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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– Friday

Eucharistic Adoration: 6:00 AM

Mass: 6:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY MASS:

8:30 AM

Exposition until 10:00 AM

OUR MOTHER OF

PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Before all weekday and weekend
Masses or by appointment.

24- HOUR ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7 a.m.—Fridays, 6 a.m.

Sign-up sheets in Souby Baptistery.
Can't be a regular? Substitute sign-
up sheets in rear of church.

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:

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like to be visited in the hospital, you
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Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People

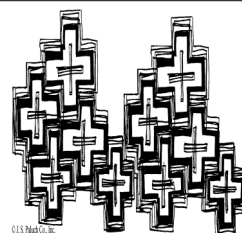
Reporting Numbers: To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the LA Department of Children & Family Services (24/7) 1(855) 452-5437. **Outreach line for victims of sexual abuse by church workers.** If you suspect child abuse by clergy, church officials, church employees or volunteers, please also contact the Victims' Assistance Coordinator (985) 850-3172 and Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line (985) 873-0026.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thought for Today

"I begin my prayer in silence, for it is the silence of the heart that God speaks. God and silence are great friends. We need to listen to God, because it's not what we say, but what He says to us and through us that matters."

Do Something Beautiful for God— Mother Teresa



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May I never boast except in the
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14

Welcome Fr. Brett!



A Warm Welcome to Father Brett Lapeyrouse !

Fr. Brett will begin his ministry here at Sacred Heart on Friday, July 1, 2022. He will be serving as the administrator for our parish.

Father Brett is a native of Chauvin/Bourg, and was ordained to the priesthood June 1, 2019.

May he experience God's Blessings always.

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**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

The second collection this weekend July 2 & 3 will support our Parish Maintenance Fund.

**Thank you** for your continued support of this important fund~

**Liturgical Ministers**



**July 2 & 3**

**Sacristans:**

Sat., 4:30P.M. – Fran Listi

Sun., 8:00A.M.—Gail Dupuis

11:00A.M.—Regina Duval

6:00P.M.— Marcia Bergeron

**Lectors:**

Sat., 4:30P.M. -

Sun., 8:00A.M. -

11:00 A.M.—

6:00P.M. -

**Extraordinary Bread:**

Sat., 4:30P.M.—Fran Listi

Sun., 8:00A.M.— Gail Dupuis

11:00 A.M.—Regina Duval

6:00P.M.—Marcia Bergeron

**THE VOICE OF THE LORD**

What is more delightful than the voice of the Lord calling to us?

—St. Benedict



**The Holy Rosary**

The rosary is prayed everyday at 4pm in Church. The prayer intention of this rosary is for World Peace, the suffering people of Ukraine and Russia, and an end to War.



**MASS INTENTIONS: First Sat., July 2, 8:30am:** Donna Rae Conner. **Sat., July 2, 4:30pm:** Patrick J. Bergeron, Karen Ordogne, Larry Bergeron, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Theodore & Pasty LaVerne, Kelley & Alan Thomas Family, Maggie & Raymond Keller & Fam., Elaine & Kenny Blaire & Fam., Charles Gowland, Sr., Bernadine M. Hayes, M/M Donald Kreider, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Marvin Compton, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, C.J. & Mary Doiron, 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, Fr. John Gallen, Pat Badeaux, Grace Napoli, Jeanne Picou, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Vera & Boo Dupuis, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, John Robert "Bob" Keeling, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Anthony Governale, Sr., Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fanguie, Alfred/Holt Families, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Betty & Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoffpauir, Barbara Kreider, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey & Margie LeBlanc, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, Bernie Marino, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Rosalie & Milford Blum, Fran & Butch Blum, Marion H. Bergeron, Johnny DeMatteo, Marlene Gautier, David Duplantis, Nick & Katie Mancuso, Dee & Vincent Orcino, Larry Bergeron, Genevieve Boudreaux, John Siracusa, Jerry Listi, Viola Percle, Otis Rulf, Rosalee Loupe, Steven Adams, Alice Shannon Guzzetta, Ed Patterson, Sidney Solar, Jr., Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Nick LaRocca, Judy Duval, Dot & Sonny Duval, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Thanksgiving, Bob Keeling, Rafael Basas, Dung Nguyen, Susan Aucoin, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Jacqueline Hebert, Kathy & Larry Callais, Warren & June Fortier, Rena & Ridley Blanchard, James Kullman, Sr., Ayo & Odelia Loupe, Marvin Thomas Brad-dock, Adelaide Wise, Blanchard/Fintenot/Leggett Families, Genevieve Price.

**Sunday, July 3, 8:00am:** David Loupe, Rose H. Percle, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Dannie Gou-las, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, Mim & Merlin Price, Sr., Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, H.V. Choo Choo Fondren, Forcheimer/Fondren Families L/D, Jason DeHart, Anatole & Ida Fanguie, Roland & Virginia Fanguie, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Ed Fontenot, Di-Matteo Family, John/Josephine/Johnny DeMatteo, Jeffery DeMatteo, Richard, Sr. & Hilda Landry, Jimmy LeBoeuf, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Stephen Schaub, Mark Manfre, Larry Pennison, Charlie Roy, Tracy Lajaunie, Delores Lajaunie, Souls in Purgatory, Thanksgiving, Carroll "Bobby" Bertaut, III., Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Dale Verret, Carolyn Matthews, "Seeds on Good Ground", Come, Lord Jesus Members, Genevieve Price

**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., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian & Richard Romaine, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Walter & Irma Michel, Nellie Blereau, Joe Giordano, Genevieve Theriot, 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, Dr. C.R. Brownell, Lorraine B. Moreau, Leonard & Florence Bernucho, Charles Moreau, Ozio/LeDoux Fam-ilies, Marion & Oliver Bergeron, Jr., Barbara Kreider, Betty Rink, Pat DeHart, 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., Special Int., Betty Theriot Smith, Edwin & Lucielle Reid, Pat Duplantis, Scott Reid, Barry Lirette, Sr., Susan Aucoin, Renee Viator Dore, Luda & Eli Fields. **6:00pm:** All Abandon Souls, Karen Ordogne, Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Marion Bergeron, Genevieve Theriot, Janet/Beverly/Charles Fernandez, Leonard & Enola Klutts, Barbara Miller, Yvonne Fernandez, George Fernandez, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strevia Family L/D., Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Dalia & Manuel Ramirez, Zweigle Fam. L/D, Albarado Fam. L/D., Wilbert, Nan & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam. L/D., Donna Rae Conner.

**Monday, July 4, 6:30am:** Marvin Compton, Joe Parsiola, Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Joe Giordano, Genevieve Theriot, 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, Roland & Jenna Fanguie, Johnny & Jeffrey DeMatteo, Marion Bergeron, Cyrus & Shirley Giroir, Earl L. & Goldie M. Mayon, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Otis Rulf, Ed Paterson, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Larry Pennison, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Debra Duhon, Genevieve Price, Gerald & Garnette Listi, Listi/Theriot Fam.

**Tuesday, July 5, 6:30am:** Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Stewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Elaine Naquin, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Bernie Marino, Alice Shannon, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Marvin Compton, Jeffrey DiMatteo, Anthony Cannata, Grace Napoli, David Duplantis, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Charles Gowland, Sr., J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Cyrus Giroir, Johnny DiMatteo, Rick-ey Arceneaux, Larry Pennison, Mark Manfre, Jim Holt, Jerry Listi, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Debra Duhon, Genevieve Price, Class of 1962 L/D

**Wednesday, July 6, 6:30am :** Mark Manfre, Marvin Compton, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Roy & Dee Simoneaux, Emery & Mary Besse, 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, Celeste Loupe, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Loulie & Lelia Boudreaux, Johnny DiMatteo, Gerald Blanchard, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Jef-fery DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat Dehart, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Bernadine Hayes, Beverly Hamer, Nguyen Family, Dung Nguyen, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Melvin Dupuis, Protection from Storms, Debra Duhon, Genevieve Price.

**Thursday, July 7, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Bessie Roy, Nellie Blereau, Manfre Family, Teresa & William Maxwell, John & Stella Mula, Randolph & Pauline Landry, Bet & Joe Cefalu, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Joe Parsiola, Marvin Compton, Jeffery DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Otis Rulf, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Garnette Listi, Betty Smith, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Therol Naquin, Shelby Duay, Debra Duhon.

**Friday, July 8, 6:30am:** Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, Sr., Da-vid Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Alice S. Guzzetta, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Ed Patterson, Charlie Roy, Patrick Bergeron, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Henry Daigle, Debra Duhon, Clive Leggett, Walter & Irma Michel, Genevieve Price.

### 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: 6/19/2022**

**Regular Collection: \$4,837.00**  
**Maintenance: \$553.00**

Money Counters: Team (4)

**PRAY FOR... PEACE**, Protection from floods & storms,  
Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stadalis,  
Carol Bergeron, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana Rogers, Beulah  
Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Dot Whitley, R.J.  
Hebert, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick, Henry Daigle, Roger Liner,  
Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Deanna Guidry, Louis Wilson, Roger  
Adams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, Brittany Thomas, Dalton  
Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan, Ashley Ribardi, Nick Tullier,  
Deanna Rome, Jimmy LeBlanc, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, Barbara  
Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Robbie &  
Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Theresa & Tim Theriot, Jean Stephens,  
Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel, Donald Loupe,  
Ida Mae Percle, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, Jaiden,  
Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blanco, Demarius Granger,  
R.J. Percle, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Joan Judycki, Mary Ann  
Trosclair, Anna Hargrave & Family, Ethan LeBouef, Shannon Swiber,  
Holly Brasseaux, 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, Herman Bailey, Rene Prado, Jahmarla Guidry, Bob  
Opperman, Susan Nelson, Laine Mosher, Aceso Aleman, Catherine  
Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guillory, Will Lapoint, Edwin  
Bergeron, Jason Theriot, Anna Rogers, Evie Herrington, Mac Percle,  
Yvonne Zweigle, Bryson Plaisance, Betty Ross, Larry Giroir, Nedra  
Giroir, Jim Davis, Rachel Adams, Red Cuvillier, Ave Ross, All victims  
of the coronavirus and their families, Elijah Carter, Valerie Streety,  
Larry Guillory, Allen Bourdier, Nettie Acosta, The Fitch Family,  
Rachal Basas, Don Domino, Anna Broussard, Cassandar Alverd,  
Peggy Bourque, 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, Russell  
Vicknair, Mable Lester, Howard Rogers, Tammy Richard, Elliot  
Prejean, Rip & Cheryl Verdin, Kim Hanks, Kattie Ghirardi,  
Lynette Breaux, Jeremy Chesteen, Darlene Hamm, Anthony "Tony"  
Richard, Nanette S. Landry, Mary Lou Conrad, Barbara McCloy,  
Ashia Starling, Gene Arceneaux, Mary Ann Adams, Jimmy Russo,  
Kay Olds, Franklin Pierce, Marlene Pierce, Brent Gra-vois, Ava  
Carpenter, Ellen Rink, Richard Ford, Jacques Theriot, 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, Jerry "Butch"  
Robicheaux, Steve Sealine, Shirley Verdin, Celeste Laitimen.

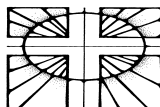


### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig  
Bourdier, Ryan Bourdier, Andrew Bourdier, Joseph Johnson, 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 [shcsecretary@htdiocese.org](mailto:shcsecretary@htdiocese.org) or call the rectory  
385-0770 and we will include them  
in our daily prayers.



### *Diocesan Marriage Anniversary* *Liturgy of the Word*



**Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 3:00 PM**  
**St. Joseph Co-Cathedral**

A *Liturgy of the Word* will be celebrated with couples who  
have lived the commitment of sacramental marriage for  
25, 40, 50 or 60+ years.

Now through July 24 those who wish to  
participate please call the parish office  
(385-0770) to register.

"For this reason a man shall leave [his] father and [his] mother and be  
joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' This is a great mys-  
tery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church" (Ephesians 5:31-32).

### This year's 2022 Men's Retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau

A silent retreat follows the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius—will be  
held from Thursday evening, August 4 and will conclude with lunch on  
Sunday, August 7.

If you are 18 or older and would like to join us please contact Larry  
Callais at [lnkcallais@att.net](mailto:lnkcallais@att.net) or by phone at 255-9897. If you would  
like to reserve a room, please mail your \$50.00 deposit check (made  
payable to Our Lady of the Oaks) to me at 605 Riverside Drive, Ber-  
wick, LA 70342.

Rooms will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.

*Thank you.*

### *Prayer for Hurricane Season*

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your chil-  
dren. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order & returned to its former quietude.  
You are still the Master of land & sea. We live in the shadow of danger  
over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked & angry giant,  
can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries,  
invade our land & spread chaos & disaster. During this hurricane season we  
turn to you, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories  
are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of  
time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead  
with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to  
this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the  
footsteps of your divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless  
entity awaits us. *Amen.*

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Psalms 48(47):10-11

### Entrance Chant:

You merciful love, O God, we have received  
in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O  
God, like your name, reaches the ends of the  
earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

### Gospel Acclamation

*R. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; / let the  
word of Christ dwell in you richly.*

*R. Alleluia, Alleluia*

### GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

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**Monday, July 4th parish offices will be closed in  
observance of Independence day.  
Have a safe holiday weekend!**

### TODAY'S READINGS

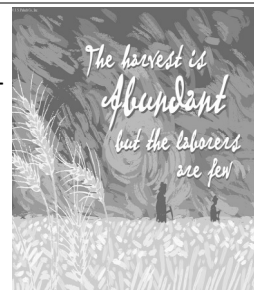
**First Reading** — As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

**Psalms** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

(Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

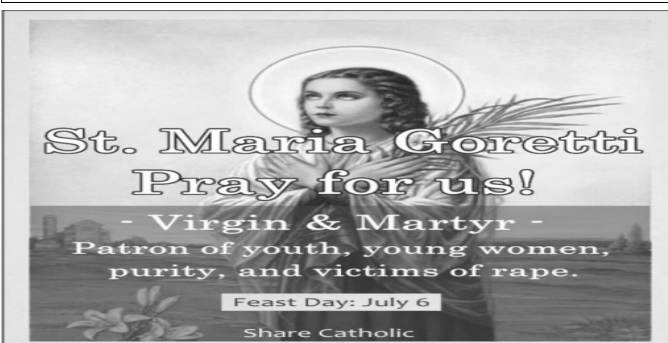


### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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**\*\*Please do not hold bulletins, print as soon as you receive and ship to us. Thank you!**

***\*I request 1,150 bulletins printed for this week***

***I would also like to request if possible our bulletins reach us before Friday. NO LATER than Monday. Thank you kindly!***

Thank You!

Gina Dupuis