



**JULY 20, 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 Novena Mass

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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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****The Better Part**

The Gospel for this Sunday can sometimes give the impression that Jesus favored Mary over Martha. But if they had both sat down to listen, there would have been no dinner to serve to Jesus. He wasn't just saying, "Sit down and listen." He meant that just as Mary was content to listen to him, so Martha could have been content to prepare the meal for him. Instead of thinking of her work as a gift to Jesus, she was more concerned with why Mary was not helping her. Remember the first reading, in which Abraham insisted on serving the visitors, whom he came to recognize as the Lord and two angels. He was rewarded with the assurance that he would soon have a son. So simple acts of hospitality can also be how people can welcome the Lord into their homes. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ is in us; the church is the body of Christ. When we welcome someone into our homes as a visitor, or into our lives as a friend, we are also welcoming Christ. When we get to know someone better, we are also getting to know Christ. When we are respectful to people who help us, like the maintenance staff, the mail carrier, the waiter, we are also showing respect for the Lord. And what about that "better part" that Mary had chosen? Are we sometimes like Martha, with too many things on our minds to be aware of the Lord? Sometimes we can't avoid the distractions that are part of life. But if we keep the Lord on our minds, we may be able to see which are distractions to be put aside and which are opportunities to serve the Lord in a different way. Sometimes kids interrupt when we're fixing dinner—maybe they need to be taught how to take care of things by themselves, or maybe they just need a few moments of attention. We can certainly ask the Lord to help us handle distractions. And as we spend more time with the Lord in prayer, we begin to experience God's peace, which gives us the ability to choose the better part.

Tom Schmidt

**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.**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - JULY 6, 2025**

Envelopes .....	\$3,135.00
Loose .....	\$1,462.50
Spanish.....	\$ 599.50
Total .....	\$5,197.00
2nd Coll. Bldg/Main.....	\$2,173.00
Other .....	\$ 254.72

**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.**

**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.

**Please pray for all who lost their lives in the Texas and New Mexico floodings—that God, in His mercy, may welcome them into eternal rest, and grant comfort and strength to their grieving families and communities.**



## CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse. In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma/Thibodaux, to call our outreach line. The Outreach Line operates from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line telephone numbers are (985) 873-0026 or (985) 850-3172.

## 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 Breau, Debra Thibodaux, Shelley Mousseau, Richie Angelette; Randy White, Jackie Thibodaux, David Cheramie, Carol Orgeron, Stacy Dufrene, Jimmy LeBlanc, Abby Thompson, 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, Carlotta Eserman, Gino Santiny, 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](http://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.

## 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

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Sunday 7:00 a.m. July 20	<b>CHERYL DUET</b>	<b>JULIE PLAISANCE</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>JENNIFER &amp; KEN FRIEDLANDER</b>
Sunday 9:00 a.m. July 20	<b>ERIN DOUCET</b>	<b>DOMINIC DOUCET</b>	<b>EVELYN MOLAISON</b>	<b>TESSIE TOUPS PAULA SCHOUEST</b>
Sunday 11:00 am July 20	<b>OWEN GAUTREAUX</b>	<b>AMRYN CUROLE</b>	<b>CAROLYN CHABERT</b>	<b>JARED &amp; DAWN THERIOT</b>



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