

WHEN YOU PRAY, SAY:

BE YOUR NAME



JULY 27, 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.

Postmaster: Send address changes to Sacred Heart Church, 15300 West Main St., Cut Off, LA 70345 Bulletin Announcements due by Monday. Email to cduet@htdiocese.org or mforet@htdiocese.org



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus talks about praying for whatever we need with faith and confidence, but he ends by asking, "How much more will the Father . . . give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" (Luke 1:13). Is he saying there are limits to what we can ask for? "Be careful what you ask for," the saying warns. Just because we want something doesn't mean it will be good for us. Remember the Indiana Jones movies? The artifact that the bad guys were seeking usually turned out to be lethal. But if we have enough faith to pray for something, we probably would not pray for anything evil. So what is Jesus really saying? He is giving us two lessons about prayer. First, he assures us that God does hear our prayers and answers them. Many people take "ask and you shall receive" so literally that they expect God to do their bidding no matter what they want. Prayers, however, are not a magical ritual that somehow forces God to do our will. God is free to do what is best for us, free to answer some prayers with a no when what we seek is against God's will. So maybe our first prayer should be to ask God to show us what we really need. That leads us to the second lesson: prayer changes us, not God. If we truly pray as Jesus prayed, we would ask for what we need, adding, "Not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39). If we pray humbly and are open to what God wills for us, we will begin to see that what we really need most is actually God. It's not easy to change our minds about what we want or need. To change our desires from selfish to holy takes a lot of power, the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was raised from the dead by that power and we will be, too (Romans 8:11). Mary conceived by the power of the Spirit (Matthew 1:18). The bread and wine of the Eucharist become the Body and Blood of Christ by the Spirit's power. So when Jesus promises that the Father will give the Spirit to us for the asking, the Spirit is both the source of and the answer to our prayers. Let us ask the Spirit to empower us to desire and pray for what we really need. Tom Schmidt

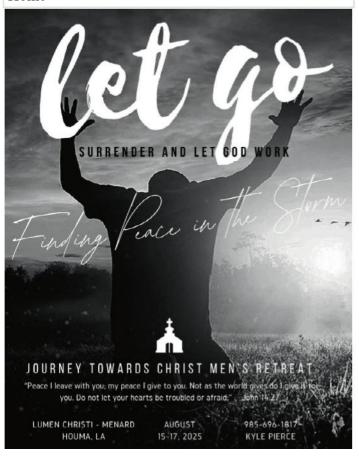
PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, THROUGH THE INTER-CESSION 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 13, 2025				
Envelopes	\$5,752.00			
Loose	\$1,477.60			
Spanish	\$ 518.00			
Total	\$7,747.60			
2nd Coll. Texas Flood Donations	\$4,876.00			
Other	\$ 460.32			

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; 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, Ken Wilson and all patients of the Nursing Home





Everyone is invited to join us in praying for a successful 2025-26 school year on Sunday, August 10th, at 11 a.m. Mass. We especially encourage all of our seniors of this school year to attend and receive a special blessing.

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 (985)873-0026 are (985) 850-3172.

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 31^{st} . Anyone interested in helping with our Religious Ed program can contact Nicole at the Spiritual Life Center.

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.

TEXAS FLOOD DONATIONS

Many thanks to all in our parish who donated to this second collection! We collected \$4,876.00. Bishopelect Simon Peter is working closely with the bishops of the affected communities to ensure that all contributions are directed to trusted agencies actively serving in the areas most impacted.

MASSES	COMMENTATOR	LECTORS	EUCHARIST MINISTERS	CUP MINISTERS
Sat. 4:00 p.m. July 26	KAREN DAVID	RAFAEL ROSAS	EVELYN MOLAISON	TAMMY & AUBREY EYMARD
Sunday 7:00 a.m. July 27	BETH CHERAMIE	JEANETTE TERREBONNE	VOLUNTEER	ANGELLE GALJOUR TONY DUET
Sunday 9:00 a.m. July 27	SULINA HEBERT	EVAN & LUKE LOUVIERE	WAYNE TYLER	JERRIE TYLER CAREN AUCOIN
Sunday 11:00 am July 27	AVA PLAISANCE	MAYRIN CASTILLO MAGGIE DOUCET	ASHLEY ARCHER	BARBARA OGLESBY NELL DUET

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