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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.

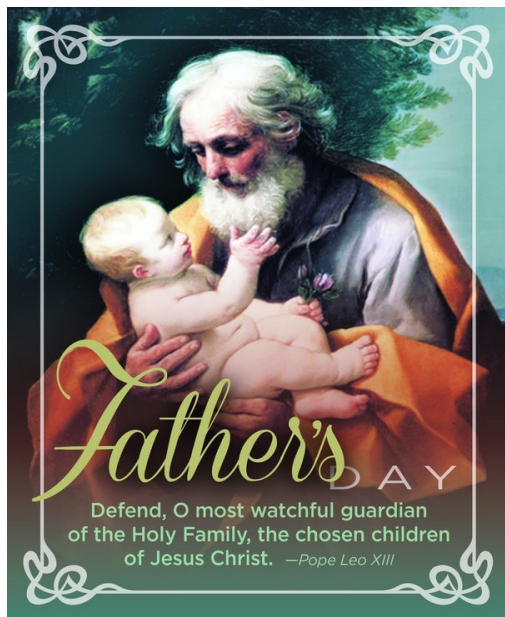
OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

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!



Readings for the week of
June 16, 2024

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Faith can start small, Jesus tells us — as small as the tiniest seed on earth. But it's up to us to surround that seed with good, nutritious soil, to nourish it with sunlight and water, and to tend to it lovingly so that it will grow.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

During their captivity and exile in Babylon, God assured the Israelites He would restore them into a mighty majestic cedar tree. How do you find comfort in times of despair?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Corinthians to aspire to please the Lord, no matter your present circumstances. What could you do this week at home or at work to please the Lord?

Gospel:

We hear how Jesus often spoke in parables about the kingdom of God, stretching people's thinking and imaginations. Where do you see the kingdom of God at work?



June 15-16, 2024

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Maureen Alfred,
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Christina Lange, 11:00a.m.—Susie Myers,
6:00pm—Jovita Compton

Lectors: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Leslie Smith,
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. —Julius Hebert, 11:00a.m.—Gerrie Byrne,
6:00p.m. - Cathy Siracusa

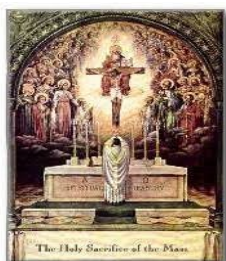
Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30p.m.-Conrad Poe,
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Christina Lange, 11:00 a.m.—Susie Myers,
6:00p.m.—Jovita Compton

Prayer for a New Bishop

O God, Eternal Shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing 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

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, June 15, 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, June 15, 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, Patricia Fontenot, Larry Bergeron, Ray Rutledge, Lester Fryou, Conchetta Castalano, Sacred Heart High School Class of 1959 L/D, Ralph Hebert, Jr., Ralph Hebert, Sr., Antone Formenthal, Benjamin Montet.

Sunday, June 16, 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, Rev. Brett Lapeyrouse, Rev. Francis Kayaye, Rev. Joseph Chacko, Rev. Sal Istre, Rev. Thianese Alphonse, Rev. Hebert Bennerfield III. **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, Donald Loupe, Raymond Rutledge, Lester Fryou, Gil Blanchard, Oswald Fontenot, Raymond Blanchard, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Luda & Eli Fields, Walter & Irma Michel. **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, Tom Shannon, Ervin Eues, Rev. H.J. Adams, Louise & Clem Bourgeois.

Tuesday, June 18, 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, Helen Laughlin.

Wednesday, June 19, 6:30am: Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Strevia Fam. L/D, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne, Luda & Eli Fields, Gerald A./Garnette A. Listi, Listi/Theriot Families.

Thursday, June 20, 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, June 21, 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.*

A Little Bit of History—Sacred Heart of Jesus, Morgan City

Fr. Thomas Alphonse Smith, pastor of the little wooden Catholic Church near the Atchafalaya River in Morgan City blessed and renamed our parish from St. Clothilde Church to the protection of The Sacred Heart of Jesus on August 15, 1885, on the Feast of the Assumption. In December, 1885, he blessed the "new bell." That bell now hangs in the dome of the Souby Baptistry at Sacred Heart Church. In 1888 the church was blown off its blocks by a terrific storm. It was replaced and secured with hog chains, but was never considered safe afterwards. Then in 1902 the old wooden church was declared, "unfit for divine worship." Pastor at the time, Fr. Andrew Souby would break ground for the new church used by the parishioners of Sacred Heart today. On June 6, 1902, the first spade of dirt was turned by Mr. Dan Lynch. Honor given to him by the pastor because Mr. Lynch managed to place a silver dollar into the collection plate each Sunday when the collection total was only \$2.00, and according to Souby, because he was "a man who passionately loved his church, was never known to miss his mass."

On November 9, 1902 the corner stone was laid and was blessed by Bishop Rouxel. Due to lack of funds the foundation remained untouched for the next two years. - Taken from notes found in the rectory of the History of Morgan City

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, Robbie & Kacie Touns, 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 Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Robin Jeanson, 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 Gastins, 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 Arbuckle, Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Billy Lamar, Audie Taquino, Sabrina Gaspard, Billy Giordano, Catherine Bourdier, Brenda Landry Lamartiniere, Dr. Melvin Bourgeois, Zachary Daniels, Christian Smith, Rebeka Cowen, Kim Stansbury, Bernie Percle, Jr., Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova, Karlle Brasseaux, Merlin Boudreaux, II, Debbie LeBlanc, Jim Boudreaux, Cosmo Christopher, Ann Eastburn, Laura Vice, Nolan Bernucho, Anne Murray, 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 Mensman, Ward Mensman, Glenn Thibodeaux, Duval Arthur, Takeshia Dixon, Russell Vicknair, Myra White, Lester Beam, Fern Giandelone, Gerald "Pete" & Gertrude Prestenbach and All those in Nursing Homes.



STEWARDSHIP: 06/02/2024

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On Line Giving: \$321.88

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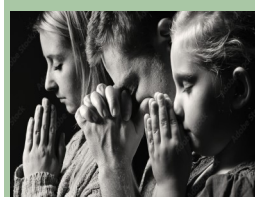
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Children's Corner

Sharing the Gospel Think of how much you have grown since you were born. To see you now, it is hard to imagine you ever wore baby clothes. God's kingdom started out small, and it keeps growing, too. God's kingdom needs people like you to love Jesus and to learn from him. Let God's word sink into your life. As you grow closer to Jesus, God's kingdom will grow.



Prayer Jesus, help me learn from you and love you, so that God's kingdom will grow.

Something to Draw a picture of yourself reading your favorite Bible story about Jesus.

Mission for the Week Memorize John 3:16 this week. Let God's love sink into your heart. Treasure what you learn from Jesus.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

Lord, through the prayers of this faithful community and the intercession of Our Lady Star of the Sea, protect the lives and property of your people from the devastation of hurricanes and storms this hurricane season. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen
Our Lady Star of the Sea, help and protect us.



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.

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.

ANONING 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

An Expression of God's Love

Through Faith He Shepherds all God's People

Bishop Emeritus Sam G. Jacobs 3rd. Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

celebrating 60 years

Ordained a Priest June 6, 1964

Ordained a Bishop August 24, 1989

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*With immense Joy in our hearts we Congratulate
Most Rev. Sam Jacobs!*



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.