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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—Exposition &  
Adoration 6:00–7:00 AM.*

*Tuesday–Friday*

*Exposition & Adoration: 6:00 AM*

Mass: 6:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 A.M.

#### FIRST SATURDAY MASS:

8:30 AM

Exposition until 10:00 AM.

Confession 9-10 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, 6:00 PM in the  
Gallen Room (parking lot entry).

#### WEDDINGS:

Couples should make an appoint-  
ment with the parish priest at least  
six months in advance.

#### ANOIDING 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:

If you or someone you know would  
like to be visited in the hospital, you  
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You can also visit the rectory between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 pm., Monday through Friday.

### 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.

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### *Thought for Today*

*"Bring God to everyone you meet each day. Humility always radiates the glory and greatness of God. How wonderful are the ways of God who chose humility, smallness, helplessness, and poverty to prove His love to the world. Do not be afraid to be humble, small, and helpless in order to prove your love for God and others."*



As of August 1, 2022, Daily Mass will no longer be offered on Monday. However, Mass will now be offered every Saturday. Therefore, the Liturgy schedule for Sacred Heart Church will now be as follows:

#### Weekday Mass

Monday: No Mass  
Tuesday - Friday: 6:30 a.m.  
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

#### Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

#### Confessions

Tuesday - Friday: 6 a.m.  
Saturday: 9 - 10 a.m. (1st Saturdays only), 4 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

By Appointment

#### Exposition and Adoration

Monday—6 - 7 a.m. (Church)  
Tuesday - Friday: 6 - 6:25 a.m. (Church)  
Thursday 7 a.m. until Friday 6 a.m. (in the Baptistery)  
1st Saturday: 9 - 10 a.m. (Church)

#### Devotions

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Tuesday after Daily Mass  
Rosary for Life - Wednesday after Daily Mass  
Rosary - Sunday - Saturday 4:00 p.m. (Church)  
1st Friday Devotions - During Daily Mass on 1st Friday of every month  
1st Saturday Devotions - 1st Saturday of every month, 9 - 10 a.m.



### *First Friday, August 5*

*First Friday mass is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Before mass Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Novena is prayed during mass.*



### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2022**

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— Psalm 90:12

## Liturgical Ministers



### **July 30 & 31**

#### **Sacristans:**

Sat., 4:30P.M. - Catherine Bourdier  
Sun., 8:00A.M. - Gail Dupuis  
11:00A.M. - Susie Myers  
6:00P.M. - Mary Eues

#### **Lectors:**

Sat., 4:30P.M. - Jovita Compton  
Sun., 8:00A.M. - Barry Dufrene  
11:00 A.M. - Gwen Luc  
6:00P.M. - Cathy Siracusa

#### **Extraordinary Bread:**

Sat., 4:30P.M. - Linda Sue Webster  
Sun., 8:00A.M. - Emelina Basas  
11:00 A.M. - Barton Blanco  
6:00P.M. - Mary Eues

### **Court Massabielle, Catholic Daughters of the Americas Congratulate New Officers**



Regent, Jovita Compton Vice Regent, Florina Bergeron  
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**MASS INTENTIONS: Sat., July 30, 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, Jaqueline Hebert, Warren & June Fortier, Rena & Ridley Blanchard, James Kullman, Sr., Ayo & Odelia Loupe, Debra Duhon, Michael Manfre, Mary Besse Blanchard, Ralph Hebert, Jr., Nolan & Katherine Michel/Walter & Irma Michel, Philomena Siracusa.

**Sunday, July 31, 8:00am:** David Loupe, Rose H. Percle, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Dannie Goulas, 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, DiMatteo 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, Abbie Grizzaffi, 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 Families, 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., Dan Powell, J.A. Garcia, Jr. Family, Garnette/Gerald Listi, Listi/Theriot Families. **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.

**Monday, Aug. 1: NO MASS - Mass in intentions for Mondays will be moved to Saturday 8:30a.m. beginning August 6.**

**Tuesday, Aug 2, 6:30am:** Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Sewart 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, Rickey Arceneaux, Larry Pennison, Mark Manfre, Jim Holt, Jerry Listi, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Debra Duhon, Marvin Thomas Braddock.

**Wednesday, Aug. 3, 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, Jeffery DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat Dehart, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Bernadine Hayes, Beverley Hamer, Nguyen Family, Dung Nguyen, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Melvin Dupuis, Protection from Storms, Debra Duhon, Renee Viator Dore.

**Thursday, Aug. 4, 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, Debra Duhon, Joseph Roy, Mena & Tea Siracusa.

**Friday, Aug. 5, 6:30am:** Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, Sr., David 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, Michael Manfre.

### 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: 7/17/2022**

**Regular Collection: \$6,378.00**  
**Maintenance: \$1,110.00**

Money Counters: Team (5)

**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, 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 Touns, 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 Troscaille, 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, Aceson Alleman, Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guillory, Will Lapoint, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot, Anna Rogers, Evie Herington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Zweigle, Bryson Plaisance, Betty Ross, Larry Giroir, Nedra Giroir, Jim Davis, Rachel Adams, Red Cuvillier, Ave Ross, Elijah Carter, Valerie Streety, Larry Guillory, Allen Bourdier, Nettie Acosta, The Fitch Family, 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, 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 Gravois, Ava Carpenter, Ellen Rink, Richard Ford, 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 Jeansonne, Jerry "Butch" Robicheaux, Steve Sealine, Shirley Verdin, Celeste Laitimen, Robbie Sword, Holly Barbier, Mary Price, Austin Courtney

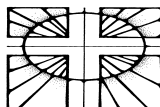


### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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.



### Youth Formation

Is preparing for the upcoming year and is in  
need of volunteers once a month. Please  
prayerfully consider giving the gift of your  
love, time and talents. If you are interested in signing up  
please call the parish office at 385-0770.



Youth Formation begins  
August 24.

6:00-7:15 p.m.

All Grades 1-11

### 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, Berwick, 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 children. 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.*



July 31, 2022

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Psalms 70(69):2, 6

Entrance Chant:

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord,  
make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my  
help; O Lord, do not delay.

*Gospel Acclamation*

*R. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, / for theirs is the king-  
dom of heaven.*

*R. Alleluia, Alleluia*



#### USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

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#### MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The second collection August 6 & 7 will support our  
Parish Maintenance Fund.

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

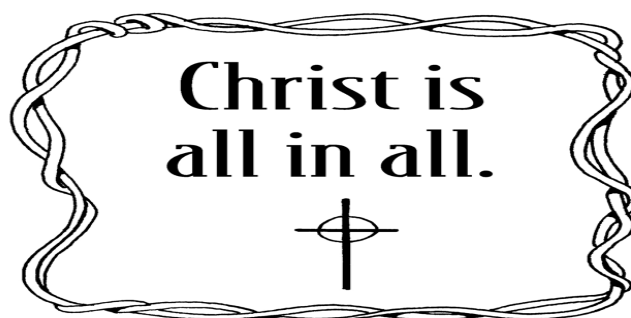
#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).



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#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

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Thank You!

Gina Dupuis