

5th Sunday *of Easter*



MAY 18, 2025

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. 8:30 AM; 1st Friday & 1st Saturday 8:30 AM

PENANCE: (Confessions)

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

BAPTISMS: Scheduled when all paperwork is completed and turned in to the Rectory office. 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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**No Stunt Man for Jesus**

Today's first and second readings seem to contradict each other. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas remind the other disciples that they would "undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22). But in the second reading from Revelation, John says there will be "no more . . . mourning, wailing or pain" (Revelation 21:4). These two sides of the Kingdom show how real our faith is. Life is frequently contradictory. A woman in labor moves from pain to joy in seconds after her child is born. She doesn't forget the pain, but knows it is necessary for the joy of new birth. Only the artist knows how much effort and pain went into the creation of a painting, sculpture, or symphony. Married couples know that their love is measured as much by the sacrifices they make as by the joy they receive. This also explains how difficult it is for the wealthy to get into the kingdom of God. If everything comes easily to you, if you never have to work for anything, you may not be capable of the sacrifices that true love entails. Some may have had life so easy, they don't know how to make the effort it takes to love God or people. And some who worked hard to acquire wealth don't understand the deeper joy that comes from sharing with others. That's why Jesus in the Gospel talks of his coming death on the cross as the way that God will glorify him. Even God does not do things the easy way. Jesus didn't send a stunt man to take his place on the cross. The cushy jobs went to the angels who announced the birth of the Savior (Luke 1:26-32), or told the women at the tomb that he was risen (Luke 24:4-7). It was God who was born in poverty, in a time of high infant mortality (even higher when Herod tried to kill the Child). It was God who suffered, from the Agony in the Garden through the Crucifixion. So when Jesus tells us to love one another as he has loved us, he knows what it cost. And he also knew that his death on the cross would be the beginning of a way of love that will eventually lead to "no more death or mourning, wailing or pain." We're not there yet, but we know we are not alone in our suffering for "God himself will always be with them" (Revelation 21:3). Tom Schmidt

**NEXT ADORATION SERVICES
FOLLOWING 6:00 PM MASS
Monday, May 19 Adoration
NO MASS OR ADORATION ON
MONDAY MAY 26**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - May 4, 2025

Envelopes	\$3,766.00
Loose	\$1,229.50
Spanish.....	\$ 640.00
Total	\$5,635.50
2nd Coll. Bldg/Prop.....	\$3,806.00
Other	\$ 412.17

PRAYER LIST

Gloria Griffin, Connie & Lucy Hebert, Stacy Brusin, Larry Cheramie, Amber Broussard, Ashley Danos, Sheral Terrebonne, Jeanie Adams Armand, Deborah Gautreaux, Trudy Chance, Denise Duet, Doug Danos, Celeste Chouest, Jessica Schafer, Faith Dubois, Verna, Angie & Fay Baudoin; Aaron Gibbs, Erick & Heidi Greene, Kelli Chiasson, Anna Constransitch, Rodney Pitre, Terry Crosby, Sr, Rene Ordoyne Hendrix, Genevieve Artigue, Amy Leonard, Hubert Gautreaux, Shelia Adams, James Louviere, Maudry Plaisance, Priscilla Trahan, Numa & Melvina Breaux, Debra Thibodaux, Shelley Mousseau, Richie Angelette; Randy White, Jackie Thibodaux, David Cheramie, Carol Orgeron, Stacy Dufrene, Jimmy LeBlanc, Abby Thompson, Zebella Allemand, Joann Williford, Dolores Guidry, Ruby Danos, Jude Duet, Claire Hargis and all patients of the Nursing Home

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8. Wet N' Wild

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-3PM

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MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love" which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

Please join us for **Sacred Heart TRUE NORTH VBS July 13-17!** It's a great event for children going to grades Pre-K 3 – 5th grade to celebrate God's love. VBS is held in the afternoon from 5:30pm – 8:30pm. **Registration for our parishioners began on May 5th.** All others will be able to register beginning on May 19th. Registration forms will be placed in the back of church and on our Facebook page.

INCLUSIVE MASS

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025 AT 2 :30 PM
SACRED HEART CHURCH
15300 WEST MAIN ST. CUT OFF, LA**

We invite all individuals, especially those with special needs or disabilities, and their families and friends to attend and participate in the celebration of the mass. If you would like to participate as a lector (reader), gift bearer, usher, universal prayer reader (prayer of the faithful), or altar server, please contact Nicole at 985-632-6322.

PRO-LIFE SUMMIT

On the morning of Saturday, May 31, 2025, join Pro-Life people from across the state at Bethany Church in Baton Rouge to learn actionable steps they can take to help moms and babies in their communities! The Pro-Life Summit Prayer Breakfast will begin at 8:00 am and conference check-in will begin at 9:00 am. You can register for either or both at www.TheProLifeSummit.org.

This exciting morning will feature:

- ◆ Innovative ideas for helping pregnant moms
- ◆ Insight from those who have been affected by abortion and received healing
- ◆ Opportunities to visit with local pro-life and pro-mom organizations
- ◆ Skills to compassionately and persuasively dialogue with others
- ◆ Legislative and policy-focused action items

Please attend the conference and bring a friend!

PULSE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2025

PRO-LIFE YOUTH RETREAT

JUNE 3-7, 2025

High school and college students join us June 3-7, 2025 for an inspirational week long pro-life retreat where you will be educated and empowered to be the NOW generation of pro-life leaders! Pulse Leadership Institute will begin Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025 at 2 pm and end Saturday, June 7th at 10 am. You can register at <https://prolifelouisiana.org/pli>.

This inspirational and educational week will consist of:

- ◆ Pro-life presentations from pro-life professionals
- ◆ Fun field trips in the community
- ◆ The opportunity to practice pro-life persuasion on LSU's campus
- ◆ The chance to share your pro-life testimony at the Louisiana State Capitol
- ◆ Creating pro-life friendships that will last a lifetime

SANCTUARY DONATIONS

**Altar Wine: Joe, Lucille & Edwis Callais,
Franklin & Nephta Lorraine by Barbara & Fly**

MEMORIAL DAY

The Parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

MASSES	COMMENTATOR	LECTORS	EUCARIST MINISTERS	CUP MINISTERS
Sat. 4:00 p.m. May 17	DIONE DAVID	RODNEY GISCLAIR	CHARLENE HEBERT	KIRK HEBERT TAMMY EYMARD
Sunday 7:00 a.m. May 18	CHERYL DUET	JULIE PLAISANCE	JONATHON LEDET	JENNIFER & KEN FRIEDLANDER
Sunday 9:00 a.m. May 18	ERIN DOUCET	DOMINIC DOUCET	EVELYN MOLAISON	TESSIE TOUPS PAULA SCHOUEST
Sunday 11:00 am May 18	OWEN GAUTREAUX	AMRYN CUROLE SAWYER THERIOT	CAROLYN CHABERT	JARED & DAWN THERIOT



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