



St. Henry Catholic Church

December 31

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Mass Schedule Horarios de Misas

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

SATURDAY | Sábado:

4:00pm (Vigil)

SUNDAY | Domingo:

8:00am, 10:30am, 5:00pm & 12:30pm (Spanish)

MONDAY | Lunes:

6:30am

TUESDAY | Martes:

5:30pm

WEDNESDAY | Miércoles:

6:30am & 5:30pm (Spanish)

THURSDAY | Jueves:

6:30am & 5:30pm

FRIDAY | Viernes:

6:30am & 5:30pm. Adoration 7am-noon.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm.

Thirty minutes before all other Masses on Weekdays & Weekends or anytime by appointment.

Adoration Adoración

Day Chapel: Fridays 7:00am - 12:00pm noon.

Adoración (Español): Primer Miércoles 6:15pm.

Office Hours Horarios de Oficina

M-Wed 8:30am-3:30pm., Thur. 8:30-11:30am;
(Closed for lunch 12:00-1:00pm)

1:00pm-3:30pm.

Friday 8:30am-12:00pm

Clergy Team

Very Rev. Matthew Cormier V.F., **Pastor (Párroco)**

Rev. Levi Thompson **Parochial Vicar (Vicario Parroquial)**

Deacon Josue Canelo

Deacon Patrick Hebert



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Clergy Corner

Holy Family

“He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.” – Luke 2:51-52 This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Jesus, Mary and Joseph lived thirty years of life hidden away from the world. Little is known about his time, but Luke mentions that Jesus went with them to Nazareth and was obedient. Jesus was fully God and yet fully man. During these years he grew in wisdom and age in favor of God and man. He grew stronger physically. He developed an Aramaic accent like Joseph. He learned a craft of carpentry from Joseph. And he quietly worked for all these years, and prepared for his 3 years of active ministry.

The Holy Family is a model of faithfulness for families. The virtues of the Holy Family can inspire all families to grow in holiness and to imitate it's example. Luke says, “Mary kept all these things in her heart.” Imagine family night prayers when the Mom is without sin, the Dad is the most humble saint and the Son is God. They humbly prayed daily and practiced their faith as faithful Jews. They lived the holiest family life and desire all families to imitate it.

Society today diminishes the value of the family. The media makes fun of it and breaks it down. But the family is the most integral unit in society. We need good and holy families. We must put for the time and effort to cultivate the family and be good and holy families in society. As we make New Years resolutions and hopes for this this year, I encourage you to make resolutions to make your family like the Holy Family. Make a resolution to bring your family to mass every weekend and Holy Day. Pray the rosary as a family daily or weekly. Read spiritual reading with your family. Have at least one meal a week with the whole family, and turn off all phones and tv for it. Lastly, pray for the Holy Family to intercede for your family. They were prayerful, humble and a model of holiness. They desire to intercede and heal our families.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

Fr. Levi Thompson.

Sagrada Familia

"Descendió con ellos y vino a Nazaret, y les obedeció; Y su madre guardaba todas estas cosas en su corazón. Y Jesús avanzó en sabiduría, edad y gracia delante de Dios y de los hombres." – Lucas 2:51-52 Este fin de semana celebramos la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Jesús, María y José vivieron treinta años de vida escondidos del mundo. Poco se sabe de su tiempo, pero Lucas menciona que Jesús fue con ellos a Nazaret y fue obediente. Jesús era completamente Dios y, sin embargo, completamente hombre. Durante estos años creció en sabiduría y edad a favor de Dios y del hombre. Se hizo más fuerte físicamente. Desarrolló un acento arameo como José. Aprendió el oficio de carpintería de José. Y trabajó silenciosamente durante todos estos años, y se preparó para sus 3 años de ministerio activo.

La Sagrada Familia es un modelo de fidelidad para las familias. Las virtudes de la Sagrada Familia pueden inspirar a todas las familias a crecer en santidad e imitar su ejemplo. Lucas dice: "María guardaba todas estas cosas en su corazón". Imagínese las oraciones de la noche familiar cuando la mamá está sin pecado, el papá es el santo más humilde y el hijo es Dios. Oraban humildemente diariamente y practicaban su fe como judíos fieles. Vivieron la vida familiar más sagrada y desean que todas las familias la imiten.

La sociedad actual disminuye el valor de la familia. Los medios de comunicación se burlan de ella y la desmenuzan. Pero la familia es la unidad más integral de la sociedad. Necesitamos familias buenas y santas. Debemos dedicar tiempo y esfuerzo a cultivar la familia y ser familias buenas y santas en la sociedad. A medida que hacemos propósitos de Año Nuevo y esperamos esto este año, los animo a que tomen resoluciones para que su familia sea como la Sagrada Familia. Tome la resolución de llevar a su familia a misa todos los fines de semana y días santos. Rezar el rosario en familia diaria o semanalmente. Lee lecturas espirituales con tu familia. Coma al menos una vez a la semana con toda la familia y apague todos los teléfonos y la televisión. Por último, ora para que la Sagrada Familia interceda por tu familia. Eran orantes, humildes y un modelo de santidad. Desean interceder y sanar a nuestras familias.

Jesús, María y José, en vosotros contemplamos el esplendor del amor verdadero; A ti nos dirigimos con confianza. Sagrada Familia de Nazaret, haz que también nuestras familias sean lugares de comunión y oración, auténticas escuelas del Evangelio y pequeñas iglesias domésticas. Sagrada Familia de Nazaret, que las familias nunca más experimenten la violencia, el rechazo y la división; Que todos los que han sido heridos o escandalizados encuentren pronto consuelo y sanación. Sagrada Familia de Nazaret, haznos una vez más conscientes del carácter sagrado e inviolable de la familia, y de su belleza en el plan de Dios. Jesús, María y José, por su gracia, escuchen nuestra oración. Amén.

Padre Levi Thompson.

Weekly Calendar

Calendario de la Semana

Monday, January

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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD |
SOLEMNIDAD DE SANTA MARIA , MADRE DE DIOS

6:00am Confessions

6:30am Mass

Tuesday, January

2

ST. BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN,
BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH | SANTOS
BASILIO MAGNO Y GREGORI NACIANCENO, ABISPOS Y
DOCTORES DE LA IGLESIA.

5:00pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass

Wednesday, January

3

CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY | FERIAS DE NAVIDAD

6:00am Confessions

6:30am Mass

5:00pm Confessions | Confesiones

5:30pm Spanish Mass | Misa en Español

Thursday, January

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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS | SANTA ISA-
BEL ANA SETON, RELIGIOSA

6:00am Confessions

6:30am Mass

5:00pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass

Friday, January



ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP | SAN JUAN NEPOMUCENO
NEUMANN, OBISPO

6:00am Confessions

6:30am Mass

5:00am Confessions

5:30am Mass

Saturday, January

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CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY | FERIAS DE NAVIDAD

9:30AM Pro- Life Prayer | Oraciones Pro—Vida

10:00am Rosary | Rosario

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass

Sunday, January

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR

7:30am Confessions

8:00am Mass

10:00am Confessions

10:30am Mass

12:00pm Spanish Rosary Prayer & Confessions

Rosario & Confesiones en Español

12:30pm Spanish Mass | Misa en Español

4:30 pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass

Upcoming at St. Henry's

Próximamente en San Henry

St. Henry Community Center

A light meal will be available, therefore sign-up required.

Deadline to RSVP is noon January 10. 337-436-7223.

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WHAT DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE?

Series on the Creed

Tuesday January 16

Tuesday January 23

Saturday February 3

Saturday February 24

Tuesday March 5

Tuesday March 12

Tuesday times 6:15 pm
Saturday times 10:30 am

As part of Bishop Glen John Provost's initiative "[A Time of Renewed Faith](#)" focusing on the Nicene Creed, Father Matthew Cormier announces an English Adult Formation series that St. Henry Catholic Church will be hosting beginning in January. "What Do You *Really* Believe?" will be offered in the St. Henry Community Center. Since there is only so much material that can be covered in the space of a homily, this will offer an opportunity for those who wish to go deeper in the study of the Faith.

Sign-up is required as a light meal will be served. Deadline to RSVP is noon January 10. Please call the church office at 337-436-7223 or [email pkittling@sthenry.church](mailto:pkittling@sthenry.church).

RAFFLE

St Henry will be sponsoring a **RAFFLE** to go towards rising **INSURANCE** costs. We are encouraging all parishioners to be a part of this effort by either purchasing or selling tickets. \$5 a ticket or 700 books at \$50 a book.

Please contact the office for books to sell or purchase. Drawing scheduled for **FEBRUARY 12TH, 2024**. **Grand Prize is \$3,000**. **2nd prize is \$1,500**. **3RD prize is \$500**. Let us all come together to make this a great success for our church parish.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE & BLESSINGS TO ALL.



SAINT HENRY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

RIFA

St. Henry patrocinará una **RIFA** para cubrir el aumento de los costos de los **SEGUROS**. Estamos animando a todos los feligreses a ser parte de este esfuerzo, ya sea comprando o vendiendo boletos. **\$5 Por boleto o 700 libros a \$50 Por libro**.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina para obtener libros para vender o comprar. Sorteo programado para el **12 de febrero de 2024**. El **GRAN PREMIO** es de **\$3,000**. El **2º premio** es de **\$1.500**. El **3er premio** es de **\$500**. Unámonos todos para hacer de esto un gran éxito para nuestra parroquia.

GRACIAS DE ANTEMANO Y BENDICIONES A TODOS.

ST. HENRY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2023 IN MEMORY / HONOR)OF:

- *Ronald, Percy & Annabell LeFrere*
- *Welton, Marjorie, Clifton & Obelia Guillory*
 - *Serita Moore, Welton Bellow*
 - *John, Odelia, & Mary Cravens*





Mass Intentions for the week

We remember in the weekly

EUCCHARIST

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2023

6:30AM- John Wilfred Broussard Jr. +

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2^{DN}, 2023

5:30PM - Hazel+ & Bill Koehl+

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 2023

6:30AM- Linton+ & Mary Lecompte+

5:30PM-

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2023

6:30AM-

5:30PM -

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 2023 (Abstinence)

6:30AM- Keys, Pitre & Edith Guillory Family

5:30PM- Michael Keys+

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2023

4:00PM - Cecilia Richard (Birthday)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2023

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00AM- Missa Pro Populo

10:30AM- John Wilfred Broussard Jr. +

12:30PM-

5:00PM- Caldwell Fontenot+ (Wedding AV.)



Prayer Requests

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rosalind Aubry, Dempsey Pappien, James Matthews, Jesse Roberts, Roger Malveaux, Tiffany Williams, Brittany Foreman, Tamika Belton, Dillon Mackey, Lonnie Gradney, Isabella Hope, Gonzalez Angulo Fmly, Lily Contreras, Fredrick & Connie Lemelle, Rodney & Annie Alfred & Family, Paula Simien, Robert Handy, Quinessa Handy, Appoloina Simien, Joseph Handy, Kenderick Celestine, Sheril Bowman, Carolyn Miller, Anna Landry, Ken & Maxine Case, Earl Lemell, Shirley Miller, Lenora Jennings, Greer Joubert, Florence Guillory, James, Joseph & Gerard Richard, Bryant & Justin Bartie.

*Ambrose Bushnell, Bernice Bushnell, Eltra Trahan, Phillip & Rose Gotch, Lou Richard, Ana Champagne, Ronald Lecompte, Joseph Jordan, Betty Jordan, Arthur Auzenne, Irene Guillory, Annie Fontenot. Manuel Fontenot, Teresa Semien, Georgia Pete, Geraldine Dargin, Betty Thibodeaux, Elizabeth Malbrough, Daniel Ozane, Mary L. Fontenot, Maybel Leblanc, Ophelia Guillory, Beulah Victorian.

Please check the prayer list; names are removed after 4 weeks. (337-436-7223).

PRAY FOR OUR LOVE ONES

IN THE MILITARY



Terrall Thurman, Christian K. Bruno, Nigel Capeland, Jesus Tellez, Carmen Rigmaiden, Brandon Guillory, Robert Davis, Joseph David Carmouche III, Erik L. Jackson, Kenneth Reed, Luther Thomas Jr., Jason Soileau, Marieta A. Bias, Mark Theriot Jr., Roy James Vital Jr., Trawn & Angela Poe, Jerome Louis, Bryan Soileau, Carl Bellard, Marissa Thibodeaux Jones, Jason Jones, Matthew Goodwin, Desmond Keith & Anna Lee LaFleur, Jason Arceaux, Corey Beverly, Chris Rhodes, James Compton, Brian Johnson, Clinton Willis, Michael Knatt, Marcus Hughes, Nicholas Cormier, Desmond Keith Lafleur, Clifton Knight, Destiny Obrien, Hayley Rene Paul.

VOCATION PRAYER

O Jesus, Good and Gentle Shepherd. Grant that the men and women from our community. May have the grace and the courage to hear and answer your call to the Priesthood and religious life. Give them the wisdom to realize that life is a gift. Let them realize their life is part of your plan. Call forth those you have chosen to spread the Gospel message and help them to freely respond to a life of service in the Church. May the parents and families of our parish, support and encourage our young men and women to search for, follow and answer the call of God in their lives. AMEN.

**Collections from this past weekend
is not posted.
Collection's postings will resume in
January 14, 2024**

*I am the way, the truth, and the life
(John 14:5-6)
Yo soy el camino la verdad y la vida
(Juan 14:5-6)*

SANCTUARY LIGHTS
will burn
November - December
in Memory/Honor of:
Main Church:
Henry Martin Jackson+
Jeromy Joseph Bilbo+
Michael Keys+
Day Chapel:
Catherine Eccles+



Ministry Schedule					
	SATURDAY 1/6		SUNDAY 1/7		
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	5:00 PM
LECTOR	Irene Meytoyer	Bertha Williams	Judy Richard	Maria Velazquez Pilar Suarez	Brittany Foreman
EMHC	Deacon Bushnell Ginetta Bilbo	Bertha Williams Homer Williams	Veronica Cox Dc. Patrick Hebert	Dc. Josue Canelo	*****
ALTAR SERVER	Brayden Pitre	Jolie Metoyer	Kaitlyn Tuner Jayden Broussard	Juan C. Garcia Luis Garcia Johnathon Garcia	Kadence Foreman Conner Foreman Kynleigh Foreman

VOCATION CRUCIFIX SHEDULE

If your family is interested to receive the Vocation Crucifix, please call the Church Office to sign up your name.

Si su familia desea recibir la Cruz vocacional, por favor llame a la Oficina de la Iglesia para registrar su nombre en la lista.



NAME	DATE Received	NOMBRE	FECHA Recibimiento
English Masses		Spanish Mass	
Celeste Aubry	JAN. 7, 2023	Sandra Garcia & Family	JAN. 7, 2023
*****	JAN. 21, 2023	Lupita Martinez	JAN. 21, 2023

Upcoming in the Diocese



DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES THE 2nd INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CULTURES AND PRAYER Celebrating The Epiphany of The Lord

Food, music, shows, regional costumes, dances from different countries & gifts. The 3 Wise Men will lead us in procession following the **Star**, to adore the Lord in the **Eucharist**. After Benediction, the 3 Kings will give out **gifts** to the children as they gave to Jesus.



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

2031 Opelousas St, Lake Charles, LA 70601 Saturday, January 13th

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

SEGUNDO FESTIVAL DE LAS NACIONES CELEBRANDO LA EPIFANÍA

Comida de diferentes países, música, trajes y danzas regionales, los 3 Reyes Magos regalarán juguetes y dulces a los niños y nos guiarán a Adorar a Jesús Eucaristía.



SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS *Missale Romanum 1962* **The Epiphany of the Lord**



SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, 10:00 AM
The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, Celebrant

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY
802 S. Huntington Street, Sulphur, Louisiana 70663

BIBLE STUDY

Bishop Provost will host a monthly bible study for men and women beginning in September. This year, we will study the Psalms. Contact Cassie Meaux at 337-439-7400 x 200 or [cas-sie.meaux@lcdioocese.org](mailto:cassie.meaux@lcdioocese.org).

All events take place at the Cathedral.
Dates for the year are as follows:

Men - Fridays after 6:30am Mass

- Feb 2, 2024
- March 1, 2024
- April 12, 2024
- May 3, 2024

Women - Wednesdays at 12pm

- Feb 7, 2024
- March 6, 2024
- April 10, 2024
- May 1, 2024



