



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.

August 8, 2021

Sacred Heart Of Jesus

Catholic Church

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MASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS

Saturday — 4:00 p.m. and Sunday — 9:00 a.m.

WEEK DAY MASS

Wednesday — 9:00 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

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 10:15 a.m.

September — May

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

For those interested in exploring the Catholic Faith
Sunday at 10:15 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.
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Thank you.

BIENVENIDO A LOS RECIÉN LLEGADOS!

Por favor rellene un formulario de censo situado en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia.
Usted puede poner el formulario en la cesta de la colección, enviarlo por correo a la Oficina o llamar a su información a la Oficina de la parroquia durante las horas de oficina.

Nosotros le damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia.

*TASTE and
SEE the
GOODNESS
of the LORD*



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021

I am the living bread
that came down from heaven.

— John 6:51

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

08/07 SAT.
08/08 SUN.
08/08 SUN.
08/11 WED
08/14 SAT.
08/14 SAT.
08/14 SAT.
08/15 SUN.
08/15 SUN.

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† ASCLIA METOYER
† LORAINNE KOCHMICH
† FLORENCE B. JOHNSON
PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART
† NGUYEN HAI
† CHARLES CASON
† MARGARET COTNER
† DEACON MIKE WISE
† DENNIS CHAUVIN

by: Severine Rachal
by: Jeanne Adolph
by: Tim & Elaine Smith

by: Song Nghi (wife & daughter)
by: The Family
by: The Family:
by: Tim & Elaine Smith
by: Frank & Anna Peske

SAT., AUG. 7, 2021 — 4:00 PM

SUN., AUG. 8, 2021 — 9:00 AM

Reader 1
Reader 2

Lucy Rivero
Andrea Feeney

Mary Jansen
Anthony Priest

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Donna Long

Mary Kay Efferson

Altar Servers

Josie Feeney
Magnolia Basco

Annabelle Callicoatte
Eva Callicoatte

Thank you from Vacation Bible School:

The PSR children spent four days learning about the symbolism behind Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, through prayers, songs, crafts, outside play, and fellowship. We also enjoyed a healthy snack each day. Thank you for your generous donations of craft supplies and food items. Big thanks to Fr. Mark, Fr. Raney and Deacon Clary for joining us during those four days and to all volunteers who shared their time and talents with PSR children. Your support, prayers, and kind words are much appreciated.

Aga Chandler, PSR Coordinator and
All PSR Children

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!
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August 8 thru 14, 2021

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Taking Care of Our Spiritual and Mental Health

by: Fr. Raney Johnson

August 8, 2021

Over the past few years, there has been a lot of talk about mental health and the need to take care of our mental health. Recently, both tennis player Naomi Osaka and gymnast Simone Biles cited their mental health as the cause of them choosing not to compete for a time in their respective sports. Indeed, mental health is an important issue, and as more and more Americans and people throughout the world struggle with depression, the need to focus on mental health will become more and more important. How does this connect to the readings?

In the first reading, Elijah is what we can describe as depressed. The reading literally states that Elijah “prayed for death.” Elijah is at a low point in his life, and he has every reason to be. The king of Israel, King Ahab, and his wife, Jezebel, have become mortal enemies with Elijah because Elijah calls both of them out for placing the pagan god Baal over the one true God of Israel. To make matters worse, Jezebel is actively seeking to kill Elijah after Elijah made a fool of the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal (1 Kgs 18:21-40). We learn that Elijah “was afraid and fled for his life” when he heard about Jezebel’s wish to kill him (1 Kgs 19:3). Elijah then escapes into the wilderness, and this is where we find him in today’s first reading. Dejected and without hope, Elijah lies on the wilderness floor ready to die, but then God enters into the scene. Twice the Lord sent his “messenger” or “angel” to rouse Elijah up to continue on his journey in the wilderness and his journey of life (1 Kgs 19:5-7). Thankfully, Elijah rises up and continues on his journey.

The journey of life can be difficult, and we can have moments in life in which we feel defeated and unable to continue on like Elijah. Yet, God is always with us and rooting for us to keep going. Elijah had to take care of his mental health in the desert by eating food and regaining his will to live. However, he also had to take care of his spiritual health by encountering God and trusting that God was with him.

This is the important point; yes, we have to take care of our mental health, but we also have to take care of our spiritual health. One thing that I learned in seminary about spiritual direction that really impressed me was that sometimes when a person is seeking spiritual help from a priest, they might also need help from a counselor. There are those who hit a difficult point in life, which might also involve depression, and it is both the guidance of a spiritual director and the mental help provided by a counselor that might help them to come out of this low point in life.

We need to take care of both the soul and the body. We need to take care of both our spiritual and our mental health. If you are ever at a low point in life, especially if you feel depressed, know that you can always reach out to someone, especially a priest and/or a counselor. God walked with Elijah during Elijah’s low point in life, and God will do the same for us.

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

God our Father in heaven
God the Son, Redeemer
of the world
God the Holy Spirit
Holy Trinity, one God

Holy Mary
St. Joseph
Noble son of the House of David
Light of patriarchs
Husband of the Mother of God

Guardian of the Virgin
Foster father of the Son of God
Faithful guardian of Christ
Head of the Holy Family
Joseph, chaste and just
Joseph, prudent and brave
Joseph, obedient and loyal
Pattern of patience
Lover of poverty
Model of workers
Example to parents
Guardian of virgins

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

have mercy on us
have mercy on us
have mercy on us
have mercy on us
have mercy on us

pray for us
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Pillar of family life
Comfort of the troubled
Hope of the sick
Patron of the dying
Terror of evil spirits
Protector of the Church

pray for us
pray for us

Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world have mercy on us
God made him master of
his household. And put him in charge of
all that he owned.

Let us pray.
O God, who in your inexpressible
providence were pleased to choose Saint
Joseph as spouse of the most holy Mother
of your Son, grant, we pray, that we, who
revere him as our protector on earth, may
be worthy of his heavenly intercession.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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YEAR OF
ST. JOSEPH

CIVIL DISCOURSE

"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God." These words bring us up short! What could we be doing to grieve the Holy Spirit? Alas, the same things that the Ephesians were doing in the time of Paul, that is, fighting, shouting, reviling each other with fury, anger, and malice. Just tune in to talk radio some day or observe some "road rage" on the expressway. If we who are partakers of the Body of Christ can treat one another this way, what does that mean about our belief in Christ's message of peace and reconciliation? The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. It is communion with God and with each other. A good first step would be to speak civilly to each other, even in disagreement!

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FEAST OF FAITH

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus: Song of Heaven

The words of the Sanctus are rooted in the scriptures. They recall the song of the seraphim in the prophet Isaiah's vision of God in majesty: "Seraphim were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two they veiled their feet, and with two they hovered aloft. 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!' they cried one to the other. 'All the earth is filled with his glory!'" (Isaiah 6:2-3). They recall the Gospel accounts of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). Yet the liturgy adds something new to these ancient texts. The seraphim sang, "the earth is filled with his glory." But the liturgy proclaims, "heaven and earth are full of your glory." In the Eucharist, earth and heaven meet. For a moment in time, we join in the song that the angels sing for all time. The Sanctus raises us to heaven, but does not remove us from the earth. It is the song of the King who took on our human flesh so that we might share in his divine life.

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MEMORARE OF SAINT JOSEPH

REMEMBER, O most illustrious Patriarch St. Joseph, on the testimony of St. Teresa, thy devoted client, never has it been heard that anyone who invoked thy protection or sought thy mediation has not obtained relief. In this confidence I come before thee, my loving protector, chaste spouse of Mary, foster-father of the Saviour of men and dispenser of the treasures of His Sacred Heart. Despise not my earnest prayer, but graciously hear and obtain my petition . . .

(Here we mention request)

Let us pray.

O God, Who by Thine ineffable Providence didst vouchsafe to choose St. Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother, grant, we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in Heaven, Who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Tuesday: St. Lawrence

Wednesday: St. Clare

Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Friday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Saturday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

St. Mary of the Pines will be celebrating Father Mark's 25th Anniversary.

WHEN: Sunday, August 22, 2021

MASS: 9:00am

RECEPTION: Southern Hills Park Spar Building

NOTE: Please call St. Mary's office at 687-5121 if you plan to attend the reception in order for them to plan how much food they need to order.

HELPER NEEDED

God is a good worker; but loves to be helped.

—Basque proverb



Aug 08—Last Round of COVID Shots from 12 pm to 2 pm in GH
 Aug 12—Radiant Yoga—G.H. 12 Noon
 Aug 15—Drawing for Lucky Number \$250 Visa Card
 Aug 19—Radiant Yoga—G.H. 12 Noon
 Aug 21—Magnificat Brunch—10:30 am to 1 pm—Catholic Center
 Aug 22—Fr. Mark's Mass at 9 am for 25th Anniv. at SMOP party after
 Aug 26—Radiant Yoga—G.H. 12 Noon
 Sep 06—Labor Day—Office Closed
 Sep 12—Grandparents Day
 Sep 19—Catechetical Sunday, RCIA & PSR begins
 Sep 26—2021 Fall Fair after 9 am Mass & Priesthood Sunday



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

August 8 — Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.

Food for the month of August food needed for the pantry is cereal and Peanut butter We could also use some empty egg cartons.

Thank you.

Plea for help! We especially need help getting the heavy food items into our pantry to separate. All of our muscle men are over 70! Lately, we only need to order once or twice a month. We meet at the Food Bank on Mt. Zion at 8:30 to pick up order. Unloading at the pantry is the hardest part, especially when it is hot! PLEASE FIND IT IN YOUR HEART TO HELP!!! You will be blessed for helping those in need. Call Bea at 631-5278 OR Richard Guzman at 402-7879.

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Lucky Calendar Numbers

2021 Winners



July 25 — July 31, 2021

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	Sold By
07/25:	\$ 50.00	# 639	No Winner	
07/26:	\$ 25.00	# 108	No Winner	
07/27:	\$ 25.00	# 888	Abby S. sold by Elaine Smith	
07/28:	\$ 25.00	# 429	No Winner	
07/29:	\$ 25.00	# 233	No Winner	
07/30:	\$ 25.00	# 225	No Winner	
07/31:	\$ 35.00	# 441	No Winner	

Congratulations to our winner of this week.

Congratulations to our winner this week. Be sure to get your 2022 Lucky Number before August 15th to be entered in the \$250 VISA Card drawing.

Contact any Pastoral Council Member for yours or call Cathy Flynn 318-286-6275, Walt Recker at 318-525-2654, or Sacred Heart's Office @ 318-635-2121.

At St. Mary's, Carol has them available in her office.



Magnificat Brunch August 21, 2021

All women are invited to Magnificat's Brunch, Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at The Catholic Center, 3500 Fairfield Ave, Shreveport, LA 71104. Our brunch includes a meal, fellowship, praise and worship and a speaker. The August speaker is Linda Balistrella, a life long member of St. Joseph's Church. Linda and her husband, Sam had a beautiful spiritual journey together while Sam was battling prostate cancer. Come and hear of the amazing graces the Lord shared with them over the years and how He put special people in their lives at just the right time.

Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Checks should be mailed to Magnificat Nowela Chapter P. O. Box 4293 Shreveport, LA 71134 by August 14, 2021. Please include the name of attendees with your check. For questions call 318-564-2672 or 318-222-0007. We are looking forward to being together again!

MAKE DEPOSITS: Friendship is like a bank account. You can't continue to draw on it without making deposits. — Anonymous

Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal Statistics 2021 for Sacred Heart As of July 1, 2021

Sacred Heart Pledge Goal	- \$ 18,500.00
2021 Pledged so far	- \$ 13,145.00
Amount paid so far	- \$ 10,600.00

We are at 80.64% of Pledge Paid — (As of 7/01/21)

71.05% of Goal Pledged — (As of 07/01/21)

28% of our families pledged.

PRAY AND FAST FOR AMERICA 2021

To All Sacred Heart Parishioners and family members,
Our Lady is calling you to join her spiritual army. Dear
prayer warriors there is a great battle between Christ and
Satan happening in the world right now.

Join this year-long initiative! The Church and our Nation
need you to join forces with other prayer warriors to pray and
fast for our Nation, our Leaders, and our Families, for a NEW
AMERICAN SPIRITUAL REVOLUTION.

Please pick up a flyer in the Narthex or ask a Mass
Captain for a flyer. The flyer has all the information you need
to start your journey to save our country spiritually.

We have started Adoration at Sacred Heart on Wed.,
August 4th. and we will continue adoration every Wednesday
after Mass.

We will also provide St. Joseph Prayer Cards that S.H. will
be saying after each Mass. If you forget yours don't worry,
the prayer will be in the bulletin.



Happy Anniversaries



Steve & Cathy Morton
Drs. Dan & Andrea Feeney
Danny & Teresa Pizzolato
Judd & Jennifer Callicoatte
Deacon Clary & Mary Nash

August 02, 1980
August 03, 1996
August 12, 1978
August 12, 2000
August 15, 1970



Happy Birthdays



8/01 Michael Williams
8/04 Nicolas Gureasko
8/06 Pete Cernigliaro, Jr.
8/07 Catherine Barnes
8/07 John Beaudion
8/07 Cobey West
8/08 Grayson West
8/09 David Benscoter
8/09 Bill Flynn
8/09 Raynette Sepulvado
8/11 Katherine Candler
8/11 Reginald Samuels
8/13 Josie Feeney
8/13 Danielle Gipson
8/15 Alex Derige
8/17 Courtney Graham

8/17 Courtney Hanson
8/17 Terry Jones
8/17 Wanda Owens
8/19 Nicole Bennett
8/19 Vera Rodrigues
8/22 Manuel Sepulvado
8/23 Patrick Roque
8/24 MiMi Rinchuso
8/24 Richard Williams
8/28 Debbie Hayes
8/28 Amber West
8/30 Gloria Caldito
8/30 Ginger Meshell
8/30 D.J. Robinson
8/31 Robert Frank
8/31 Denise Norris

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—July 31 & Aug. 1, 2021

\$ 5,759.96

(Actual Weekly Collections Includes On-Line Giving)

Attendance—July 31 & Aug. 1, 2021 — 125

There is a second collection for Diocesan Hispanic ministry on
August 14 & 15, 2021.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A MINISTRY AT SACRED HEART??

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A MINISTER AT SACRED
HEART PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX. THERE ARE
SIGN UP SHEETS AVAILABLE. THERE WILL BE TRAINING
AVAILABLE. GOD IS CALLING! WHO WILL ANSWER?



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

New Requests

Melissa Carroll
Bobby Sanders

Judy Rosso

Frances Rost

Mary Ruesch

James Russom

Billy Samuels

Dess Schaefer

Lloyanda Teneyueque

Michael Thompson

Ron Witkowski

Continued Prayers

Sr. Andre' Aycock, D.C.
Donna Ball
Glenda Basco
Bryce Britnell
Michele Brosset
Kathleen Candler
Jennifer Cernigliaro
Chauvin Family
Michael Chin
James Coghlan
Grace Collins
V.J. Conner
Fay Cunningham
Mary Kay Efferson
Mark Farries
Frederick Goler
Emil Griffin

Stephanie Grimes

Jeannette Guastella

Ronald Guidry

Shunterika Jamerson

Terry Jones

Pat Kane

Mark Kapera

Gloria Kerr

Sarah McIntyre

Leona Mandina

Judy Maranto

Sr. Gilbert Martin, D.C.

Tela Martin

Lawson Merick

Juanita Minch

Sylvia Mobley

Garrit Moeller

Margaret Moore

Moore Family

Frances Munoz

Marilyn Robbins

Tammy Roscoe

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.