New Iberia, LA

From the Heart

January 21 & 22, 2017
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Mass Schedule:
Saturday Vigil
4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. **(Life Teen)**

Tuesday & Thursday:
5:30 p.m.

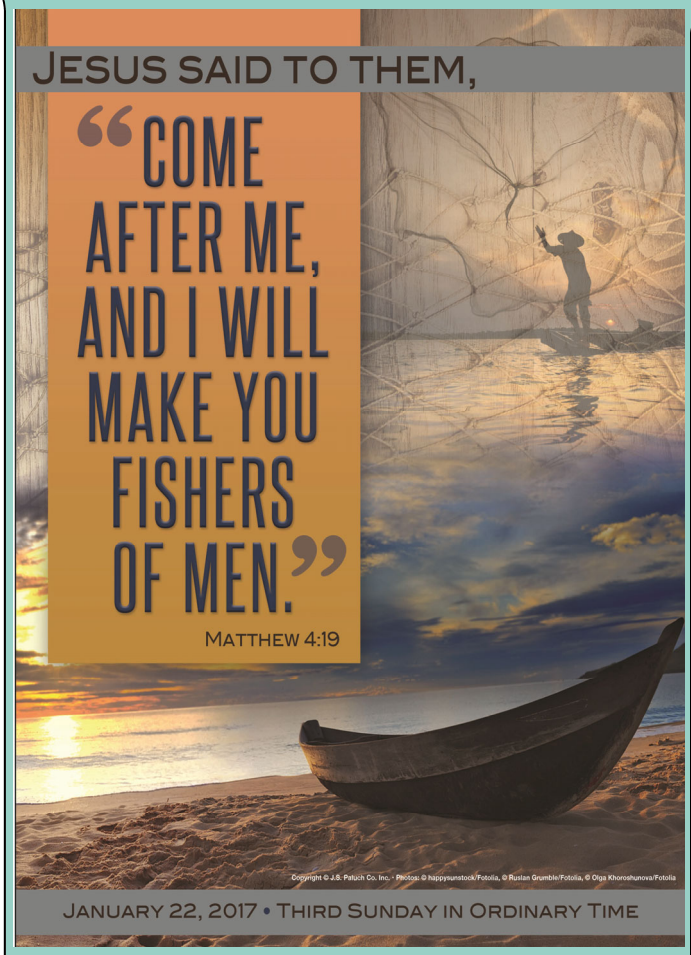
Wednesday & Friday:
7:00 a.m.

Holy Day Schedule:
As Announced

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday—Thursday
9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m.—Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday:
3:00—3:45 p.m.
Sunday:
1 hour before Mass for 45 minutes
Weekdays:
1/2 hour before Mass for 20 minutes

Sacrament of the Sick:
Call any time



Mission Statement: Guided by the power of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church will utilize our time, talent, and treasure through the roles of Priest, Prophet, and King to spread the Good News throughout our community and the world.

LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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Stewards of Grace

An experienced Charismatic prayer group will meet **Tuesday, January 24th** at **6:30pm** in the **St. Mark** room. Call Maureen DuBois at 364-021 if interested.

Everyone is invited to pray this special Rosary for our country, for each person in our country and the whole world on **Thursday, January 26th** at **7:00pm in front of the Holy Eucharist** here at **Sacred Heart Church.** The problems of this world will be solved by God through prayer. Thank you for attending!

The Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle meets Monday mornings at 9:00am in church to pray the rosary and other devotional prayers. Please join us for this hour of prayer for priests & intentions of the Pope.

Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass

Sunday, February 12, 2017 @ 2:00pm

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel will celebrate the annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass, honoring couples who are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of married life.

Pre-registration is required by all couples who wish to be recognized during the Marriage Anniversary Mass. Due to the large volume of participation each year, only couples who are celebrating one of the designated anniversary years may register to be recognized, and the anniversary must fall within that calendar year.

No registrations are accepted at the door on the day of the Anniversary Celebration Mass.

Bishop Deshotel will present all registered couples with a certificate in honor of their marriage anniversary, and a special reception will be held immediately following the Mass. Friends and family members are welcome to attend the Mass and reception; however, reserved seating is only available for the couples being honored, while others are asked to be seated behind this reserved section.

The deadline to register is February 2. Call 337-261-5653 for more information to register.

The Little Ones Jim Burrows

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Mt 4:18-19

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Events of the Week

Mon., January 23:
9:00am– Cenacle - Church

Tues., January 24:
6:30pm - Stewards of Grace - St. Mark

Thurs., January 26:
6:00pm - Choir Practice
7:00pm - Patriotic Rosary - Church

Sat., January 28:
7:00am - Marian Rosary - Church

Welcome to Sacred Heart

Visitors, we welcome you to our Sacred Heart family of faith. Thank you for being a part of our community this weekend and for celebrating the liturgy with us. We hope that you enjoy your time with us and know that you are always welcome here at Sacred Heart parish. If you are not Catholic, have been away from the Catholic Church, or just simply want to receive information about Sacred Heart or the sacraments, please let us know and we will be happy to help you.

New Parishioners & Address Changes

Those wishing to become a parishioner of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, can complete the following, cut out and drop it in the offertory collection basket. A census form will be mailed to you, which must be completed and mailed back. You may also pick up a card on the tables at the front entrances of the church. Thank you!

New Parishioner ☐

Change of Address ☐

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Home Number _____

Mobile Number _____

Email address _____

This week the Sanctuary Light burns in memory of
Ross LeBlanc; Brian Slack; Joseph, Lorena & Wivis Lormand

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Life Teen will start back up on this Sunday, January 22, 2017.

Marian Rosary Group

Please join us every Saturday morning in the church from 7:00-8:15am to pray three rosaries and other devotional prayers.

Pope Francis ✓ Follow
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Peace is an "active virtue", one that calls for the engagement and cooperation of each individual and society as a whole.

Icon Workshop/Retreat

The Diocese of Lafayette Office of Worship is sponsoring a week-long residential icon painting workshop at the Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, LA, from January 30 through February 5, 2017. Instructor is Dmitri Andreyev of the Prosopon School of Iconology. Participants will leave with a completed icon of St. Michael the Archangel, Leader of the Heavenly Hosts. Cost is $1,230.00 and includes room and board for the week, 36 hours of painting instruction, and all art supplies. For more information , please contact Faye Drobnic at fdrobnic@diolaf.org or call 261-5554 or 344-7031.

Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana

Presented by the Serra Club of Lafayette, Louisiana

Pray for a priest each day: Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Rev. Henry Broussard	Rev. Ken Broussard	Rev. Patrick Broussard	Rev. Paul Broussard	Rev. Richard Broussard	Rev. Rex Broussard	Msgr. Ronald Broussard

Sacred Heart is on Social Media!!
Make sure to follow us on all the sites below to get all up-to-date information pertaining to Sacred Heart's different activities, especially Religious Education's activities.
Facebook: Sacred Heart Religious Education New Iberia
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SACRED HEART CAFE!
Have you tried the Sacred Heart Café yet? The café is designed to be a little bit different from regular fundraising meal sales that we normally have at church. The café was set up so that parishioners would have a chance to visit with and get to know each other. The idea is that small meals or snacks can be purchased and then eaten there in church with other parishioners. That is why we keep the cost so low (its not a fundraiser), and also why none of the meals are "to go." We had a great turn out the past few weeks, and if you haven't checked out the café yet, we strongly encourage you to make plans to have lunch with us after the 11:00am Mass!

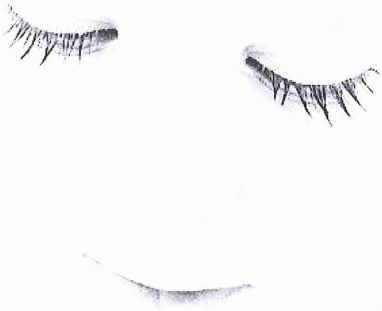
Parents, if you are in need of a place to bring your children during Mass you are welcome to use the Quieting Room at the back of the church. Space is very limited in this room so you are using this room we ask **ONLY** **one** adult with their baby in this room. This room needs to be available to all adults with a baby that may need to go into it during part or all the Mass. We have a Nursery that is located across from the gathering area. This room is larger and designed to hold more children. The Nursery has speakers so you are able to hear Mass.

Knights of Columbus
Any men 18 years or older who are interested in joining please call **Hollis Firmin** at 337-201-1911 or **Faron Landry** at 337-967-7297

Healing Hearts
A Support Group for women whose relationships have been affected by the pornography use or sexual addiction of a loved one.
Healing Hearts is a highly confidential group. A confidentiality statement must be signed by all members before the place and time of meeting will be disclosed. Call 337-404-6113 to reach voicemail and the group facilitator will return your call as soon as possible

Please Join Us!

In praying for an end to abortion and all pro-death activities in our nation and in our world.



Diocese of Lafayette
Knights of Columbus
Knights of Peter Claver

South Deanery "March for Life"
Tuesday, January 24, 2017
St. Peter's Catholic Church
New Iberia, Louisiana

- ***Silent Eucharistic Procession***
  (from Grotto on Main Street to St. Peter's Church) 6:00 p.m.
- ***Mass for Life*** *(A Love Offering Will Be Collected)*
- ***Five Day Rosary Congress***
  (24 hour Eucharistic Adoration for five days following March & Mass with Pro-Life Rosary recited every hour on the hour.)

For more information call any local Catholic Church or (337) 369-3816

Guest Celebrant for
Eucharistic Procession & Mass
Fr. Alexander Albert
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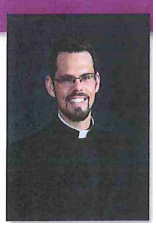

Stewardship:
Are You Using God's gifts to do God's Works?

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER
for the New Year

Good and gracious God,
a new year of grace is upon us,
giving us impressions of
crisp beginnings
new goals, a fresh sense of hope.

Though we cling to our own
expectations
for the year ahead,
we know you alone
are the sovereign of our future,
Lord of our lives, and the source
of whatever good we may do.

We thank you, O Lord,
for the gift of the days and weeks
you have entrusted to us.
Teach us to be good stewards
of our time ahead,
that we go about our days
keeping you
at the center of our lives.

In the midst of our daily pursuits
and activities,
focus our eyes on the needs of others;
help us respond with compassion
to the poor;
and open our hearts
to a suffering world.

We ask for a year of peace,
a year that brings an end
to hatred and strife,
and a year where we find
a deeper joy
that can only be found in you.

We ask this through Christ your Son
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

January 14 & 15

Envelopes (121)	$	3,623.00
Online (18)	$	1,785.00
Loose Checks (49)	$	1,485.00
Cash	$	1,010.20
Total Offertory	**$**	**7,903.20**
Parish Hall Renovation	**$**	**2,135.00**
Catholic High School	**$**	**127.00**

Sacred Heart Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. If you have any questions please call the church parish office, 364-4439.

Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus calling Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him. Following Jesus was a difficult journey for these first disciples. It is difficult for us today. Jesus wants to teach us his way of thinking, acting and encountering the world. But it is not easy for us to embrace his teaching. Good stewards of Jesus' teachings realize they are on a spiritual journey, and must learn from their experiences of being open and resistant to the Gospel. They realize the need to be liberated from those actions that keep them from enjoying a closer friendship with Jesus. What is it in our lives that we need to reform? What keeps us from revealing God's glory to others?

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following parishioners, their families and friends in your prayers.

Al Pisani; Bob Harrington; Scott Mestayer, Jr.; Edward & Rosalind Blaze; Steven Sorrel; Marcia Etie; Theresa DiMarco; Donald Simon; Shalee Moore Landry; Angelica Plowden; Rosie Louviere; Norma Thomas; Jessica Koch; Tucker Moresi; Brian Breaux; Will Prados; Andrew Delahoussaye

If you would like someone to be added or removed from the prayer list please contact the parish office at 364-4439 or email sacredheartofjesusnewiberia@yahoo.com. The names will remain on our Prayer List every weekend and will be removed after one month unless otherwise specified.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JAN. 21, 2017	**4:00 PM —** Mamie Leleux; Rod Barras; Emily Anne Landry; A.J. & Verna Dronet; Barron Kennedy, Sr.; Rodney Malancon; Larry Poole
SUNDAY JAN. 22, 2017	**9:00 AM —** Ed Buford, III **11:00 AM —** Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gesser, Sr.; Fr. J. Wilson Matt; Martha Ramos; Lloyd & Nessie Nicholson; Orres LeBlanc; Marvin, Martin & Crystal Begnaud **5:00 PM —** Alex & Hazel Romero; Sacred Heart Teens
TUESDAY JAN 24, 2017	**5:30 PM**—Helen Marie Scelfo
WEDNESDAY JAN 25, 2017	**7:00 AM —** Ross LeBlanc; Brian Slack; Joseph, Lorena & Wivis Lormand
THURSDAY JAN 26, 2017	**5:30 PM—** Walter Fleming
SATURDAY JAN 28, 2017	**4:00 PM —** Emily Anne Landry; Rodney Melancon; Rod Barras
SUNDAY JAN 29, 2017	**9:00 AM —** Ed Buford, III **11:00 AM —** Jay Trimble; Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gesser, Sr.; Fr. J. Wilson Matt; Barron Kennedy, Sr.; Martha Ramos **5:00 PM -** Sacred Heart Teens

MASS	**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**	**PROCLAIMERS AND COMMENTATORS**	**ALTAR SERVERS**
Tuesday 1/24 5:30pm	Sandra & Sierra	Sierra Boutte	
Wednesday 1/25 7:00am	Chick & Joyce	Kevin Derise	
Thursday 1/26 5:30pm	Sandra & Volunteer	Sylvia Veillon	
Friday 1/27 7:00am	Geri & Bobbie	George Piontek	
Saturday 1/28 4:00pm	Signup sheet in church	Gail Boudreaux (C) Beau Beaullieu (P)	Emma Touchet (B) River Mayon (C)
Sunday 1/29 9:00am	Signup sheet in church	Shelli Helms (C) Felicia Romero (P)	Tucker Romero (B) Amelia Rose Romero (C)
Sunday 1/29 11:00am	Signup sheet in church	Ed Gesser (C) Karen Gesser (P)	Thomas Collins (B) Kolbe Louviere (C)

Readings of the Week

Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28
	Ps 98:1-6
	Mk 3:22-30,
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10
	Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11
	Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
	Ps 117:1bc, 2
	Mk 16:15-18
Thursday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
	Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10
	Mk 4:21-35
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39
	Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40
	Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
	Lk 1:69-75
	Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13
	Ps 146:6-10
	1 Cor 1:26-31
	Mt 5:1-12a

PASTORAL TEAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

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