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## LITURGICAL SERVICES

**SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturday Vigil:  
4:30 PM. Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00  
AM & 6:00 PM. Spanish Mass: 3:00  
PM

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**  
Weekday Mass 6:30 AM only  
Monday through Friday

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
NOVENA,** Tuesday at 6:30 AM

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS:** 8:30 AM  
Exposition until 10:00 AM

**CONFESSIONS:** Weekdays before or  
after Mass and Saturday Confessions  
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

**24- HOUR ADORATION:** Thursdays, 7  
a.m.—Fridays, 7 a.m. Sign-up  
sheets in Souby Baptistry. Can't be  
a regular? Substitute sign-up sheets  
in rear of church.

**BAPTISMS:** Second & fourth  
Sunday of each month, 10:00 AM.  
BOTH parents AND Godparents  
MUST attend a baptism seminar  
held first Wednesday of each  
month, 6:00 PM in the Gallen  
Room (parking lot entry).

**WEDDINGS:** Couples should  
make an appointment 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 385-0770.  
Monday—Friday, 8:30 A.M.  
until 3:30 P.M.

**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...  
or visit the rectory between  
8:30 a.m. and 3:30 pm.,  
Monday through Friday.**

**Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People**  
**1.985.873.0026**

Outreach line for victims of sexual abuse by church workers.



**"Come, Lord Jesus!"**  
A weekly journey to  
study and meditate on  
the Sunday Gospels.  
Interested in joining a  
group? Call Jeannie  
Landry, 385-6639 or Gail  
Dupuis, 385-2095.

**PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES DURING SERVICE.**

## MASS SCHEDULE

*THE HOLY FAMILY OF  
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH*

*DECEMBER 30TH, 4:30 P.M.*

*DECEMBER 31ST,  
8:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M.*

*NEW YEAR'S  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
the HOLY MOTHER of GOD  
JANUARY 1ST, 2018  
8:00 A.M.  
(Not a holy day of obligation)*

*From the Pastor's desk...*

Greetings!

I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you. (Philippians 1:3-4) Thanks to all who shared their time, talent and treasure to make the celebration of my 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the priesthood a resounding success and a memorable moment. It was a wonderful Eucharistic celebration and a joyful reception at St. Joseph Hall. Thanks for everything. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. May you have a healthy and grace filled New Year!

Fr. Freddie Decal



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**OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 AND  
MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**



**40th Anniversary  
reception photos by  
Susie Myers.**

### BEARERS OF THE WORD

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

**MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, Dec. 30, 4:30pm:** Joe Parsiola, Arcemont/Landry Families, David Arcemont, Genevieve Theriot, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adele Arceneaux, Sylvia Polaski, Stephen Giroir, Emory & Mary Besse, Leif Hansen, Addie Dupont, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Earl L. & Goldie Mayon, Fr. John Gallen, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat Badeaux, Mildred & Edward Thornton, Charlie & Joyce Cloutier & Jack, C.J. & Mary Doiron, Grace Napoli, Walter & Marilyn Romero, Jeanne Picou, Rosalie Blum, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Vera Dupuis, Vivian & Eddie Fields, Jr., Donald Fields, Anthony Governale, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangué, Alfred/Holt Families, Darce/Sons Families, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoffpauir, Barbara Kreider, Corinne & Frank Mula, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey LeBlanc, Curtis Mire, C.C. & Barbara Clark, Audrey Kreamer, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, LT & Yvonne Ozio, Bernie Marino, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Shirley & Cy Giroir, Jim Holt, Mercedes Verret, Marvin Compton, Jack Robisheaux, Jackie Sumrall, Theresa Simoneaux, M/M Anthony John Freia, Sally Freia, Joseph A. Freia, Louise & Clem Bourgeois, Virgie Watkins, Douglas Roland, Florence L. LeBoeuf, Dr. C.J. Whitley. **Sunday, Dec. 31, 8:00am:** Hilda B. Landry, Hugh & Nell E. Brown, Vivian & Eddie Fields, Marius Carlos, Donald Fields, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Dannie Goulas, Joe & Bernie Gandelone, Helen Laughlin, Janet Trahan, David & Jane Webster for Healing, Mim & Merlin Price, Sr., E. J. Daigle, James Andrew Estay, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, H.V. Choo Choo Fondren, Forcheimer/Fondren Families L/D, Bert & Audrey Chauvin, Stella & Santo Rousso, Jason DeHart, Clarence & Odette Naquin, Anatole & Ida Fangué, Roland & Virginia Fangué, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Shannon & DeRouen Families L/D, D.J. Fanguy, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Johnny DiMatteo, Jeffrey DiMatteo, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Robert LaBauve, Bernie Marino, R.J. Frost, Carroll Kraemer, M/M Bernie Alfred, Solly & June Robisheaux, Sr., Blackie Arceneaux, Geraldine & Arthur Hebert, Fannie Cannata, Jeffrey DiMatteo. **11:00am:** Parker & Shirley Conrad, Vivian & Ferris Romaine, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian Romaine, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Walter & Irma Michel, Nellie Blereau, Grace Napoli, Janet Trahan, Joe Giordano, Jim Holt, Charles & Esther Marino, Genevieve Theriot, Pat Duplantis, Adam E. & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, M/M Raymond Egle, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Nicole Rock, Helen Billiot, Jessie F. Hansen, Leif G. Hansen, Hogan/Landry Families, Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Dehart/Duhon Families L&D, Dr. C.R. Brownell, Lorraine B. Moreau, Leonard & Florence Bernucho, Charles Moreau, Ozio/LeDoux Families, Oliver Bergeron, Jr., Barbara Kreider, Betty Rink, Warren Fortier, Leona Accardo, Goldie Mayon, Sr. Mary John Hotard. **6:00pm:** All Abandoned Souls, Genevieve Theriot, Janet/Beverly/Charles Fernandez, Leonard & Enola Klutts, Barbara Miller, Yvonne Fernandez, George Fernandez, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strevia Family LD., Bob & Wanda McClelland & Andrew. **Mon., Jan. 1, 8:00am:** Marvin Compton, Joe Parsiola, Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce Melancon, Joe Giordano, Enola Acord, Genevieve Theriot, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, M/M Eddie Landry, Nellie Blereau, Eugene Fields, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Roland & Jenna Fangué, Warren Fortier, Shannon/DeRouen Families L/D, Celeste Loupe. **Tues., Jan. 2, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce Melancon, Boudreaux/Sewart Families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis Family, Elaine Naquin, Warren Fortier, Earl L. & Goldie Mayon, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Lucille Giordano, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Bernie Marino, Alice Shannon, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Marvin Compton, Bert & Audrey Chauvin, Horace Naquin, P. U. Melancon, Jeffrey DiMatteo. **Wed., Jan. 3, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Roy & Dee Simoneaux, Earl Laughlin Sr., Emory & Mary Besse, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Skeezix & Flora Bergeron, Bertin/Dupuis Families, Manfre/Grizzaffi Families, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Robert LaBauve, Nellie Blereau, Jason DeHart, Elaine Naquin, C. C. & Barbara Clark, Stella & Santo Rousso, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Celeste Loupe, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Loulie & Lelia Boudreaux, Johnny DiMatteo, Gerald Blanchard. **Thurs., Jan. 4, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Bessie Roy, Eugene Fields, Merlin Price, Sr., Celeste Loupe, David Loupe, Cy & Shirley Giroir. Nellie Blereau, Manfre Family, Teresa & William Maxwell, John & Stella Mula, Randolph & Pauline Landry, Bet & Joe Cefalu, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Tom & Alice Shannon, David Duplantis, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Joe Parsiola, Marvin Compton, Vincent Cannata, Earl & Goldie Mayon, L.B. & Judy Pinho Anniversary. **Fri., Jan. 5, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Carol & Ena Prestenbach, All Souls, Jeffrey DiMatteo.

**WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 31, 2017 SACRED HEART SCHEDULED MINISTERS**

| <u>Mass Time</u> | <u>Presider</u> | <u>Lector</u> | <u>Extraord. Minister</u> | <u>Cup Minister</u> | <u>Song Leader</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u> | <u>Ushers</u>            | <u>Sacristan</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 4:30 PM          | Fr. Freddie     |               | Poe                       | Sr. T & P Siracusa  | Conner             | Guillot Thomassie    | Sanders                  | Parsiola         |
| 8:00 AM          | Fr. Freddie     |               | Basas                     | J & L Landry        | Pennison           | Cepeda Mendez        | Hebert Roy               | Dupuis           |
| 11:00 AM         | Fr. Freddie     |               | J. Conner                 | H & R Bailey        | Kreider            | Castaneda            | Conner, Williams LaHoste | Duval            |
| 6:00 PM          | Fr. Noas        |               | Myers                     | J & F Bergeron      | LeBlanc            | E/T Mancuso E. Fryou |                          | Myers            |

**STEWARDSHIP** December 17, 2017

**Regular:** \$3070.00

2142.00  
\$5212.00

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



**Maintenance:** \$1915.00

**Retired Priests:** +\$430.00

**Money Counters:** Team I (1/2/18)



**PRAY FOR PEACE**

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**WEEKEND READINGS**

**First Reading** — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) *or* Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.

**Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) *or* Psalm 105.

**Second Reading** — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) *or* Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.

**Gospel** — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).



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**WEEKDAY READINGS**

- Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd -6; Jn 1:29-34
- Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
- Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 *or* Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

## **PRAY FOR...**

**PEACE,** Protection from floods & storms, Pope Francis, Christian refugees & Martyrs, Mark Manfre, Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathleen W. Hodges, Janet Duval, Ruth Hebert, Dennis Taylor, Calvin Alfred, Kathryn Stadalis, Carolyn Leonard, Anthony Billiot, Melissa Michel, Pat Roland, Carol Bergeron, Bennett Breaux, Jim Dalton, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Keith & Karen Tisdale, Ana Rogers, Teresa Norman, Beulah Deshotel, John Pitre, Richard Brasseaux, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, T. J. & David Broussard, Joe Kent, Ron Barrett, Jeannette Beadle, Denise Langston, Tyson Dubar, Scott Barbier, James A. Estay, Nuna Paray, Debby Romero, Faye & Emile Solar, Mary A. Trosclair, Bridget Thibodeaux, Dot Whitley, R.J. Hebert, Kim Verrett, Terry Jenkins, Jane Webster, Rodney Frederick, Betty Smith, Pamela Pellerin, Larry Ledet, Ian Davis, Rodney Stansbury, Gary Naquin, L.J. Vicknair, Sharon Bergeron, James Bonner, Charles Lott, Katy Taylor, Diana Williams, Madisyn Duet, Henry Daigle, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Cheryl Doiron, Sally Anderson, Pansy Landry, Francisco Sierra, Mike Watson, Rosa Santos, Jane Davis, Deanna Guidry, Joseph O'Shea, Ann Rucker, Bob Keeling, Carolyn Watson, Louis Wilson, Roger Adams Jr., Betty Rulf, Kelly Tyner, John Roe, Jr., Michael Roe, Jeannie Burnes, Mary Crochet, Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, James Rink, Paul Conner, Trisha Tipton, Ann Allemand, Rip Verdin, Sr., Brittany Thomas, Patsy Conner, Lanie White, Janice Jones, Finley & Gunner Tisdale, Dalton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Jorge Suarez, Tara Trahan, Cheryl Verdin, Amanda Boggs, Ashley Ribardi, Virginia Naquin, Nick Tullier, Deanna Rome, Carolyn Watson, Mona Kullman, Jimmy LeBlanc, Rickey Arceneaux, Tammy Bergeron, Gerald Clements, Charlie Roy, Chad Pickens, Bea Albarado, Chase Vining, Annabelle Trosclair, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, John Russo, Sarah McGloghlon, Barbara Breaux, Floyd & Marta Mier, George Hale, Guy Gilmore, Jr., Brad Rock, Brenda Beam, Derek Maenza, Stacy Giroir, Maddox Alaire Galvanio, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Edna Porche, Robbie & Kacie Touns, Janet Bennett, George Aucoin, Essie Romero, Connie Songe, Kristy Saintes, Robert Tisdale, Jennifer Askew Fangue, Larkin Chase, Linda Duke, Marlene Gautier, Sylvia M. Jett.

**MILITARY:** United States Armed Forces at home & abroad, All who serve and protect us, Craig Bourdier, Jeannie Paluseo, Joseph Johnson V.



### **TRAVELING CHALICE**

The Traveling Chalice will be presented to Mike & Gina Dupuis & Family at the 8 a.m. Mass Sunday, December 24th.