

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply,
"Lord, if it is you, command
me to come to you on the
water." He said, "Come."
Peter got out of the boat
and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus.
- Mt 14:28-29

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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.



Heart to Heart ~ Thoughts From Fr. Brett

Dear friends,
God's blessings with you all!

New School Year

I'd first like to offer my prayers for all those students, teachers, and faculty in our community at the beginning of this new school year. May God bless you with openness of mind and an outpouring of wisdom throughout the year!

Assumption of Mary

Second, a very blessed Solemnity of the Assumption to all of you! May our Mother Mary, assumed into Heaven, lead us closer to the heart of her beloved Son and our Lord Jesus!

Mass at a Glance

Finally, as I promised at Mass a few weeks back, this week I am beginning a series in the bulletin exploring what we as Catholics believe about the Mass and why we do what we do. In addition to meditating on the particular parts of the Mass, this will also be an opportunity to explore many of the different customs and practices that are present here in particular at Sacred Heart. I pray that these reflections may not only increase our understanding of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, but also our devotion to our Lord and desire to offer ourselves fully in their most Holy Sacrifice!
May Jesus, meek and humble of heart, continue to bless you and your families!

I am sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Brett Lapeyrouse

YOUTH FORMATION

Youth Formation Parents Only Registration Night
Wednesday, August 16th at 6:00p.m.
in the Sacred Heart St. Joseph Hall for all new and returning students. Parents, Please make every effort to attend. First Class: Wednesday, September 13, 6-7:15p.m.
Fee : \$25 each child or no more than \$50 a family.

IF THIS IS YOUR CHILD'S FIRST YEAR, PLEASE BRING A COPY OF THE CHILD'S BAPTISM RECORD, IT IS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION!



Liturgical Ministers

August 12 & 13, 2023

Schedule

Sacristans: Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Elaine Williams,
Sunday, 8:00a.m.— Jeannie Landry, 11:00a.m.—Brenda Besse,
6:00p.m.— Mary Eues

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.— Elaine Williams
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— Jeannie Landry, 11:00 a.m.—Larry Besse
6:00p.m. — Mary Eues

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
INTO HEAVEN
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

AUGUST 15

MASS 6:30A.M. & 6:00P.M.



**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY IN OBSERVANCE OF
THIS HOLY DAY.**

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 13, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sat., Weekday, Aug. 12, 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, Aug. 12, 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, 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., Leona Ratcliff Landry, Evan White & Family, Madere Fam. L/D, Lois Fryou, Mena Siracusa, Louis Chauvin.

Sunday, Aug. 13, 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, Lisa Bergeron Bryan, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, John Landry, Sr. Evan White & Family, Charles Joseph Torline. **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, 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 Pres-tenbach, Don Domino, Alvin Ackerman, Donald Loupe, Sammy Bollhalter, Noel Verdin. **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., Carmen Freia, Rosie/Agnes/Mable/Elaine John, Giesla Toerner, William "Bill" Hunter.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 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, Evan White & Family, Tom & Alice Shannon, Alice Guzzetta, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Eues/James Fam. L/D, Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Luda & Eli Fields, Walter & Irma Michel, Rev. Joseph Henry Sebastian.

Wednesday, Aug. 16, 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, Don Domino, Yvonne Adams.

Thursday, Aug. 17, 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, Evan White & Family, Helen Fay Alfred.

Friday, Aug. 18, 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, Helen 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.*





## The Mass at a Glance

### Intro: What is it?



Even for Catholics who have been attending Mass for the whole of their lives, the question, “What is the Mass?” probably does not pop into our heads fairly often. For many of us, we were simply taught that going to Mass every Sunday was required of every believer and so that's what we need to do. But have you every stopped to ponder why Mass is the way it is and why we have to go to Mass at all?

The first obvious point we turn to is the Last Supper. As St. Paul recounts, “he Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, ‘This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’ (1 Cor. 11:23-25) So when we go to Mass, we participate in that Last Supper, where Jesus gave us His very Body and Blood as food and drink.

If we dive deeper, however, we see that we don't just remember the Last Supper. St. Paul continues, “**For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**” (1 Cor. 11:26) Indeed at Mass, when the priest proclaims, “The Mystery of faith,” all the people respond, “When we eat this bread and drink this cup, **we proclaim your death, O Lord,** until you come again.” Every time you attend Mass, we are liturgically remembering or proclaiming the Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the death by which He bought us salvation.

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of Vatican II summed up this profound truth in this way, “At the Last Supper, on the night when He was betrayed, our Saviour instituted the eucharistic sacrifice of His Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the centuries until He should come again, and so to entrust to His beloved spouse, the Church, a memorial of His death and resurrection.” (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, paragraph 47) At every Mass, we as Church encounter the great mysteries of Our Lord's Life, Death, and Resurrection, presented under signs and symbols.

That is why understanding the prayers and actions of the Holy Sacrifice are so crucial. When we know not only what we should say and do, but why we say and do certain things at Mass, We can more profoundly experience the mysteries present before us in the Mass and give worship more whole-heartedly to God for what He has done for us. As the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (the text by which we learn the proper ways in which to celebrate the Mass) states, “It is, therefore, of the greatest importance that the celebration of the Mass or the Lord's Supper be so ordered that the sacred ministers and the faithful taking part in it, according to the state proper to each, may draw from it more abundantly those fruits, to obtain which, Christ the Lord instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of his Body and Blood and entrusted it as the memorial of his Passion and Resurrection to the Church, his beloved Bride.” (Paragraph 17)

It is my prayer that this series of reflections on the Mass will aid you in praying the Mass more fervently and receiving the graces the Lord desires for you more deeply.

### 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.

