



MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish of Sacred Heart, are committed to enriching the Spirituality of the parish family, the Christian community, and all brothers and sisters created in God's divine image and likeness. We are called by the Holy Spirit, under the leadership of our Bishop and Pastor, to assist others through the development and promotion of various ministries. We pray for Divine guidance that we may serve others with truth, courage, forethought and compassion.

Parish Council 1998

BAPTISM: Call the office three months prior to anticipated birth to schedule a preparation class after which a Baptism date can be scheduled.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Please contact Aga Chandler, Coordinator of Religious Ed.

MARRIAGE: Contact the office six months prior to anticipated wedding date. Pre-Cana is required for all engaged couples and should be attended at least three months before the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & MINISTRY OF CARE: If you or someone you know is seriously ill, hospital or home bound, and would like the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Church office to make arrangements to have a priest come and visit. The Eucharist can also be brought to homebound parishioners by an Extraordinary Minister.

WE WELCOME YOU AND INVITE YOU

to fill out a form to become a member of our special Little Church with the Big Heart. The green census forms are located in the back of the Church. You may put the completed form in the collection basket, mail it to the office, or bring it in during office hours. We welcome you to our family.

October 18, 2020

Sacred Heart Of Jesus

Catholic Church

Established 1966

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE MASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS

Saturday — 5:30 p.m. and Sunday — 11:00 a.m.

WEEK DAY MASSES

Wednesday & Thursday — 10:00 a.m. in the Church
Anointing of the Sick is the First Wednesday of Each Month

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES

12:05 p.m. Day of the Holy Day

Confessions

By Appointment, except for Mondays

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday — 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Pre K 3 through High School — Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
September — May

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For those interested in exploring the Catholic Faith
Sunday at 9:30 a.m. September — May

BULLETIN NOTICE DEADLINE

MONDAY 1:00 PM for the following Sunday's bulletin —

Please email your request to libbyac@sacredheartshreveport.org You can drop it off at the church office or place your written it in the collection basket on Sundays.

1-888-411-1333

Free. Confidential. 24 Hours
SUICIDE HOTLINE — 1-877-994-2275

If you are on vacation or just out of town on business and would like to find a mass near you. Go to www.MassTimes.org or call 734-794-2100.



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2020

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God."

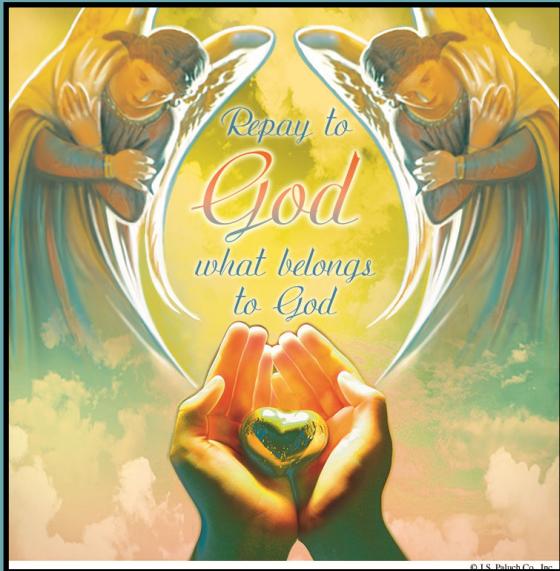
— Matthew 22:21

Masses for the Week

10/17 SAT	5:30 p.m.	HEALING OF OUR NATION & VICTIMS OF COVID	by: Sarah McIntyre
10/17 SAT	5:30 p.m.	† JOHN MUSSEY	by: Tim & Elaine Smith
10/18 SUN	11:00 a.m.	† LAWRENCE & FLORENCE JOHNSON	by: The Family
10/18 SUN	11:00 a.m.	† KARLA SEPULVADO & DOUG LEONE	by: Jeanne Adolph
10/18 SUN	11:00 a.m.	† LORAINNE KOCMICH	by: Tim & Elaine Smith
10/18 SUN	11:00 a.m.	† JAMES TAYLOR WOOD, JR.	by: Les & Mardie Brosset
10/18 SUN	11:00 a.m.	† PATRICK LACOUR	by: Claudia LaRoux
10/21 WED	10:00 a.m.	† JAMES TAYLOR WOOD, JR.	by: V.J. & Betty Conner
10/22 THU	10:00 a.m.	† JOHN RICHARD MUSSEY	
10/24 SAT	5:30 p.m.	HEALING OF OUR NATION & VICTIMS OF COVID	by: Mr. & Mrs. Rupert Sepulvado
10/25 SUN	11:00 a.m.	† JIM HEARD	by: Mom & Dad
10/25 SUN	11:00 a.m.	† JEAN PAUL & RANDY BROSSET	by: Knights of Columbus — St. Pius X
10/25 SUN	11:00 a.m.	† MARY HALL	by: Mom (Darlene Cain)
10/25 SUN	11:00 a.m.	† TAMMY LITTLE	by: Mary Powell
10/25 SUN	11:00 a.m.	† MARY LANGLAIS & LAWRENCE PROCELL	



Please pray the rosary for the unborn and defenseless.
Pray for protection against malice and the snares of the devil.
Pray for the healing of our Nation and the World.



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

Oct. 18, thru Oct 24, 2020

In Loving Memory of

"Patrick LaCour"

by: Sacred Heart Church Family

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul....we want to help!
We can be reached Monday - Friday between the hours of 9 am to 11 am & between 1 pm to 3 pm at 318-865-7807.

Our bulletins are back. We will be receiving a limited number of bulletins to cover those that will be attending Mass. There is a weekly bulletin on the website at (www.sacredheartshreveport.org) to read it on-line.

Thank you!

Give to God What is God's
Matthew 22:15-21
October 18, 2020

In today's Gospel, Pharisees come up to Jesus in order to trap him in speech. They ask Jesus if they are to pay the census tax. From the time that Judea became a part of the Roman Empire in 6 AD every man, woman and slave from 12 years old to 65 had to pay this tax. The tax had to be paid in Roman currency. The amount of the tax was one denarius. In Jesus' day the most widely circulated denarius bore the image of the emperor Tiberius and the Latin inscription *Tiberius Caesar, Divi Augusti Filius Augustus Pontifex Maximus* ("Tiberius Caesar, august son of the divine Augustus, high priest").

The Pharisees and the Herodians would have been in favor of the tax. There would have been radical nationalists who would not have rebelled against paying the census tax.

The Pharisees are trying to trap Jesus into making a public statement on the matter. If Jesus says that the tax should not be paid, he will get in trouble with the Romans. If he says the tax GOD should be paid the ardent nationalists will attack him.

Jesus' basic advice is "Pay the tax." According to Daniel Harrington Jesus' is basing his reasoning on the fact that the Jewish people are part of the Roman empire, were integrated into Caesar's system and were using coins marked with Caesar's image on it. But the real emphasis comes in the last few words of Jesus, "Repay to God what belongs to God." The point is that our entire lives should be given to God. This includes not only our individual, family and spiritual lives but our political lives as well.

GIVING ALL TO GOD

This story reminds us that our first obligation is to God. Our faith must shape the way we live all aspects of our lives. We must not compartmentalize our faith. Our faith must shape our life in Church, in the workplace and in our families. Our first obligation is to God.

CHURCH AND STATE

This Gospel has been understood to speak about the relationship between church and state. It is often understood to mean that there should be a complete separation between church and state. There are two ways that the relationship between church and state is described in the New Testament. In Romans 13 Paul paints an ideal picture

of the Roman Empire and urges the Christians in Rome to be good citizens, to cooperate with the imperial officials and to pay their taxes. In the Book of Revelation, however, John vehemently criticizes the Roman Empire, because apparently some of its local officials in Asia Minor (present-day Turkey) were forcing Christians to worship the emperor as a god. Jesus' attitude seems to fit between these two extreme views.

Our citizenship is to be formed by our faith. We are to make political decisions which are shaped by values which are based in the Scriptures and in Catholic teaching. Thus, in no way is our citizenship to be separated from our faith. Instead we are to engage the political system with our Gospel values of faith, love of enemies, care for the least among us, peace and protection of all human life. We are also to use Catholic values to help shape the direction of our city, state and nation.

FRANZ JAEGGERSTATTER

Consider the case of Franz Jaegerstatter, an Austrian peasant and the Father of three children. Jaegerstatter opposed Hitler in the 1930's. When Hitler marched into Austria and held a mock vote of the people to show that they approved of his action, Jaegerstatter was the only person in his Austrian village to oppose Hitler.

And when war broke out in 1939, Jaegerstatter refused to report for duty in Hitler's army. He even refused noncombatant service when this was offered him. Finally, on August 2, 1943, he was arrested and executed by the military.

Jaegerstatter had two obligations, one to God and one to his country. When they conflicted in his own conscience, he chose to remain faithful to his primary obligation: to God. We have a dual obligation to God and to our country. If they come into conflict we must resolve it as Franz Jaegerstatter did, by being faithful to God.

CONCLUSION

I invite all parishioners to form their consciences around the important issues of this election. I have written an article about these issues which has been downloaded on the parish website. The article summarizes the USCCB's booklet "Faithful Citizenship." I also encourage you to engage the political system through letting politicians know your views on these important issues, through financially supporting candidates, and of course through voting. May we live out this Gospel by both putting God first in all aspect of our lives.

Fr. Mark Watson, Pastor

IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that "I am the LORD," and that "there is none besides me" (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

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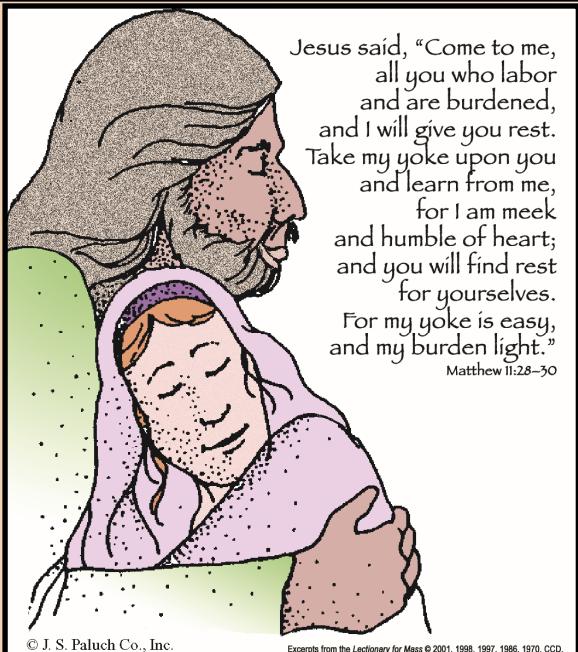


RCIA & Adult Faith Formation

RCIA Meets every Sunday at 9:30 am to 10:45 am in the Rectory. We invite you to join us in our weekly discussions to deepen and renew your knowledge of our faith. The USCCB is calling all Catholic Adults to seek out ways to renew their Catholic faith and to evangelize and invite others to ongoing conversion to Jesus.

To sign up Call Darlene Cain 318-453-7828 OR just stop in.

Prayerfully, Darlene Cain, 318-453-7828



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FAMILY

As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live. —Bl. John Paul II

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

H Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this Most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threatens the sanctity of marriage and family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen

(You can order this prayer card from Laity for mercy
614-732-0662 or www.feastofmercy.net)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).
Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).
Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).
Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Monday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross
Thursday: St. John Paul II
Friday: St. John of Capistrano
Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary; United Nations Day



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The "Little Church with the Big Heart" always applies throughout the entire year

October 18 — Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God?

"The Little Church with the Big Heart," is having an angel tree this year. The tree will go up the week of Thanksgiving. The children will be 10 years old and under this year. We will not be able to have bicycles this year, but the usual toys and clothes are welcome. More information will be posted as we get closer to Thanksgiving. Thank you!

Need for Volunteers!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVdP) has an urgent need for volunteers to take assistance calls from the Shreveport/Bossier community. The task involves taking calls once or twice a month, either in the morning or afternoon from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. No weekends or major holidays. Calls are forwarded to and answered at the volunteer's home during the shift. Your home or cell phone number is NEVER displayed. Callers will only see the Hotline Number. Requests are then sorted by area and referred to the appropriate SSVdP Conference. Volunteers take information from those in need, but are not expected to be counselors or to have extensive knowledge of available assistance. The time required per shift is about 3 hours (2 hours taking calls and 1 hour referring).

If you can help with this critical ministry, please email Bea Cernigliaro at (Beasname2@aol.com) or give her a call at (318) 631-5278.

Thanks for your support and assistance!

Together in Christ, Bea



**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
(PSR) AT 9:30 A.M.**

PLEASE READ

PSR has started. If you have not been able to register your child for PSR, please go to Gabriel Hall and see Aga Chandler. She will be happy to register your child and get them started in their class.

Please keep our children and teachers in your prayers as they endeavor to start back to their religion classes.



Annual Halloween Carnival

The PSR Children will have their Halloween Party on Sunday, October 25th after the 11:00 am Mass. All children will meet in Gabriel Hall at 12 Noon to 2:00 pm to enjoy games, cakewalks, food and a whole lot of FUN!!!

Do not wear your costume to Mass, but you may change into it afterwards.

If you wish to donate some candy for the party, please put it in the baskets in the Narthex of the church or drop it off at the Rectory. Remember no nuts.



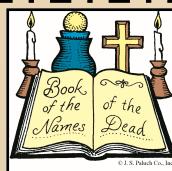
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2020 OUR MASS TIME FOR WEEKDAYS IS

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT **8:30 A.M.**

SATURDAY AT 5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY AT 11:00 A.M.

If the mass times change we will send out an email, put in the bulletin, a telephone message and change the website to reflect those changes. Try to be patient as we move forward



BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DECEASED

The Book of the Dead will be in the Narthex of the church. Please list the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book and they will be remembered at all the Masses in November.

Sacred Heart Ladies Guild

The ladies of Sacred Heart will begin meeting again in January of 2021, on Wed. Jan. 13th. We will still be meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in Gabriel Hall. We are really looking forward to getting back to our monthly meetings and being with each other for fellowship, fun and ministry. We also would like to remind everyone that our Sacred Heart 2021 Calendars will be sold for \$2.00 in December of this year. Look for them.

Thank you, Mary Kay Jones, President

Good Luck!

It's not too late.....

A lot of things have changed this year including the sales of Sacred Heart's Lucky Calendar



Numbers, (LCN) for year 2021. We have not been able to sell these out front yet due to the virus, but you can always contact one of us after mass, come by the office or even give us a call and we will be glad to find a way to get you your LCN. Each LCN you purchase will go into a hopper for the drawing. The more you buy the more chances you have on winning this and the \$500.00 VISA Gift Card Drawing on **Dec. 20, 2020**. Not to mention all the times you can win during 2021.

There is a winning number called nightly in 2021 and it could be you!

Thank you for your support! The Pastoral Council



Happy Anniversaries



David & Wendy Benscoter	10/8/1983
Robert & Marilyn Crosby	10/9/1976
Terry & Mary Kay Jones	10/11/1958
Noble & Patricia Moran	10/25/1958
Martin & Frances Metoyer, Sr.	10/27/1982



Happy Birthdays



10/02 Dee Thompson	10/19 Pat LaCour
10/03 Walt Recker	10/20 Ashley Belle
10/04 Mary Powell	10/20 Autumn Moore
10/05 Sheila Cason	10/21 Freda Frank
10/05 Hershala Douglas	10/21 Mauria Parker
10/06 Tiffanie Shelton	10/23 Jayan Mathews
10/08 Paxton Hibbs	10/23 Noble Moran
10/08 Lance Mercadel	10/24 Natalia Chandler
10/09 Heather Carroll	10/24 Frank Hanson
10/09 Donna Long	10/25 Steve Helstowski, Jr.
10/12 Troy Huff	10/26 Lorena Robison
10/12 Delores Vallot	10/27 Joseph Metoyer
10/13 Casey Bolen	10/27 Severine Rachal
10/13 Clarence Parish	10/27 Jennie Taylor
10/14 Dr. Daniel Feeney	10/28 Tensie Robinson
10/15 Elliott Allen	10/28 Suzanne Thurmon
10/15 Natalie Mallery	10/31 Terrye Moore
10/19 Anna Hardy	10/31 Yolanda Williams

Our Birthday List is generated from our Shelby Program. If you wish your name and your family's name to appear in our Birthday List and you are a parishioner of Sacred Heart. Please pick up a Census Form in the Foyer of the Church fill it out and place it in the basket at any Mass.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Collection Needed \$ 4,772.00
Actual Weekly Collection—Oct. 11, 2020 \$ 3,533.00
(Actual Weekly Collections Includes On-Line Giving)

Attendance — Oct. 11, 2020 — 104

Our next secnd collection is for "World Mission Sumday" on October 17th & 18th.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

New Requests

Tracy Cowan

Joyce Goins

Dorothy Parker

Milagros Goncer

Piper Rae Pate

Vincente Goncer

Anthony Priest

Jeannette Guastella

Baby Boy Proctor-Looi

Helen Alverdo

Brian Reed

Sr. Andre' Aycock, D.C.

Margie Remedies

Gary Bailes

Tammy Rhodes

Donald Benson

John Roberson

Tanyau Bracey

Marilyn Robbins

Huck Bradshaw

Judy Rosso

Michele Brosset

Frances Rost

Joseph Brown, Jr.

Mary Ruesch

Kathleen Candler

James Russom

Jennifer Cernigliaro

Billy Samuels

Chauvin Family

Mary Sanders

Michael & Micki Chin

Dess Schaefer

James Coghlan

Bill Sellnow

Grace Collins

Adele Serio

V.J. Conner

Jude Shillings

Paige Comer

Shillings Family

Dale Cormier

Al Simpson

Dalton & Elnora Corner

Aleene Sinclair

Sharon Cothran

Betty York Stratton

Diane Dapier

Billy Samuels

Mary Davenport

Lloydany Teneyueque

Darren Davis

Michael Thompson

Joe Davis

Joetta Waterman

Pam Dixon

Braylan Welch

Phoenix Dufour

Linda Wicker

Arthur Emmitt

Ryan Wicker

Jeff Fisher

Bruce Williams

Linda Fuller

Linda Williams

William & Erin Gardner

Richie Williams

Kate Gauthier

Lyn Zammaripa

Robert Gillespie

Sam Zamora

Matt Lookenot

Sarah McIntryre

Leona Mandina

Sr. Gilbert Martin, D.C.

Mary Matthews

Thomas Medlin

Lawson Merick

Josephine Miller

Otto Miller

Juanita Minch

Dennis Mitchell

Sylvia Mobley

Margaret Moore

Moore Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

Maj. Jennifer Herron, Stf. Sgt. Kelly Conner, Sgt. David Duncan, Corp. Adam C. Henson, Lt. Sgt. Joey Martinez, GL6 Shannon Martinski Montes, Sgt. Andrew Montes, Sgt. Terrance Laborde, Capt. Nicholas Smith, Darnell Gillie, Erik Restevio, Aaron Schmidt, and PFC Charles Gilmore, Cobey West, 2nd Lt. Adam Messinger, Pvt. 1st Class Jaxon Wright, Basic Cadet Jameson Feeney and men and women who are serving our country, here and abroad, and for their families awaiting their safe return.

Mary Powell (318-621-0022) is the contact person to add or remove someone from this prayer lists. Let her know when the name should be removed from our prayer list. Names will be removed after four (4) weeks. If you need an extension, also contact Mary Powell.