

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 10, 2021

Sacred Heart Of Jesus

Catholic Church

Established 1966

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MASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS

Saturday — 4:00 p.m. and Sunday — 9:00 a.m.
with Rosary recited 30 minutes before each Mass starts

WEEK DAY MASS

Wednesday — 9:00 a.m. in the Church with Adoration and Benediction

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 at 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays
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

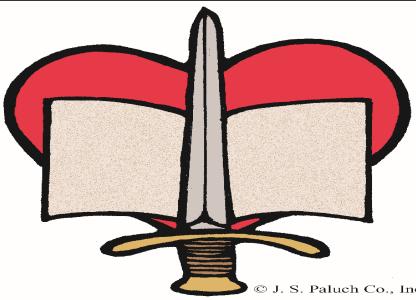
— **MONDAY 1:00 PM** for the following Sunday's bulletin —
Please email your request to libbyac@sacredheartshreveport.org.
You can drop it off at the church office or place your written announcement in the collection basket on Saturdays or Sundays.

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.



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

October 10, 2021

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.

— Hebrews 4:12a

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

10/09 SAT.	4:00 p.m.	† DENNIS CHAUVIN	by: Frank & Anna Peske
10/09 SAT.	4:00 p.m.	† JOHN & MARY GARCIA	by: Raynette Sepulvado
10/10 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	† NGUYEN HAI	by: Song Nghi (wife & daughter)
10/10 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	† LAWRENCE & FLORENCE JOHNSON	by: Tim & Elaine Smith
10/10 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	† SIDNEY RACHAL, SR.	by: Severine Rachal
10/13 WED.	9:00 a.m.	† ANGELINE MINCH	by: Juanita Minch
10/16 SAT.	4:00 p.m.	DAMIEN HOLLEY (IN THANKSGIVING FOR HEALING)	by: Glenda Holley (Mom)
10/16 SAT.	4:00 p.m.	† JEAN PAUL & RANDY BROSSET	by: Les & Mardie Brosset (Dad & Mom)
10/17 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	† DEACON MIKE WISE	by: Tim & Elaine Smith
10/17 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	† JOETTA WATERMAN	by: Tim & Elaine Smith
10/17 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	† ROSA M. GURDEN	by: Shirly Merendino

SAT., OCT. 9, 2021 — 4:00 PM

Reader 1

Mary French

Reader 2

Barbara Reilly

SUN., OCT. 10, 2021 — 9:00 AM

Mary Nash

Jennifer Callicoatte

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Roberta Moses

Jennie Taylor

Altar Servers

Cody Basco

Collin Britnell

Stacy Pangatungan

Rosary Leaders

Raynette Sepulvado — 3:30 p.m.

Claudia LaRoux — 8:30 a.m.

GIFTS

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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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 betwe

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October 10 thru 16, 2021

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by: S.H. Family

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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.

NEW HORIZONS
CONFIRMATION: THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
by: Fr. Mark Watson, Pastor

Last week I wrote my first article in a series about the seven sacraments. This article is about the meaning of the sacrament of Confirmation. I hope each of these articles will help you better understand the sacraments which are so central to our faith.

In the early church the only minister of baptism and Eucharist was the bishop. In these early centuries initiation into the Church took place through the reception of baptism and Eucharist. The rite of Confirmation did not yet exist.

Beginning in the third century in various eastern churches such as Jerusalem, Constantinople, and Alexandria, and in the western churches of Rome and Carthage there were various actions performed by the presiding bishop after baptism. Among these actions was anointing with perfumed oil. In the first centuries there was no consensus as to when the Holy Spirit was received in Baptism.

In the early 4th Century Christianity became the official religion of the Roman Empire. This growth in the number of those who desired to be baptized led the Church to empower priests to both baptize and celebrate Eucharist. The ministry of priests met this new need especially in rural areas of the Empire. In the 5th Century, Baptism was beginning to change from a sacrament for adults to a sacrament for infants. This further increased the need for priests to baptize. While priests were able to baptize the final anointing of the rite of baptism was reserved for the bishop. This final rite was first called consignation and was an anointing with chrism in the sign of the cross. This is the beginning of what has become the sacrament of Confirmation. In the west, the separated rite for the completion of Christian initiation was designated by a variety of terms: signing, consignation, anointing, perfection, consummation, and blessing. Usually, the rite itself was a consignation or anointing with chrism in the sign of the cross.

The name "confirmation" was first used by the French councils of Riez and Orange in 439 and 441, which gave priests permission to anoint the children they baptized with consecrated chrism, and instructed bishops to visit the rural areas of their dioceses regularly in order to confirm baptisms celebrated by priests.

Most parents did not take their children to the bishop to be confirmed. Bishop Faustus of Riez in 460 attempted to convince individuals to take their children to the bishop by giving a Pentecost sermon in which he said that Confirmation made those who received it more fully Christians. Around the year 600 for the most part Christian initiation was carried out by local priests who baptized, anointed, and gave communion to children each year during the Easter Vigil.

Between the 9th and 13th centuries episcopal confirmation was extended through most of the countries of Europe and became the accepted practice. In 1274 the Second Council of Lyons named Confirmation among the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church.

In the 13th Century Aquinas said the effect of Confirmation was a power of spiritual growth. Graces of confirmation were strength in spiritual combat and boldness in professing the faith.

Confirmation has had the same meaning from the 13th Century until the Second Vatican Council. The Second Vatican Council placed a new focus on the role of Confirmation in Christian initiation. Confirmation was now seen as the bridge between baptism and Eucharist.

In a series of audiences that the Pope gave on the sacraments he said about Confirmation that it brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace. This deepening of baptismal grace includes the strength to spread and defend the faith. The Pope also spoke about how those who are confirmed received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Finally, the Pope spoke about how Christ makes himself active in the lives of the confirmed. The Pope invited all of the confirmed to give thanks for this sacrament. May we follow the Pope's invitation.



WHITE MASS

For all Health Care Workers

Sunday, October 17, 2021

11:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Francis I. Malone
Cathedral of St. John Berchmans



Fr. Mark has asked us to bring back reciting the Rosary before Saturday and Sunday masses. The Pastoral Council is asking each group to take a month and schedule a rosary facilitator. Please let Libby know who is listed for each mass so she can put it in the bulletin as a reminder. The Ladies Guild is taking the month of October. Other groups that will be participating is The Knights of Columbus, Finance Council, PSR kids and Choir members. Each group is asked to pick a month. Also, it is not just for groups, any one can participate, such as, altar servers, eucharistic ministers and parishioners, etc. **The PSR group has chosen the month of Nov.**

To All Our Rosary Leaders — Please remember to start promptly at 3:30 pm for Sat. and 8:30 am for Sunday. We have to start on time so that our masses can be started on time.

Oct. Schedule: Ladies Guild

Oct. 09 - Raynette Sepulvado
Oct. 10 - Claudia LaRoux
Oct. 16 - Cherie Breffeilh
Oct. 17 - Sarah McIntyre
Oct. 23 - Mardie Brosset
Oct. 24 - Cherie Breffeilh
Oct. 30 - Cindy Gould
Oct. 31 - Glenda Holley

FEAST OF FAITH

Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, “the breaking of the bread” was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the “Lamb of God”—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus “the Lamb of God,” John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. John XXIII; Columbus Day

Thursday: St. Callistus I

Friday: St. Teresa of Jesus;
National Boss's Day

Saturday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
Blessed Virgin Mary; Sweetest Day

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.

**RADIANT YOGA: EVERY THURSDAY AT NOON IN GABRIEL HALL.
THANK YOU!**



Oct 10—Spiritual Study Program in Church after 9 am Mass
 Oct 14—Radiant Yoga at 12 Noon in Gabriel Hall
 Oct 17—White Mass at The Cathedral—11 am
 Oct 17—Spiritual Study Program in Church after 9 am Mass
 Oct 18—Grief Support Group Meeting from 5 to 6 in Rectory
 Oct 21—Radiant Yoga at 12 Noon in Gabriel Hall
 Oct 25—Spiritual Study Program in Church after 9 am Mass
 Oct 28—Radiant Yoga at 12 Noon in Gabriel Hall
 Oct 31—No Spiritual Study program. Will resume 11/07
 Oct 31—Trunk or Treat at 10:45 am—S.H. Parking Lot
 Nov 01—All Saints & Mass of Remembrance—5:30 pm

Lucky Calendar Numbers

2021 Winners

September 26—October 02, 2021

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	Sold By
09/26:	\$ 50.00	# 894	Berdie G.	sold by Richard Guzman
09/27:	\$ 25.00	# 523	Amy L.	sold by Libby Campbell
09/28:	\$ 25.00	# 556	No Winner	
09/29:	\$ 25.00	# 456	No Winner	
09/30:	\$ 25.00	# 438	No Winner	
10/01:	\$ 25.00	# 301	Debbie W.	sold by Bebe Sanchez
10/02:	\$ 35.00	# 297	No Winner	

Congratulations to our winners this week!



Trunk or Treat

Come celebrate Halloween
with us!!



When: October 31st, 2021 at 10:45 am

Where: Parking lot of Sacred Heart of Jesus
Church

Who: All children of Sacred Heart with their friends and families
We will have food, games, contests, prizes and candy of course!
Remember, No Nuts Please.

Calling all trunks: PSR team would like to invite all parishioners to help us create this SWEET event. We need you to hand out treats from your trunk. Children will go from car to car collecting candy while enjoying your creativity. Vehicle participation line up will begin promptly after morning Mass (around 10:15 am) and the event will run from 10:45 till noon. You do not have to decorate your vehicle to participate, however, decorate your trunk for a chance to win 'Best Decorated Trunk Award' and 'Most Creative Trunk Award'. To keep all our children safe please pass only peanut-free candy.

How do I decorate my trunk? — Anyway you like - themes such as sports, teams, travel locations, animals or general Halloween decorations. Please nothing too scary or gruesome.

Contact Aga at achandler@sacredheartshrevereport.org or call the office at (318)635-2121 to sign up your car.

***Candy (remember **NO NUTS**) and/or cash donations are gladly accepted and can be dropped off at Gabriel Hall every week after Sunday Mass.

Thank You! Aga Chandler, PSR Coordinator

AmazonSmile Program: If you use Amazon to order items you might would like to participate in the AmazonSmile Program. Please pick up a flyer with all the information on how to participate. This program will deposit to Sacred Heart's checking account 0.5% of the purchase price of any eligible purchases. Most of the purchases are eligible, only a very few are not.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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

Oct. 10—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Go, sell what you have and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven, then, come follow me."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Fall is in the air and it is lovely. In September we fed 53 households, which included 41 children, 66 adults, 10 senior citizens, and 6 homeless. The cost for food was \$157.63 for 4,225 pounds of food. The Northwest La. Food Bank has had a wonderful supply of free food. Utility cost was \$260 for 5 families. We will need coats soon. We are extremely low on children's coats. Any coat that is outgrown is welcome!

We badly need empty egg cartons. Our eggs come in cases; therefore, we need the cartons to fill.

Food for the month of October is soups.

SVDP THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS

The Thanksgiving bags are being handed out beginning this weekend until Sunday, Nov. 14th. the final day to turn them back in. Our families would not be celebrating Thanksgiving this year if it weren't for your help. Thank you for returning your bag to the Narthex of the church. We now have time to get them ready for distribution.

PULSE

PULSE IMMERSION WEEKENDS

NORTH LOUISIANA: OCTOBER 22—24, 2021

AND

ACADIANA: NOVEMBER 5—7, 2021

EMPOWERING STUDENTS,
PROTECTING LIVES

SIGN UP AT: PROLIFEPULSELA.COM

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP STARTING AT SACRED HEART

Our grief support group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday, of each month. Our next meeting is October 18, 2021 from 5:00 pm to 6 pm in the Rectory Living Room. There are those that may still be struggling from the loss of a loved one and need a little support through their rough times. There is no timeline on grief, so if your loss is old that does not matter. Please try and come to this first meeting to voice your needs so that the group leader can get an idea of everyone's needs. Your opinion is needed and you can bring a friend along if you wish. Thank you! Loreta Leavitt (Coordinator)



Happy Anniversaries



Julius & Faith Jackson	10/05/2013
David & Wendy Benscoter	10/08/1983
Robert & Marilyn Crosby	10/09/1976
Terry & Mary Kay Jones	10/11/1958
Billy Mary Powell	10/14/1977
Martin & Frances Metoyer, Sr.	10/22/1983
Augustine & Lilian Njoku	10/23/2010
Noble & Patricia Moran	10/25/1958
Enrique & Laura Neri	10/27/1989



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.
10/11 Barbara Lichtfuss	10/26 Lorena Robison
10/12 Troy Huff	10/27 Joseph Metoyer
10/12 Delores Vallot	10/27 Severine Rachal
10/13 Casey Bolen	10/27 Jennie Taylor
10/13 Clarence Parish	10/28 Tensie Robinson
10/14 Dr. Daniel Feeney	10/28 Suzanne Thurmon
10/15 Elliott Allen	10/31 Terrye Moore
10/15 Natalie Mallery	10/31 Yolanda Williams
10/19 Anna Hardy	

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 — Oct. 02 & 03, 2021

\$ 3,653.00

(Actual Weekly Collections Includes On-Line Giving)

Attendance — Oct. 02 & 03, 2021— 163

There will be a 2nd Collection for "Mary's House Pregnancy Care Center on October 16 & 17, 2021. This is a collection that Bishop Malone has added. Thank you.

"Special Thanks": We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our Sacred Heart family. Many thanks for your love, support and gifts (\$773.85) you donated from the baby bottles to Mary's House. Our Annual Pro-Life mass was wonderful! Father Mark's homily was awesome, and the PSR Youth were outstanding. We always enjoy having our youth serve during mass. It is very delightful listening to them raise their voices in joy to the Lord! It was a pleasure having L'Anne Sciba from Mary's House and her husband Joe join us for mass today. **The Pro-life Committee**



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

New Requests

Frederick Goler

Marilyn Robbins

Continued Prayers

Stephanie Grimes

Tammy Roscoe

Jeannette Guastella

Judy Rosso

Ronald Guidry

Frances Rost

Donna Ball

Gary Rost

Glenda Basco

Mary Ruesch

Bryce Britnell

James Russom

Michele Brosset

Billy Samuels

Kathleen Candler

Bobby Sanders

Damien Holley

Dess Schaefer

Shunterika Jamerson

Lloydana Teneyque

Terry Jones

Michael Thompson

Pat Kane

Laura Wilson

Mark Kapera

Ron Wikowski

Melissa Carroll

V.J. Conner

Gloria Kerry

Fay Cunningham

Doris Leone

Stephen Cunningham

Jennifer Cernigliaro

Sarah McIntyre

Chauvin Family

Leona Mandina

Michael Chin

Judy Maranto

James Coghlan

Sr. Gilbert Martin, D.C.

Grace Collins

Tela Martin

V.J. Conner

Lawson Merick

Fay Cunningham

Juanita Minch

Stephen Cunningham

Sylvia Mobley

Mary Kay Efferson

Margaret Moore

Mark Farries

Moore Family

Michael Frazier

Frances Munoz

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.