

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Roman Catholic Church



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

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."  
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.  
- Mt 15:28

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8:00a.m.—12:00p.m., 1:00-3:30p.m.  
Closed for Lunch Noon—1:00p.m.

### 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](mailto:shcsecretary@htdiocese.org)  
You can also visit the rectory between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 pm., Monday through Friday.

**An example prayer of preparation: 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.

 **Liturgical Ministers**

August 19 & 20, 2023

**Schedule**

**Sacristans:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Maureen Alfred  
Sunday, 8:00a.m.— Gail Dupuis, 11:00a.m.—Regina Duval,  
6:00p.m.— Marcia Bergeron

**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, 4:30 p.m.— Conrad Poe  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— Gail Dupuis, 11:00 a.m.—Regina Duval  
6:00p.m. — Marcia Bergeron

*Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration*  
*Mass & Reception with Bishop Donsonville*

**Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:00 PM**  
**St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Houma**

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

Now through August 30th 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 mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church” (Ephesians 5:31-32).*

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
FEAST DAY TUESDAY, AUGUST 22ND



*Growing as God's Children*  
**Formed in Faith**

**YOUTH FORMATION**

**First Class: Wednesday, September 13, 6-7:15p.m.**  
If you have not registered your child please contact the Church Office for a registration form.  
**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!**

**On-line Giving**



If you are interested in giving a contribution to Sacred Heart Church. Follow link below.

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sacrpo214>

Thank You for your generosity!



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 20, 2023



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



**Sat., Weekday, Aug. 19, 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. 19, 4:30pm:** Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Robert & Maridel LaBouve, 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 Fanguie, Martin & Deshotel & 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., Evan White & Family, Mena Siracusa, Louis Chauvin, Vera Cole, Gloria Canova (Healing).

**Sunday, Aug. 20, 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, Robert LaBauve, Celeste Guidry Henry. **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, 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, 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., Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, William "Bill" Hunter, Louise & Clem Bourgeois, Beatrice Guarisco.

**Tuesday, Aug. 22, 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, Don Domino, Garnette, Gerald Listi, Listi/Theriot Fam., Earl Laughlin, Sr., Frank Russo, Gloria Canova (Healing).

**Wednesday, Aug. 23, 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, Beverley Hamer, Dung Nguyen & Fam., Marcelle Ordogne, Debra Duhon & Fam., Linda Duke, David Price, Donald Fields, Gloria Canova (Healing).

**Thursday, Aug. 24, 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, Marius Carlos, Gloria Canova (Healing), Sister Catherine Siracusa.

**Friday, Aug. 25, 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, Norbert Duggin, Tom & Alice Shannon, Alice Guzzetta, Gloria Canova (Healing).

*~~~ 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.



**PRAY FOR... PEACE, Protection from Floods and Storms,** Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stadalis, Carol Bergeron, Stephen Giroir, Ana Rogers, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Roger Adams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, Brittany Thomas, Dalton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan, Ashley Ribardi, Deanna Rome, Jimmy Le-Blanc, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel, Ida Mae Percle, 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, William LaPoint, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Robin Jeansonne, 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, Anna Rogers, 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, 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, Mable Lester, Howard Rogers, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean, Kim Hanks, Kattie Ghirardi, Lynette Breaux, Anthony "Tony" Richard, Barbara McCloy, Ashia Starling, Gene Arceneaux, Mary Ann Adams, Kay Olds, Franklin Pierce, Marlene Pierce, Brent Gravois, Ava Carpenter, Ellen Rink, Richard Ford, Kelley Dalton, Jim Mestepey, Ryan, Francis Loupe, Willie Mae Lewis, Earline & David Gastins, Elias Dupree, Peggy Perry, Keely Price, Steve Sealine, Shirley Verdin, Robbie Sword, Mary Price, Austin Courtney, Elijah Allen, Jerry Trosclair, Danny Chiasson, Howard Johnson, Kenneth & Judy Hope, Max Anderson, Steve Morell, Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Arbuckle, Myrtle Verdin, Louis Chaisson, Dr. Conrad Poe, Billy Lamar, Audie Taquino, Sabrina Gaspard, Billy Giordano, Catherine Bourdier, Brenda Landry Lamartiniere, Dr. Melvin Bourgeois, Zachary Daniels, Ron Michel, Christian Smith, Rebeka Cowen, Kim Stansbury, Those in nursing Homes, Bernie Percle, Jr., Glenn Ghirardi, Sr., Logan Fromenthal, Sherrel Landry, Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova.

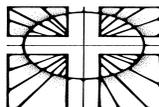
### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



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@hdiocese.org](mailto:shsecretary@hdiocese.org) or call the rectory 385-0770 and we will include them in our daily prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP: 08/06/2023**

**Regular Collection: \$6,866.46**

**Maintenance: \$4,800.20**

Money Counters: Team (2)

*Thank You for your contributions!*

### 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



**Please silence your cell phone during mass!  
Thank you!**

### Children's Corner

#### Sharing the Gospel

Jesus met a woman who had amazing faith. She was brave. She was loud. She did not care what anybody else thought. Jesus was the Savior, and she knew he could heal her daughter. Jesus can help you with any problem you have, too. Be brave. Keep asking Jesus for help. God is strong. He can do anything.



#### Prayer

Jesus, help me to be brave. I know you can do anything.

#### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of the brave woman asking Jesus for help.



#### Mission for the Week

If you know someone who is sick, be brave and pray about it. Jesus can do anything.



## Mass at a Glance

### Part 1: Preparation

Any good cook knows that before cooking anything in a frying pan, you have to heat the pan with oil of some kind so the pan is ready to cook. In a similar way, if we are to be ready to receive deeply from God the graces He offers us in the Holy Mass, we have to prepare our own souls to receive them. The disposition, or state of openness, of our hearts matters.

In theology, we Catholics believe that the graces of the Mass will flow out so long as the proper matter (i.e. bread and wine), form (i.e. proper words) and intent (i.e. the intention of the priest to celebrate Mass as the Church intends) are present. However, the capacity to which we benefit from or receive those graces depends on how we individually are disposed, how we have prepared. This is why the Church strongly recommends all the faithful, not just priests and ministers, to take time to prepare for Mass.

This is primarily done through silence and prayer. In the General Instruction, we read the following: "Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner." (GIRM 45) There are also several prayers in our catholic tradition referred to as "Prayers for Preparation before Mass," some of which can be found in missalettes, books like The Magnificat, daily Roman Missals, etc. Through these prayers, we reflect and prepare ourselves for the Mass in which we are about to participate.

How we prepare for Mass will directly influence how we receive the Mass. May we all embrace those opportunities of silence and prayer where Our Lord Jesus wishes to meet us!

### Readings for the week of August 20, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12



### Annual Family Day

*99th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Church*

*Dedication Day*

*Sunday, September 17, 2023*

*12:00 P.M.*

*School Playground area*

*BBQ, Games,  
Sweets, Prizes!*

*Fun for all ages!*



*\*A Little History:*

Sunday, September 14, 1924 Sacred Heart Church in Morgan City was Dedicated with the "Grandest Ceremony witnessed here" with Bishop J. M. Laval as the President.

### 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.



### ST. ROSE OF LIMA

**APART FROM THE CROSS, THERE IS NO OTHER LADDER BY WHICH WE MAY GET TO HEAVEN.**

