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New Iberia, LA

From the Heart

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Third Sunday of Advent



Whoever has two cloaks should share

with the person who has none.

And whoever has food should do likewise.

~ Luke 3:11

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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

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

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Thursday

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m.—Noon

REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called Gaudete Sunday. The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to rejoice always in the Lord, and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is the season of joy. Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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***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.*

Christmas Mass Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 22,
4:00pm

Sunday, December 23
9:00am, 11:00am, &
5:00pm

Christmas

Monday, December 24
4:00pm

Tuesday, December 25
9:00am

New Year's

Monday, December 31
5:00pm

Tuesday, January 1
8:00am

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 _____

High School Senior Night

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018

6:00pm in the Parish Hall

Healing Service

Fr. Manny Fernandez

Wednesday, December 19, 2019
11:30am

1:00pm- Car line starts

All are invited

The very sick may come and stay in car. For
more information call:

Faye Boutte at 944-6138 or Joyce at 364-4393

Décor committee will decorate the church for Christmas on Monday, December 17 at 10:00am.



Third Sunday of

Advent

December 16, 2018

I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
Luke 3:16

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EDGE will meet on Monday, December 17 at 5:15. If you have any questions call Robin or Peter at 364-4439.

Life Teen

The next Life Night will be on Sunday, December 16th beginning with 5:00pm Mass. The Life Night will follow Mass and end at 7:45pm.



Christmas
Service Project

Nursing Home Drive

Please help the local nursing homes by donating goods such as: soap, tooth brush, toothpaste, lotion, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, socks, scarfs, mittens, handkerchiefs, Kleenex
Please bring your items to Life Teen or in the bins in the church.



Centennial News

Centennial Mass – All are invited – the closing Mass for the Centennial Year of our Diocese will be December 12th at the Cajundome Convention Center at 6pm. Our Diocese and the wonderful people of our diocese and how God has poured forth His Love and guidance upon us in these last 100 Years will be the focus – A Century of Love. Along with the Mass, there will be a Historical Display and a slide presentation before and after the Mass as well as a presentation of the many people and cultures of our Diocese. The doors will open at 4:30 because there will be much to be a part of and see. All Catholics throughout our whole Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendars.

Tolton – From Slave to Priest – performed live by Jim Coleman, December 6th at 7pm and December 7th at 7pm at St. Pius X Elementary School Auditorium in Lafayette (205 E. Bayou Pkwy). Admission is \$25 (ages 10 & up). For ticket information contact Stephanie Bernard – 337-261-5694 or visit: www.diola.org

Centennial Yard Signs – from now until Dec 12th, lets us all put out our Centennial Yard Signs in solidarity of faith, knowing that God continues to make us His Church with His grace. If you need a yard sign, they can be purchased at the following 4 locations - Acadian Religious, Crossroads Bookstore, Cathedral Gift Shop and the Diocese Chancery Office (14708 Carmel Drive).

Centennial Items for Sale - a limited amount of items were created for this Centennial Year and are true collectors' items which will only be available during the remainder of this year – Centennial History of the Diocese of Lafayette (book), Centennial Paperweight (color design), Centennial Christmas Ornament and the new Silver Commemorative Coin and designer box. If you would like to have a Centennial remembrance, you can purchase them at Acadian Religious, Crossroads Bookstore, Cathedral Gift Shop and the Diocese Chancery Office (1408 Carmel Dr). These items can also be viewed on the Diocesan Centennial Webpage.

Events of the Week

Monday, December 17:
9:00 am - Cenacle - Church
5:15pm - EDGE - Hall

Tuesday, December 18:
6:00pm - Senior Night - Hall
6:00pm - Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday, December 19:
11:30am - Fr. Manny Healing Service - Church
1:00pm - Car line for Fr. Manny Healing service

Thursday, December 20:
6:00pm - Choir Practice - Church

Saturday, December 22:
7:00am - Marian Rosary Group - Church

Knights of Columbus

All men 18 years or older who are interested in joining please call
Hollis Firmin at 255-6701
Faron Landry at 967-7297

The Mass Book is now open for the 2019 year.



In Loving Memory

*Ross LeBlanc; Brian Slack; Shelli Helms;
Mr. & Mrs. Harry LeBlanc; Lorena &
Joseph Lormand; Wivis Lormand*

Survivor of Suicide Support Group

The death of a loved one is never easy and grief is experienced differently for everyone. The Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services and the Office of Marriage and Family Life have formed a support group especially tailored for survivors of suicide. This group provides a safe place for those who have lost a loved one to suicide to share their struggles, experiences, and pain as they struggle to regain hope and strength. The group is facilitated by a licensed counselor and is open to all survivors of suicide over the age of 18 and meets on two evenings a month in Lafayette. We are now offering a group in the **Opelousas, Ville Platte, Eunice, Church Point and surrounding communities**. Please call Kelley Chapman at 337-261-5653 for more information or to register.

Are you and your family traveling for vacation but unsure about Catholic Churches in the area? Check out www.masstimes.org or the Mass times app for nationwide Mass times and locations!

Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana

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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.

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rev. Oneil Landry	Rev. Charles Langlois	Rev. Msgr. H.A. Larroque, JCD	Rev. Korey LaVergne	Rev. Bernard Lebiecz, OSB	Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, SJ	Rev. Steven LeBlanc

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

**Sacred Heart has
Calendars for the
2019 year available at
all the doors of the
church.**



**Every Parish
of the Diocese of Lafayette**

1st & 3rd Wednesday in Advent
6:30-8:00 pm
December 5 and December 19

Our Stewardship of Treasure

December 1 & 2, 2018

Envelopes (112)	\$ 5,447.00
Online (19)	\$ 1,143.00
Loose Checks (62)	\$ 2,333.00
Cash	\$ 1,851.50
Total Offertory	\$ 10,774.50

December 8 & 9, 2018

Envelopes (114)	\$ 4,934.00
Online (23)	\$ 3,245.00
Loose Checks (50)	\$ 2,298.47
Cash	\$ 1,587.00
Total Offertory	\$ 12,064.47

Christmas Memorial Flowers

We are now accepting memorial donations for Christmas. If you would like to donate toward making the church beautiful for Christmas in memory of a loved one, please feel free to come by the office or send in your donations. If you have any questions you can call the office at 364-4439 and we will be able to help you.

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

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

Bob Harrington; Scott Mestayer, Jr.; Edward & Rosalind Blaze; Marcia Etie; Donald Simon; Shalee Moore Landry;
John Betar; Cynthia Francois Babin; Kaye Green; D'arcie Viator; Ethan Barras; Julie Landry;
Elijah Michael-Francis LeBlanc; Shirley Broussard; Lacey Blanchard Martinez; Mike Suire; Mike Aguzin; Curtis Davis;
Loucia & Brook Duncan; Tucker Moresi; Harriet LaBauve; Betty Landry; Jori Khamphilavong; Kippy Goulas; Margie Babin;
Gerald & Anna Belle Bayard; Devon Poole; Oswald Buteaux; Meaghan Scully; Alfred Migues; Shirley Tatford;
Godfrey Bernard; Liz Segura; Joey Landry; Doris Suire; Shailey Landry; Jill Johnson; Deidre Daly; Joshua Jumonville;
Darrell Francois; Loucia & Brook Duncan; Elaine Griffin; Carolyn Flener; Brenda Landry; Florine Guidry; Janet Blanchard;
Antoine (Pabon) Blanchard; Allison Thomas; Kamryn Labbe; Theresa Bourque

If you would like someone to be added or removed from the prayer list please contact the parish office at 364-4439 or email sacredheartoffesusnewiberia@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 DEC 15, 2018	4:00 PM - Mr. & Mrs. Felix Landry; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Blankenship; Sean Landry; Rodney Melancon; Freddie Fountain; Theresa DiMarco; Vincent DeBiasi; Norma McCrimmon; In Honor of Jesus King of Mercy & In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Joseph
SUNDAY DEC 16, 2018	9:00 AM - Mamie Leleux; Kathleen Fowler; Derek Romero; Ed Buford, Jr.; Ed Buford, III; Bob Guest; Rev. Joseph Nguyen Nhu Tu; Freddie Fountain; Theresa DiMarco; Vincent DeBiasi; Norma McCrimmon; Keith Anthony Sonnier 11:00 AM - Steven Shea, Sr; Donald Babineaux; Freddie Fountain; Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gesser, Sr.; Fr. J. Wilson Matt; Sarah Ducey Breaux 5:00PM - Emily Anne Landry; Dustin Draughon; L.D. Johnson; Freddie Fountain; Kenneth Stansbury; Sacred Heart Teens
TUESDAY DEC 18, 2018	5:30 PM - Helen Marie Scelfo; Ernest & Juanita Jumonville; Bernard Yamakaitis; James Bergeron
WEDNESDAY DEC 19, 2018	7:00 AM - Ross LeBlanc; Brian Slack; Shelli LeBlanc; Mr. & Mrs. Harry LeBlanc; Joseph & Lorena Lormand; Wivis Lormand; In Honor of St. Jude
THURSDAY DEC 20, 2018	5:30 PM - Walter Fleming; Ernest & Juanita Jumonville; Daniel & Barbara Hebert
FRIDAY DEC 21, 2018	7:00 AM - Julie Leumas; All Sacred Heart Parishioners; In Honor of Jesus King of Mercy & In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Joseph
SATURDAY DEC 22, 2018	4:00 PM -Heath Falterman; Larry Poole; Leonard Badeaux; Celina “Sue” Badeaux; Phillip Barras; Delven Credeur; Kenneth Segura; Rodney Melancon; Harold & Marjorie Chauvin; In Honor of Jesus King of Mercy & In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Joseph
SUNDAY DEC 23, 2018	9:00 AM - Paul W. Derouen; Mamie Leleux; Kathleen Fowler; Derek Romero; Ed Buford, Jr.; Ed Buford, III; Bob Guest; In Honor of St. Jude 11:00 AM - Irma & Billy Cooper & Family; Donald Babineaux; Freddie Fountain; J. Aaron Boudreaux; Calley & Maudrey Blanchard; Reving & Esther Lopez Broussard, Sr.; Steve & Be Boudreaux; Huey Darby; Wilmer Suire; Elaine Martin; Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gesser, Sr.; Fr. J. Wilson Matt; Sarah Ducey Breaux 5:00PM - Freddie Fountain; Sacred Heart Teens

If there is ever an error in your Mass Intentions please call the parish office so we can correct it. ~Thanks, Mindy.

<u>MASS</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>PROCLAIMERS AND COMMENTATORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Tuesday 12/18 5:30pm	Volunteers	Sierra Boutte	
Wednesday 12/19 7:00am	Volunteers	Kevin Derise	
Thursday 12/20 8:00am	Volunteers	Sylvia/Barbara	
Friday 12/21 7:00am	Volunteers	George Piontek	
Saturday 12/22 4:00pm	<u>Signup sheet in church</u>	Beau Beaulieu (C) Denise Helscher (P)	Beau Beaulieu (B) Thomas Beaulieu (C)
Sunday 12/23 9:00am	<u>Signup sheet in church</u>	Lou Theriot (C) Kevin Derise (P)	Nate Trotter (B) Drake Huval (C)
Sunday 12/23 11:00am	<u>Signup sheet in church</u>	Juliet Granger (C) Gail Boudreaux (P)	Kade Gary (B) Cecile Granger (C)

Readings of the Week

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10
Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17
Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8
Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19
Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17
Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14
Ps 24:1-6
Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21;
Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28
1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd
Lk 1:46-56

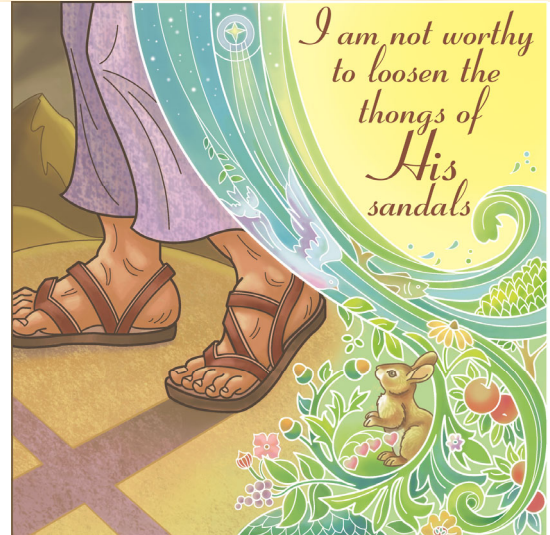
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Heb 10:5-10
Lk 1:39-45

PASTORAL TEAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

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

SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

TRUSTEES: Charlyn Bouton, Roland Broussard
PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON:
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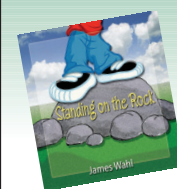
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