

MAY 25, 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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#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### A Humble God

The second reading from Revelation gives us a picture of the new Jerusalem as a sign of the power and majesty of God. Gleaming with precious stones, a massive high wall with twelve gates, it is illuminated not by the sun but by the glory of God. Yet the other two readings seem to describe a humble God who wishes "not to place on you any burden beyond . . . necessity" (Acts 15:28), and Jesus in the Gospel tells his disciples that "the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name . . . will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26). This gentleness reminds me of an icon by the Russian monk Andrei Rublev that depicts the Trinity as three angels bowing in deference to each other. This humility may be what moved Jesus to say that "the Father is greater than I" (John 14:28). It is certainly a unique way of understanding God. I used to think of free will as God's way of testing our worthiness for the kingdom of heaven. But it is more likely part of that same humility, God not being forced on us. While we are given ways to know God, especially through the scriptures and the witness of those who went before us in faith, God leaves us free to believe or not, to love God or not. When the Father sent his Son Jesus to show us his love, he sent us a tiny baby, born in a stable, not a mighty warrior leading an army. When Jesus rose from the dead on Easter, he appeared not in triumph to strike down Herod and those who had put him to death, but quietly to a handful of disciples who already believed in him. So does this mean God leaves us on our own to get through life? No, God gives us the Holy Spirit to teach and remind us of all that Jesus said. That "reminding" is an important way the Spirit helps us today. You may have spent years in religion classes or the RCIA process. When you need an answer to life's questions, the Spirit may remind you of something you heard from a teacher or read in the scriptures. As you pray over that question, the Spirit may help you understand how the scripture applies to you. So the more you read the Bible, the more likely that the Spirit will have something of which to remind you.

Tom Schmidt

## WEDDING BANNS Tristan Walter McCullough & Isabelle Rose Danos ......l

#### **ATTENTION**

Lectors, Commentators & Eucharistic Ministers the June & July schedule is ready to be picked up from the basket in the Church Sacristy.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - May 25, 2025				
Envelopes	\$4,058.00			
Loose				
Spanish	\$ 694.00			
Total	\$6,438.50			
Other	\$ 400.55			

#### 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, 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 Le-Blanc, Abby Thompson, Zebella Allemand, Joann Williford, Dolores Guidry, Ruby Danos, Jude Duet, Claire Hargis and all patients of the Nursing Home



#### **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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 are now able to register. Registration forms are 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

## NO MASS OR ADORATION ON MONDAY MAY 26

#### MEMORIAL DAY

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

MASSES	COMMENTATOR	LECTORS	EUCHARIST MINISTERS	CUP MINISTERS
Sat. 4:00 p.m. May 24	SHERRIE GRIFFIN	RAFAEL ROSAS	EVELYN MOLAISON	TAMMY & AUBREY EYMARD
Sunday 7:00 a.m. May 25	CHERYL DUET	BETH CHERAMIE	VOLUNTEER	ANGELLE GALJOUR TONY DUET
Sunday 9:00 a.m. May 25	SULINA HEBERT	EVAN & LUKE LOUVIERE	WAYNE TYLER	JERRIE TYLER VOLUNTEER
Sunday 11:00 am May 25	AVA PLAISANCE	MAYRIN CASTILLO MAGGIE DOUCET	ASHLEY ARCHER	BARBARA OGLESBY NELL DUET

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