New Iberia, LA

From the Heart

February 11 & 12, 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:

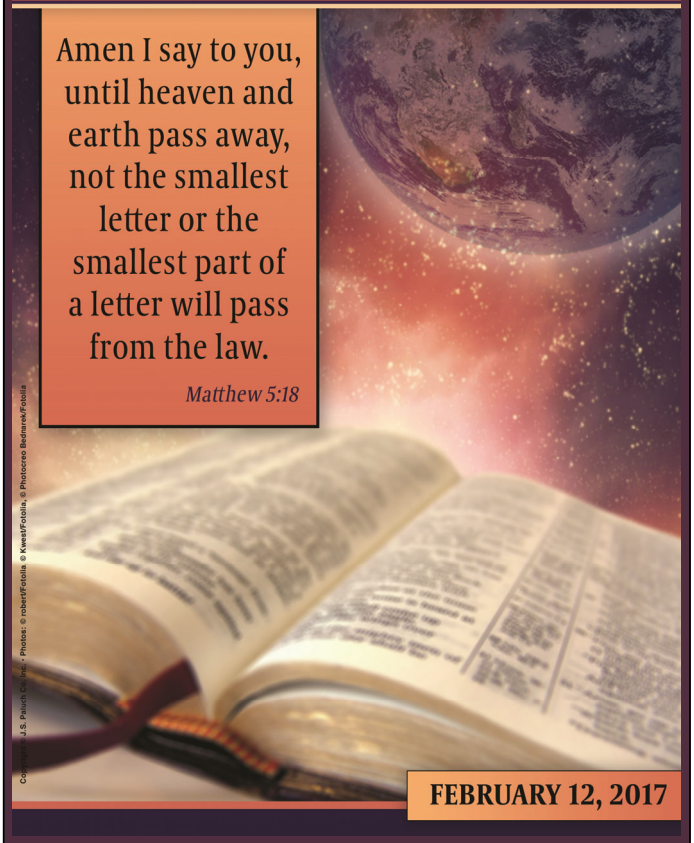
Saturday:
3:00—3:45 p.m.

Sunday:
1 hour before Mass for 45 minutes

Weekdays:
1/2 hour before Mass for 20 minutes

Sacrament of the Sick:
Call any time

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary 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.

CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries. In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel will Celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart

On Sunday, February 19, 2017, Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel will join us here at Sacred Heart to Celebrate our 11:00 am Mass.

Please mark your calendars for this very special Mass!!

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
Twitter: SacredHeartNI
Instagram: SacredHeartNI

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 <u>one</u>** 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.

FIRST COMMUNION MASS

The children of Sacred Heart Catholic Church family will celebrate First Holy Communion on Saturday, March 11, 2017. First Communion was scheduled for March 11 during the 4:00 pm Mass. Due to the high number of parishioners attending the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday's we decided to have a "special" Mass for First Holy Communion. The First Communion Mass will now be held at 5:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass to support the First Communion children. Thanks for understanding about this important change. We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions, please call Robin at 364-4439 or email her at: sacredheartofjesusdre@gmail.com

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

Are you the Hands & Feet of Jesus?

Hospitality is at the heart of all that Jesus did. As an usher or greeter, we are the hands and heart of Jesus reaching out to make all feel loved, cared for and welcomed. Please consider being an usher or greeter at one of the Masses. An usher or greeter can be male or female, or a family serving together. You will be trained of the responsibilities and you will serve at the Mass of your choice. You may, at times, be asked to serve at special services when possible. If interested, please call the office at 364-4439.

Events of the Week

Mon., February 13:
9:00am– Cenacle - Church
5:30pm - EDGE - Hall
7:00pm - Roses of the Lamb

Tues., February 14:
6:30pm - KC Rosary - Hall
7:00pm - KC Meeting - Hall

Wednesday., February 15:
11:30am - Healing Service - Church
6:30pm - Hearts on Fire

Thurs., February 16:
6:00pm - Choir Practice

Sat., February 11:
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 _____

2017 Nativity Lenten Mission

Fr. Mario Romero will conduct a Lenten Mission on three Wednesday nights in Lent (March 8th, 15th and 22nd). The mission talks will begin at 6:30pm and will focus on exploring the Biblical basis of our Catholic beliefs and practices.

Healing Service

Fr. Manny Fernandez

Wednesday, February 15, 2017
11:30am till 1:00pm

All are invited!!
The very sick may come and stay in car
Father will pray over you first.

For more information call:
Faye Boutte at 944-6138 or Joyce at 364-4393

This week the Sanctuary Light burns in memory of
Emily Anne Landry

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

There will be a Life Night on Sunday, February 12th following the 5pm Mass.

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.

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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.

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rev. Kenneth Buddendorf, SJ	Rev. Blaine Clement	Rev. Nathan Comeaux	Rev. Gregory Cormier	Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL	Rev. Robert Courville	Rev. Angelo Cremaldi

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Sacred Heart's Knights of Columbus will meet in the Hall on **February 14th**.
6:30pm—Rosary
7:00pm—Meeting

Hearts on Fire

Will meet Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30pm in St. Mark room, here at Sacred Heart Church. Everyone is invited, young and old, male and female. We pray in front of Jesus in the Eucharist with contemporary music. Our prayers are for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing along with financial and interpersonal relationships to be better with God's grace. Come and bring a friend!

If you have any questions or would like to join please call Maureen DuBois at 364-0021 for more information!

MARIAN PRAYER NIGHT

"Roses of the Lamb" Intercessory Prayer Group will be hosting the rosary and chaplet of tears on the 13th of each month. Everyone is welcome for prayer and fellowship. Please call Maureen at 364-0021 or Angela at 364-0061 for location and time.

EDGE Catholic Middle School Ministry

February 13, 2017
5:30pm - 7:00pm
in the Parish Hall

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

Jesus said to his disciples:
"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.'
Anything more is from the evil one." Mt 5:37

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

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all our produce; then will your barns be filled with grain, with new wine your vats will overflow."

-Proverbs 3:9-10

Vocation Supper for Young Men

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

6:30pm

Immaculata Center (1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette)
in Marian Hall/Katharine Drexel

Deadline to register is March 2, 2017

It is customary that the pastor, a deacon, or a religious accompany the candidate(s) to the Vocation Supper. A sponsoring pastor/deacon/ religious may ring one or two candidates. If the young person is under the age of 18 and is the only candidate sponsored by a priest, deacon, or nun, then a parent must also attend the Vocation supper. Space is limited so please register early!

Our Stewardship of Treasure
February 5 & 6

Envelopes (137)	$	5,017.00
Online (17)	$	3,095.00
Loose Checks (44)	$	11,940.00
Cash	$	960.26
Total Offertory	**$**	**21,012.26**
Parish Hall Renovation	**$**	**1,018.00**
Catholic High School	**$**	**270.00**

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, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious "law", it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?

John Listi

The Diocese of Lafayette published an error that John Listi with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal office would be speaking at Sacred Heart in New Iberia on Tuesday, February 14, 2017. John Listi will speak at Sacred Heart but not on February 14, 2017. John will be speaking on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 6:00pm. Please mark your calendars of the new date and time.
Check out upcoming bulletins for more information on John Listi's May 8th talk.

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; Norma Thomas; Jessica Koch; Tucker Moresi; Brian Breaux; Will Prados; Andrew Delahoussaye; Donald Babineaux; Tanya Mallet; Willis LaBauve; Rogers Louviere; Cynthia Babin; Daniel & Pam Soileau; Wayne LeBlanc; Harold LeBlanc; Diane Haydell; Shirley Alvarex; Shirley Briganti

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 FEB 11, 2017	**4:00 PM —** Rodney Melancon; Mamie Leleux; Kathleen Fowler; Honor of Jesus King of Mercy & In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Joseph
SUNDAY FEB 12, 2017	**9:00 AM —** Ed Buford, III; Martin, Marvin & Crystal Begnaud; Mark Sonnier; Gladys & Nolan Bourgeois; Cephor & Robert Labbe, Sr.**;** Harry Courville **11:00 AM —** Steven Shea; Jay Trimble; Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gesser, Sr,; Fr. J. Wilson Matt; Martha Ramos; Barron Kennedy, Sr.; Gary A. Breaux; **FOR THE LIVING**: Bill Dubois **5:00 PM —** Kenneth, Mamie & Cory Guillot; Johnny & Edel Lopez; For all intentions that are placed in the white intention box in the Gathering Area; Sacred Heart Teens
TUESDAY FEB 14, 2017	**5:30 PM**—Helen Marie Scelfo
WEDNESDAY FEB 15, 2017	**7:00 AM —** Ross LeBlanc; Brian Slack; Joseph, Lorena & Wivis Lormand
THURSDAY FEB 16, 2017	**5:30 PM—** Walter Fleming; Mr. & Mrs. Felix Landry; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Blankenship; Sean Landry
FRIDAY FEB 17, 2017	**7:00 AM -** Ross LeBlanc; Brian Slack; Joseph, Lorena & Wivis Lormand
SATURDAY FEB 18, 2017	**4:00 PM —** Emily Anne Landry; A.J. & Verna Dronet; Rodney Melancon; Rod Barras; Larry Poole; Barron Kennedy, Sr.; Mamie Leleux; Kathleen Fowler; Doris & Freddie Haydell; Angelle & Archielle Haydell; Louis Decoux; In Honor of Jesus King of Mercy & In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Joseph
SUNDAY FEB 19, 2017	**9:00 AM —** Ed Buford, III **11:00 AM —** Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gesser, Sr.; Fr. J. Wilson Matt; Martha Ramos; Gary A. Breaux; David Mestayer; Sharon M. Hargrave; John & Betty Mestayer **5:00 PM -** Hazel Boudoin; Sacred Heart Teens

MASS	**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**	**PROCLAIMERS AND COMMENTATORS**	**ALTAR SERVERS**
Tuesday 2/14 5:30pm	Sandra & Sierra	Sierra Boutte	
Wednesday 2/15 7:00am	Chick & Joyce	Kevin Derise	
Thursday 2/16 5:30pm	Sandra & Volunteer	Barbara Palombo	
Friday 2/17 7:00am	Geri & Bobbie	George Piontek	
Saturday 2/18 4:00pm	Signup sheet in church	Mary Margaret Voorhies (C) Jim Spreitzer (P)	Brent Breaux (B) Blythe Breaux (C)
Sunday 2/19 9:00am	Signup sheet in church	Kevin Derise (C) Gabrielle Totter (P)	Jonas Helms (B) Ruthie Helms (C)
Sunday 2/19 11:00am	Signup sheet in church	Karen Gesser (C) Ed Gesser (P)	Thomas Collins (B) Jerry Mullen (C)

Readings of the Week

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25
Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22
Ps 116:12-15, 18-19
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13
Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23
Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9
Ps 33:10-15
Mk 8:34 -- 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7
Ps 145:2-5, 10-11
Mk 9:2-13

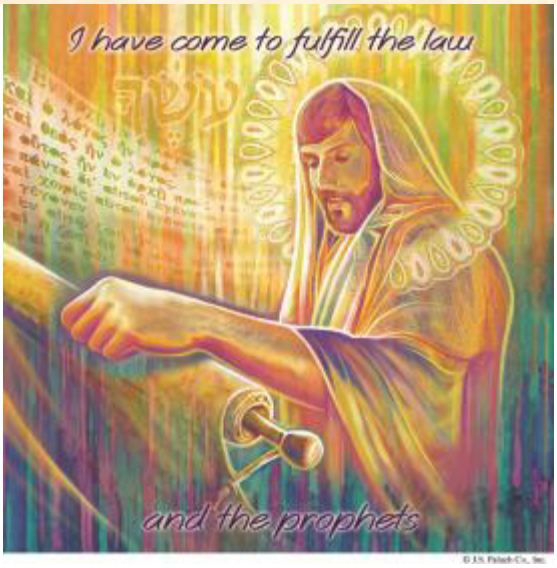
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Cor 3:16-23
Mt 5:38-48

PASTORAL TEAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

PASTOR: Fr. Michael Keith Landry
DIR. OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Robin Landry
BOOKKEEPER: Darrell Francois
SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST: Mindy Domingue
CUSTODIAN: Tracey Polk
YOUTH MINISTER: Peter Derouen

SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

TRUSTEES: Beverly Shea, Roland Broussard
PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Eric Haik



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