



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.

January 30, 2022

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.



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

— *1 Corinthians 13:13*

01/29 SAT.	4:00 p.m.	†	EUNICE & CHRIS EBARB	by: The Family
01/29 SAT.	4:00 p.m.	†	RUTH C. SMITH	by: Tim Elaine Smith
01/30 SUN.	9:00 a.m.		PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY'S	
02/02 WED.	9:00 a.m.		PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY'S	
02/05 SAT.	4:00 p.m.	†	AUBREY BAILES	by: (Grandparents) Manuel & Raynette Sepulvado
02/06 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	†	CAROLYN BUTSCHER & MARY GRACE MCCOY	by: Albert Butscher
02/06 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	†	MARTIN "MARTY" METOYER, SR.	by: PSR Teachers & Students

SAT., JAN. 29 — 4:00 PM

SUN., JAN. 30 — 9:00 AM

Reader 1
Reader 2

Barbara Reilly
Mary Jansen

Joseph Glorioso
Anthony Priest

EMHC

Michael Krieg

Patricia LaCour

Altar Server A
Altar Server B

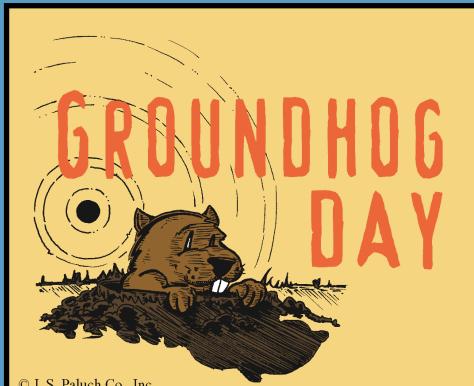
Larkin Krieg

Eliana Chandler
Stacey Pangatungan

Rosary Leaders: We are still praying the Rosary before each Mass. If you would like to lead please call office and let us know.



THE ALTAR FLOWERS
Are in Loving Memory
Of
“*Danny Callicoatte*”
by: Mom and Dad and
The Callicoatte Family



February 2, 2022

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.

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.

The Importance of Catholic Schools

by: Fr. Raney Johnson

I had the privilege of attending Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Academy, a former Catholic school in Shreveport, for ten years. I received a great academic education, but more importantly, I was able to learn in an environment in which I could also learn about my faith and freely express my faith. As we approach the week of January 30-February 5, we are preparing to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. It would be foolish of me, if I did not use this week to promote our Catholic schools. The city of Shreveport has the honor of having three Catholic schools, including two Pre-K to 8th grade schools, St. Joseph Catholic School and St. John Berchmans Catholic School, and one Catholic high school, Loyola College Prep. All three of these schools have excellent academic programs and create an academic environment that allows students both Catholic and non-Catholic to grow spiritually.

Bishop Malone continually emphasizes his desire to make Catholic schools one of his main focuses in our diocese. Having attended a Catholic school, I definitely support this push for Catholic education. This is the reason that I would like to invite all parents and grandparents at Sacred Heart and St. Mary of the Pines to think about sending their children to a Catholic school here in Shreveport. I definitely acknowledge the many difficulties that prevent Catholic parents from sending their children to a Catholic school, especially the difficulty of the financial costs of sending a child to a private school. I also know that the city of Shreveport has many great public schools that also provide a great education. I also benefited from the public school system in my life. However, I think it is important that we at least consider the option of a Catholic school for our children, even if it is not very likely.

I want to personally invite any parents or grandparents at Sacred Heart and St. Mary of the Pines who would like to inquire about Catholic education to please come and talk to Fr. Mark or myself. If there is a financial concern, still come and talk to us, there are definitely resources to make Catholic education more affordable. Again, I invite all the parents and grandparents at Sacred Heart and St. Mary of the Pines to please consider the option of a Catholic school for your children and grandchildren.

One final point about Catholic schools, I know that all of our children and grandchildren are not able to benefit from an education at a Catholic School. However, it is important that we still support our Catholic schools. When we provide financial support to the Catholic schools in our diocese, we support not only the schools in the city of Shreveport, but also the schools in Monroe. We have lost a good number of our Catholic schools over the past 30 years, we need not lose anymore. However, it is not enough for our Catholic schools to simply remain open, our schools also need financial help to grow and become more affordable. I invite you to generously support the Second Collection this weekend for our Catholic schools, as I am sure many of you have done in the past. The Catholic school system in our country is one of the greatest ministries we provide as a Church. Please help continue to make our Catholic schools strong. I am a firm believer that an education at a Catholic school is one of the best a child can receive.

DID YOU KNOW:

Within 24 hours after fertilization, the egg that will become a baby rapidly divides into many cells. By the eighth week of pregnancy, the embryo develops into a fetus.



Last weekend we recognized the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”, please consider taking a Spiritual Adoption Packet located in the back of the church. This packet contains a “Certificate of Spiritual Adoption” so you can name your Spiritually adopted baby if you choose to. It also has a prayer on the form and other prayers in the packet. Please post this certificate/prayer in a place where you will be reminded to pray for this cause every day. As a community, we can all spend 2 minutes a day praying for our Spiritually Adopted unborn child and all the unborn babies at risk for abortion.

“The Lord called me from birth, from my mother’s womb he gave me my name.” Is 49:1



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SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR MARRIED COUPLES

For all couples celebrating a decade or half-decade anniversaries in 2022 such as 5, 10, 15, 20 years, etc. and for those lovely couples celebrating 46 years +, Bishop Francis I. Malone, along with your parish would like to honor you on World Marriage Day, February 12/13, 2022!

Please fill out the form in the Narthex with the information needed listed on the form. Then we can get your certificate ready to send to Bishop Malone to sign. Recognizing married couples in our parish is a wonderful example for the young and newly engaged couples to witness the importance of the sacrament of Marriage. We look forward to celebrating all married couples in February.

****We need to send these certificates to the Bishop Monday, the 31st for his signature****

LISTENING SESSIONS FOR SYNOD ON SYNODALITY SCHEDULE

Monday, February 7, 2022 at 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 13, 2022 after 9:00 am Mass

Sunday, February 27, 2022 after 9:00 am Mass

Sunday, March 13, 2022 after 9:00 am Mass

Sunday, March 27, 2022 after 9:00 am Mass

Sunday, April 3, 2022 after 9:00 am Mass

Sunday, April 24, 2022 after 9:00 am Mass



Jan 29—Bingo after Mass in Gabriel Hall—Cancelled
Jan 30—PSR 10:15-11:45; Children's Choir 11:45 am to 12 Noon
Feb 06—PSR 10:15-11:45; Children's Choir 11:45-12 Noon
Feb 07—Grief Support Group—4:30 pm in the Rectory
Feb 07—Monday Listening Session for Synod on Synodality 5 pm
Feb 13—Children's Safe Environment Training
Feb 13—Listening Session for Synod on Synodality after mass
Feb 20—PSR 10:15-11:45; Children's Choir 11:45 am to 12 Noon
Feb 21—Grief Support Group—4:30 pm in the Rectory
Feb 27—PSR 10:15-11:45; Children's Choir 11:45 am to 12 Noon
Feb 27—Listening Session for Synod on Synodality after mass
Mar 02—Ash Wednesday Masses at 12 Noon and 5:30 pm
Mar 04—5:30 pm Stations of the Cross lead by PSR and Fish Fry
Mar 07—Grief Support Group—4:30 pm in the Rectory
Mar 13—Listening Session for Synod on Synodality after mass
Mar 20—NO PSR—Spring Break
Mar 21—Grief Support Group—4:30 pm in the Rectory
Mar 27—Listening Session for Synod on Synodality after mass
Apr 03—Listening Session for Synod on Synodality after mass

The Synodality Sessions started on January 24, 2022 at Sacred Heart. They are for both Sacred Heart and St. Mary's. Please take a look at Fr. Mark's video on the home page of our Sacred Heart Website. The video will explain these meetings to all of us.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

Jan. 30 — Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place Gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

Is God calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Hope everyone had a Blessed and Holy Christmas. I know 85 angels had a wonderful holiday! Thank you for participating in our Angel Tree again. Many families were not going to be able to provide gifts under the tree because of the COVID. You gave them faith in humanity. Sadly, we had to temporarily close the pantry because of the COVID. Hopefully, we can re-open in a couple of months. In December your St. Vincent de Paul fed 45 children, 75 adults, 4 seniors, and 6 homeless. Pounds of food distributed were 5,100 at a cost of \$73.48. Six families were helped with utilities at an expense of \$345.00.

Thanks to your donations, they got to have a warm cozy Christmas.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES – 2022

The collection envelope boxes for year 2022 are in the narthex of the Church on the table. They are arranged alphabetically to make it easy to find your box. Please take it home. If you would like to start using envelopes, let the office know. We reduced the number of envelopes we order from 150 to 110. If your # falls between 111 and 150 you were assigned a new#. We apologize for any inconvenience for some of you have had the same# forever. I appreciate your understanding. Cathy Flynn

CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTER FOR 2022

If you received a contribution tax letter last year from Sacred Heart, you will again receive one this year unless you notify the office you no longer need one. If you do need a contribution tax letter, contact the office and we will be glad to send you one.

Thanks, Cathy Flynn 635-2121

PSR NOTES AND NEWS

PSR classes are back in full swing. The class time is from 10:15 a.m. with Children's Choir following right after. As PSR is officially half way through the school year it is crucial that parents make every effort to bring their children to class. The preparation for sacraments is full steam ahead now. Perfect class attendance is required in sacramental classes.

On February 6th our PSR children will be participating in the annual community project. All the children will meet at Gabriel Hall at 11 am to make Valentine's Cards for our sick, shut-ins and all the parishioners of Sacred Heart. This is our annual tradition that is enjoyed by both the children and the ones who receive the sweet cards.

Children's Safe Environment Training has been rescheduled to February 13th. This training is mandated by the Diocese. All children in grades Kindergarten through High School will need to participate. If your child will be out that day, please let me know as soon as possible so we can schedule a new date for him/her. The parents are welcome to attend the training as well.

Thank You, Aga Chandler, PSR Coordinator



Radiant Yoga will continue with their Thursday Noon Classes each week in Gabriel Hall. Aga will contact you if she has to cancel.

The next Grief Support Meeting is Monday, February 7, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. in the Rectory. Please come and share and bring a friend. Thank you, Loreta Leavitt

TO BE A PROPHET

Today's readings show us what it is like to be a prophet. As Jeremiah recounts his call, God warns him that he will need strength and perseverance to withstand the hostility he will face from "Judah's kings and princes" and "its priests and people" (Jeremiah 1:18b). God also assures him that they "will not prevail over you, for I am with you" (1:19). The psalm reflects both of these struggles as well as deliverance from them ("salvation").

This is exactly what Jesus experiences in today's Gospel. After he claims that his own mission is the same as what Isaiah proclaimed, at first the people marvel at his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22). Soon, however, they become suspicious, skeptical, and hostile, even threatening to kill him. But just as God promised to deliver Jeremiah, so Jesus "passed through the midst of them and went away" (4:30).

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honor you with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I do to come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?

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HOLINESS IS THE FIRST VOCATION

The seed for vocations is planted in the home and nourished in the parish. Catholic schools, campus ministry and caring friends play a role, as well. An invitation to help out, to lector, to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, an alter server or a greeter may be all it takes to start an ordinary parishioner on their way from simply sitting in the pew to becoming a more active member of the body of Christ.

During Mass we pray for vocations. God is answering this prayer in countless ways. Ordinary people are answering God's call to service through vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, the married life and the single life. Each of us can respond to the call to serve God and our brothers and sisters. Please look at all the information on the table in the Narthex. There is a lot of information including prayers that will help you discern your calling. Pick up the prayers, booklets and pamphlets and see what is interesting to you and how God is calling you to a wonderful life.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarene synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. John Bosco

Tuesday: Lunar New Year 4720

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Groundhog Day

Thursday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Agatha; First Saturday

VOCATION CORNER

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 30, 2022

That all those called to follow Jesus in the priesthood or consecrated life will allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen them each day in their vocation and mission, we pray to the Lord

"Before you were born, I consecrated you." If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life: Contact the Vocation Office at 318-868-4441 or email: FatherMangum@yahoo.com.

Lucky Calendar Numbers 2021/22 Winners

January 16, 2022 — January 22, 2022

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	Sold By
01/16:	\$ 50.00	# 473	- No Winner	
01/17:	\$ 100.00	# 715	- No Winner — MLK, Jr. Day	
01/18:	\$ 25.00	# 638	- Greg S. sold by Sharon Bogues	
01/19:	\$ 25.00	# 151	- No Winner	
01/20:	\$ 25.00	# 071	- No Winner	
01/21:	\$ 25.00	# 880	- No Winner	
01/22:	\$ 35.00	# 804	- No Winner	

Congratulations to our winner of the week.

If you are still in need of a Lucky Number, please let the office (Sacred Heart—635-2121) know. We will sell these until the end of this month. If the new number you get has already been picked, you will still get your winnings.



Happy Anniversaries



Floyd & Delores Hawthorne 01/30/1976



Happy Birthdays



1/01 Michael Thompson	1/17 Amari Jones
1/02 Carolyn Vital	1/19 Mardie Brosset
1/03 V.J. Conner	1/20 Asher Njoku
1/03 Delilah Ferrel	1/22 Brianna Hanson
1/03 Tammy Rhodes	1/22 Sarah McIntyre
1/04 Danny Pizzolato	1/23 Millie Heard
1/05 Debra Shakesnider	1/23 Barbara LaBorde
1/06 Robert Crosby	1/23 Grace McDowell
1/07 Christoper Sims	1/23 Roberta Moses
1/08 Dr. Augustine Njoku	1/23 Misty Talbert
1/09 Julie Harris	1/24 Jordan LeBlanc
1/10 Collin Britnell	1/24 Steven McIntyre
1/11 Mary Brock	1/25 Fr Mark Watson
1/12 David Sims, Jr.	1/27 Imelda Dunn
1/13 Patricia Paterno	1/27 Sharon Helstowski
1/15 Cody McIntyre	1/28 Mike Willis, Jr.
1/15 Elizabeth Sims	1/29 Lekesha Green
1/16 Shannon Davis	1/29 Marvin Robison
1/16 Hope Hollins	1/30 Fay Cunningham
1/16 Frances Metoyer	1/31 Londyn Green

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 — Jan 22 & 23, 2022	\$ 2,052.00
(Actual Weekly Collections Includes On-Line Giving)	
2nd Collection for—Jan 22 & 23, 2022	\$ 142.00

The Chairman of the USCCB Committee on National Collections expressed his gratitude (and the gratitude of all the bishops) for the generosity of the Catholic faithful who, even throughout pandemic hardships, have given generously to the national collections that strengthen faith communities and help those in need."

We will have a 2nd collection for "The Diocesan Catholic Schools" this weekend January 29th & 30th.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

New Requests

Mark Lovitt

Jeannette Guastella

Marilyn Robbins

Ronald Guidry

Tammy Roscoe

Shannon Gurley

Judy Rosso

Eric Haley

Frances Rost

Damien Holley

Gary Rost

Shunterika Jamerson

Mary Ruesch

Terry Jones

James Russom

Pat Kane

Billy Samuels

Mark Kapera

Bobby Sanders

Brandi Kennington

Jerry Sanders

Gloria Kerry

Dess Schaefer

Doris Leone

Bruce & Sherry Susilovich

Billie Loftin

Ben Tembrina

Sarah McIntyre

Lloydana Teneyque

Jennifer Cernigliaro

Michael Thompson

Leona Mandina

Rosalind Trekell

Chauvin Family

Judy Maranto

Michael Chin

Sr. Gilbert Martin, D.C.

James Coghlan

Lawson Merick

Grace Collins

Juanita Minch

V.J. Conner

Sylvia Mobley

Fay Cunningham

Margaret Moore

Stephen Cunningham

Moore Family

Mary Kay Efferson

Frances Munoz

Mark Farries

Fred & Linda Ott*

Michael Frazier

James & Shirley Phillips*

Frederick Goler

Barbara Reilly

Stephanie Grimes

Angelina Rice

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.