



#### 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 02, 2022 Sacred Heart Of Jesus Catholic Church

*Established 1966*

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#### MASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS

**Saturday — 5:30 p.m. and Sunday — 10:30 a.m.**  
**with Rosary recited 30 minutes before Saturday Mass**

#### WEEK DAY MASS

**Wednesday — 10:00 a.m. in the Church**  
**9:00 a.m. 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

Sunday: 10:10 a.m. before 10:30 am Mass  
Wednesday: 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. before 10:00 am Mass

#### 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 9:00 a.m.  
September — May

#### O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For those interested in exploring the Catholic Faith  
Sunday at 9:00 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 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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 02, 2022

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD  
who made us.

— Psalm 95:6

10/01 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	†	EUNICE & CHRIS EBARB
10/01 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	†	CAO-AN-NGON (JOHN)
10/01 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	†	TERRY JONES
10/02 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	MARIANNA BREFFIELH
10/05 WED.	9:00 a.m.		ADORATION - BENEDICTION - CONFESSION
10/05 WED.	10:00 a.m.	†	TERRY JONES
10/05 WED.	10:00 a.m.	†	BETTY CASON
10/08 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	†	SIDNEY RACHAL, SR.
10/08 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	†	LE-THI-HAO (MARIE)
10/08 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	†	AUBREY BAILES
10/09 SUN.	10:30 a.m.		PARISHONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY'S

by: The Family  
by: Anan Cao  
by: Tim & Elaine Smith  
by: George & Cherie Breffielh

by: Claudia LaRoux  
by: Ladies Guild of Sacred Heart  
By: Severine Rachal  
by: Anan Cao  
by: Grandparents (Manuel & Raynette)

SAT., OCT. 01 - 5:30 PM

SUN., OCT. 02 - 10:30 AM

SAT., OCT. 08 - 5:30 PM

SUN., OCT. 09 - 10:30 AM

Reader 1  
Reader 2

Stephanie Carr  
Mardie Brosset

Yuri Chandler  
Eva Callicoatte

Bea Cernigliaro  
Barbara Reilly

Mary Nash  
Mary Jansen

EMHC1  
EMHC2

Deacon Clary  
Mary Kay Efferson

Jennifer Callicoatte  
Jenny Taylor

Deacon Clary  
Cindy Gould

Pat LaCour  
Claudia LaRoux

Altar Server A  
Altar Server B

Walt Recker

Annabelle Callicoatte  
Skylar McIntyre

Cody Basco  
Magnolia Basco

Collin Britnell  
Stacy Pangatungan

**“What if I think that I want to become Catholic?”  
Or “what if I want to learn more about being Catholic”**

### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults OCIA

(Formerly referred to as Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA)

If you or anyone you know wants to learn and understand more  
about the Catholic Faith, then you are invited to join us

#### OCIA meeting

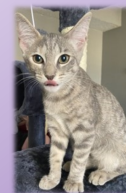
**October 9, 2022 at 9:00 am**

OCIA provides a forum for shared spiritual growth and a means  
to explore the Catholic Christian tradition through:

- § **Scripture** — The stories of God's people
- § **Teaching** — What Catholics believe
- § **Prayer** — How we communicate with God
- § **Liturgy** — How the community worships
- § **Mission** — How we live out what we believe



## Blessing of the Pets Sacred Heart Church



Under the canopy of the Church

**October 9, 2022**

**1:30 ~ 2:30 pm**

Bring your fur babies, fishy babies, scaley babies  
and have them blessed on this special day.

### 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 out of town and would like to find a mass near you.  
Go to [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org) or call 734-794-2100.



## ACTS Fall Retreat Information

Please prayerfully consider joining us for our upcoming ACTS retreat.

**Ladies' Fall Retreat: November 3 – 6, 2022**

**Men's Fall Retreat: November 10 – 13, 2022**

Registration forms can be found on St. Joseph's website ([www.stjosephchurch.net](http://www.stjosephchurch.net)). Click on Get Connected > Adult Faith Formation. For more information please contact Dana Brigola at [dana\\_rye@yahoo.com](mailto:dana_rye@yahoo.com)

## THE GIFT OF FAITH

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God's presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us.

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## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Almighty ever-living God,  
who in the abundance of your kindness  
surpass the merits and the desires  
of those who entreat you,  
pour out your mercy upon us  
to pardon what conscience dreads  
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.  
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*



### On behalf of the Community Council.....

I would like to thank all those who came out to support the Fall Fair. I especially want to thank

all the **many volunteers** who worked hours together to make this such an enjoyable and successful event. They say it takes a village, and I am proud to be part of this village. *Cathy Flynn*



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

**Tuesday:** St. Francis of Assisi; Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sunset

**Wednesday:** St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

**Thursday:** St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

**Friday:** Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

## Reflection question:

*How has God's kindness surpassed what I think I deserve?*

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## PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

Preach always; if necessary, use words.

—Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

## VOCATION CORNER

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 02, 2022**

That by the power of the Holy Spirit, every Catholic called to the priesthood and consecrated life will guard the treasure of their unique vocation in Christ and fan into flame their love for Him, we pray to the Lord.

“God did not give us a spirit of cowardice.” Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you beyond your fearful hesitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact the Vocation Office at 318-868-4441 or email: [FatherMangum@yahoo.com](mailto:FatherMangum@yahoo.com).

## Pro-Life and Youth Mass this Sunday, October 2, 2022

**10:30 am**

**Bishop Frances Malone will be joining us  
as the Celebrant at this Mass**

**Sunday, October 2, 2022 9:30 am - 1:30 pm**

St. Mary's Black Catholic Committee Silent Auction  
held in Vandegaer Hall

Some items up for auction, to name a few, jewelry by Kendra Scott, James Avery, Leonard's. Floral arrangements, artwork, autographed footballs from several NFL teams, LSU articles, gift cards from top restaurants and stores and several select wine baskets.

Door prizes will be awarded hourly.

Sincerely, Frances Antoine, Auction Chairperson.

### News from The Ladies Guild

*The Ladies Guild will have their meeting on October 12th at 10:30 a.m. in the hall. All the women of the church are invited to come and see if they would like to join. We do a lot of things for the church and have fun doing it. This month you are asked to bring a sack lunch and after the meeting we will eat and enjoy some fellowship. For more information, you can call Cherie Breffieli at 780-0009.*

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR has had a fantastic start to a new academic year! Thank you to all the parents and caregivers for supporting all our programing. If you haven't registered your child yet, you can still do so by filing out the Registration Form available at Gabriel Hall or website: [www.sacredheartshreveport.org](http://www.sacredheartshreveport.org).

You can also email Mrs. Aga Chandler at [achandler@sacredheartshreveport.org](mailto:achandler@sacredheartshreveport.org) with any questions or help with the registration.

Our PSR classes meet every Sunday from 9:00 am till 10:15 am. Snacks and coffee are served in Gabriel Hall 8:45 - 9:00 (15 minutes before the beginning of class).

### Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

We offer our prayer for peace in solidarity with the Holy Father, Pope Francis for Peace in Ukraine.

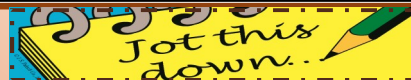
We ask for the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel the Patron Saint of Ukraine, to bring peace and hope to this nation and its people.

Lord, look down with mercy and compassion on Your humble servants, and out of love for mankind hearken and have mercy on us and on the land of Ukraine.

Lift up those who fight in defense of Ukraine and her much suffering people, outnumbered though they be.

With deep compassion and mercy enlighten and make glad the hearts of the civil authorities and strengthen them by Your might.

**St. Michael the Archangel Pray for us.**



Oct 02 - Pro-Life & Youth Mass; reception following  
Oct 03 - Grief Support Group 4:30 - 5:30  
Oct 04 - 5:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Oct 06 - 12 Noon—Radiant Yoga in Gabriel Hall  
Oct 08 - St. Joseph Falcon Fest 5 - 8 pm  
Oct 09 - 9:00 OCIA (formerly RCIA) begins in Rectory  
Oct 09 - 1:30 - 2:30 - Blessing of the Pets  
Oct 11 - 5:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Oct 12 - 10:30 Ladies Guild Meeting in Gabriel Hall  
Oct 13 - 12 Noon—Radiant Yoga in Gabriel Hall  
Oct 16 - 9:00 - Family of Faith Meeting in Gabriel Hall  
Oct 16 - 12:00 Altar Server Camp with Fr. Raney  
Oct 16 - 12:00 Altar Society Meeting - Rectory  
Oct 17 - 5:30 Liturgical Meeting - Rectory  
Oct 18 - 5:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Oct 25 - 5:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

### **October 2: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do."

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do".

### **2022 Fall Fair Winners**

**Corn Hole Tournament-Tied between team Ruth & Barbara Jean (team Lackey-Lichty) and Jeff & Cora (team Gregorski). Total of 9 teams entered.**

**Gift Basket - Andrea Feeney  
Blue Dragon - Alex Jackson**

### Lucky Calendar Numbers 2022 Winners

September 18—September 24, 2022

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	Sold By
09/18 Sun.	\$50.00	# 726	No Winner	
09/19 Mon.	\$25.00	# 187	No Winner	
09/20 Tue.	\$25.00	# 250	Richard G. sold by Richard	
09/21 Wed.	\$25.00	# 193	No Winner	
09/22 Thu.	\$25.00	# 808	No Winner	
09/23 Fri.	\$25.00	# 330	No Winner	
09/24 Sat.	\$35.00	# 802	No Winner	

**Congratulations to the winner of the week!**

### **Choir News:**

Adult Choir practices are Tuesdays at 5:30 with a focus on choral anthems and part reading. We also practice 30 minutes before each mass to run down the songs for that day. All are welcome!

Children's Choir will meet on October 9th and Oct. 23rd after the 10:30 Mass in the Rectory. Children's Choir Members please make every effort to participate in those two rehearsals.



## TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Come celebrate Halloween with us!!

When: **October 30th, 2022 at 11:30 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 and prizes.**

### 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 before morning Mass (around 10:00 am) and the event will run from 11:30 am till 1:00 pm. 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'.

### 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@sacredheartshreveport.org](mailto:achandler@sacredheartshreveport.org) or call the office at (318)635-2121 to sign up your car.

\*\*\*Candy (Peanut-free) and/or cash donations are gladly accepted and can be dropped off at Gabriel Hall every week after Sunday Mass.



## Happy Anniversaries



<b>David &amp; Wendy Bencoter</b>	<b>10-8-1983</b>
<b>Robert &amp; Marilyn Crosby</b>	<b>10-9-1976</b>
<b>Noble &amp; Patricia Moran</b>	<b>10-25-1958</b>



## 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 Hershail 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 Jean 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. Dan Feeney	10/28 Suzanne Thurmon
10/15 Elliott Allen	10/31 Terry Moore
10/15 Natalie Mallory	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 — Sep. 24 & 25, 2022** **\$ 2,693.00**

(Actual Weekly Collections Includes On-Line Giving)

Attendance — Sept. 24 & 25, 2022 — 195

### WELL-READ?

When the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done.

—Thomas à Kempis

## To Know, Love & Serve



The 2022 Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal for the Diocese of Shreveport

As of Sept. 22, 2022, we are at 33 pledges for \$7,585 pledged. This is 14.3 % of our families have pledged.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

**Mary Powell (318-621-0022)** is the contact person to add, remove or receive continued prayers for someone on the prayer list. Names will be removed after four (4) months.

### New Requests

**Billy Powell**  
**Vicenta Smith**  
**John Smith**

Hulett E. Evans III

Mark Farries

Michael Frazier

Darrin Gallion

Frederick Goler

Stephanie Grimes

Jeannette Guastella

Ronald Guidry

Shannon Gurley

Eric Haley

Damien Holley

Jane Howell

Steven Hunt

Shunterika Jamerson

Mary Kay Jones

Pat Kane

Mark Kapera

Brandi Kennington

Gloria Kerry

Bob Linck

Doris Leone

Billie Loftin

Mark Lovitt

Sarah McIntyre

Leona Mandina

Judy Maranto

Sr. Gilbert Martin, D.C.

Lawson Merick

Juanita Minch

Sylvia Mobley

Margaret Moore

Moore Family

Frances Munoz

Linda & Fred Ott

Wanda Owens

Infant, Waylon Preston

Adam Purland

Barbara Reilly

Angelina Rice

Marilyn Robbins

Tammy Roscoe

Judy Rosso

Frances Rost

Gary Rost

Mary Ruesch

James Russom

Bobby Sanders

Jerry Sanders

Dess Schaefer

Gene Shewmake

Bruce & Sherry

Susilovich

Ben Tembrina

Lloyanda Teneyuque

Michael Thompson

Joe Victoria

Laura Wilson

Ron Witkowski

### 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 Messenger, 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.

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