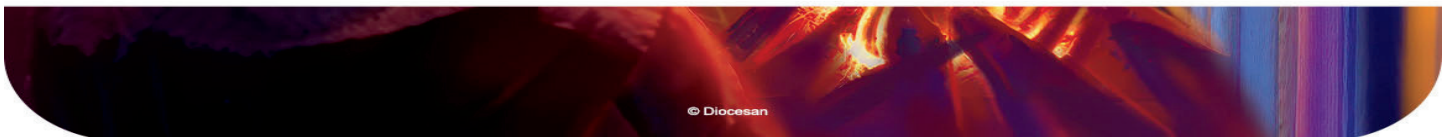




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**WILL BE FIRST**  
 AND SOME WHO ARE FIRST  
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## SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

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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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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Looking Good**

Don't you love it when the underdog wins? When the Cardinals beat the Yankees for the championship or the Blues beat the Redwings, or the Rams beat anyone? Even when I watch a game with no St. Louis teams playing, I still like to root for the underdog. That is what I like about today's Gospel: the last will be first and the first will be last. Some say that Jesus was referring to the Jews, God's chosen people, whom Jesus called first to be his disciples. When they rejected him, the call went out to the Gentiles, who became followers. Or perhaps in Jesus' time, he was talking about the leaders of the Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. These refused to follow Jesus, while ordinary Jews who did not feel threatened by Jesus' teaching became disciples. In a way, you can understand why the leaders rejected Jesus. They made a nice living out of the offerings made by ordinary Jews. As long as they could decide who could enter the temple, they had a nice income flow. They were smart enough to include the poor, by asking them for smaller offerings. And who could argue with them? They worked for God. How dare Jesus say that they would be cast out, while people from the rest of the world would enter the Kingdom of God! And how about us? Remember that the Gospel was not written for non-believers. Are we threatened by Jesus' message? Just as the scribes and Pharisees considered themselves important in God's eyes because of their office, do we consider ourselves "saved" because we call ourselves Christians? Do we respect all people, or just the ones we like? Are we generous to the poor, or just to our friends? Do we give good example to the people we work with? Do we follow our conscience or do we follow the crowd? Entry into the Kingdom of God is not a fashion statement. We don't get there by looking good. We are invited by Jesus to be last on earth so we can be first in the Kingdom.

Tom Schmidt

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - August 10, 2025**

Envelopes .....	\$5,392.00
Loose .....	\$1,688.50
Spanish.....	\$ 534.00
Total .....	\$7,614.50
2nd Coll. Rel. Ed.....	\$2,119.50
Other .....	\$ 370.45

**PRAYER LIST**

**Please pray for:** Gloria Griffin, Connie & Lucy Hebert, Stacy Brusin, 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, 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, Hope Chiasson, Mike Oglesby and all patients of the Nursing Home

**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.

**NEXT ADORATION SERVICES  
FOLLOWING 6:00 PM MASS  
Monday, August 25 Adoration**

**BULLETIN MAILINGS**

Beginning in September, we will no longer be mailing out the Church bulletins. With the rising cost of postage, our annual cost of mailing is approximately \$6000. We will continue to publish a weekly bulletin and all bulletins will be available for pick up in the Church.



## WOMEN'S JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST RETREAT

**Mark Your Calendars** - The Women's Journey Towards Christ Retreat is coming up:

**September 26th, 27th & 28th** - We invite all women seeking healing, renewal, and a deeper relationship with Christ to join us.

**Contact: Debbie Cheramie: 985-691-2957**

**Tanzie Williams: 985-258-9302**

### NOTICE OF CHANGE IN MASS TIME

Beginning on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, our mass time for Mondays will change to 8:30 a.m. We will also move Mondays' Adoration to after mass on Tuesdays. The reason for this change is that Fr. Cody would like to be present in our Religious Ed classes on Mondays, which begins at 5:30 p.m., and the existing 6 p.m. mass time makes it difficult for him to be on hand during this class time. Please call the office if you have any questions.

## MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and beyond years of marriage from January through December 2025 are invited to join us for a special parish celebration here at **Sacred Heart at the 4 p.m. vigil mass on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**. The Diocesan Office of Worship is inviting all couples to a mass also on **Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales in Houma celebrated by Bishop Simon Peter**. If you wish to take part in either of these celebrations, please call the rectory office to register before September 19th.

### RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

The deadline for Religious Ed registration for grades 1 to 5 is September 8th. Registrations taken after the 8th to the 15th will be charged a \$10 late fee. Classes begin on Monday, September 22nd. Class schedules for grades 1-5 can be found at all exits of the Church. Registrations will not be accepted on the starting day of classes.

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CHEFS &  
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MASSES	COMMENTATOR	LECTORS	EUCARIST MINISTERS	CUP MINISTERS
Sat. 4:00 p.m. August 23	<b>SHERRIE GRIFFIN</b>	CAROLYN CALLAIS	CHARLEEN HEBERT	KIRK HEBERT TAMMY EYMARD
Sunday 7:00 a.m. August 24	<b>CHERYL DUET</b>	DOLORES GUIDRY	BETH CHERAMIE	JENNIFER & KEN FRIEDLANDER
Sunday 9:00 a.m. August 24	<b>ERIN DOUCET</b>	CAREN AUCOIN	EVELYN MOLAISON	TESSIE TOUPS PAULA SCHOUEST
Sunday 11:00 am August 24	<b>RELIGION CLASS</b>	RELIGION CLASS	JARED THERIOT	DAWN THERIOT CAROLYN CHABERT



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