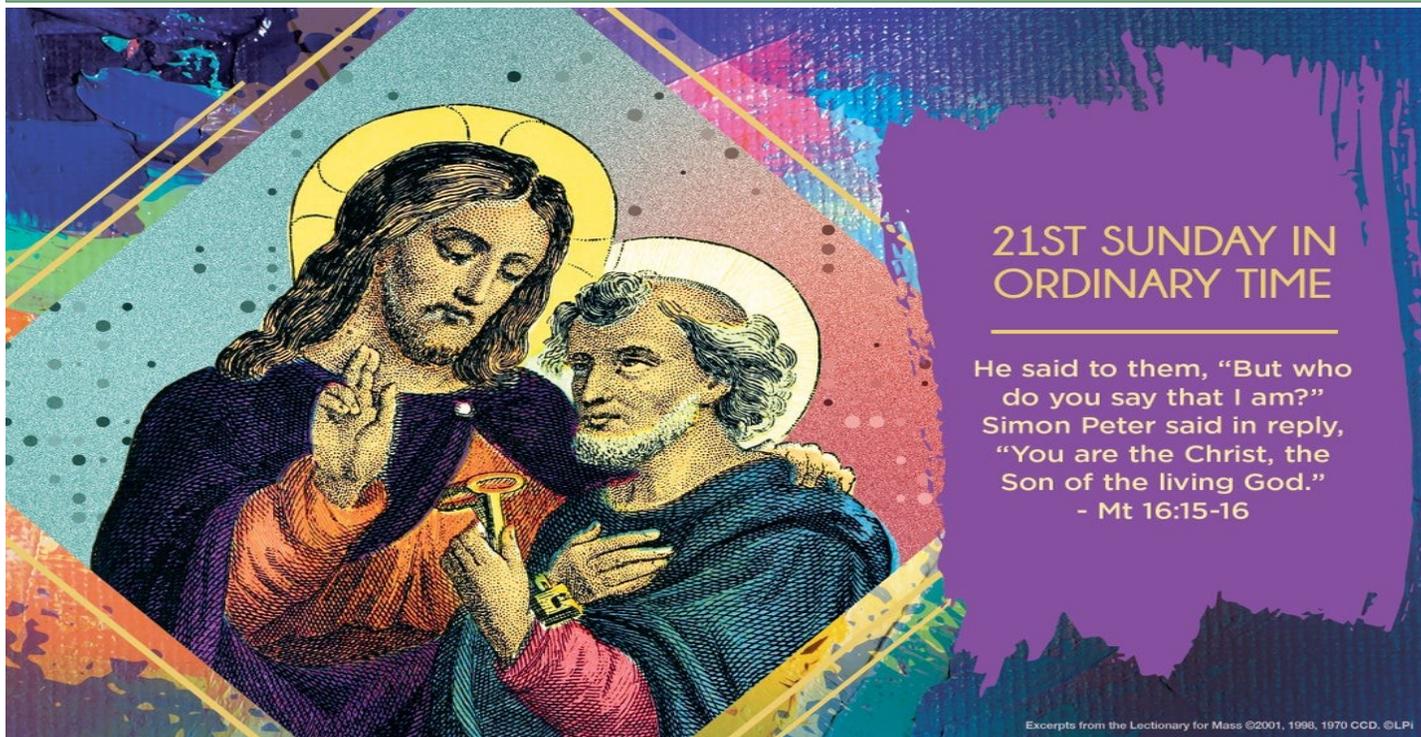


Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply,
"You are the Christ, the
Son of the living God."
- Mt 16:15-16

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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.

KINGDOM

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

MATTHEW 16:19

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MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The **second collection** next weekend September 2 & 3 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund. **Thank you** for your continued support of this important fund~

Liturgical Ministers

August 26 & 27, 2023

Schedule

- Sacristans:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—June Pennison
Sunday, 8:00a.m.—Christina Lange, 11:00a.m.—Susie Myers, 6:00p.m.—Jovita Compton
- Lectors:** Saturday, 4:30p.m.—Gwen Luc
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Angela Kraemer, 11:00a.m.—Dean Listi
6:00p.m.—Gerrie Byrne
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday, 4:30 p.m.—Linda Sue Webster
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Christina Lange, 11:00 a.m.—Susie Myers
6:00p.m.—Jovita Compton



Labor Day Weekend

Annual Shrimp & Petroleum Festival Mass in Lawrence Park
Rev. Brett Lapeyrouse as the Presider
Sunday, September 3, 2023
8:30 A.M.

In the event of inclement weather mass will be celebrated at Holy Cross Church. Sacred Heart Church Mass schedule will remain the same!

*Parish Office will be closed for the Labor Day holiday
Monday, September 4th.

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).



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!





MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sat., Weekday, Aug. 26, 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.

Sat., Vigil, Aug. 26, 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., Mena Siracusa, Louis Chauvin, Gloria Canova (Healing), Lonnie Landry.

Sunday, Aug. 27, 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., Celeste Guidry Henry, Lonnie Landry. **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, Beatrice C. Guarisco, Robert Hebert, Sr.

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 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, Mary C. Laughlin, Vivian Fields, Lonnie Landry, Donald Loupe.

Wednesday, Aug. 30, 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, Lonnie Landry, Donald Loupe.

Thursday, Aug. 31, 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, Sister Catherine Siracusa, Margaret H. Russo, Donald Loupe, Lonnie Landry.

Friday, September 1, 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, Sally Anderson, Lonnie Landry.

*~~~~ 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, Kathryn Stadalis, Carol Bergeron, Stephen Giroir, 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 LeBlanc, 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 Brasseaux, 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, 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, Mable Lester, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean, Kim Hanks, Kattie Ghirardi, Lynette Breaux, 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, Karlie Brasseaux, Merlin Boudreaux, III.



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.



STEWARDSHIP: 08/13/2023

Regular Collection: \$5,825.19

Maintenance: \$1,870.00

Money Counters: Team (3)

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



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!
We hope you will Join us!

Children's Corner

Sharing the Gospel

God had sent great prophets to his people. Jeremiah, Elijah, and John the Baptist were faithful to God. They told God's people to love each other. But God's people would not listen. That is why God sent his Son Jesus to be your Savior. With Jesus' help, you can turn back to God. Because of Jesus, you can love others. Because of Jesus, you can look forward to heaven.



Prayer

God, I thank you for sending your Son, Jesus to be my Savior.

Something to Draw

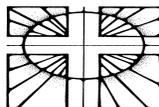
Draw a picture of Jesus in heaven, holding out his hand to you.

Mission for the Week

Tell God you are sorry for your sins. Ask God to help you follow Jesus' example.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please send your prayer intentions to shsecretary@hdiocese.org or call the rectory 385-0770 and we will include them in our daily prayers.





Mass at a Glance

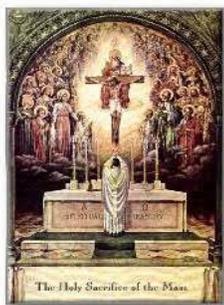
Part 2: The Sanctuary and the Church

In his first letter, St. Peter says to the Christian faithful, “Come to him, to that living stone, rejected by men but in God's sight chosen and precious; and like living stones be yourselves built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” (1 Pet. 2:4-5) From this foundation and further places in Scripture, Christians from earliest times always understood that the physical church buildings physically represent the spiritual reality of the Church, the Body of Christ. This is why the construction, ornamentation, and care of churches are so crucial in the life of the church, as caring for the church building in a real way reminds us of the need to care for our own selves, body and soul. In the reverence and respect, we give to the physical house of God we remind ourselves to care and respect the temple of our own bodies as well as those of our neighbors, an to show respect to our Holy Mother, the Church universal.

In addition, the church building is meant to be a microcosm of the Christian reality., by which we are reminded of the goal to which the whole Church strives eternal life with God. This is most evident in the care that is taken of the sanctuary, the area of the church in which the altar of sacrifice rests and where the majority of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is carried out. In the theology of church architecture, the sanctuary is meant to represent the heavenly realms, as the Eucharist is the pledge of that heavenly banquet that awaits in the world to come. Because of this, the Church asks that the sanctuary of any church be constructed in a way to be distinguished and dignified. The General Instruction reads as follows: “It should be appropriately marked off from the body of the church either by its being somewhat elevated or by a particular structure and ornamentation.” (GIRM 295)

There are different ways to accomplish this task. Some churches have the sanctuary raised up on steps or platforms to place it higher, which echoes the understanding of the heavenly realms as a higher plane of reality, the place where God dwells. Some decorate the sanctuary with beautiful materials, such as laying a floor of shinning material (marble, terrazzo, etc.) to symbolize the “glassy sea” spoken of in the Book of Revelation. (Rev. 4:6) Other places construct ornate furnishings, such as the altar and candlesticks, to represent the throne of God and the golden bowls. (See Rev. 4) Here at Sacred Heart the sanctuary is raised to signify its importance and symbolism.

However, it is achieved, the main takeaway is that we don't simply enter any other building when we enter a church. It is a sacred structure meant to call to mind our earthly pilgrimage of the Christian life which is meant to end in our true homeland in the new heavens and new earth that awaits. By means of sacred signs and symbols, especially in the arrangement of the sanctuary, our hearts and minds are drawn upwards towards heaven, where we will be with God forever. And so, the church building, especially the sanctuary, are meant to be treated with the utmost respect and reverence, as we would respect our own bodies. This is the place where God dwells and desires to meet us, so let us approach our visits to our local church as it is, a visit to the house of God and our longed-for homeland in heaven.



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.

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.

