



#### 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.*

# April 11, 2021

## 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 MASS

**Wednesday — 8:30 a.m. in the Church**

Anointing of the Sick is the First Wednesday of Each Month

#### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES

12:00 p.m. Day of the Holy Day

#### Confessions

After the Wednesday Morning Mass and  
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

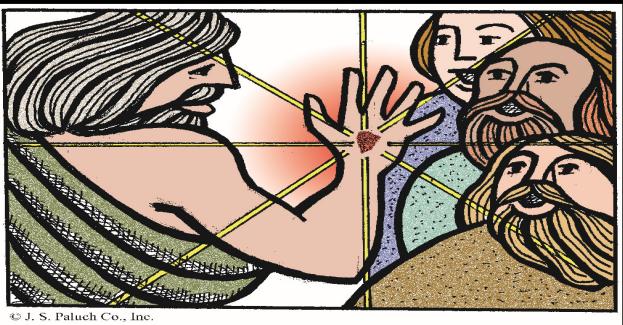
**MONDAY 1:00 PM for the following Sunday's bulletin —**  
Please email your request to [libbyac@sacredheartshreveport.org](mailto:libbyac@sacredheartshreveport.org).  
You can drop it off at the church office or place your written  
announcement in the collection basket on Sundays. Thank you.

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find a mass near you. Go to [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org) or call 734-794-2100.



## Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 11, 2021

Who indeed is the victor over the world  
but the one who believes  
that Jesus is the Son of God?

— *1 John 5:5*

### Masses for the Week

04/10 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	† NGUYEN HAI	by: Song Nghi (wife & daughter)
04/10 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	† AUBREY BAILES	by: Les & Mardie Brosset
04/11 SUN.	11:00 a.m.	† KARLA SEPULVADO & DOUG LEONE	by: The Family
04/14 WED	8:30 a.m.	† SIDNEY RACHAL, JR.	by: The Family
04/17 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	† CHRIS & EUNICE EBARB	by: The Family
04/17 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	† THE SEPULVADO & CARROLL FAMILIES (HEALING & PEACE)	by: Les & Mardie Brosset
04/18 SUN.	11:00 a.m.	† CARLA RAE EBARB AND MARY LANGLAIS	by: Mary & Bill Powell

Rosary 30 Minutes before Sat. & Sun. Mass

SAT., APR. 10, 2021—5:30 PM

SUN., APR. 11, 2021—11:00 AM

#### Readers

Andrea Feeney  
Daniel Feeney

Cherie Breffeilh  
Barbara Lichtfuss

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Donna Long  
Josie Feeney

Elaine Smith  
Yuri Chandler  
Eliana Chandler

#### Altar Servers



*The Sanctuary Lamp Burns*

*April 11 thru 17, 2021*

*For Repose of the Soul of*

*“Phyllis Feeney”*

*by: The S.H. 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.**

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**NEW HORIZONS**  
**EASTER SEASON:**  
**A TIME OF NEW LIFE AND TRANSFORMATION**  
by: Fr. Mark Watson

**Happy Easter!**

You are reading this article on the Sunday of the Octave of Easter. Although Easter Sunday is behind us, we have only begun to celebrate the Season of Easter. The Season of Easter began on Easter Sunday morning and will continue for 50 days until the celebration of the Feast of Pentecost. Instead of losing sight of this Season, let us reflect on its meaning and implications.

Let me first say that I enjoyed our celebration of the *Triduum*: from Holy Thursday to The Easter Vigil. I found each of the celebrations helped me experience the meaning of the paschal mystery. This often-used phrase comes from the two Greek words *pasha* which means "Passover" and *musterion* which means "secret reality". We normally think of the paschal mystery in term of the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord. Actually, the Paschal Mystery includes the Ascension and sending of the Spirit as well. Thus, our celebration of the Paschal Mystery does not end on Easter Sunday morning but continues throughout the entire Easter Season which ends on the Feast of Pentecost which celebrates the sending of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and on Mary.

The Easter Season began as the Jewish Feast of Passover. The Passover is the Feast in which the Jewish people celebrated and continue to celebrate the liberation of Israelite slaves from their captivity in Egypt. Jewish Christians celebrated the Feast of Passover along with the Easter Vigil in which Christians celebrated Jesus passed from death to life and their ultimately their deliverance from death to new life. Central to the Easter Vigil was deliverance from sin and death to newness of life in the waters of Baptism. At the Easter Vigil the Church continues to celebrate this new life which comes through the waters of baptism. The Season of Easter continues to be a time in which we celebrate our death to sin and our rising to new life in the waters of Baptism.

During the Easter Season the first reading of each Sunday Mass is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. The readings and their meanings help us to understand the Easter Season. The readings focus on salvation through faith in the risen Christ, the vibrant faith life of the early Christians, the call to initiation into the Christian community through Baptism, the call to ministry and the prayer of the early Christians in preparation for the reception of the Holy Spirit. The readings from Acts portray a community that was filled with the Holy Spirit and who fully lived out their faith. The readings challenge us to use the Easter Season as a time to live out and to share our faith in a full way. As we approach the Feast of Pentecost let us pray that we use the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we have been given as did the early Christian community.

During this Holy Season I ask that you keep in prayer those who were fully initiated in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Also pray for students who preparing to receive their Confirmation and First Communion. Since many will be married in the upcoming months of April and May, please keep them in your prayers.

I enjoy the Season of Easter as it is celebrated during springtime. The life and beauty that we experience outside represents the new life that we experience in our lives. May each of us share this new life with others.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Second Sunday of Easter  
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);  
Julian Calendar Easter

**Monday:** Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins at sunset

**Tuesday:** St. Martin I

**Thursday:** Income Tax Day (Moved to May 15, 2021)

**DOUBT**

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God”—more remarkable. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**CHRIST IS HERE:** Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here. —St. Augustine



Apr. 11—Drawing after 11 am Mass for Wall Hanging/Lap Blanket  
 Apr. 14—Ladies Guild Mtg.—Gabriel Hall  
 Apr 18,19,20—SMOP— Parish Easter Mission—6:30 pm  
**May 02—1st Holy Communion & May Crowning at 11 am Mass**  
 May 09—NO PSR CLASSES — Mother's Day  
 May 16—Confirmation at S.H. at 11 am Mass  
 May 23—Last Day of PSR



**PARISH EASTER MISSION**  
**FR. MIKE JOLY**  
**AT ST. MARY OF THE PINES**  
**"Survival, Mission and**  
**Abundance:**  
**Risen Life as the Body of**  
**Christ."**

**Sunday, April 18th; Monday,  
 April 19th and  
 Tuesday, April 20th**

This year you are invited to St. Mary of the Pines for an Easter Mission offered to us by Fr. Mike

Joly. A unique opportunity to grow in faith. Fr. Mike Joly, will offer this Easter Mission at St. Mary's. Fr. Mike has a distinguished resume. He has directed an archdiocesan retreat center and served as a campus minister at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA. Currently, he is pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish in Yorktown, VA and loves teaching and preaching and singing. He has been totally blind since age six, nonetheless he strives to use his talents and time to celebrate the good of God which he has experienced.

**Dates:** Sun., April 18, Mon., April 19, and Tue., April 20, 2021

**Where:** St. Mary of the Pines Catholic Church, 1050 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport, LA 71118

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. each day. (Babysitting available)

Hope to see you there!! **Thank you, Fr. Mark**



**ACTS RETREAT IS STARTING BACK**

**Men's Retreat**

**April 29—May 2, 2021**

**Director: Brennan Bernard**

Registration forms are currently circulating and are posted to the St Joseph Shreveport website under "get connected" and "adult faith formation." Please print off the packet, complete and mail them to the P.O. box listed.

**Adoration/Community/Theology/Service**



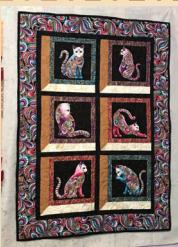
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

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

**April 11 — Second Sunday of Easter**

In the gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.



**RAFFLE**

Our drawing is this Sunday for the beautiful Lap Blanket/Wall Hanging.

Thank you to Sharon Bogues for creating this beautiful work of art and for donating the proceeds to Sacred Heart.

Good Luck to all that participated.

**Lucky Calendar Numbers 2021 Winners**

Mar. 21 – Mar. 27, 2021

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	Sold By
03/21:	\$ 50.00	# 564	Austin B. sold by Richard Guzman	
03/22:	\$ 25.00	# 927	No Winner	
03/23:	\$ 25.00	# 055	No Winner	
03/24:	\$ 25.00	# 218	No Winner	
03/25:	\$ 25.00	# 997	No Winner	
03/26:	\$ 25.00	# 216	Clary N. sold by Cathy Flynn	
03/27:	\$ 35.00	# 437	No Winner	

**Congratulations to our winners of the week.**

Get ready everyone, the 2022 Lucky Calendar Numbers are in!! While you are still hoping to win with the 2021 Lucky Calendar Numbers (LCN), we will start selling the 2022 LCN after Easter. It is always fun to have a surprise check arrive in the mail when we least expect it.

**Thank you to everyone for participating,  
 and Good Luck!!!**

**Your Sacred Heart Pastoral Council**

**Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal  
 Statistics 2021 for Sacred Heart  
 As of March 29, 2021**

Sacred Heart Pledge Goal -	\$ 18,500.00
2021 Pledged so far -	\$ 7,000.00
Amount paid so far -	\$ 5,045.00

We are at 72.07% of Pledge Paid — (As of 03/29/21)  
 37.84% of Goal Pledged — (As of 03/29/21)

14% of our families pledged.

## PRO-LIFE ORATORY ESSAY AND VIDEO CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

There are some application forms and information in the Narthex of the Church for the Shreveport-Bossier Pro-Life Oratory Essay and Video Contest. The contest is open to all High School Juniors and Seniors. The contest addresses the issues of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or embryonic stem cell research. 1<sup>st</sup> Place prize is \$500 and a chance to compete at the state contest. Please pick up a packet in the Narthex if you are interested.

### Human Resources Generalist/Admin. Assistant Job Opening

There is a position at the Catholic Center ready to be filled. We are looking for someone to work in the Personnel and Administration office as an HR Generalist/Admin. Assistant.

If you are interested please go to the Diocesan Website for more information regarding job duties and qualifications needed.

***Thank you, Deacon Michael Straub***



### Happy Anniversaries



Billy & Sharon Hamm	April 01, 1967
Michael & Gretel Williams	April 05, 2016
Brandon & Katherine Candler	April 09, 2016
Robert & Geraldine Boyd	April 10, 2008



### Happy Birthdays



4/01 Diane Noll	4/18 Richard Robinson
4/02 Yuri Chandler	4/20 Bianca Chandler
4/02 Sandra Hay	4/20 SisTheuerkauf
4/04 Shavonne Bowie	4/21 Dominic Jolly
4/07 Mary Dupuis	4/21 Martin Reyes
4/09 Jensen Mathews	4/22 Geneva Mack
4/10 Tela Martin	4/22 Anthony Priest
4/11 Vicenta Smith	4/24 Patrick Norris
4/13 Bryce Britnell	4/25 Sherron McCoy
4/13 Eliana Chandler	4/26 Stephen Benscoter
4/13 Delores Hawthorne	4/26 Madison Heard
4/13 Mary Tarpley	4/26 Rey Pangatungan
4/14 Troy Davis	4/27 LaTisha Bowie
4/15 Kathleen Candler	4/27 Kelly Freyder
4/16 Sarah Metoyer	4/28 Sonja Chenier
4/16 FE Panaligan	4/29 Morgan Roque
4/17 Cameron McIntyre	4/30 Barbara Reilly
4/18 Thomas Ratley	

***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 Collections

Weekly Collection Needed	\$ 4,772.00
Actual Weekly Collection—Mar. 27 & 28, 2021	\$ 4,170.50
Actual Weekly Collection—Apr. 03 & 04, 2021	TBA
(Actual Weekly Collections Includes On-Line Giving)	
Holy Land Collection—Apr. 02, 2021-Good Friday	\$ TBA
Diocesan Church Vocations—Apr. 03 & 04, 2021	\$ TBA
Attendance — Mar. 27 & 28, 2021 — 188	
Attendance — Apr. 04 & 05, 2021 — TBA	

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

<u>New Requests</u>	Cheryl Geneux	Sylvia Mobley
<u>Continued Prayers</u>	Robert Gillespie	Margaret Moore
Helen Alverdo	Joyce Goins	Moore Family
Sr. Andre' Aycock, D.C.	Frederick Goler	Frances Munoz
Gary Bailes	Milagros Goncer	Deacon Clary Nash
Donna Ball	Vincente Goncer	Dorothy Parker
Glenda Basco	Stephanie Grimes	Miranda Parker
Donald Benson	Jeannette Guastella	Emma Parson
Tanyau Bracey	Rachel & Kayne Halloran	Piper Rae Pate
Huck Bradshaw	Sherry Harper	Anthony Priest
Michele Brosset	Phyllis Harris	Baby Boy Proctor-Looi
Joseph Brown, Jr.	Sr. Emma Hendricks	Brian Reed
Denise Campos	Carolina Hrdlicka	Tammy Rhodes
Sergio Campos	Jim Hull	John Roberson
Kathleen Candler	David Jackson	Marilyn Robbins
Betty Carnahan	Shunterika Jamerson	Tammy Roscoe
Jennifer Cernigliaro	Billy Johnson	Judy Rosso
Chauvin Family	Kelly Jones	Frances Rost
Michael & Micki Chin	Terry Jones	Mary Ruesch
Wendy Clark	Marilyn Joyner	James Russom
James Coghlan	Dr. Mорт Junine	Billy Samuels
Grace Collins	Mark Kapera & Family	Dess Schaefer
V.J. Conner	Brandi Kennington	Adele Serio
Paige Comer	Gloria Kerry	Jude Shillings
Dale Cormier	Wendy King	Shillings Family
Dalton & Elnora Corner	Sophia M. Larsen	Al Simpson
Sharon Cothran	Donna Long	Betty York Stratton
Tracy Cowan	Matt Lokenot	Billy Samuels
Diane Daipier	Sarah McIntyre	Lloydana Teneyueque
Deanna D.	Leona Mandina	Michael Thompson
Mary Davenport	Judy Maranto	Joetta Waterman
Darren Davis	Sr. Gilbert Martin, D.C.	Braylan Welch
Joe Davis	Mary Matthews	Linda Wicker
Pam Dixon	Thomas Medlin	Ryan Wicker
Phoenix Dufour	Lawson Merick	Bruce Williams
Jeff Fisher	Josephine Miller	Linda Williams
Linda Fuller	Otto Miller	Richie Williams
William & Erin Gardner	Juanita Minch	Lyn Zammaripa
Kate Gauthier	Dennis Mitchell	Sam Zamora

### 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.