

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."
- Mt 13:44

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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.

ROSARY

Wednesdays, 7 a.m.

Sunday— Saturday 4:00 p.m.
(Church)

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 the rectory at 385-0770.

HOSPITAL VISITS:

If you or someone you know would
like to be visited in the hospital, you
must call the rectory at 385-0770.

To request a Parish Registration Form, call the Rectory at **385-0770** or shcsecretary@htdiocese.org
You can also visit the rectory between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 pm., Monday through Friday.



July 29 & 30, 2023

Schedule

Sacristans:

Sat., 4:30p.m.– Elaine Williams
Sun., 8:00a.m.- Jeannie Landry
11:00a.m.— Lisa Mire
6:00p.m. — Marcia Bergeron

Lectors:

Sat., 4:30p.m.— Gwen Luc
Sun., 8:00 a.m. – Dean Listi
11:00a.m.— Angela Kraemer
6:00p.m.— Jovita Compton

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., 4:30 p.m.— Elaine Williams
Sun., 8:00 a.m.— Jeannie Landry
11:00 a.m.— Lisa Mire
6:00p.m. — Marcia Bergeron

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.



Everyday Stewardship

My wife is a big Dave Ramsey fan. She loves when he tells people that in order to pay down their debt they need to sell so many of their possessions that the kids think that even they can be sold for the right price. He definitely sees earthly possessions as simply tools to be used and not "possessed." This is a tough, countercultural message for sure in the eyes of the average American. Too often, our self-worth is derived from our wealth and the items we own. The size of our house, the brand of our car, and the quantity of our belongings are all gauges of success in our world. For Ramsey, not only can you not truly own anything if you owe money to others, it belongs to God anyway and is only given to us as stewards.

Could you sell all you have right now? Could you walk away from all that you have amassed and be truly free? When Jesus speaks of the merchant who sells all he has to obtain a pearl of great price, he calls us to see the pearl as the kingdom of heaven. Nothing on earth can rival the value of the kingdom. If that is true, why is it so hard to surrender everything to God to obtain it? It can be fear that keeps us from stepping out in faith. It can be selfishness that prevents us from letting go. Whatever it is, we must face the fact that we are "possessed" by it. The good news is that God does not expect us to conquer this obstacle on our own. But with God, all things are possible.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sat., Weekday, July 29, 8:30am: Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Evan White & Family.

Sat., Vigil, July 29, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Robert & Maridel LaBouve, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, Stephen Giroir, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, David Arcemont, Arcemont/Landry Family, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, 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 Fangué, Martin & De-shotel & Prince Families, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Marion H. Bergeron, David Duplantis, 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, Warren & June Fortier, Eulice, Carol & Steven Adams, James Kullman, Sr., Debra Duhon, & Fam. Sonia Hebert, Mary Lynne Verrett, Lionel & Mildred Arceneaux, Chauvin & Bucci Fam. L/D, William H. Cline, Jr., Eugene Falcon, Vivian Fields, Leona Ratcliff Landry, Evan White & Family.

Sunday, July 30, 8:00am: Rose H. Percle, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, Jason DeHart, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie & Mildred Arceneaux, Mark Manfre, Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Cay Price, Karen Ordogne, Larry Giroir, Lisa Bergeron Bryan, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, John Landry, Sr. Evan White & Family. **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, Betty Rink, David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, J.P. Morella Family L/D., Beverley Hamer, Conner & Williams Families, Sonia Hebert, Rocco Guarisco, Jr. & Fam. L/D, Betty Theriot Smith, Pat & Carmen Prestenbach, Don Domino, Alvin Ackerman, Donald Loupe, Kira Williams, Sammy Bollhalter. **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 & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam., Maria LaCoste Sheehan, Carmen Freia.

Tuesday, Aug. 1, 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, Fannie Cannata, Evan White & Family.

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 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., C. C. & Barbara Clark, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Beverly Hamer, Dung Nguyen & Fam., Marcelle Ordogne, Debra Duhon & Fam., Linda Duke, Evan White & Family.

Thursday, Aug. 3, 6:30am: David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam L/D, Bessie Roy, 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, Debra Duhon & Family, David Duplantis, Theresa Blanchard, Evan White & Family.

Friday, Aug. 4, 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, Family, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Patrick Bergeron, Debra Duhon & Family, Mary Lynne Verrett, Evan White & Family.



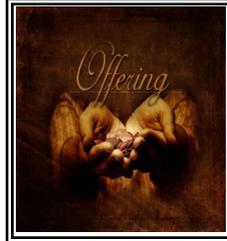
*In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil
and bid them eternal rest.*

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.

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.**



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 Christian Smith, Rebeka Cowen, Kim Stansbury, Those in
 nursing Homes, Bernie Percle, Jr., Glenn Ghirardi, Sr., Gary
 Clark, Logan Fromenthal, Sherrel & Lonnie Landry.

**GRANT ME,
 O LORD MY
 GOD, A MIND
 TO KNOW YOU,
 A HEART TO
 SEEK YOU,
 WISDOM TO
 FIND YOU.**

DOMINICAN THEOLOGIAN

- ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Children's Corner
Sharing the Gospel



Your toys can break. Your books can
 tear. Your clothes can shrink and
 stain. Things don't last forever. The
 kingdom of heaven does last forever. It is like a treasure.
 Heaven is worth more than anything you own. In both sto-
 ries, the person who found the treasure sold everything else
 just to be a part of God's kingdom.

Prayer
 God, help me to
 love your
 kingdom more
 than the things I
 have.

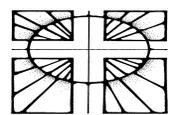
**Something
 to Draw**
 Draw a picture
 of yourself
 finding a buried
 treasure.

PUZZLE
 Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

KINGDOM	HIDDEN	PEARLS								
HEAVEN	FIELD	SOLD								
TREASURE	FOUND	BOUGHT								
T	N	F	H	D	E	O	K	M	I	O
H	B	O	U	G	H	T	E	F	A	V
E	I	U	S	E	L	R	A	I	K	T
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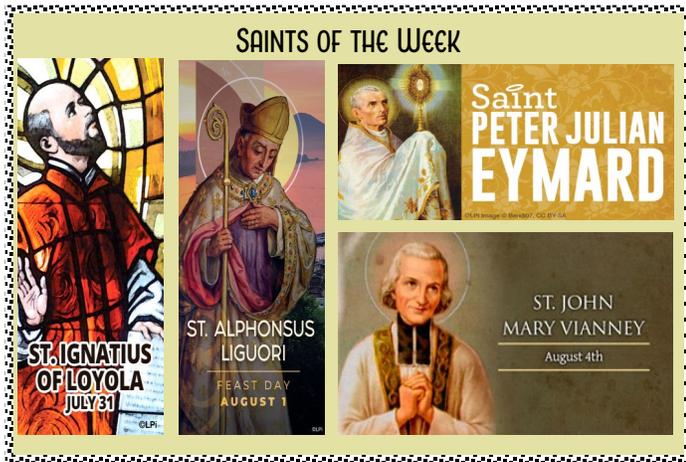
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY
 U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect
 us, Craig Bourdier, Ryan Bourdier, Andrew
 Bourdier, Joseph Johnson, V, Tony Malbrough,
 Mathew Young, Luke Zweigle, Draven Smith,
 Brian Hartman, Ory Arcemont, Ryan Hunter,
 Cameron Case, Matthew Tregle,
 Tanner Richards, Johnathan Villegas,
 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.



Mission for the Week

Put God's kingdom first.
 Read a Bible story every morning.



**LIVE THE LITURGY—
INSPIRATION FOR
THE WEEK**



Following Christ will take everything we have. Are we ready to give it all? At the end of our lives, let us hope

we can say truthfully that we sold all we had in order to purchase the field which contained the great treasure.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK—

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

The young King Solomon asked the Lord in prayer for a wise and discerning heart, and it was granted to him. What gift would you ask from the Lord?

Readings for the week of July 30, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/ Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12



Prayer for Healed Identity

Dear Lord, "A fine pearl." Is that how you see us? Help us to understand the value you place on us. May the depth of your love for us reach into the deepest parts of ourselves and heal our wounds. Amen.

Heart to Heart: Thoughts from Fr. Brett

Dear friends,
God's blessings with you all!

This Sunday our Lord draws our attention to the pearl of great price: the Kingdom of Heaven. Indeed, Jesus promises us the greatest treasure in Himself, and He offers this to all who follow Him. This week we are challenged to not take for granted the great gift He offers us and to dedicate ourselves to Him with our whole heart, mind, and body.

We want to hear from you!

Myself and those in leadership positions here at Sacred Heart want to serve you in your journey of faith, and so we would like to hear from you about what you desire for Sacred Heart. There are now some short surveys in the pews of the church which you may fill out with your thoughts and dreams for our parish. There will be drop boxes in the back of the church for you to deposit them. No matter your age, state in life, etc., we want to hear from you!

Youth Formation

We are preparing diligently for the upcoming year of Formation for our Youth. Please continue to pray for the ongoing search for a Coordinator and for openness to the Lord's will for the direction of the program. We are also still in need of mentors! If you or someone you know is interested, please call the office at 985-385-0770.

May God continue to bless you and your families as we grow together in His love and grace!

I am sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brett Lapeyrouse