

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Roman Catholic Church

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## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

- Mk 4:39-40

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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 23, 2024



Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19



June 22-23, 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.—Kathy Callais, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – Courtney Matherne, 11:00a.m.—Barry Dufrene, 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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

So often when we are weathering the storm, it feels like God is asleep — but we never even tried to wake Him up! Bring God your fears, your doubts, your uncertainties. He will show you that He steers the ship, and even the wind and the seas obey.

Peter's Pence Collection

Be a sign of mercy.

Second Collection next weekend, June 29-30 is in support of the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works include helping those on the margins of life, victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Please be generous!



REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

God challenges Job not to question His power over creation. Have you ever challenged or questioned God in prayer?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of believers in Christ as a "new creation." In what ways do you sense something new in your life as a Christian?

Gospel:

The disciples feared for their lives while caught in a violent storm until Jesus calmed the wind and the sea. When has your faith in Jesus helped calm your fears?

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 22, 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 22, 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, Larry Bergeron, Ray Rutledge, Lester Fryou, Conchetta Castalano, Sacred Heart High School Class of 1959 L/D, Alice Shannon, Alice Guzzetta, Tom Shannon, Logan Fromenthal, Eris Osburn.

**Sunday, June 23, 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, Donald Loupe, Raymond Rutledge, M/M J.A. Garcia Family. **6:00pm** Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Carl J. & Glenda W. Streva Family L/D., C.J. & Mary Doiron, Wilbert, Nan, Lois, & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Rev. John Gallen, Rev. Anthony Rousso, Fields/Beadle Families, Delaune/Aucoin/Families.

**Tuesday, June 25, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Carl & Glenda Streva 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, Jim Holt.

**Wednesday, June 26, 6:30am:** Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Marcelle Ordogne, Rose Schild Weber, Elodie R. Naquin.

**Thursday, June 27, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva 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 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, Santo & Stella Russo, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Patrick Bergeron, A.J. Cannata, Mary Catherine Laughlin.



*~~~ 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

The construction of our beloved church from the ground breaking in 1902 to the completion required 22 years of sacrifice. Step by step Fr. Andrew Souby, Pastor, gave his all, in every respect, for the greater glory of God. He would do any work needed, such as unloading bricks, doing carpentry work, cooking and feeding the poor during the great depression, landscaping, choosing and planting the oak trees on the property. The statue of the dead Christ that is now under the Main Altar was purchased by Fr. Andrew Souby in 1903. He wrote in his notes that he stored it in a box in the sacristy. It was carried by men on Good Friday and placed before the altar of the Blessed Virgin. Fr. Souby knew one day the statue was to repose beneath the beautiful Main Altar of the completed church. After a two year period where no work had been done on the church because of lack of funds, the work began again in July of 1904. As a priest, he left to the congregation of the future a pictorial history of faith in the stained glass. A walk through Sacred Heart Church reveals the story of man from the "Expulsion of Adam and Eve" to the apostles of the four gospels— Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Windows are also dedicated to the saint and Savior whose protection was sought by congregations throughout the history of the church in Morgan City— St. Clothilde and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In 1906 the windows arrived from the firm of G.G. Riordan, Cincinnati. In the baptistry, most of the windows are a record in glass, memorials to his beloved family.

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 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 Brasseur, 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, Karlie Brasseur, 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, Rita Duplantis, Sandra Mensman, Ward Mensman, Glenn Thibodeaux, Duval Arthur, Takeshia Dixon, Russell Vicknair, Myra White, Lester Beam, Fern Giandelone, Gerald "Pete" & Gertrude Prestenbach, Lisa G. Kent, Ida Mae Percle, and All those in Nursing Homes.



**STEWARDSHIP: 06/09/2024**

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## Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel** The disciples of Jesus had a very scary night, because their faith was not very strong yet. They were crossing the sea in their boat, just as Jesus asked them to do, when a huge storm came up. Their boat was filling up with so much water they thought they would all die. When they woke Jesus up, he simply spoke to the wind and the waves, and the storm stopped completely. Now they were really scared. Who was Jesus, anyway? The wind and waves listened to him!



**Prayer** Dear God, sometimes I feel afraid, too. Help me to remember that you are stronger than any problem I have. Amen.

**Something to Draw** a picture of Jesus telling the wind and the waves to be quiet.

### **Mission for the Week**

Sit down with your family, and read Mark 4:35-41 out loud. Then talk about the things you are afraid of. Pray to God, ask for help, and believe that God is stronger than any problem you have.



## 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.

## 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.



**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.

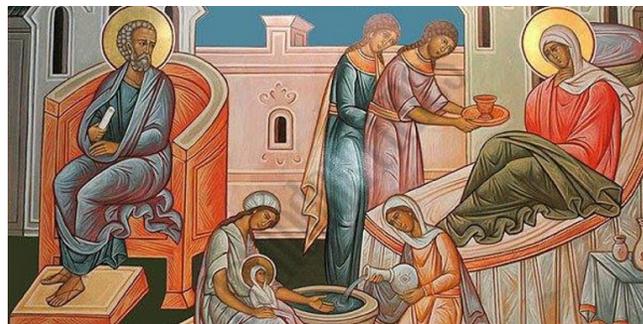
To request a Parish Registration Form, call the Rectory at 385-0770 or [shsecretary@htdiocese.org](mailto:shsecretary@htdiocese.org)

## Solemnity of The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – June 24

### Amazement

The people were amazed because of this child, as well as by this sterile couple, who were advanced in age, who had a son. Their wonder was illuminated by faith. This is why they “took to heart” what they had heard and what they saw, and they praised God. Their amazement was accompanied by the awareness that they did not understand everything: *“What, then, will this child be?”* This is a legitimate question since if they had understood everything, God would not have been a part of it!

*“The birth of John the Baptist is surrounded by a joyous sense of wonder, surprise and gratitude.... The faithful people sense that something great has occurred, even though it is humble and hidden.... The people are able to live the faith with joy, with a sense of wonder, of surprise and of gratitude. Do I feel a sense of wonder when I see the Lord’s works, when I hear about evangelization or the life of a saint?... Am I able to feel the Spirit’s consolation or am I closed?”* (Pope Francis, Angelus, 24 June 2018) - Vatican News



### MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

St. John Paul II said, “The Sacred Heart has given us everything — redemption, salvation, sanctification.”



The Sacred Heart is the actual heart of Christ and also indicates His love for humanity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, “The prayer of the Church venerates and honors the Heart of Jesus just as it invokes his most holy name. It adores the incarnate Word and his Heart which, out of love for men, he allowed to be pierced by our sins.” (CCC 2669)-ewtn.com

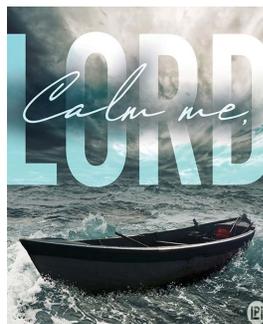


**Sign up to be an Altar Server**

**Sacred Heart Church would like to invite your child to join the ministry of Altar serving. If your child is interested in joining please contact the church office (985)385-0770 or talk to Fr. Brett.**

**PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY**

**Prayer for Inner Peace**



Jesus,  
Speak your command of “Quiet! Be still!” into the dark recesses of my mind — my fears, concerns, and anxieties. Be with me, at every moment, no matter the storm. Fix my eyes upon you. Amen.

### 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.