

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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Rev. Brett Lapeyrouse, Administrator
Deacon Randall Jennings, Deacon Larry Callais

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)

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 23 & 24, 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.—Gerrie Byrne
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Peggy Gowland, 11:00a.m.—Angela Kraemer
6:00p.m.—Jovita Compton

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.—Mary Eues

Readings for the week of September 24, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24,
27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk
8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2,
3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv
12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4
-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer
31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

A Prayer for Priests

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus." - St. Jean Vianney

Jesus Christ, Great High Priest, You are able to sympathize with our human weakness, Strengthen your priests for the work of ministry. You healed, proclaimed, and taught. Renew your priests in their concern for the poor, zeal for the Gospel, and personal witness to virtue. You instituted the sacraments as signs of heavenly grace. Make holy your priests for this sacred service. You bore our sufferings and sins upon yourself. May your priests remain close to the broken-hearted. Jesus Christ, Great High Priest, bring your priests ever closer to your Sacred Heart. Amen.

RCIA

Right of Christian Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Church

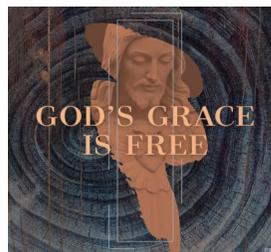
Thought about becoming Catholic?

** Would like to inquire about the faith of Catholics?*

** Was baptized Catholic but did not receive instruction in the
faith? Please contact the church office to sign up.*

(385-0770)

Thursdays at 6:00 P.M. in the Gallen Room



LIVE THE LITURGY— INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Let us never make the grave mistake of assuming we earn our salvation in the same way we earn a wage. It is a gift lavished upon us by a God who does not count the hours of our labor or measure the amount of our output.

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Father Brett Out of the Parish

Fr. Brett will be out of the parish for his annual retreat

September 25th—October 4th.

In his absence let us remember him in our prayers.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sat., Weekday, Sept. 23, 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, Mary Siracusa.

Sat., Vigil, Sept. 23, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, Frank & Corinne Mula, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, Santo & Stella Rousso, Stephen Giroir, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, Robert & Maridel LaBouve, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, 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 Fangue, 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, Bucci/Caballero, Boudreaux/Chauvin Fam. L/D, William H. Cline, Jr., Joe Vinturella, Sherryl Landry, Mary Siracusa.

Sunday, Sept. 24, 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., Emelina Basas, Celeste Guidry Henry, Santo & Stella Rousso. **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 Romaire, Sr., Marian & Richard Romaire, 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, Sammy Bollhalter, Noel Verdin, Joe Vinturella, Sherryl Landry. **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, Lonnie Landry, Tom & Alice Shannon, Robert Hebert, Sr.,

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 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, Clive Leggett, Oswald Fontenot, Sherryl Landry, Joe Vinturella.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 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, Sherryl Landry, Joe Vinturella.

Thursday, Sept. 28, 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, Sherryl Landry, Patricia Lynn Russo, Joe Vinturella, Mary C. Laughlin.

Friday, September 29, 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, Sherryl Landry, Donald Loupe, Joe Vinturella.



~~~ *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.



**STEWARDSHIP: 09/10/2023**

**Regular Collection: \$7,523.35**

**Maintenance: \$2,685.00**

**Hawaii Relief Efforts: \$2,446.00**

Money Counters: Team (4)

*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



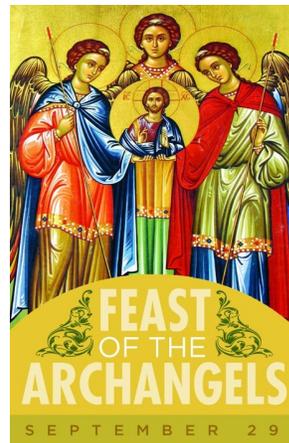
**PRAY FOR... PEACE, Protection from Floods and Storms,** Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Kathryn Stadalis, Carol Bergeron, Stephen Giroir, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Roger Adams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, Brittany 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, Cindy Dupuis, Gloria Canova, Karlie Brasseaux, Merlin Boudreaux, II, Debbie LeBlanc.

### Remembering the Archangels Feast Day

**Saint Michael** is the "Prince of the Heavenly Host," the leader of all the angels. His name is Hebrew for "Who is like God?"

**Saint Gabriel**, whose name means "God's strength."

**Saint Raphael**, whose name means "God has healed."



### Children's Corner

#### Sharing the Gospel

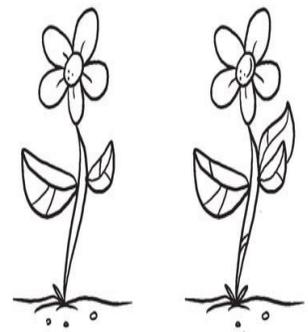
Whether you work for God your whole life, or whether you just got started, God will reward you in heaven. God doesn't want you to compare yourself with other people. God just wants you to love him with your whole heart.

**Prayer** God, help me to be ready when you ask me to work for you.

Find 8 differences →

#### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend at school about Jesus.



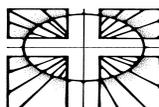
### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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.



### 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.



**Mission for the Week** Say a special prayer for each person in your family.

**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 appointment 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 the rectory at 385-0770.

**HOSPITAL VISITS:** If you or someone you know would like to be visited in the hospital, call the rectory at 385-0770.

## Mass at a Glance - Part 6: Introductory Rites II

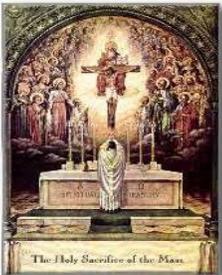
While celebrating the Paschal Mystery where Christ “broke the prison bars of death,” we also recognize that there is a reason that this Mystery was needed: sin. As Psalm 130 states, “If thou, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?” We are redeemed from original sin in Baptism, but the consequences of original sin, namely the inclination to sin, still plague human nature. Therefore, we need to constantly seek conversion and mercy, and thus the Mass begins, after the greeting, with a public admission of our being sinners, which is called the Penitential Act.

This is not the same as sacramental Confession, and carries no absolution, which is why anyone conscious of unconfessed mortal or grave sins must seek the Sacrament of Penance before approaching the altar. The Penitential act is simply a humble confession by the gathered faithful of our sinfulness. The priest then concludes the Act with the prayer “May Almighty God...”, which is meant to be said without any additional action. It has been custom at times for some to cross themselves at these words, but these words have never been accompanied by a signing of oneself, either in the current form of the Mass or in the Mass of 1962, as these words do not constitute a blessing nor an absolution. Therefore, no sign of the cross should be made during these words.

This attitude of humility continues with the recitation of the *Kyrie eleison*, or in English “Lord, have mercy.” This portion of the Mass has been preserved from ancient times from when the predominant language of the people was still Greek. The two petitions that accompany this prayer, *Kyrie eleison* (“Lord, have mercy”) and *Christe eleison* (“Christ, have mercy”) echo the sentiments of humility of several central figures of the Gospels, such as the ten lepers cleansed by Jesus. (Luke 17:13) In our form of the Mass whose original language is mostly in Latin, this is the only regular prayer within it that is originally in Greek. This prayer, usually carried out by the people repeating the invocations after the priest or the choir/cantor, is said after the Penitential Act unless it is said as a part of the third option called the “Tropes” (“You were sent to heal the contrite of heart, Lord, have mercy...”).

After making a humble confession of our sins, we then move to give praise to God through the *Gloria* (English: “Glory to God”). This ancient prayer, which begins with the direct reference from the prayer of the angels in the shepherd’s field (see Luke 2:14), is placed after the penitential act as a hymn of praise to God for his mercy and a reminder of the saving action by which the Son of God became man in the Incarnation to save us.

The Introductory Rites conclude with a prayer prayed by the presiding priest, which is called the Collect. The name of this prayer is not accidental. The purpose of the prayer is for the priest to gather (or collect) the prayers of the people together and express them to God through one prayer that summarizes the direction of prayer for the Mass of the day. This is why he begins with “Let us pray”, inviting the people to silently collect their intentions and spiritually unite their intentions to the prayer of the priest. This is also the first of the “presidential prayers”, which are prayers prayed by the priest by virtue of his acting as presider in the person of Christ on behalf of the people. The priest prays the prayer with his hands spread in front of him, a gesture called the “orans posture” and one which signifies his specific role of priest.



### 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.