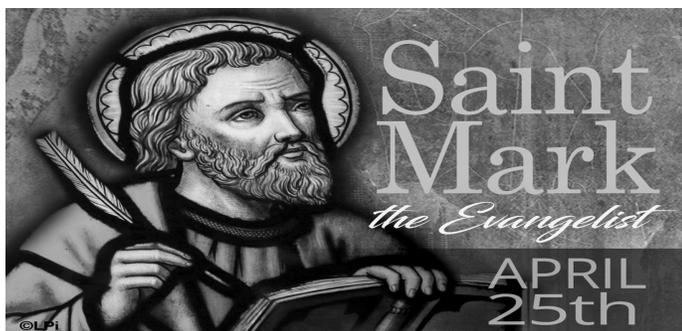
- Sat., 4:30p.m.— Catherine Bourdier
- Sun., 8:00a.m.- Jeannie Landry
- 11:00a.m.— Brenda Besse
- 6:00p.m. — Christina Lange

**Lectors:**

- Sat., 4:30p.m.— Leslie Smith
- Sun., 8:00 a.m. — Chris Hunter
- 11:00a.m.— Gerrie Byrne
- 6:00p.m.— Cathy Siracusa

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- Sat., 4:30 p.m.— Linda Sue Webster
- Sun., 8:00 a.m.— Chris Landry
- 11:00 a.m.— Larry Besse
- 6:00p.m. — Christina Lange



**Saint Mark Feast Day Tuesday, April 25th**

**Reflection:** Mark fulfilled in his life what every Christian is called to do: proclaim to all people the Good News that is the source of salvation. In particular, Mark’s way was by writing. Others may proclaim the Good News by music, drama, poetry, or by teaching children around a family table.

*Saint Mark is the Patron Saint of Notaries and Venice.*

**WELCOME**

*Emily R. LaCoste Fryou*

Received full reception into the Catholic Church during our Easter Vigil Mass Saturday, April 08, 2023

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

May God’s blessing of peace and joy be with you and your loved ones.





MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sat., Weekday, April 22, 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 22, 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, Don Domino, Larry Giroir.

**Sunday, April 23, 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., 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. **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.,Cross, Babineaux, Waguespack, Smith Fam. L/D.

**Tuesday, April 25, 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., Garnette, Gerald Listi, Listi/Theriot Fam.

**Wednesday, April 26, 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, John Landry, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne.

**Thursday, April 27, 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, John Landry, Sr. Jim Holt.

**Friday, April 28, 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, Mark Manfre, Mary Lynne Verrett, Mary C. Laughlin.



**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 & 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 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  
Trosclaire, 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, Eme-  
lina Basas.



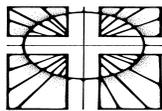
**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**



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](mailto:shsecretary@hdiocese.org) or call the rectory  
385-0770 and we will include them  
in our daily prayers.



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**PRAYER FOR HEALING**

God of endless love, ever  
caring, ever strong, al-  
ways present, always  
just: You gave your only

Son to save us by his blood on the cross. Gentle Jesus, shep-  
herd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who  
have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who be-  
trayed the trust placed in them. Hear the cries of our broth-  
ers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries  
of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with  
hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them jus-  
tice for their cause, enlightened by your truth. Holy Spirit,  
comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and trans-  
form brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and  
wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wis-  
dom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by  
abuse may find peace in justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen



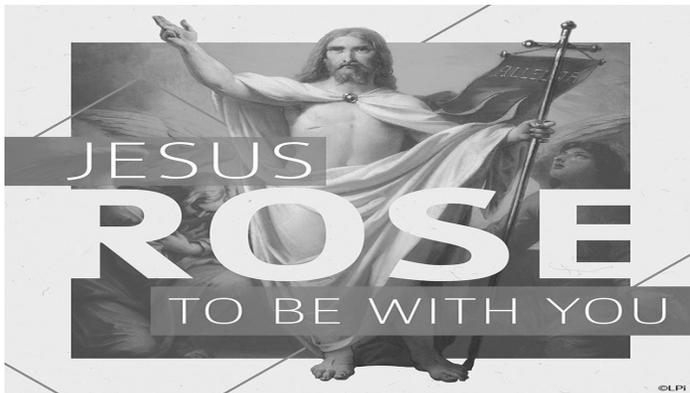
April 23, 2023  
Third Sunday of Easter

*Gospel Acclamation Luke 24:32*

*R. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts  
burn while you speak to us.*

*R. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

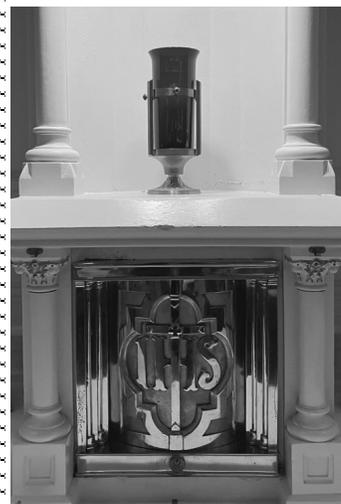


LIVE THE LITURGY—  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN



**Question:** What is the name of the candle that is always lit inside of a Catholic church to signal the presence of the Blessed Sacrament?

**Answer:**

The Sanctuary candle

SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:**

"This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it." (Acts 2:23-24)

**Psalm:**

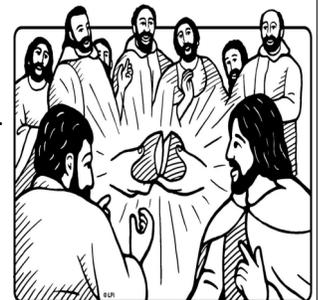
Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16)  
Or Alleluia.

**Second Reading:**

Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct handed on by your ancestors not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

**Gospel:**

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)



GOSPEL MEDITATION

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, "Father, I know you're so busy, but ..." It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus *always* has time for us. Don't we all feel at times that God just doesn't have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning "Road to Emmaus" story we hear this week. It's the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them.

It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn't have "better things to do." You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

— Father John Muir

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