

15th Sunday in *Ordinary Time*

"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your being,
with all your strength, and with all your
mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27

JULY 13, 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

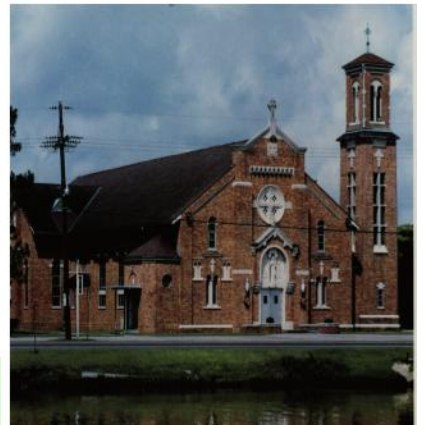
PENANCE: (Confessions)

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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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Excuses, Excuses**

If you get pulled over for speeding, you might have several excuses to use, but did you ever say that you didn't know you had to obey the speed limit? As the saying goes, ignorance of the law is no excuse. That is what Moses is telling the people in the first reading. The laws of God are not difficult to understand. Anyone with a conscience should be able to live with them.

By the time of Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees had added many more laws. The scholar who questioned Jesus about eternal life knew what was important: loving God with all your being and loving your neighbor as yourself. If he had stopped there, he would have been all right. But by asking "Who is my neighbor?" he implied that there are limits to love. That's why Jesus used the parable of the good Samaritan to show that love is as simple as helping someone in need.

Even today, we find people making excuses for not doing what God asks of us. We want someone else to interpret it for us, hoping they will find a loophole we can use to ignore God's commands. We judge people who need help, saying they choose to be poor or homeless. We say that between work and family obligations, we have no time to give to the community. We sign our kids up for so many sports that we don't even go to church on Sundays. We always have time to watch our favorite TV shows, but there's never enough time for daily prayers.

Before you start beating yourself up with guilt, remember that God expects us to take care of our families, to spend time with our children, and even to take time to rest and relax. If we are willing to look at our lives and bring them to God, asking for guidance, we are making the first steps to keep God's law of love. Even Jesus, whom Paul describes in the second reading as the image of God and source of all creation, had to die on the cross to show God's love to the world. Jesus understands the difficult choices we make. Ask for his help and you shall receive.

—Tom Schmidt

**ST. ANN NOVENA
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 in Thibodaux 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 29, 2025

Envelopes	\$2,852.00
Loose	\$1,480.50
Spanish.....	\$ 582.00
Total	\$4,914.50
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Other	\$ 889.70

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!

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS FOR CEMETERY

Should any hurricane or tropical storm come our way, we ask you to pick up any flowers & containers you have in the cemetery. If you choose not to do so, we cannot guarantee that your items will be there after the storm. This also applies to any other unpredictable weather related conditions that may occur. We would also like to remind you that glass or ceramic containers, statues, etc. of any kind are not allowed anywhere in the cemetery. All walkways must be kept clear of any kind of flower vases, statues, and the like.

**NEXT ADORATION SERVICES
FOLLOWING 6:00 PM MASS
Monday, July 14 Adoration
Monday, July 21 Adoration
Monday, July 28 Adoration**

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.

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.

VBS MESSAGE

Please note that the Spiritual Life Center will be closed to all meetings or gatherings from Sunday, July 13 until Sunday, July 20 due to Vacation Bible School. Please schedule your meetings elsewhere or postpone until after the 20th.

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

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 1st and the deadline for grades 1 – 5 is August 31st. Anyone interested in helping with our Religious Ed program can contact Nicole at the Spiritual Life Center.

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.

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Sat. 4:00 p.m. July 12	KAREN DAVID	DIONE DAVID MARY CUROLE	JULIA MAYET	LLOYD GUIDRY EVELYN MOLAISON
Sunday 7:00 a.m. July 13	CHERYL DUET	VOLUNTEER	TONY DUET	JONATHON LEDET BETH CHERAMIE
Sunday 9:00 a.m. July 13	CURT BOUDREAUX	SUE BOUDREAUX	MICHELLE BOURGEOIS	CAREN AUCOIN BETTY BOURGEOIS
Sunday 11:00 am July 13	AMBER BROUSSARD	PHILLIP BROUSSARD INGRID BRUCE	DANA BARRIOS	JAMES EVANS LINDA CALLAIS



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