

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him

MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday	8:00 *Mass & 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	

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2026

Founded in 1890

Sacred Heart of Jesus
CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Parish of The Roman Catholic
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Reverend John Yike	Pastor
Jermaine Labat	Deacon
Diane Dalferes	Secretary
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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.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

(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.

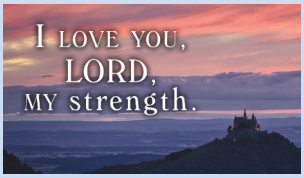
NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Roger Ferrier	Facility Consultant
William Curry	Deacon, Retired

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The Diamond Rule



When I hear the line from the first reading about not molesting or oppressing an alien, I think of the movie E.T., in which the children help the extraterrestrial just because he needs help. What the reading calls aliens are immigrants or newcomers. They lived among the Hebrews but were not Jews themselves. The Lord reminds the people that they were once aliens themselves. They should not make the same mistake the Egyptians did when they mistreated the Israelites. God uses the same logic in commanding them to take care of widows and orphans. Treat them like family, or else your own wives and children will be in the same situation. Immigrants, widows, orphans, borrowers—all must be treated with compassion.

The reason for such compassion should be deeper than just fear of punishment. "Do to others as you would have them do to you," Jesus said (Luke 6:31). Today's Gospel has a similar saying: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39). Jesus called this the second commandment. The first is to love God wholly and completely, heart, mind, and soul. If the second commandment is the Golden Rule, the first might be called the Diamond Rule. If you think about it, in order to keep the first commandment, you have to be keeping the second as well.

Jesus said that whatever you do for the poor, the homeless, the sick, or prisoners, you do for him (Matthew 25:31–46). Mother Teresa could see Jesus in the poorest of the poor. Jesus himself showed compassion even to sinners. We can't really say we love God if we don't love the people God created.

So that gives us two reasons to love our neighbor. First, because God lives in other people, so loving God means loving God wherever God is found. Second, God loves them, so if we are to be holy, we must be like God. What does that mean? Remember the saying that "charity begins at home"? That is only true because it is easier to love family and friends, but charity doesn't end there. If we truly love God, we will extend our charity to those outside our homes. People are probably still rebuilding after the earthquakes in Japan, tornadoes in America, floods in India, and other disasters, and every city has some kind of homeless shelters. You say you love God? Let's see you love your neighbor.

Tom Schmidt

First Reading—Exodus 22:20-26
Responsorial Psalm—18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Second Reading—1Thesselonians 1:1-5c-10
Gospel—Matthew 22:34-40

Garden of Memories

Give your loved one a "Forever Memory" in our Garden.
Order forms for bricks are available in the office.
Cost of a brick is $50.00.

Prayer Request List

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish and Our Active Duty Loved Ones!! Pick up a prayer request list in the Narthex.

Sanctuary Candles

They are always lit and burn in the Church and at the Shrine continously. The suggested donation for the Sanctuary Candle is $5.00 and can be applied for through the church office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 24th - St. Anthony Mary Claret
5:00 pm Naman Casnave Sr/Willie & Mark Doucette
Donald Torregano Sr/Anthony Valenti/Murlin Ducre
Theresa & Simon Batiste Sr & IV/Julian Batiste
Cynthia, Ashley & Amber Ducre/Clarence Ducre
Naman Sr, Joshua & Earstine Casnave
Elaine Jackson/Raymond & Onelia Cousin & Children
Anthony Ducre/Landry Gousman/Brenda Guzman
Mary Ann Gousman/Alma & Raymond Gousman
Intentions of: Arrizola Stallworth & Children
Sim Casnave

Sunday, October 25th
8:00 am For the Parishioners of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00 am Claire Chabreck/Amy Lynn Edwards/Milton Batiste
Lt Col Gus Baldwin III/Charles Fuller/Laurelle Gray
Gus Jr, Peggy & Roy Baldwin/Shaunna Bickham
Cynthia Cryer/Hazel & Curtis Perkins & Children
Paulette Reimonenq/Eliska Taylor/Mary Williams
Bill Allison/Walter Cousin Sr/Robert Parker Sr
Clay Leon III & IV
Intentions of: Lillie Ducre/George Ellermann
Mary Bennett/Members of Martha's Guild

Monday, October 26th
Office Closed

Tuesday, October 27th
8:00 am Charleton & Chandler Laurent/Fr. Jerome LeDoux

Wednesday, October 28th - Saints Simon and Jude
8:00 am Yvonne V. Orticke

Thursday, October 29th
8:00 am Cynthia Cryer



Friday, October 30th
8:00 am **Intentions of:** Margaret Bothwell

Saturday, October 31st
5:00 pm Willie & Mark Doucette/Anthony Valenti/Murlin Ducre
Cynthia, Ashley & Amber Ducre/Clarence Ducre
Elaine Jackson/Raymond & Onelia Cousin & Children
Julian Batiste/Herbert & Clara Ordone & Children
Intentions of: Naman Jr, Serine, Izell & Sim Casnave
Idell, Arian, Rosebea & Frank Batiste

Sunday, November 1st - All Saints Day
8:00 am For the Parishioners of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00 am Claire Chabreck/Donald Torregano Sr/Milton Batiste
Lt Col Gus Baldwin III/Charles Fuller/Laurelle Gray
Gus Jr, Peggy & Roy Baldwin/Shaunna Bickham
Cynthia Cryer/Hazel & Curtis Perkins & Children
Paulette Reimonenq/Sheila Jane Ross/Cynthia Cryer
Mary Williams/Manuel Jr & Darnell Ordone
Bill Allison/Walter Cousin Sr/Clay Leon III & IV
Dennis, Mark Jr, Adrine & Lois Batiste
Intentions of: Lillie Ducre/George Ellermann
Mary Bennett/Members of Martha's Guild

God Bless You All

Sanctuary Lights



Burn in the Church this week for Joshua Harrison

Burn in the Shrine this week for Elaine Jackson

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.

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

Second Collection next weekend is our Parish Maintenance

Join us for the
Blessing of Cemeteries

Tranquility.....12:15pm
Casborn……..…….....1:00pm
Osay ……..…..……...1:25pm
Toomer……..…..…….1:45pm
Ducre……..……..2:15pm
Last Penney.....2:35pm
Melon-Cousin…….....3:00pm
Bayou Lacombe…,.....3:30pm
Williams…….....4:00pm
Peter Cousin…….....4:15pm
Mass.....5:00pm
Procession to Hilltop
Lafontaine-Hilltop.....6:30pm



All Saints Day
Sunday,
November 1st

Eucharistic Adorer Needed
We are in need of an adorer from 12noon to 1pm on Tuesday, please consider this and contact Beverly or Diane

Knights of Columbus



October
Knight of the Month
Shelby Coco

October
Family of the Month
Jermaine & Nichole Labat



A Prayer to St. Joseph - Defender of Life
Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life — especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.



October 10th & 11th

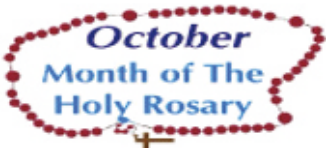
Weekly Collection	$	3,614.00
Maintenance Fund:_____	$	266.00
Other Income: _____	$	193.00
Weekend Mass Attendance: 268		
Poor Box		108.70

Our Weekly Goal	5,400.00
This Week's Collection	4,073.00
Difference	-1,327.00

Thank you for your generosity!!



Set your clocks back an hour Sat October 31st before you go to bed.



In Loving Memory
Nov. 2025- Nov. 2026

JOSE RODNEY TURKIN
December 13, 2025

RENE PIERRE
January 3, 2026

WILTON BATISTE
January 10, 2026

GERALD JOSEPH ZIEGLER
January 31, 2026

MARICIA CASNAVE
February 7, 2026

LEONARD TAYLOR
April 6, 2026

JACOB WALSDORF, JR.
May 16, 2026

RITA MAE WILLIAMS
May 22, 2026

VANESSA BICKHAM
June 6, 2026

SHANNON LENORE POPE
June 15, 2026

JERRY GERALD TURKIN
July 11, 2026

NIKKI RUCKER DEAS
August 1, 2026

ERNEST JOHN BOURGEOIS, SR.
September 2, 2026

MARY CYNTHIA CRYER
September 5, 2026

MURLIN EMANUEL DUCRE
September 12, 2026

MARY LENA WILLIAMS
September 18, 2026

CLARENCE BARNETT DUCRE
September 19, 2026

ELAINE T. ATLOW JACKSON
September 26, 2026

MILTON PAUL BATISTE
October 3, 2026

Parish Ministers for next week

Extraordinary Ministers
Saturday, October 31st
5:00pm John Gniady & Al Hamauei
Sunday, November 1st
8:00am Roxanne Scurich & CeCe Fagan
10:00am Wendy Batiste & Karen Raymond

Lectors
Saturday, October 31st
5:00pm Miriam Ducre
Sunday, November 1st
8:00am Thom Rich
10:00am Laurie Carroll

Altar Servers
Saturday, October 31st
5:00pm
Sunday, November 1st
8:00am Carter & Cooper
10:00am Tobias & Bray'lyn

Thank You