

Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

- Luke 10:2

**JULY 6, 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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#### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

False Humility?

It's been months since Easter and it's a long way to Christmas, but there seems to be a lot of rejoicing in today's readings. Isaiah talks about rejoicing with Jerusalem. The Gospel shows the disciples rejoicing when they came back from visiting towns to tell about the Kingdom. St. Paul is happy to be suffering for Christ. So what is the reason for such joy? The readings make clear that it is not because of what the people of Jerusalem did, or even what miracles Jesus' disciples performed. Isaiah talks about what God will do for the people, how "the Lord's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14). Jesus tells his disciples not to rejoice that they cast out demons; no, they should "rejoice because your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). In other words, we are to rejoice over all the Lord has done for us, not what we have done for him. Does that sound like false humility? Like someone receiving an Oscar who says, "I wasn't that good—it was all that my director, my producers, my wife and children, and my dog Snoopy did." No, when we do anything for others, we can honestly say that God does the real work. Knowing that frees us from expecting everyone to be happy, everything we do for others to be successful. When our offer of help is rejected, our prayers for a sick friend don't seem to be working, or our good advice is ridiculed, we can be confident that God has something else planned. Instead of being discouraged, we can trust that God's plan is working in ways we just can't see. Paul has a similar theme in the second reading. You would think he would be proud of all the converts he made or the people he cured. He boasts only about his suffering because that is how he is most like Jesus. He sees all of his accomplishments as the work of God, and he knows that the greatest thing Jesus did was to die for us. All three readings remind us that what changes our lives and changes the world is not how hard we work or how holy we are; what really makes the difference is how much God loves us. That is the real reason to rejoice. Tom Schmidt

## ST. ANN NOVENA AT THE CALVARY GROTTO SHRINE

The annual Novena in Honor of St. Anne will begin July 17 at 6:30 P.M. at the Calvary Grotto Shrine in St. Joseph's Cemetery with a mass followed by prayers and meditation. Thereafter, prayer and meditation will begin each day at 6:30 P.M. The novena will close on July 26 at 6:30 P.M. Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery. All are invited to attend.

| STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - June 22, 2025 |
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| Envelopes                               |
| Loose \$1,169.50                        |
| Spanish\$ 688.00                        |
| Total                                   |
| Other \$ 403.57                         |

#### **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!

#### **PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for: Gloria Griffin, Connie & Lucy Hebert, Stacy Brusin, Larry Cheramie, Amber Broussard, Ashley Danos, Sheral Terrebonne, Jeanie Adams Armand, Deborah Gautreaux, Trudy Chance, Denise Duet, Celeste Chouest, Jessica Schafer, Faith Dubois, Verna, Angie & Fay Baudoin; Aaron Gibbs, Erick & Heidi Greene, Kelli Chiasson, Anna Constransitch, Rodney Pitre, Rene Ordoyne Hendrix, Genevieve Artigue, Amy Leonard, Hubert Gautreaux, Shelia Adams, James Louviere, 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, Lerin Rogers, Calvin Dufrene, Jr, Carolyn France, Terry Crosby, Sr, Tricia Thibodeaux, Carol Lafont, James Doucet, Johnny Plaisance and all patients of the Nursing Home

#### **HOLY OILS CASE**

In case you haven't seen it yet, please take a look at our new Holy Oils case, made entirely by hand by Jessie Cheramie, who's the son of Pam Cheramie, our rectory employee, and her husband, Glenn. If anyone would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one to help cover the cost, please contact the Rectory office.

#### 2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be held on July 13th - 17h from 5:30-8:30pm. We will begin decorating for VBS on July 1st in the Spiritual Life Center. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Maggie @ 985.258.7808. All volunteers age 18 and older must complete Safe Environment Training.

#### **VBS MESSAGE**

Please note that the Spiritual Life Center will be closed to all meetings or gatherings beginning on Tuesday July 1 until Sunday, July 20 due to decorating for Vacation Bible School. Please schedule your meetings elsewhere or postpone until after the 20th.

#### RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26 SESSIONS

Religious Ed registration is now open for the Fall and Spring sessions beginning on June 1st. To register please go to our website: sacredheartcutoff.org. Click on Ministries and then Youth Formation. 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. The cost for registration is \$45 for the first child and \$30 for each child thereafter. The deadline for registration for grades 6 – 11 is August 1<sup>st</sup> and the deadline for grades 1 - 5 is August 31<sup>st</sup>. Anyone interested in helping with our Religious Ed program can contact Nicole at the Spiritual Life Center.

## VERY IMPORTANT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL INFO!

Children attending VBS should have supper before being brought to Church no sooner than 5:15 p.m. Children will receive snacks while attending. You will drop off and pick up your child at Church—NOT the Spiritual Life Center. Parents are welcome to come at 8 p.m. in Church while the day is finishing up but dismissal is not until 8:30 p.m. If someone is NOT allowed to pick up your child please let us know that information.

#### ATTENTION STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPE USERS

We are requesting that you please do not tape, staple, or cut your stewardship envelopes. The taping and stapling slows down our progress and the envelopes that are cut are very easy to misplace. Also, if you receive stewardship envelopes we are asking that you please use them rather than dropping your check in the collection basket. This slows us down as well as we have to stop and look up your number for posting so that you can have an accurate statement at the end of the year for tax purposes. Please call Mary at the Rectory office if you have any questions.

# SANCTUARY DONATIONS Altar Bread: Lucille, Joe & Edwis Callais; Franklin & Nephta Lorraine by Barbara & Fly

#### PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR, SPARE US DURING THIS HURRICANE SEASON FROM ALL HARM. PROTECT US AND OUR HOMES FROM ALL DISASTERS OF NATURE. OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR, HASTEN TO HELP US. WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

| MASSES                     | COMMENTATOR        | LECTORS                         | EUCHARIST MINISTERS | CUP MINISTERS                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Sat. 4:00 p.m.<br>July 5   | SHERRIE<br>GRIFFIN | CAROLINE<br>CALLAIS             | MARY CUROLE         | RALPH CUROLE                           |
| Sunday 7:00 a.m.<br>July 6 | BETH CHERAMIE      | JULIE PLAISANCE                 | VOLUNTEER           | EVELYN MOLAISON                        |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m.<br>July 6 | KENNY<br>LASSEIGNE | MARY BREAUX<br>TRACY LASSEIGNE  | JERRIE TYLER        | ANGELLE GALJOUR<br>JENNIFER FRIEDLNDER |
| Sunday 11:00 am<br>July 6  | HARRIS<br>CHABERT  | ROEN ANGELETTE<br>AVERY CROCHET | RODNEY DOUCET       | BARBARA OGLESBY<br>KATHY MAYBERRY      |

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