



Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
New Iberia, LA

From the Heart

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Pastor:

Rev. Michael Keith
Landry

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 pm

Sunday:

8:30 am

10:30 am

5:00 pm

Monday & Friday:

7:00 am

Tuesday:

5:30pm

Wednesday &

Thursday:

12:00 pm

Sacrament of

Reconciliation:

Before Mass

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Thursday

8:30 am—4:00 pm

Friday

8:00 am — 12:00 pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Advent



DECEMBER 11, 2022

“Go and tell John what you hear and see:
the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed,
the deaf hear, the dead are raised,
and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”

MATTHEW 11:4-5

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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.



The desert and the parched land will exult;
the steppe will rejoice and bloom.
They will bloom with abundant flowers,
and rejoice with joyful song.

ISAIAH 35:1-2

GOOD NEWS

Good news is good news is . . . Today's messages from Isaiah (prophetic ancestor of John the Baptist and Jesus of Nazareth) and James (spiritual offspring of John and Jesus) both have messages that resonate across the five centuries that separate them: hope in the coming power and presence of God. Isaiah was attempting to comfort and encourage the people of Israel in geographic and spiritual exile. Their exile will end, Isaiah says, with God's presence shown forth through spectacular occurrences in nature. James likewise has a community in need of encouragement and hope, since they despair over the delayed parousia, the final coming of God in glory. In the meantime, James urges patient endurance. Until Jesus returns, they ought to persist without complaint, with the lives of the prophets as their guide. Then will come the time of sight, and healing, and life and . . . Good News for the poor!

PATIENCE . . . NOW!

A friend walked me through his newly planted garden to help me see how it would look in spring. He finally stopped and said, "You can't picture any of this, can you?" I couldn't until I saw it in full bloom the following springtime. Then I could understand why he planted the seeds where he had. Then I saw the beauty and bounty that his planting represented. "Tell John what you hear and see," Jesus says to John's disciples. The signs of the Messiah proclaimed by the prophets are beginning to bloom. Look and see! Hear the singing of those once mute and the rejoicing of the crowds who witness these works. The beauty and the bounty of our generous God are all around.

JUST IMAGINE

James wrote to a community experiencing hardship, like the exiled Israelites in today's first reading. Isaiah and James exhort people to trust that they will see God's presence in their midst once again, so be patient. That's easier said than done, isn't it? Saint Francis de Sales says to be patient with everyone, and most of all with ourselves. Patience means accepting suffering and delay without becoming angry or upset. Easier said than done. Praying for this virtue each day, sometimes often throughout the day, does help. Breathe in the Spirit of God and say, "Give me patience, Lord." Then exhale anger, upset, and impatience. Staring at a garden won't make a shoot spring up any faster; however, giving thanks for the seed, the water, the soil, and the Giver of all life can deepen our trust that the garden will grow. So be patient. Rejoice always. See and be the signs of God's beauty and bounty in our world today.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

The Light is On For You

On December 14th Fr. Keith will be hearing confessions here in Church from 6:30pm - 8:00pm as part of the Diocese of Lafayette, "The Light Is On For You" outreach. Please make plans to come and invite others to take advantage of this great opportunity to be reconciled and begin anew journey in faith this Advent.

Knights of Columbus

Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus council #11792 will be meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the St. Matthew room at 6:30pm. The next meeting will be on ***Tuesday, December 20***. For any questions please contact, Hollis Firman (337-225-6701) or Faron Landry (337-967-7297)

Ladies Auxiliary

The KC Ladies Auxiliary meet monthly on the 1st Tuesday at 6:00pm in Sts. Peter/ Paul. Parishioners age 18 or older are welcome to join. If you have any questions call Wanda at 367-7324. ***The next meeting will be January 3rd.***



The **Patriotic Rosary** will be prayed every **4th Thursday** of the month at **11:00 A.M.** before noon mass at Sacred Heart Church. We pray for the different branches of the federal, state, and local governments along with each citizen of the USA. We also pray for All Nations of the World to do the will of the Triune God in order to bring Divine Peace to the earth. Everyone is welcome! Please come and pray with us! ***Thursday, December 22nd.***

Thank you!

The Unexpected Pregnancy Center wants to express their thanks to Sacred Heart Parishioners for all your amazing donations to the Center. The money raised during the campaign totaled \$10,275.73. It is inspiring and encouraging to receive that support for the Center which has continued to expand its outreach. The Center only continues because of donations such as these. They would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone at Sacred Heart Church and ask for continued prayers for the center as they reach out to help the most vulnerable.



Marion Rosary Group

Sacred Heart's Marion Rosary Group invites you to join them every Saturday morning at 7:00am in the church to pray 3 Mysteries of the Rosary, The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Divine Mercy prayers. Prayer intentions are accepted.



The next Men's Breakfast will be returning Thursday, **January 12th** @ 6:30am and will continue on every 2nd Thursday of the month! Please join us for lively fellowship and discussion!! If you have any questions call the parish office at 364-4439.

Healing SERVICE

Please join Fr. Manny Fernandez for a Healing Service here at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, **December 21st** at 1:30 pm in Church.

For more information call:
Faye Boutte at 944-6138

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Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille is a program for troubled marriages. The weekend provides a safe setting encouraging couples to learn communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Visit the website for more information and to register www.helpourmarriage.org

Mass Intention Deadlines

We are no longer accepting Mass Intentions for Christmas.

Mass Intentions must be submitted 2 weeks in advance to insure that your Mass Intention is included in our Prayers of the Faithful or in the Bulletin. We cannot guarantee that your Mass will be included in the Prayers of the Faithful or in the

Bulletin if they are sent after the deadline. We want to make sure that every request is included. We don't want to run the risk of someone accidentally getting left out. Thank you for working with us. -Mindy

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It's Café Time!

The Sacred Heart Café will be open ***Sunday, January 8, 2022*** following **10:30am Mass.**

Volunteers are needed! If you are interested in being part of this fun and incredible ministry or for more information contact Ellen Mullen at 337-519-9233



Exposition of the Eucharist - First Friday of the Month Reminder

First Friday, ***January 6th.*** We are blessed with

the opportunity to be able to adore Jesus in the Eucharist every first Friday of the month from 7:30am to 12:00pm. As you come into church, please sign the adoration book on the table to the left. Everyone is welcomed. If you have committed to a specific time and cannot adore at your scheduled time, remember to call your prayer partner to make sure there will be someone present at this time or get a replacement.



The next Life Teen Life Night will be held on ***December 11th*** beginning with 5:00pm Mass and ending at 7:00pm. For any question please call Robin at 364-4439.

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.

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rev. Joel Faulk	Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez	Rev. Thomas Finley	Rev. Sam Fontana	Rev. Abalaro Gabriel, SVD	Rev. William Gearheard	Rev. Taj Glodd

MASS INTENTIONS	
SATURDAY Dec. 10, 2022	4:00 PM -Myrlene Cuccio; Mr. & Mrs. Felix Landry; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Blankenship; Sean Landry; Eugene DeBlanc Dore; Blaze William Boutte; Mr. & Mrs. Albert Boutte; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bonin; Dayne Norris; Joseph Dauphinat, Jr.; Laura Dauphinat; Mabel Romero; Myra Ann LeBlanc;Wilton Guillotte; Brandon Babineaux; Ryan Viator; Jason Candella; Doris Duplantis; Otis Rouly; Mr. & Mrs. Cleve Roy; Mr. & Mrs. Simon Simar; Steven Paul Simar; Jamie Claire Simar; Godfrey Bernard; Helen Fredrick; Dalel H. Ackal; Harold & Marjorie Chauvin; Wyatt Mortensen; Kenneth Voorhies; Connie Chambers; Larry Poole; Leonard & Celina “Sue” Badeaux; Lori Louviere; Hilda Louviere; Norris P. Radar; Estelle Parr; Peggy Broussard; Jerry Viator
SUNDAY Dec. 11, 2022	8:30 AM - Ed Buford, Jr.; Ed Buford, III; Mamie Leleux; Kathleen & Jerry Fowler; Lee Michael Fowler; Hazel Comeaux; Inex Vincent; Barron Kennedy; Adolphina Borel 10:30 AM - Pat Grisaffe; Hampton Guillory, Jr.; Hampton Guillory, III; Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gesser, Sr.; Fr. J. Wilson Matt; Barbara & Daniel Hebert; Luke Bonin; Rachelle Migues; Ella & Walter Shipp; Dr. Renee & Lelia Broussard; Jose Fernandez; George Piontek & Family; Jed Rodrigue; Deborah Breaux; Vic Delcambre; Deborah Hauck; Lawrence Albert; Vic Delcambre; Deborah Hauck 5:00 PM - Fr. Michael Brown; Severin & Amy Hebert & Family; Bernell & Ruby Koch & Family; Deanna Hebert & Family; Gracie Michelle Brasseaux
MONDAY Dec. 12, 2022	7:00 AM - Bradley Joseph Broussard; Andrew Camacho; In Honor & Reparation of Jesus King of Mercy, Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph; Sacred Heart Parishioners
TUESDAY Dec. 13, 2022	5:30 PM - Dr. Weeks & Patsy Dauterive; Liam Michel McDuff; Hannie G. McDuff
WEDNESDAY Dec. 14, 2022	12:00 PM - Ross LeBlanc; Brian Slack; Lorena, Joseph, Wivis & Joey Lormand; Harry, Sylvia & Shelly LeBlanc
THURSDAY Dec. 15, 2022	12:00 PM - Henry & Sue Dauterive; Wes David; Charles Abshire; Gibson Abshire; Emily Anne Landry; Dustin Draughon; Ulysse Robichaux
FRIDAY Dec. 16, 2022	7:00 AM - Bradley Joseph Broussard; Raymond Romero; Mary & Mark Pommier; In Honor & Reparation of Jesus King of Mercy, Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph
SATURDAY Dec. 17, 2022	4:00 PM - James Bergeron; Liam Michael McDuff; Mr. & Mrs. Felix Landry; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Blankenship; Sean Landry; Chriss Hebert; Nancy Kibodeaux; Blaze William Boutte; Mr. & Mrs. Albert Boutte; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bonin; Ella & Walter Shipp; Lelia & Dr. Renee Broussard; Dayne Norris; Joseph Dauphinat, Jr.; Laura Dauphinat; Myra Ann LeBlanc; Henry & Lillian Druilhet; Willie & Una Bourque; Hilda Louviere; Lori Louviere; Mr. & Mrs. Cleve Roy; Mr. & Mrs. Simon Simar; Steven Paul Simar; Jamie Claire Simar; Dalel H. Ackal; Wilton Guillotte; Brandon Babineaux; Ryan Viator; Jason Candella; Estelle Parr; Peggy Broussard; Jerry Viator; Doris Duplantis; Norris P. Rader; Connie Chambers; Harold & Marjorie Chauvin; Wyatt Mortensen; Kenneth Voorhies
SUNDAY Dec. 18, 2022	8:30 AM - Ed Buford, Jr.; Ed Buford, III; Mamie LeLeux; Jerry & Kathleen Fowler; Lee Michael Fowler; Percy & Gladys Comeaux; Glen Comeaux; Nanette Reet; David Dayton; Kenneth Stansbury, Sr. 10:30 AM - Pat Grisaffe; Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gesser, Sr.; Fr. J. Wilson Matt; Jose Fernandez; George Piontek & Family; Jed Rodrigue; Deborah Breaux; Lawrence Albert 5:00 PM - Gracie Michelle Brasseaux; Deanna Hebert & Family; Bernell & Ruby Koch & Family; Severin & Amy Hebert & Family



In Loving Memory

Lamp 1: Marcelle Ann Judice

Our Stewardship of Treasure

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Thank you for remembering the needs of the parish!

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

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

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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. Please make sure the person is ok that their names are published in the bulletin.



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