

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins
against you, go and tell
him his fault between you
and him alone. If he listens
to you, you have won
over your brother."
- Mt 18:15

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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:

30 minutes before all Masses and 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.

Please silence your cell phone during mass!
Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers

September 9 & 10, 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.— Chris Hunter
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. — Pete Boudreaux, 11:00a.m.— Jovita Compton
6:00p.m.— Leslie Smith

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

Readings for the week of September 10, 2023

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49



**HARDEN
NOT YOUR
HEARTS.**



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

Our personal relationship with Christ is important, yes — but thank God, that is not all there is to being a Christian. We depend upon the support, the encouragement, and even the correction of the rest of the Body of Christ.

YOUTH FORMATION

Growing as God's Children
Formed in Faith

First Class: This 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!

Annual Family Day

*99th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Church
Dedication Day*

*Sunday,
September 17, 2023
12:00P.M.*

School Playground area

BBQ, Sweets, Games & Prizes!

*Fun for all ages!
Please Join us!*



**EXALTATION
OF THE
CROSS**



**Feast Day
Thursday,
September
14**

Sign up to be an Altar Server

Sacred Heart Church would like to invite your child to join the ministry of Altar serving. If your child is interested in signing up please contact the church office (985)385-0770.



On-line Giving

**ParishSoft
Giving**

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

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sacrho214>

Thank You for your generosity!





MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sat., Weekday, Sept. 9, 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, Sept. 9, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, Stephen Giroir, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon/Charles Dupuis, Robert & Maridel LaBouve, M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & , 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, Sr. Tee Siracusa.

Sunday, Sept. 10, 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, None Basas. **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, 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, Rosie/Agnes/Mable John, Giesla Toerner, Lonnie Landry.

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 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, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Debra Duhon & Family, Donald Loupe.

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 6:30am : Mark Manfre, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Carl & Glenda Streva Fam. L/D, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Bertin/Dupuis Families, Manfre/Grizzaffi Families, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Earl & Goldie Mayon, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Larry Bergeron, Beverly Hamer, Dung Nguyen & Fam., Marcelle Ordogne, Debra Duhon & Fam., Linda Duke, Rose & Leonard Weber, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux.

Thursday, Sept. 14, 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, Donald Loupe.

Friday, September 15, 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, Wooters/Burton Families, Mary Fontenot, Rev. Joseph Henry Sebastian, Tom Shannon, Donald Loupe.



~~~ *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 Stadal, 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 Jeanson, 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, Karl Brasseaux, Merlin Boudreaux, II, Debbie LeBlanc.



### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig Bourdier, Ryan Bourdier, Andrew Bourdier, Joseph Johnson, V, Mathew Young, Luke Zweigle, Draven Smith, Brian Hartman, Ory Arcemont, Ryan Hunter, Cameron Case, Matthew Tregle, Tanner Richards, Johnathan Villegas, Brandon Daigle.



**STEWARDSHIP: 08/27/2023**

**Regular Collection: \$5,389.28**

**Maintenance: \$124.00**

Money Counters: Team (2)

*Thank You for your contributions!*

### PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

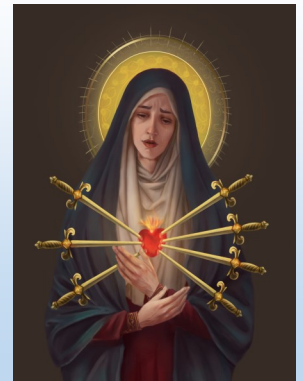
Lord, through the prayers of this faithful community and the intercession of Our Lady Star of the Sea, protect the lives and property of your people from the devastation of hurricanes and storms this hurricane season. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**



### The Seven Dolors (Sorrows) of The Blessed Virgin Mary

The Prophecy of Simeon  
The Flight into Egypt  
The Loss of Jesus for three days  
The Carrying of the Cross  
The Crucifixion of Jesus  
Jesus taken down from the Cross  
Jesus laid in the Tomb

*Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows  
Friday, September 15th*



### Children's Corner

#### Sharing the Gospel

Mary always points us to God, reminding us of God's infinite goodness. She helps us to open our hearts to God's ways, wherever those may lead us.



#### Prayer

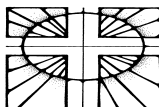
God, thank you for saving me from my sins.

**Something to Draw** Draw a picture of Jesus helping you up, after you have fallen.

**Mission for the Week** When you catch yourself doing something wrong, stop. Ask Jesus to help you.

### 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.





# Mass at a Glance

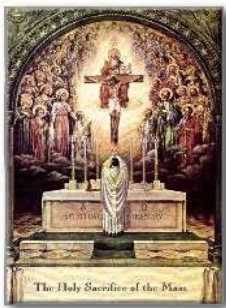
## Part 4: Vestments

There is a popular expression which reads, “Dress for the job you want, not the one you have.” Basically, it means that how we dress can speak to how we see ourselves and how we wish others to view us. While often we dress for practical reasons often, our dress can have a symbolic value to it as well, much like in this expressions example of directing our career path.

There is a similar principle at work when we consider the role of liturgical vestments, the clothing worn by clergy and ministers in carrying out sacraments and liturgy. In the Old Testament law, divine worship carried out by the priests required them to wear certain sacred garments. (See Exod. 28 and Lev. 8) St. Paul makes reference to the need for Christians to “put on” Christ like a garment, meaning that we must leave behind our old self and embrace life in Christ. (See Rom. 13:13-14) And finally, the twenty-four elders in the Book of Revelation are presented as priests, wearing priestly vestments. (See Rev. 4-5) So putting on new, specially designated clothing, especially for worship and liturgy, is present in the Christian thought and practice from the earliest times.

The vestments that priests, deacons, and other ministers (like adult acolytes and altar servers) are required to wear symbolize that they are entering into a sacred act. It even symbolizes that they are entering a new reality, piggy-backing off what was said in a previous article, namely that the sanctuary of the church represents the heavenly realms. Therefore, priests in the early Church began wearing more costly and precious garments than ordinary clothing to preside over the Eucharist, which naturally led to the eventual development of a stylized form of clothing specifically designed for use in liturgy. Entering into the Mass is entering into a different realm of reality, and the vestments worn express this truth in a distinct and beautiful way.

The vestments worn also have different meanings. You can see this in the vesting prayers a priest may say while putting on his vestments. For instance, the amice, a rectangular cloth worn under the white Alb to cover the priest’s normal clothing, is a symbol of the “helmet of salvation.” (Eph. 6:17) The Alb, which is the wrong white robe, harkens to the crowds in Revelation, whose white robes were washed white in the blood of the Lamb, (See Rev. 7:14) and symbolize purity. The maniple, the colored vestment worn on the arm, is a reminder of the toils of the Christian life which lead to the glory of heaven. All in all, the vestments worn at Mass remind us that we are participating in a sacred action and anticipating the sacred wedding banquet with God in eternity.



### 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.



### *Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary*

*Tuesday, September 12th*

Mary always points us to God, reminding us of God’s infinite goodness. She helps us to open our hearts to God’s ways, wherever those may lead us.