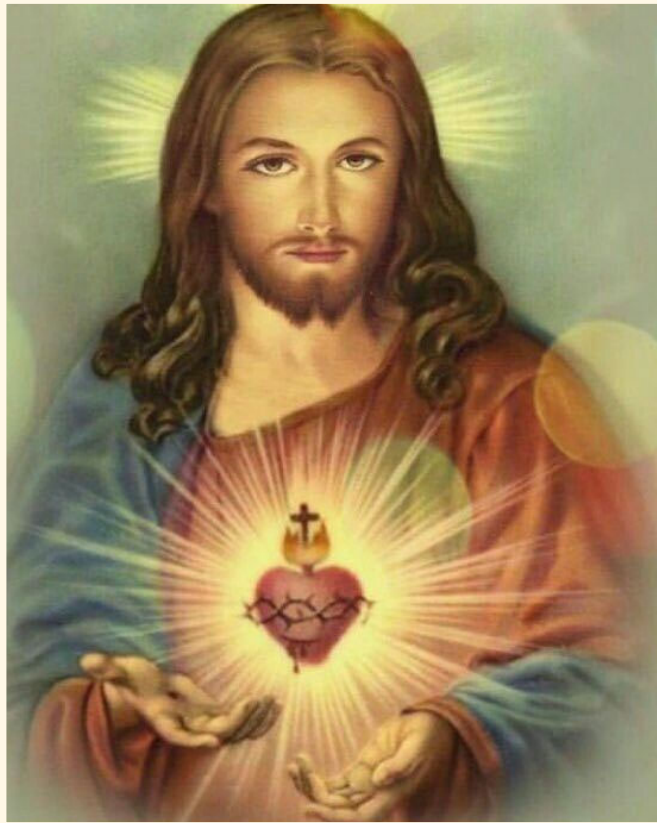




*Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6, 2025*

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 & Thursday 8:00 am *Shrine*
Friday 8:00am *Church*
Holy Days of Obligation 8:00 am & 7:00 pm
First Saturday Mass 8:00 am *Church*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Both parents of children and godparents are required to attend a baptismal seminar. Please call the parish for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

PARISH STAFF

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

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 2025



God's Justice

The story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery is sometimes considered as a put-down of the scribes and Pharisees. While their motive for bringing the woman to Jesus was to test him, they were technically trying to uphold the law. But they were hoping to get Jesus to cause a scandal by refuting the law, or, if he upheld the law, the woman would be killed with Jesus' approval. Jesus had a better idea. He shows that God's justice is mercy and forgiveness. When he told them that the one without sin could be first to throw

a stone, he knew that they all were sinners one way or another. And a sinner could not judge another sinner. He also knew that someone whose sins were forgiven would be willing to forgive the woman.

That's what St. Paul means in the second reading when he says he did not have "any righteousness of my own based on the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ" (Philippians 3:9). He says he has given up the idea of making himself righteous (right with God) by keeping the laws of his people. Now he depends on his faith in Christ and Christ's forgiveness, which was shown in his death and resurrection. He is even willing to follow Christ in suffering and eventually death, so that he too can share the Resurrection. Why did Paul come to this kind of faith? Because he had been forgiven for persecuting Christians. And he had persecuted them, not because he was evil, but because he thought he was keeping the law.

Jesus probably surprised the woman when he let her go. He was the only one who could have judged her, but he chose to forgive. Just as the woman was changed by the mercy of Christ, Paul too was affected by being forgiven by the One whom he was persecuting (Acts 9:4).

So is keeping the law a bad thing? No, but the important thing is why we keep the law. We can do it like the Pharisees—keeping the law as a status symbol: "I'm too good (or too important) to break the law." Or we can choose to follow Jesus' way of love. Then we still keep the laws and commandments, only because they are examples of how to love God and love each other. For we too have been forgiven by Jesus on the cross. As we approach Holy Week, let us remember how much Jesus has done for us.

Tom Schmidt

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah 43:16-21 (36c)
 Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
 Second Reading — Philippians 3:8-14
 Gospel — Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



Divine Mercy Sunday April 28, 2025

The Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday, April 18th and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th. Novena brochures will be available in the Narthex for your use.

2:30pm Exposition of Sacrament

2:45pm Recitation of Divine Mercy Litany

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Followed by Benediction & Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

First Saturday, April 5th—St. Vincent Ferrer

8:00am Marlene Pender Costanza

5:00 pm Willie & Mark Doucette/Marlene Pender Costanza
 Roger Wright/Helena & Peter Cousin Sr
 Linda & Peter Cousin Jr/Melvin Seeger Sr
 Julian Batiste/Shelton, Alex, Markie LeFrere
 Burnell, Herbert & Hillary LeFrere/Edward Davis
 Larry Ducre/Myrtle Silve/Kristi & John Cousin Sr
Intentions of: Ruby Gethers/Vondell Milsap
 Kameron Doucette

Sunday, April 6th

8:00am For our Parishioners

10:00am Boniface Uliciansky/Walter Cousin Sr
 Clay Leon III & IV/Shanna Bickham
 Paulette Reimonenq/Frank Smith Jr
Intentions of: Pam Bardin/Gloria

LeFrere

Elliott Alman

Monday, April 7th—St. John the Baptist

Office Closed

Tuesday, April 8th

8:00 am Intentions of Katelyn Dalferes

Wednesday, April 9th

8:00 am Intentions of Fr. Thomas

Thursday, April 10th

8:00am Intentions of The Legion of Mary

Friday, April 11th—St. Stanislaus

8:00am Intentions of Charlotte Patten

Saturday, April 12th

5:00 pm Willie & Mark Doucette/Melvin Seeger Sr
 Theresa & Simon Batiste Sr & IV/Julian Batiste
 Roger Wright/Marlene Pender Costanza
 Larry Ducre/Doris Ziegler/Kristi & John Cousin Sr
 Mardis, Lucien & Roger "Fred" Wright
Intentions of: Verlieanna & Lashawn Ratcliff
 Kameron Doucette

Sunday, April 13th—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am For our Parishioners

10:00am Boniface Uliciansky/Walter Cousin Sr
 Clay Leon III & IV/Shanna Bickham
 Joseph Edwards/Paulette Reimonenq
 Ethel Duvernay/Donald Torregano Sr
 Herbert & Clara Ordone & Children
 Moselle Williams/Merline Bernard
Intentions of: Pam Bardin/Gloria LeFrere
 Elliott Alman/Katelyn Dalferes

*The Lord has
done great things
for us; we are
filled with joy.*



Sanctuary Lights

**Burn in The Church this week for
Roger "Fred" Wright**



**Burn in The Shrine this week for
The Intentions of
Ed & Melanie Pender**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in **1975** or before. **(To register, please contact your parish office before Friday, April 11, 2025).**



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.

April 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. If you are interested in joining, please call the church office at 882-5229

GriefShare—Meeting Every Thursday from 1:30pm—3:30pm in Rouquette Hall. If you are interested in joining please call Sister Kateri at 504-453-0618 or email SrKateri61@gmail.com



HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 17th

7:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper (Exposition of Blessed Sacrament until Midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 18th

Church open 9:00am
2:00pm Outside – Living Way of the Cross
Presented by Sacred Heart's Religion Students
Come Support them

3:00pm—Liturgy of the Word/Gospel
Brief Homily/Veneration of the Cross
Communion Service

7:00pm Way of the Cross
(Office Closed)

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, April 19th

10:00 am Practice – Altar Servers & Lectors
8:00pm—Vigil Mass of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 20th

8:00am & 10:00am—Easter Sunday

In observance of the Sacred Triduum and the celebration of Easter, our office will close at noon on Thursday, April 17th to prepare for the Easter Triduum and will re-open on Tuesday, April 22nd

BLESSING OF HOMES

We bless 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.



RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE!

Tickets on sale now through April 12th after all 3 weekend Masses
Drawing will be April 13th after 10am Mass in the Narthex

Tickets \$3.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00
Proceeds go to support Sacred Heart of Jesus Church!

Thank you for your continued support!

March 22 & 23

Weekly Collection:	\$ 3,934.00
Maintenance Fund:	\$ 00.00
Other Income:	\$ 335.00
Weekend Mass Attendance:	
Poor Box	\$ 80.74

This Week's Collection \$4,269.00

Our Weekly Goal \$5,000.00

Difference..... -731.00

*Thank you for your generosity!
Please Remember Sacred Heart in your Will*



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent

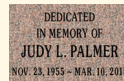
immediately after 8:00am Mass and at 7:00pm
Outdoor Stations of the Cross at Noon Weather permitting

Lenten Confession Schedule

Confessions are available in all

Archdiocese of New Orleans Parishes from 5:00 to 6:30pm on Wednesday, April 9th.

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



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

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday, April 12th

5:00pm Janice Evans & Darlene Ferran

Palm Sunday, April 13th

8:00 am Brenda Batiste & Lucinda Roberts

10:00am Laurie Carol & Diane Dalferes

Lectors

Saturday, April 12th

5:00pm Ed Deharo

Sunday, April 13th

8:00 am Marlene Rizk

10:00am Valerie Gautier

Altar Servers

Saturday, April 12th

5:00pm Kameron, Teddy & AJ

Sunday, April 13th

8:00 am Cooper

10:00am Tobias & Israel

Holy Week

Altar Servers—All participate at each Mass

Holy Thursday, April 17

E/M Joann Cryer

Lector Erin Gousman

Good Friday, April 18

E/M Cecelia Fagan & Madeleine Laurent

Lector Toni Rich

Holy Saturday, April 19

E/M Ann Fay

Lectors Jermaine Labat, Thom Rich

David Silvestri, Julian Ducre

Thank You