

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2023*

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 8:00am *Mass and 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

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.

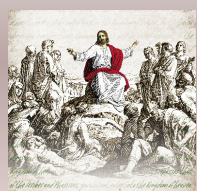
NEW PARISHIONERS

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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I HAVE COME NOT TO ABOLISH BUT TO FULFILL



On the Mount Jesus first proclaims the Beatitudes, then calls his disciples salt and light and now he teaches his disciples a new way of observing the commandments. Jesus is interested not only in the overt actions which the law either permits or prohibits, but he also wants to scrutinize intentions and the movement of the heart.

With the topic of murder, Jesus suggests that this commandment also calls for the elimination of the anger which would eventually cause someone to kill another. That anger within one's heart must not simply be overturned, it must also include proper reconciliation with the other. For the command "Thou shalt not kill" it shows Jesus demands a deeper sense of ethical responsibility whereby a person does not simply refrain from an evil action but must identify and correct the root causes for the evil action in the first place.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you choose you can keep the commandments. (Sirach 15:15-20)

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34 (1b)).

Second Reading — The Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God (1 Corinthians 2:6-10)

Gospel — "I have come not to abolish but to fulfill" (Matthew 5:17-37)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Ladies Night Off or
Fish Fry Fridays
Friday, February 24th
Friday, March 10th
Friday, March 24th



BLESSING OF HOMES

We will be blessing homes in our parish. If you would like to have your home blessed there is a sign up form in the Narthex or you may call the office.

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS



We welcome all newcomers to Sacred Heart of Jesus and invite you to register as members of our parish family.

At Sacred Heart of Jesus we know that we are all individual parts of the Mystical Body of Christ. Working together, we find great joy in doing God's work here on earth. We invite and encourage you to join us as we pray, work and play together.

We look forward to meeting you. For your convenience, registration forms are available in the Narthex. Please place filled out forms in the collection basket or bring to the office.

Thank You!

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.

Saturday, February 11th—Our Lady of Lourdes

5:00 pm Willie & Mark Doucette/John Dussouy Jr
Theresa & Simon Batiste, Sr & IV/Julian Batiste
Leona Newman/Frank & Theresa Pyle
Donald Torregano, Sr/Andre Johnson
Frances Pearson/Blanca De La Vega
Cracklin & Ida Ducre/Joyce Constance
Intentions of: Deacon Nelvin Luke/
David Gousman/Coradena Batiste

Sunday, February 12th

8:00am For Our Parishioners
10:00am Peter Zeigler/Betty A Young/Frances Pearson
Paulette Reimonenq/Shounna Bickham
David "Batman" Casler/Russell Conger
Moselle Williams/Joyce Malveaux
Herbert & Clara Ordone & Children
Intentions of: Robert Somerhalder
Elaine Pichon/Sophia Laurent/Amy Edwards
Stephanie Nipper/Clay Leon
The Legion of Mary/Sisters of Mt. Carmel
Benefactors & repose of the souls listed in the
Sisters of Mt. Carmel Apostolate

Monday, February 13th

Office Closed

Tuesday, February 14th—Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius

8:00 am Int. Blanche Hammond

Wednesday, February 15th

8:00 am Int. Louise Dunnaway

"Let your
'YES'
mean
'YES,'
and your
'NO'
mean
'NO.'"

Thursday, February 16th

8:00 am Charleton & Chandler Laurent

Friday, February 17th—Seven Holy Founders of the

Servite Order

8:00 am Int. Michael Thaddey

Saturday, February 18th

5:00 pm Willie & Mark Doucette/John Dussouy Jr
Julian Batiste/Leona Newman/Andre Johnson
Donald Torregano Sr/Joyce Constance
Frances Pearson/Blanca DeLaVega
Doris Jowly/Naman & Earstine Casnave
Intentions of: Deacon Nelvin Luke/Jon Neely
Serine & Blake Casnave/Sim Casnave
Chad, Derrick & Brandon Casnave
Quincy & Messiah Casnave

Sunday, February 19th

8:00am For Our Parishioners
10:00am Lars A Stiaes/Peter Zeigler/Betty A Young
Paulette Reimonenq/Shounna Bickham
David "Batman" Casler/Russell Conger
Moselle Williams
Herbert & Clara Ordone & Children
Intentions of: Paolo Taffaro/Amy Edwards
Stephanie Nipper/Clay Leon

**The Sanctuary light burns
this week for
Hazel Cousizan**



Announcements



Eucharistic Adoration - Every Tuesday, 8am Mass and Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration. Adoration ends at 2:45 with Benediction. Thanks to our dedicated Adorers who make this parish ministry a continued success. 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.

February 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



NOLACatholic Men's Conference: As Christ Loved the Church March 4, 2023

St. Paul was blinded on the road to Damascus in order to be made to see the love of the Lord Jesus Christ for the Church and to share that "good news" with the world. Learn more about putting that call into action in your life and register for the NOLACatholic Men's Conference today.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1973 or before. (To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, March 7, 2023).

If you or someone you know needs support now, call or text 988
Or chat 988lifeline.org

988
SUICIDE
& CRISIS
LIFELINE

Suicide Data: **Louisiana**

Suicide is a public health problem and leading cause of death in the United States. Suicide can also be prevented – more investment in suicide prevention, education, and research will prevent the untimely deaths of thousands of Americans each year. Unless otherwise noted, this fact sheet reports 2020 data from the CDC, the most current verified data available at time of publication (March 2022).

14th leading cause of death in Louisiana

3rd leading
cause of death for ages 10-24

3rd leading
cause of death for ages 25-34

6th leading
cause of death for ages 35-44

6th leading
cause of death for ages 45-54

12th leading
cause of death for ages 55-64

18th leading
cause of death for ages 65+

72.30% of communities did not have enough mental health providers to serve residents in 2021, according to federal guidelines.

Over **three times** as many people died by suicide in 2019 than in alcohol related motor vehicle accidents.

The total deaths to suicide reflected a total of **13,543 years** of potential life lost (YPLL) before age 65.

34% of firearm deaths were suicides.

63% of all suicides were by firearms.

Suicide Death Rates

	Number of Deaths by Suicide	Rate per 100,000 Population	State Rank
Louisiana	642	13.78	32
Nationally	45,979	13.48	

See full list of citations at afsp.org/statistics.



everyoneCAN
SHARE. PRAY. GIVE. GO.

January 28th & 29th

Other Income 127.00
Collection 2,800.00
Total Collection 2,927.00

Catholic Schools 597.00

Needed to get by 4,000.00
Needed to survive 5,000.00
Needed to thrive 6,000.00

Lord, we thank you for our parish community and we ask you to help us sacrifice what is needed to support your work in our Church.

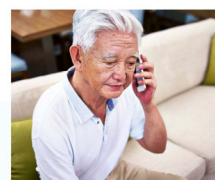


In 2020, Congress designated the new 988 dialing code to operate through the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is the lead federal agency, in partnership with the Federal Communications Commission and the Department of Veterans Affairs, working to make the promise of 988 a reality for America. Moving to a 3-digit dialing code is a **once-in-a-lifetime opportunity** to strengthen and expand the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (the Lifeline).

Of course, 988 is more than just an easy-to-remember number—it is a direct connection to compassionate, accessible care and support for anyone experiencing mental health related distress – whether that is thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress. Preparing for full 988 implementation requires a bold vision for a **crisis care system that provides direct, life-saving services to all in need.**

SAMHSA sees 988 as a first step towards a transformed crisis care system in much the same way as emergency medical services have expanded in the US.



In pursuit of this bold yet achievable vision, SAMHSA is first focused on strengthening and expanding the existing Lifeline network, providing life-saving service to all who call, text or chat via 988. Longer term, SAMHSA recognizes that linking those in crisis to community-based providers—who can deliver a full range of crisis care services—is **essential to meeting crisis needs across the nation.**



Developed in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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

Pick up a Prayer Request List in the Narthex



Parish Ministers for next week

Altar Servers

Saturday, February 18th
5:00pm Connor Rich
Sunday, February 19th
8:00am Kaden & Demario
10:00am Alex & Teddy

Lectors

Saturday, February 18th
5:00pm Al Hamauei
Sunday, February 19th
8:00am Toni Rich
10:00am Hyacienth Stiaes

Thank
You