



*Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2021*

Founded in 1890

Sacred Heart of Jesus CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Parish of The Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of New Orleans

*“A faith community
striving to change the world
one heart at a time.”*

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6:00 pm *Mass and
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena*
Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 am *Church*
Holy Days of Obligation 8:00 am & 7:00 pm
First Saturday Mass 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Both parents of children and godparents are required to attend a baptismal seminar. There are no Baptisms during Lent. Please call the parish to set up an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:45pm - 4:45 pm
and by appointment

*With all my Heart, I Love You...
“Do you love me?” ... “Follow me.” Jn 21:17,19*

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Thomas Kilasara Pastor
William Curry Deacon
Steven Ferran Deacon
Diane Dalferes..... Secretary
Roger Ferrier..... Facility Maintenance
Nichole Labat..... Parish School Religion
Donna Guidry..... Music Director
David Guillot..... Organist

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

By appointment with Pastor six months in advance. No arrangements should be made before contacting the Pastor.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(816) 914-1413
Grades K-10
Sunday 11:15 am –12:30 pm

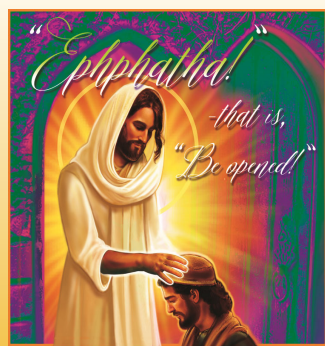
COMMUNION FOR THE ILL AND SHUT-IN

Please call the parish office to give us this information.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish! Please introduce yourself to the Pastor after Mass and pick up a registration form.

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THE MESSIAH FORETOLD

Today's story of the cure of a deaf man with a speech impediment is a good example of how much is contained in a simple miracle story. The Greek word *mogilalos* appears only here in all of the New Testament. It is a technical term referring to someone with a stammer. It is also used only once in the entire Jewish scriptures, in the passage that we read today as our first reading from Isaiah. Clearly, by

his choice of this precise word Mark wants us to recognize that what Jesus is doing is the fulfillment of what Isaiah had predicted centuries earlier. In fact, Mark wants us to recognize that Jesus is the Messiah foretold by Isaiah and the other Jewish prophets of old.

The word *ephphatha*, "be opened," used to describe the restoration of the man's speech, is another example of a subtle allusion to an earlier prophecy. This time the prophecy in question is from Ezekiel, when he foretells that in the messianic age, "your mouth shall be opened to speak" (24:26). The sophistication of Mark's narrative is further revealed when we realize that there are multiple levels within a single reference. Mark not only draws our attention back to Israel's prophetic past, he also points to the initiatory practice of his contemporaries by his mention of such things as spittle, touching of ears, and the use of the word *ephphatha*, all of which were practices incorporated into the early Church's baptismal ritual.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).



RECLAIMING OUR UNITY

Even the smallest act of service, the simplest act of kindness, is a way to honor those we lost, a way to reclaim that spirit of unity that followed 9/11.
—Barack Obama

The Sanctuary light burns
this week for
The Dominguez Family



Lord, Teach Me To Pray

Is a prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. **Part I, Praying Christian Virtues**, helps deepen prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, meditation, contemplation and Consciousness Examen. A small group will meet with 2 trained facilitators for 1-2 hours once a week for 12 weeks to pray and faith share.

Part I for women begins

Monday, September 13th at 6:00 pm.
(To be held at Sacred Heart or St. John of the Cross)

For more information contact
Ginger Bruce (504) 408-1965
Or Diane Dalferes (985) 882-5229



Mass Intentions

First Saturday, September 4th

8:00 am Int. Adam Ferran

5:00 pm Willie & Mark Doucette

Julian Batiste/Tina & Warren Dubroc

Andre C Johnson/Corey Casborn/Betty Young

Theresa & Simon Batiste Sr/Leona Newman

Joyce & Milton Ezell/ Int. Fr. Paul Desrosiers

Int. Adam Ferran

Sunday, September 5th

8:00 am For Our Parishioners

10:00am Dick & Lucy Ordone & Deceased Family Mbrs

Manuel Jr & Darnel Joe Ordone/Tom Bickham

Gary & Velma Pierre/Francis & Jerome Pierre

Harold Pichon/Judy Palmer/Byron Faciane

Paulette Reimonenq/Kenny Landry/Betty Young

Cathleen Batiste/Betty & Earnest Young

Renard Causey/Marie Smooth

Int. Christine Rollins/Int. Adam Ferran

Int. Ginny Shartel/Int Jerry Luke

Int Deacon Nelvin Luke/Int Lilly Mae Ducre

Monday, September 6th

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 7th

6:00 pm Joseph M. Stiaes

Wednesday, September 8th—The Nativity of the

8:00 am David Domingue, Sr. **Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thursday, September 9th—St. Peter Claver

8:00 am Walter Laurent

Friday, September 10th

8:00 am Chandler Laurent

Saturday, September 11th

5:00 pm Willie & Mark Doucette/Joseph Ziegler Sr

Dick & Lucy Ordone & Deceased Children

Veronica Silve/Joyce & Milton Ezell

Corey Casborn/Julian Batiste/Andre Johnson

Betty Young/Mary Williams/Leona Newman

Sunday, September 12th

8:00 am For Our Parishioners

10:00am Manuel Jr & Darnel Joe Ordone/Martin Dailey

Joseph & Helen Bastion/Tom Bickham

Gary & Velma Pierre/Francis & Jerome Pierre

Betty Young/Paulette Reimonenq

Byron Faciane/Cathleen Batiste/Kenny Landry

Int. Adam Ferran/Int. Ginny Shartel

Int Jerry Luke/Int Deacon Nelvin Luke

Int. of the Sisters of Mt. Carmel Benefactors &

repose of the souls listed in the Sisters of

Mt. Carmel Apostolate



MASK

REQUIRED AT ALL MASSES



Hurricane Prayer

"Our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season; and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature". "Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us"

Announcements



Eucharistic Adoration - Every Tuesday, 9am to 6:00pm followed by 6:00pm Mass and Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Committed Eucharistic Adorers. Thanks to our dedicated Adorers who make this parish ministry a continued success. We are still in need of substitutes, to be called upon, only as needed. If interested please contact Beverly Domingue, Eucharistic Adoration Coordinator at 882-4193 or the church office at 882-5229.

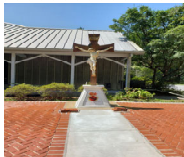
We cannot allow the Blessed Sacrament to be alone.

Sharing the Journey – Will gather again at a later date

September/October Monthly Prayer Request for Priests calendar is in the Narthex for Link of Prayer Ministry. Thanks to all for your continued prayers.

Legion of Mary - Meeting every Thursday at 9:30 am in the Narthex

SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES



GARDEN OF MEMORIES
Order forms for bricks are available in the office and Narthex.
Cost of a brick is \$50.00.

Part II of Lord Teach Me To Pray

My 19th Annotation For women begins

September 15th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

In St. Genevieve Church Hall

This communal approach allows those who have previously participated in Part 1 of the series to complete the full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. You will pray for the graces that are offered while experiencing direction of the Holy Spirit through weekly Faith Sharing on your daily prayer.

Please contact Laurie Benson (985) 502-6515 or Barbara Laughlin (985) 290-9482

A \$20.00 donation to handle cost of materials is greatly appreciated.

Pastor Al®



"Yes, Jesus said the last shall be first, but that doesn't justify cutting to the front of the lunch line."



Please **PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH** and **Our Active Duty Loved Ones !!**

Pick up a Prayer Request List in

School is Back Pay Attention to School Zones

everyoneCAN
SHARE. PRAY. GIVE. GO.

Weekly Collection

Aug 21st & 22nd

\$ 2,929.00



FEAST OF FAITH

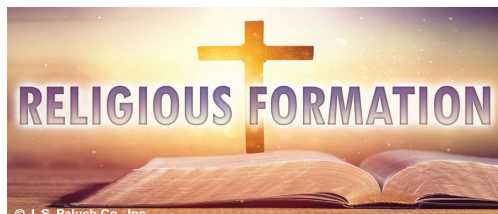
Remembering When Jesus broke the bread on the night before he died, he told his disciples, "do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19).

Christians have been faithful to that solemn command. Our eucharistic remembering is not nostalgia, nor is it merely historical, recalling events and facts of long ago. In the liturgy,

remembering is action. "Do this," Jesus said. In the Eucharist, we remember by doing. And as we remember, the sacrifice of Jesus is renewed, truly made present, no longer then, but now. After the consecration, each of the Eucharistic Prayers includes a section called the anamnesis, a Greek word that means "remembering." In this part of the prayer, "the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 79e). We pause and call to mind the whole paschal mystery, Christ's dying and rising. "We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection" (Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II). Obeying Christ's command, we remember.

Online Giving

It's easy, visit our website, sacredheartofjesusonline.org and click "Give". You can set up a recurring pledge or a one time gift to our offertory and special collections; it is giving at your fingertips, no envelopes, no checks, no stamps. Online Giving is fast, easy and secure and available anywhere, anytime.



Parish Ministers for next week

Altar Servers

Saturday, September 11th

5:00pm Vigil

Sunday, September 12th

8:00am Kayden & Demario

10:00am Teddy & Alex

Lectors

Saturday, September 11th

5:00pm Vigil

Nanette Ziegler

Sunday, September 12th

8:00am

Julian Ducre

10:00am

Valerie Gautier

Thank You