

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
- Mt 28:18-19

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24- HOUR ADORATION: Thursdays, 7:00A.M.—
Fridays, 6:00A.M. Held in the Souby Baptistery

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: 9:30A.M.

Exposition & Confession 8:30-9:20A.M.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesday at 6:30A.M.

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday & Thursday-6:00A.M.,
Saturday-8:00A.M. & 3-4:20P.M., 30 minutes before all
Sunday Masses and by appointment.

ROSARY Wednesdays, 7:00A.M.
Sunday– Saturday 4:00P.M. (Church)

Please silence your cell phone during mass! Thank you!



May 25-26, 2024

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.— June Pennison, Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Loretta Landry, 11:00a.m.—Cindy Marino, 6:00pm—Rebecca Pye

Lectors: Saturday, 4:30p.m.— Gwen Luc, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – Dean Listi, 11:00a.m.—Angela Kraemer, 6:00p.m. - Peggy Gowland

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30p.m.-June Pennison, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.– Loretta Landry, 11:00 a.m.—Cindy Marino, 6:00p.m.—Rebecca Pye

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The **second collection** next weekend, June 1-2 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your continued support of this important fund~

First Saturday—June 1

8:30-9:20a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Confession, and Mediation Rosary.

Mass begins at 9:30a.m.



MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

We honor and remember those heroes who sacrificed their lives for us all.

Parish Office is closed Monday, May 27.



Prayer for a New Bishop

O God, Eternal Shepherd, who govern your flock with unflinching care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church, a bishop for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Readings for the week of May 26, 2024

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are children of God, and as His children God shares with us a magnificent inheritance: suffering that becomes glory, fear that becomes strength, death that becomes life. With this mighty gift in our hearts, let us go confidently into the world.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading:

Moses taught the Israelites the best response we can give to God's fidelity and love is to keep His statutes and commandments. How do you respond to God's generosity in your life?

Second Reading:

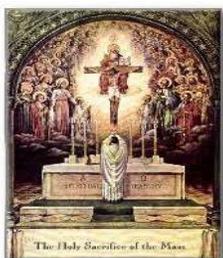
Paul taught the Romans that as believers we are led by the Spirit of God. Where do you sense God's Spirit leading your family?

Gospel:

Jesus's final command to his followers is to make disciples of all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. How can we encourage others to follow Jesus?

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

Saturday, Weekday, May 25, 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.

Saturday, Vigil, May 25, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, 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, Kathryn Shirey, Maggie Vidos, Rafael Basas, Francis Loupe, Patricia Fontenot, Larry Bergeron, Ray Rutledge, Lois Fryou, Lester Fryou, Conchetta Castalano, Sherry Boudreaux.

Sunday, May 26, 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, Sheldon & Claire Bergeron, Lisa B. Bryan, A.J. Cannata. **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, Elaine Fanguie, Sandra Blanco James Rink, Donald Loupe, Raymond Rutledge, Lester Fryou, Blandina Aguilera. **6:00pm** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strevia Family L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Wilbert, Nan, Lois, & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Paul & Donna Conner, Rev. Roland Timbre, Deacon Andrew Dragna, Fields/Beadle Families, De-laune/Aucoin Families.

Tuesday, May 28, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Carl & Glenda Strevia 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, Mary Catherine Laughlin, Santo & Stella Rousso.

Wednesday, May 29, 6:30am : Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strevia 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.

Thursday, May 30, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strevia Family 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.

Friday, May 31, 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carl & Glenda Strevia 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, A.J. Cannata,



~~~ *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.*



Friday, May 10, 2024

**Beau James Boudreaux &  
Matti Denise Rivere**



Blessed Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation was an Italian sister who founded the Order of the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After many ecstatic visions of Jesus, she knew her life's mission would be to make Christ in the Eucharist available to everyone.



## 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, Dal-  
ton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan, Ashley Rib-  
ardi, Deanna Rome, Jimmy LeBlanc, Dale Hubert, Pat  
Rock, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Robbie & Kacie  
Toups, Janet Bennett, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria  
& Jessie Michel, 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 Bour-  
geois, Ina Clarke, 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, 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, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard,  
Charles Gibson, Jr., Patty Fontenot, Rhonda Lile, Beth Naquin, Renee  
Harper, Warren Landry, Louis Tamporella, Vera Judycki, Mable Lester,  
Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean, Kattie Ghirardi, Lynette Breaux,  
Ashia Starling, Mary Ann Adams, Kay Olds, Franklin Pierce, Marlene  
Pierce, Brent Gravois, Ava Carpenter, Ellen Rink, Richard Ford, Kelley  
Dalton, Jim Mestepey, Ryan, Willie Mae Lewis, Earline & David Gas-  
tins, Elias Dupree, Peggy Perry, Keely Price, Steve Sealine, Robbie  
Sword, Mary Price, Austin Courtney, Elijah Allen, Jerry Trosclair,  
Danny Chiasson, Kenneth Hope, Max Anderson, Steve Morell, Jeanne  
McCloy, Keelan Ar buckle, Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Billy Lam-  
mar, Audie Taquino, Sabrina Gaspard, Billy Giordano, Catherine Bour-  
dier, Brenda Landry Lamartiniere, Dr. Melvin Bourgeois, Zachary  
Daniels, Christian Smith, Rebeka Cowen, Kim Stansbury, Bernie Per-  
cle, Jr., Logan Fromenthal, Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova, Karlie Bras-  
seaux, Merlin Boudreaux, II, Debbie LeBlanc, Jim Boudreaux, Cosmo  
Christopher, Ann Eastburn, Laura Vice, Nolan Bernucho, Anne Mur-  
ray, Philip Dural, Lane Cantrelle, Kent Ledet, Jr., Gina Guzzino  
Crooks, Avery Compton, Claire Smith, Karley Theriot, Betty Keeling,  
Stephanie Broussard, Raymond Genusa, Rita Duplantis, Sandra Mens-  
man, Ward Mensman, Glenn Thibodeaux, Duval Arthur, Takeshia Dix-  
on, Russell Vicknair, and All those in Nursing Homes.



**STEWARDSHIP: 05/12/2024**  
**Regular Collection: \$6,176.00**  
**Maintenance: \$2,962.00**  
**On Line Giving: \$ 266.88**

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### On-line Giving

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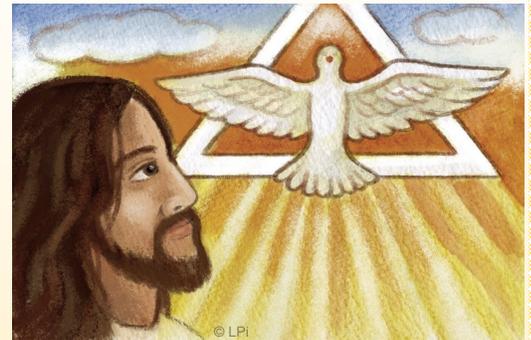
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## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** As the disciples ate with friends,  
traveled, worked, shopped, and made new friends, they were  
to have one goal in mind-help more people follow Jesus. Bap-  
tize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit. Teach them to love God and love each other. Teach  
them to have mercy and forgive each other. Teach them to  
be humble. Teach them to pray. Teach them to share. And  
teach them  
to tell the  
people they  
met how to  
follow Jesus,  
too.



**Prayer** Dear God, help me to teach my friends how to love  
and follow you-Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Something to Draw** a picture of yourself telling a friend  
about God.

**Mission for the Week** When we read the Gospel, Jesus  
teaches us about the Father. What have you learned so far  
about the Holy Spirit? Using the concordance found at the  
back of your Bible, look up "Holy Spirit." As a family, write  
down the verses, find  
them in your Bible, and  
read them out loud. Talk  
about each verse. If you  
have any questions,  
write them down and  
ask your pastor or  
teacher for help.



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

**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).

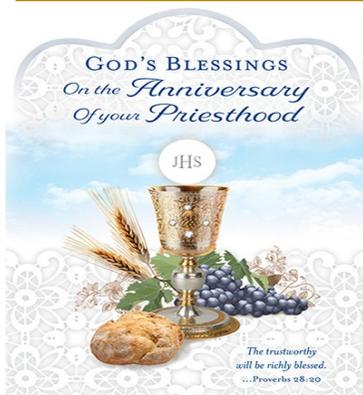
**WEDDINGS:** Couples should make an appointment with the parish priest at least six months in advance.

**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)



*Congratulations  
Fr. Brett on the 5th.  
Anniversary of your  
Priesthood Ordination  
(June 1, 2019)*

*"The Lord, your God, has  
chosen you from all the peoples  
on the face of the earth to be a  
people specially his own."*

*-Deuteronomy 7:6*

### Traveling in Haste

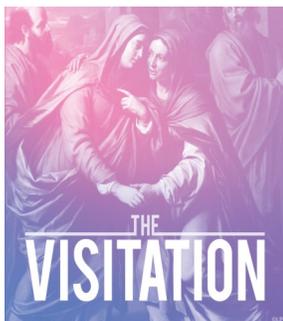
Because of a type of interior impulse, the Virgin Mary went hastily to her cousin Elizabeth. There are many possible reasons that drove the Virgin Mary to undertake that journey. It could have been the desire to be of service to her cousin, Elizabeth, knowing that she was expecting a baby at an advanced age. She may have wanted to communicate what had happened to herself, knowing that she would be more easily understood by another woman who had been "visited" by an angel. In her haste, Mary reveals herself to be a woman missionary (by bearing and sharing the joy of the annunciation) and a woman of charity (by being of service to her elder cousin).

But there is no reason why we can't think that there was also a "holy desire" to go and see the "sign" that the Angel had given her: *"And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God"* (Lk. 1:36-37). After all, even the shepherds went in haste to see "the sign" that the angels had announced to them on Christmas night: *"And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger"* (Lk. 2:12).

This would confirm that Mary valued the "signs" that God offered her.

Feast Day –Friday, May 31

Vatican News



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

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### Month of The Blessed Virgin Mary and The Most Holy Rosary

Throughout the month of May the  
Holy Rosary is prayed at 4:00p.m.  
outdoors in our Lourdes Grotto area  
Sunday-Friday and Saturday in Church.

Please join us!



### Today's Focus: Children of God

**"The deepest of bonds between parents and children, among siblings and other family members, don't exist on the surface but deep within—where the Spirit dwells."**—Living the Word

### 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.