



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28

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SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

15300 West Main St. • Cut Off, Louisiana 70345

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday - 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM
Hispanic Mass at 1:00 PM

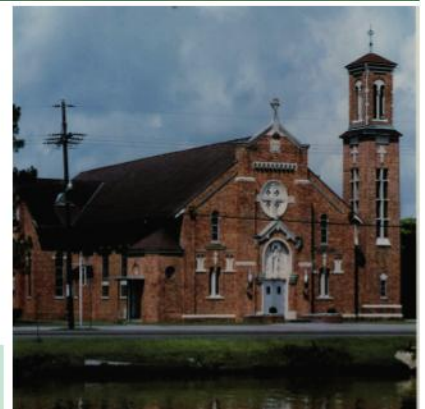
Weekdays:

Monday 6:00 PM Mass & Adoration
Tuesday 6:00 PM
Wed., Thurs. and Fri. - 8:30 AM

PENANCE: (Confessions)

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30 PM
Daily before weekday Masses or by appointment

BAPTISMS: First & second Saturday of each month after the Vigil Mass. Please contact the rectory four (4) months prior to expected date of birth.
MATRIMONY: Please contact the priest at least six months prior to Wedding date for details and arrangements. No weddings during Lent.



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Meek and Humble God

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that he is "meek and humble of heart." Yet just a few lines before this, he says that he is equal to his Father, the almighty God. So how can the Son of God be both meek and mighty? For Jesus, being meek does not mean letting people push him around. If he were meek in that sense, he could not have thrown the money-changers out of the temple. Jesus' meekness meant doing the will of God completely. The challenge for us comes in his words "learn from me." We must learn to do God's will as completely as Jesus did.

First, it means that we do all that God wants of us. We cannot pick and choose what we want to do and what we want to ignore. If some things seem too difficult or painful for us, we may need more faith in Jesus' ability to make the burden easy. For example, sometimes we may hear Jesus' command to love one another and reserve the right to love whom we choose. Or we may reserve the right to decide which teachings of the Church we will follow. But doing God's will completely means doing it without reservation. Second, we may try to do all that God asks, but give up if something becomes too difficult. We may say we forgive someone, for example, but when they reject that forgiveness, we become even angrier. Or we may tire of being patient with someone and be verbally hurtful. Or maybe we agree to help on a parish project but quit when someone disagrees with us. We can learn from Jesus how to do each part of God's will to completion, as Jesus did all the way to the cross. So how is the Son of God humble? True humility means acknowledging who we are and what we can do. Jesus is simply being humble when he says that he is equal to the Father. So too, we are humble when we do not hide the fact that we are children of God and brothers and sisters of Jesus. Instead of a false modesty that claims "I'm not good enough to follow all of God's commands," it takes true humility to accept that we can do God's will because the Spirit is with us to help us.

Tom Schmidt

REFINISHED CHURCH VASES

We have 4 Church vases that are in need of refinishing. The cost for each to be refinished is \$260 plus tax, which would total between \$1,100 and \$1,200. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one towards this cost please call or come to the Rectory office. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - June 25, 2023

Envelopes	\$3,448.00
Loose	\$1,113.37
Spanish.....	\$ 437.00
Total	\$4,998.37
2nd Coll. Holy Father.....	\$1,615.00
Other	\$ 332.79



GOING OUT OF TOWN ON VACATION?

While you are enjoying the summer sun and activities, don't forget your church here at home. Offertory collections drop during the summer months, while expenses like utility bills increase. Your Parish of Sacred Heart is open 12 months of the year, serving all with Mass and prayer, funerals, weddings, etc. and other special activities. Your stewardship of treasure is needed to keep Sacred Heart Parish operating. May God bless you, and keep you safe during your summer holidays!

SANCTUARY DONATIONS

**Altar Bread: Lucille & Joe Callais;
Edwis Callais; Franklin & Nephta
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JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Applications for registration can be found at your local church, Lil Sweet Peas (Cut Off and Houma) or contact the coordinator to get a copy email to you.

JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST WOMEN'S RETREAT

When: July 28-30

Where: Lumen Christi, Menard Building

Contact: Jill Cheramie 985-696-1200

JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST MEN'S RETREAT

When: August 4-6

Where: Lumen Christi, Menard Building

Contact: Arie Gisclair 985-278-2243

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MISSION APPEAL LETTER OF THANKS

“Dear Fr. Joey and the People of God of Sacred Heart Catholic Church,”

On behalf of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, our brothers and sisters in the missions and the missionary whom you welcomed through the Mission Appeal (Mission Cooperation Plan), I thank you and your community for your commitment to the missionary work of the Church. Truly, we belong to one Church and one family...the Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church and the Family of God...I received your check in the amount of \$3,405.50. Once again, I thank you and your community for your support and hospitality to the mission work and to the missionaries ***Congregation of Rogationists***. Please extend my sincere gratitude to your faith community. Wishing you and the People of God of ***Sacred Heart Catholic Church***, Gods' special blessings through the intercessions of our Lady, I am working with you in the Vineyard of the Master...

Sincerely Yours *Ad Jesum Per Mariam*,
Rev. Robert-Joel T. Cruz

Diocesan Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux”

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Erick Greene, Dennis Viator, Robin Adams, Gail Adams, Linda Rousse, Linda Bruce, Chris Danos, Andy Nichols, Valorie Hunter, Lisa Curole, Wade Bourg, Danny Naquin, Bertha Griffin, James Barker, Anna Constransitch, Carolyn Cheramie, Jules Melancon, Denise Plaisance, Joy Rousse, Melvina & Alison Breaux, Jackie Arceneaux, Hubert Gautreaux, Harold Rousse, Leroy Chabert, Kate Plaisance, Jude Duet, Richie Angelette, Mike Callais, Jackie Thibodaux, Dominic Jackson, Daphne Daigle, Millie Gisclair, Genevieve Artigue, Blake Shirley & Fly, Virginia, Patrick & Michael Miller, Perry Martin, Lolette Martin and all patients of the Nursing Home

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU
TO MAGGIE DAIGNEAULT
AND KATHY MAYBERRY FOR THEIR
SERVICE TO THIS PARISH AS CO-
COORDINATORS OF RELIGIOUS ED!**

They have decided to leave their positions in the Religious Ed Department to focus on the new additions to their families. They've done a fantastic job and we wish them the best!

**ON THAT NOTE, PLEASE JOIN US AS WE
WELCOME THERESA LUWISCH AS
COORDINATOR OF REL. ED**

We welcome Theresa to our staff and ask for your prayers as she settles into her new position in this department.

**RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION
FOR 2023-24 SESSIONS**

Religious Ed registration is now open for the Fall and Spring sessions. To register please go to our website: sacredheartcutoff.org. Click on **Ministries** and then **Youth Formation**. Please note that the form has changed. If your child attended our Religious Ed program last year you do not need to provide info on their baptism or parents marital status (unless that status has changed). Payment will be taken online as well. Cost for registration is \$25 for the first child and \$15 for each child thereafter. Theresa Luwisch is in charge of this department effective July 1st and will be working part time. If you have a question, please call the Religious Ed Dept. (632-6322) and leave a message. Theresa will respond to you as soon as possible.

**NEXT ADORATION SERVICES
FOLLOWING 6:00 PM MASS
Monday, July 10 Adoration
Monday, July 17 Adoration
Monday, July 24 Communion Service
& Adoration
Monday, July 31 Adoration**

MASSES	COMMENTATOR	LECTORS	EUCH MINISTERS	CUP MINISTERS
Sat. 4:00 p.m. July 8	DIONE DAVID	RISA BOURGEOIS EVELYN MOLAISON	RODNEY GISCLAIR	LLOYD & ROSCHELLE GUIDRY
Sunday 7:00 a.m. July 9	CHERYL DUET	JEANETTE TERREBONNE	TONY DUET	JOAN LERILLE BETH CHERAMIE
Sunday 9:00 a.m. July 9	LINDA EYMARD	THERESA & KURT LUWISCH	GREGORY EYMARD	JERRI & WAYNE TYLER
Sunday 11:00 a.m. July 9	ASHLEY ARCHER	ALLIE PLAISANCE AVA PLAISANCE	RODNEY DOUCET	JAMES THIBODAU MONIQUE BOUDREAU



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