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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 1:30 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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FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Bearing Our Crosses With Joy

We may have any number of crosses throughout our lives. Some may be small, some may be big. Some may be heavy, some may be light. Some may be temporary, some may be long lasting. A number of examples come to mind: a time of financial burden, a chronic illness, chronic pain, a particularly difficult season of parenting, the seemingly endless busyness of everyday life... the list could go on and on.

As Christians, we are called to bear those burdens, not begrudgingly but joyfully. Sometimes that seems downright impossible. How am I supposed to keep a smile on my face when my teenager contradicts every word I say? How can I be happy about the fact that my paycheck is never enough? How can I have joy in my life when every moment is filled with pain (whether that be physical or emotional)? The answer is, it is not possible without a profound relationship with our Lord, that includes constant surrender to His will. In His great love for us, He often allows things to happen that we don't understand, but are for our good or for the good of others. After all, the goal for each of us is eternal salvation, not earthly comfort. The one idea that can bring peace to all of our hearts is the fact that He understands us. Whether we suffer rejection, loneliness, illness, pain, hunger, cold, or even torture and death, we know that He has experienced it all and knows exactly how it feels. We can draw real comfort from that, from His compassion, empathy and understanding. We can ask Him to walk with us each step of the way and be our strength when our own fails. Who knows, we may get to the point where we are able to rejoice in our sufferings like St. Paul, or we may realize we can finally endure them without complaint. We may remember more and more to offer them up for our own soul or for our children's salvation, or for the poor souls in purgatory. But above all, may our crosses be a constant reminder to us of today's powerful Gospel passage: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Tami Urcia

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - August 31, 2025

Envelopes	\$2,688.00
Loose	\$1,777.50
Spanish.....	\$ 649.00
Total	\$5,114.50
2nd Coll. for Gaza.....	\$1,727.00
Other	\$ 407.66

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; Audrey Louviere, Eula Gisclair, Sonia Pennison, Andrew Dufrene and all patients of the Nursing Home

HOPE YOUTH FEST 2025

This **Youth Fest** will be held on **Saturday, October 11th from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in Osyka, Mississippi**. This is a one-day event that will bring thousands of high school teens from surrounding areas together to celebrate and encounter the Catholic Faith, and is open to all 8th through 12th grade students of Sacred Heart Parish. The day will be celebrated with music, talks and entertainment. Confession time will be available, as well as adoration and Holy Mass. Adults who are Safe Environment Trained may attend as well. The cost is \$75 per person but fund raisers will be held to offset this cost. **For more information, please contact Ashley Archer at 985-291-4711 or Debbie Cheramie at (985) 691-2957.**

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. **Also, if you would like to be on our email list to receive our bulletin, please sign on one of the sign-up forms in the vestibule of the Church with your name, phone number and email address.**

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN MASS TIME

Beginning on Monday, September 29th, 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.

**NEXT ADORATION SERVICES
FOLLOWING 6:00 PM MASS**

Monday, September 15 Adoration
Monday, September 22 Adoration

Tuesday, September 30 Adoration

MANY THANKS!

A donation was made to Sacred Heart to offset the cost for next years' Altar Bread and Altar Wine from the Albert and Dianna Cheramie Family. Many, many thanks to the Cheramie Family for their generous donation!

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 1st, 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 1st, 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.

**NOTICE: CHANGE IN RELIGIOUS
ED COLLECTION DATE**

The Religious Ed Collection scheduled for the weekend of September 20/21 will be moved to the following weekend of September 27/28. Bishop Simon Peter will be here to celebrate all masses on the 20th/21st for a Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Soroti Mission Partnership in Uganda.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Classes for grades 1-5 begin on Monday, September 22nd. The class schedules can be found at all exits of the Church. **Registrations will not be accepted on the starting day of classes.**

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 11th.** The Diocesan Office of Worship is inviting all couples to a mass also on Saturday, October 11th 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.**

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.

MASSSES	COMMENTATOR	LECTORS	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	CUP MINISTERS
Sat. 4:00 p.m. September 13	KAREN DAVID	DIONE DAVID MARY CUROLE	JULIA MAYET	LLOYD GUIDRY RODNEY GISCLAIR
Sunday 7:00 a.m. September 14	CHERYL DUET	JEANETTE TERREBONNE	TONY DUET	JONATHON LEDET BETH CHERAMIE
Sunday 9:00 a.m. September 14	CURT BOUDREAUX	SUE BOUDREAUX	MICHELLE BOURGEOIS	CAREN AUCOIN BETTY BOURGEOIS
Sunday 11:00 am September 14	AMBER BROUSSARD	PHILLIP BROUSSARD CAITLYN LOUPE	DANA BARRIOS	JAMES EVANS LINDA CALLAIS



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