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**AUGUST 3, 2025**

## **SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN**

15300 West Main St. • Cut Off, Louisiana 70345

### **PASTORAL TEAM**

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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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Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

Firstly, thank you for your warm welcome to our parish. I have appreciated everyone’s kind words and concern for my transition.

Secondly, my purpose for writing this article is to give you a financial report for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year. The report can be found below, and I promise to give this report every 6 months. This report shows that our parish is in a very poor financial situation. Basically, our expenses are far greater than our income. More importantly, after reviewing the previous 5 years, our income has decreased substantially, while our expenses continue to increase. For example, in 2020, the cost for property and casualty insurance was \$57,950. In 2025, the cost is \$90,600. Furthermore, in 2020, our electricity costs were \$24,600; compared to 2025, \$33,000.

In response to this concerning report, I have appointed a new Finance Council to discuss and implement possible solutions.

I know this news may sadden you, but please know my gratitude to all our parishioners who support our parish in many different ways. Also, please know my commitment to Sacred Heart, in shepherding the flock of the Lord.

In Christ,

Fr. Cody

### Financial Report Sacred Heart Catholic Church Year End June 30, 2025

	12 Months Ended 06/30/2025
<b>Parish Income</b>	\$547,334.19
<b>Parish Expenses</b>	\$605,384.82
<b>Profit/Loss</b>	<b>-\$58,050.63</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Checking Account</b>	\$32,072.84
<b>Sacred Heart Endowment</b>	\$146,926.29
<b>Regular Parish Deposit</b>	\$161,104.37
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	\$340,103.50

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - July 20, 2025

Envelopes .....	\$3,489.00
Loose .....	\$1,607.50
Spanish.....	\$ 643.14
Total .....	\$5,739.64
2nd Coll. VBS.....	\$2,090.00
Other .....	\$1,087.27

### HOLY OIL CASE DONATIONS

#### In Memory of:

Edwis Callais by Barbara & Family  
 Edwis Callais by Don & Nanette Bordelon  
 Harry David Family by Harry & Karen David  
 Lasseigne & Martin Families  
 by Kenny & Tracy Lasseigne.  
 Shirley Lirette, Raleigh Pitre & Doug Danos  
 by Tony & Jeannette Duet  
 Don Arabie, Greg Arabie & Ernie Theriot  
 by Beverly Arabie

**Many thanks to all for your generosity!**

### CANDLES & MASS INTENTIONS

As we all know, the cost of everything has been steadily increasing. That includes EVERYTHING we purchase for the Church, Rectory and Spiritual Life Center. Because of this, as much as we don’t want to, we have no option other than to raise prices to meet the demands of rising costs in order to continue to provide the services needed by our community. Therefore, effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, the cost of the 5 day candles (larger size) will be \$5.00 each and the cost of the 4 hour candles (small ones) will be \$1.00 each. Also, though many of you have donated money for your mass intentions, we have not had a set donation amount. Effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, we will follow the Diocesan standard concerning the cost of the suggested donation of \$5.00 per mass intention. Please call us if you have any questions.

### R.C.I.A.

Do You Want to Know More About Your Catholic Faith? or Do you Want to Become a Catholic? or Do You Know Someone Who Wants to Become a Catholic? Are You an Adult Who Wants to Be Confirmed? The RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) offers instructions for those adults who wish to join the Catholic faith, and for baptized Catholics who have not yet completed the sacraments of Eucharist, Penance and Confirmation. If you or anyone has these needs, please call the Rectory office at 632-3858 during business hours: 8:30 a.m-11:45 and 1:00 pm-3:00 pm.





### BACK TO SCHOOL MASS

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.

### AMERICAN FLAG DONATION

Four American flags were donated to the Church in memory of Wilman "Bobby" Curole, US Navy, and Gilbert Gautreaux, Sr., US Army. Many thanks to Ralph and Mary Curole for this donation!

### 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; 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

### 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.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASSES**  
Thursday, August 14 at 6:00 pm Vigil Mass  
Friday, August 15 at 8:30 am Mass

### SANCTUARY DONATIONS

**Altar Bread: Nolan, Katrina & Dana Bourgeois & Loveless Dantin**  
by Judy & Family

### PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

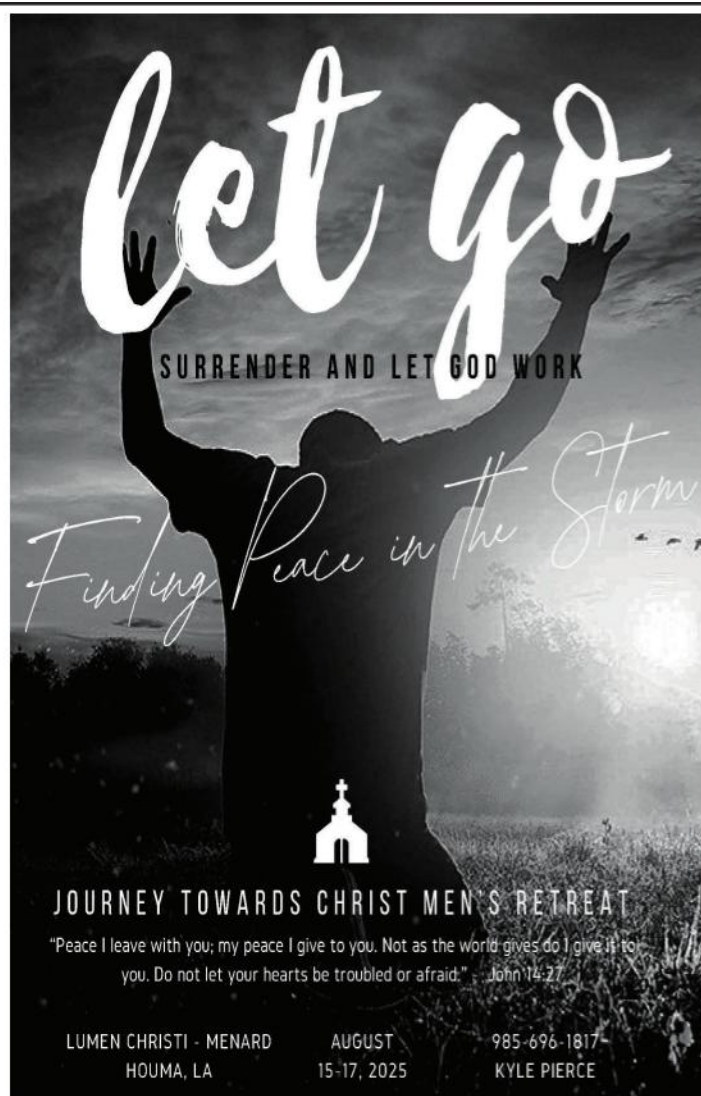
OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR, SPARE US DURING THIS HURRICANE SEASON FROM ALL HARM. PROTECT US AND OUR HOMES FROM ALL DISASTERS OF NATURE. OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR, HASTEN TO HELP US. WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

MASSES	COMMENTATOR	LECTORS	EUCARIST MINISTERS	CUP MINISTERS
Sat. 4:00 p.m. August 2	SHERRIE GRIFFIN	EVELYN MOLAISON CAROLYN CALLAIS	RALPH CUROLE	RODNEY GISCLAIR MARY CUROLE
Sunday 7:00 a.m. August 3	CHERYL DUET	BETH CHERAMIE	DOLORES GUIDRY	ANGELLE GALJOUR TONY DUET
Sunday 9:00 a.m. August 3	KENNY LASSEIGNE	TRACY LASSEIGNE	NANETTE BORDELON	TRACY LASSEIGNE PAULA SCHOUEST
Sunday 11:00 am August 3	TROY GISCLAIR	MARY BREAUX AL ARCHER	JAMES EVANS	DAWN THERIOT JAROD THERIOT

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> <b>MASS</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>FIRST SATUR-</b> <b>DAY MASS</b> <b>3:30 pm</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>3</b> <b>7, 9 &amp; 11 a.m. Mass</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> <b>Spanish Mass</b>	<b>4</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>6:00 pm Mass</b> <b>followed by</b> <b>Adoration</b>	<b>5</b> <b>6:00 am</b> <b>Men's Bible Study</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>Novena Mass</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Journey Towards Christ</b>	<b>6</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>8:30 am Mass</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Hispanic Alabanza</b>	<b>7</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>8:30 am Mass</b> <b>7-9 pm</b> <b>Hispanic Choir</b> <b>Practice (SLC)</b>	<b>8</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>9</b> <b>3:30 pm</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>2nd Collection</b> <b>Rel. Ed</b>
<b>10</b> <b>7 &amp; 9 a.m. Mass</b> <b>11:00 am Back to</b> <b>School Mass</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> <b>Spanish Mass</b>	<b>11</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>6:00 pm Mass</b> <b>followed by</b> <b>Adoration</b>	<b>12</b> <b>6:00 am</b> <b>Men's Bible Study</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>Novena Mass</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Journey Towards Christ Mtg</b>	<b>13</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>8:30 am Mass</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Hispanic Holy Hour</b> <b>&amp; Mass after</b>	<b>14</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>8:30 am Mass</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Nursing Home mass</b> <b>(Broadway)</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>FEAST OF THE</b> <b>ASSUMPTION</b> <b>7-9 pm</b> <b>Hispanic Choir</b> <b>Practice (SLC)</b>	<b>15</b> <b>8:30 am Mass</b> <b>FEAST OF THE</b> <b>ASSUMPTION</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Spanish Mass</b> <b>Feast of the</b> <b>Assumption</b>	<b>16</b> <b>3:30 pm</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>17</b> <b>7, 9 &amp; 11 a.m. Mass</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> <b>Spanish Mass</b> <b>REL ED BEGINS</b> <b>9am-12 noon</b> <b>Rel. Ed Class for</b> <b>Grades 6-11</b>	<b>18</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>6:00 pm Mass</b> <b>followed by</b> <b>Adoration</b>	<b>19</b> <b>6:00 am</b> <b>Men's Bible Study</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>Novena Mass</b>	<b>20</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>8:30 am Mass</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Hispanic Alabanza</b>	<b>21</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>8:30 am Mass</b> <b>7-9 pm</b> <b>Hispanic Choir</b> <b>Practice (SLC)</b>	<b>22</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>23</b> <b>3:30 pm</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>24/31</b> <b>7, 9 &amp; 11 a.m. Mass</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> <b>Spanish Mass</b> <b>(Aug 24)</b> <b>9am-12 noon</b> <b>Rel. Ed Class for</b> <b>Grades 6-11</b>	<b>25</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>6:00 pm Mass</b> <b>followed by</b> <b>Adoration</b>	<b>26</b> <b>6:00 am</b> <b>Men's Bible Study</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>Novena Mass</b>	<b>27</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>8:30 am Mass</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Hispanic Alabanza</b>	<b>28</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>8:30 am Mass</b> <b>7-9 pm</b> <b>Hispanic Choir</b> <b>Practice (SLC)</b>	<b>29</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>30</b> <b>3:30 pm</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>



### 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.



**1st Friday – 06/06/25 – 8:30AM:** Hayes, Olga & Cycille Pierce; June Theriot; Lou Anne Allemand; Becky Pierce; Dolly Gisclair; Carolyn Cheramie; Charleen Felarise; Joy Callais; Alice Mae Terrebonne; Harris & Audrey Callais; M/M Eves Chiasson; M/M Octave Callais Sr.; Ryan Falgout; Anna Clair Guidroz; Linton & Gloria Vegas; Linton Vegas Jr.; Larry Weidel, Rodney Cheramie; Roger Felarise; Emelina & Roosevelt Crosby; Clifton, Stella & Wayne Leonard; Janice Arceneaux; Norman Guidry; Ervin Duet; James Gordon; Erik Rasmussen; Greg & Hobie Gisclair; Terry & Gail Cheramie; All Souls in Purgatory

**1st Saturday-05/03/25 -8:30AM:** Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart; All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday – 08/02/25 4:00PM:** Gilbert & Joyce Cheramie; Al & Mary Danos; Ruby Pierce; Louverda Chabert; Joe Crosby; Priscilla Brock; Rosemary Richard; Nolan Bourgeois, Jr; Katrina Cheramie; Dana Bourgeois; Loveless Dantin; Joyce Griffin; Lucy & Willis Curole; Fortuna, Duciana, Ulysse & Emma Hartman; Mary Ann & Vin Sponge; Ulysse & Philomene Terrebonne; Warren & Justilia Curole; Gaffie & Odalie Curole; Bouffanie Fly.; Raymond & Glenn Melancon; Doris & Rudy Carbon, Scott & Donna; Donald Adams; Adams & Guidry Fly's; Mary Plaisance;

**Sunday – 08/03/25 – 7:00AM:** Parish Family & Purgatorial Society; Lee Boudreaux; Dean Williams; Raymond Williams Sr.; Richard & Estelle Williams; Edward & Eunice Pierce; Dudley & Hazel Callais; E-Jay & Tin Rousse; Edna Cadriere; Joy Rousse;

**9:00AM:** Norman Callais; Bobby, Paula & Jill Hebert; Ulysse & Emma Hartman; Lester & Marilyn Landry; Chris Danos

**11:00AM:** Hilton David, Jr; Jimmy Sr., Eno Sr., & Alfica Allemand; Welton & Beulah Kiff; Jim, Jory & Pat Pitre; Roland Guidry & Georgia Boudoin; Deceased Members of Roman Guidry, Ellis Guidry & L V Autin Fly's.; Adeline Constransitch; Provis & Julia Sponge; Allen, Mia, Noah, Lucretia & Anita Gisclair; Hilton David, Jr, Hilton & Clamence David; Barbara & Raleigh Terrebonne

**Monday – 08/04/25 – 6:00PM:** Norman Guidry; Jesus Esteban; Maria Partida; Karen Garcia; Maria Briceño; Ervin Duet; James Gordon; Elda & Elvin Duet; All Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday – 08/05/25 – 6:00PM:** Irma Cheramie; Norman Callais; Jeanette Dufrene; Loretta Jambon; All Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday – 08/06/25 – 8:30AM:** Spring Guidry; Maria Eymard; Herman & Mildred Martin

**Thursday – 08/07/25 – 8:30AM:** Durel Martin; M/M Sidney Terrebonne & Sons; Alton Crosby,

Raelynn & Janie Terrebonne; Dolly Gisclair;

**Friday – 08/08/25 – NO MASS:**

**Saturday – 08/09/25 4:00PM:** Minola & Belton Badeaux; M/M Davis Plaisance; Leon Bruce Jr.; Evola & Leon Bruce Sr.; Gernice & Timothy Bourg; Web, Estelle, Ema Lois & Carolyn Callais; Louis & Gladys; Don & Greg Arabie; Dale & Brian Bouzigard; John & Armina Bychurch; Edgar & Evelia Bouzigard; Carol Frederick; Hugh Eymard, Sr; M/M Emile Bruce, Jr; Guidry; Tiffany Delaune; Delaune & Molaison Fly;

**Sunday – 08/10/25 – 7:00AM:** Parish Fly; Bea Evans; Harris Lorraine; Peggy Whitney; Dave, Eva, Johnny & Loredia Terrebonne; M/M Dudley Guidry; Royce, Shirley & Dean Blanchard; Terri Chiasson; Cliff & Vergis Pitre; Welton Curole; Wava & Butch Bielkiewicz; Hilda & Jessie Curole; Juliette & Earl Dautat; Viness & Glorina Callais, Valmont & Norida St. Pierre, Gretchen Lerille

**9:00AM:** Lloyd, Lynn & Joey Duet; Harris & Isabelle Compeaux; Alcide & Elmire Adams, Cestive & Emelda Dufrene

**11:00AM:** Todd Brady, Jared Melancon, Gail Lefort; Edless, Anna Mae, Loveless & Marie Lafont; M/M Levy Cheramie; Alton & Madeline Danos; Anita Vizier; T-Jack Lafont;

**Monday – 08/11/25 – 6:00PM:** Mercedes Yañes; Norman Guidry; Gilbert & Ouida Guidry; Terry & Gail Cheramie; All Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday – 08/12/25 – 6:00PM:** Paula & Bobby Hebert; Verlie Matherne, Justillian & Virgis Guidry, Ronnie Pitre; Alison Breaux; Judy Naquin; Edwina & Nessie Pierce, Sr; Rowena Cheramie; Douglas Danos; Raleigh Pitre; Lane Fillinich

**Wednesday – 08/13/25 – 8:30AM:** Parish Fly

**Thursday – 08/14/25 – 8:30AM:** Parish Fly

**Thursday – 08/14/25 – Feast of the Assumption**

**Vigil Mass 6:00 PM:** Parish Fly

**Friday-08/15/25-Feast of the Assumption 8:30 AM Mass:** Parish Family

**Saturday – 08/16/25 4:00PM:** Dudley Terrebonne; Steven Griffin; Dantin & Cheramie Flys; Edmond Sandras, Jr; Doree Lasseigne; Louis Griffin Jr; Franklin & Nephta Lorraine; Edwis Callais; John & Mickey Rebstock; Forest, Frances, Neva, Linda & Ruth Plaisance; Wiley & Mildred Pierce, Julien & Azora Boudoin; Betty Bourg; Mary Messer; Wade Bourg; Fr. John Arnone; AJ Arnone; Davis & Shirley Plaisance; Deanna Gisclair; Roxie Touns; Gary Gisclair Jr.

**Sunday – 08/17/25 – 7:00AM:** Parish Family & Purgatorial Society; Lefrey, Gertie Hebert; Jimmy & Linda Hebert; Gale Bouzigard; Octave Sr & Amy Bruce; Eura Bruce, Sr; Ester Bourg; Ralph Bourg,



Sr; M/M Durac & Adelaide Gisclair; Agatha & Julien Boudreaux; Simon, Errol Duet, Elta & Odis Jones

**9:00AM:** Helen Martin; Fr. Francis Legendre; Raoul & Eva Martin; Loveless & Georgena Eymard; Nickey Maucle; Jared, Jules & Ashlee Melancon; Trish Barrios; M/M Jules Melancon, Jr; M/M Louis Eymard; John & Elma Adams, Sr, Kate Plaisance, Whitney & Emily Dufrene

**11:00AM:** Bertha Griffin; Deacon Eldon Frazier; Karl, Greg, Nolan & June Frazier, Aline & Wallace Chabert, Jr; Harold Lafont; Patsy Borne; Ronald Gisclair; Renia Danos; Linwood & Mae Sponge; Leroy, Marita & Myriel Doucet; Ronnie Pitre; Clarence & Merita Pitre; Tee & Loy Duet

**Monday – 08/18/25 – 6:00PM:** Rosemary Richard; Priscilla Brock; Diane Rivet; Stella Leonard; Sis Galjour; Gloria Eymard; Millie Gisclair; Lou Chabert; Joyce Bernard; Norman Guidry; All Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday – 08/19/25 – 6:00PM:** Margie & Edville Lorraine Sr.; M/M Emile Lorraine & Elvina; Sierra & Sloan Harman; M/M Leo Foret Sr., Leo Jr., Brian & Phyllis; Donna Eymard; Reilly Danos; Harold & Emelia Callais; Elizabeth Pruett; Gerald Cheramie; Gerald Angelette; Jeanette Dufrene; All Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday – 08/20/25 – 8:30AM:** Pam Gravois; James & Thelma Alario

**Thursday – 08/21/25 – 8:30AM:** Durac & Adelaide Gisclair

**Friday – 08/22/25 – NO MASS:**

**Saturday – 08/23/25 4:00PM:** Aglonie & Rene' Cheramie; Priscilla & Bill Brock; Frances & Evans Chouest; Bert Cheramie; Chase Sponge

**Sunday – 08/24/25 – 7:00AM:** Parish Fly; Clement, Sophie & Doris Boudreaux; Dorothy Gautreaux; Kylie Terrebbonne; Walter, Isabel, George & Sherrie Guidry; John, Evida & Melvin Rodrigue; Freddie, Vina & Todd Plaisance; Jerry Klause

**9:00AM:** Parish Fly; All Souls in Purgatory

**11:00AM:** Kyle Melancon; Andy Joe Dufrene; Harris & Margaret Dufrene, Leona Vegas; EJ Adams; Michael Segura & Fly; Henry, Ida, Dan & Kate DeFelice; Dylan Bruce; Nola Bruce; Landry, Valeria, Verna & Arlene Charpentier, Valfrous, Theresa & Kate Rousse;

**Monday – 08/25/25 – 6:00PM:** William & Alice Mahoney; Billy Mahony; Gladys Mahoney

**Tuesday – 08/26/25 – 6:00PM:** Tim Long

**Wednesday – 08/27/25 – 8:30AM:** Alfred & Casey Ordoyne; Harris, Margaret & Steve Dufrene

**Thursday – 08/28/25 – 8:30AM:** Nathan Mayet; Troy, Scott & James, Guidry; M/M Eves Plaisance,

Sr; Pat Guidry

**Friday – 08/29/25 – NO MASS;**

**Saturday – 08/30/25 – 4:00PM:** Parish Fly

**Sunday – 08/31/25 – 7:00AM:** Parish Family & Purgatorial Society

**9:00AM:** Parish Fly; All Souls in Purgatory

**11:00AM:** Mark Theriot; Dustin Thomassie; Troy Brady; Edward Thibodaux; Robbie Istre; Linberth & Dot Pitre

### **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The second reading from the Letter to the Colossians goes well with the first reading and the Gospel. Those passages warn how useless material wealth will be when we die. St. Paul continues this warning by reminding us that we have already died with Christ in baptism and risen to new life. To live this new life we must put to death whatever tendencies keep us from Christ. Wealth can be a gift from God. The abuse is not necessarily in the possession of wealth. More likely, we abuse wealth either in the ways we attain it or use it—or both. How do we abuse the attainment of wealth? I can give an obvious answer, such as robbing a bank, but this makes it too easy to justify myself. Do I work a full day for my pay, or do I spend a lot of time visiting with other employees, surfing the Web, taking extra-long breaks, or texting my friends? Am I honest with my customers, charging only for work I have done? As for using our wealth, we usually think of family first. Do we spoil our kids, so they can “have the things I couldn’t afford when I was young”? Or do we teach them to work for what they get? Do we also think of the poor and homeless? Do we teach our children to be generous to others? Notice that Paul does not mention wealth. Instead he goes deeper, pointing out the thoughts and desires that lead to a life centered in wealth. In baptism, we put to death passion and greed, tendencies that push us to own more or to control another person. Paul uses the image of taking off these vices as if they were clothing and putting on a new self that shows Christ in us. When we have been renewed that way, then Christ becomes visible in all people. We no longer have reason to look down on anyone for being poor or sickly or of another race. We begin to see Christ in them, for as Paul says, “Christ is all and in all” (Colossians 3:11).  
Tom Schmidt

### **NEXT ADORATION SERVICES**

#### **FOLLOWING 6:00 PM MASS**

**Monday, August 4 Adoration**

**Monday, August 11 Adoration**

**Monday, August 18 Adoration**

**Monday, August 25 Adoration**





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