

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 09, 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 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 9, 2022

If we have died with Christ Jesus we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

10/08 SAT.	5:30 p.m.
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10/09 SUN.	10:30 a.m.
10/12 WED.	9:00 a.m.
10/12 WED.	10:00 a.m.
10/15 SAT.	. 5:30 p.m.
10/15 SAT.	5:30 p.m.
10/15 SAT.	5:30 p.m.
10/16 SUN.	10:30 a.m.
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Reader 1

- SIDNEY RACHAL, SR.
 - LE-THI-HAO (MARIE) AUBREY BAILES

PARISHONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY'S ADORATION - BENEDICTION - CONFESSION MARY KAY JONES (HEALTH & HEALING)

- JEAN PAUL & RANDY BROSSET
- TRAN-VAN-KHOA (PETER)
- † TERRY JONES
 - LAWRENCE & FLORENCE JOHNSON
 - WILLIE & MARY PROCELL

by: Severine Rachal

by: Anan Cao

by: Grandparents (Manuel & Raynette)

by: Joe Jones

by: Mom & Dad (Mardie & Les Brosett)

by: Anan Cao

by: Mary Chauvin & Family

by: Tim & Elaine Smith

by: Mary Powell

SAT., OCT. 08 - 5:30 PM

Bea Cernigliaro

SUN., OCT. 09 - 10:30 AM

Mary Nash

SAT., ОСТ. 15 - 5:30 РМ

SUN., OCT. 16 - 10:30 AM

Cherie Breffeilh

Darlene Cain

Glenda Holley

Reader 2Barbara ReillyMary JansenEMHC1Deacon ClaryPat LaCourEMHC2Cindy GouldClaudia LaRouxAltar Server A
Altar Server BCody BascoCollin Britnell
Stacy Pangatungan

Lucy Rivero Roberta moses

Deacon Clary Sandra Hay

indra Hay Loreta Leavitt

Larkin Krieg Yuri Chandler
Natalia Chandler

October 9, 2022 at 9:00 am In the Rectory OCIA meeting (1st session) Order of Christian Initiation of Adults OCIA

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

10/09/22 - Welcome to OCIA -- Deacon Clary Nash

10/16/22 - Discussion on "What is Faith?" 10/23/22 - Discussion on "The Holy Trinity"

10/30/22 - "Who IS Jesus Christ"

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

OCIA provides a forum for shared spiritual growth and a means to explore the Catholic Christian traditions.



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

Oct. 09 thru Oct. 15, 2022

In Loving Memory Of

"Terry Jones"

by: Richard & Debbie Simmons

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 ww.MassTimes.org or call 734-794-2100.

New Horizons Thanksgiving for the Blessings of God by: Fr. Mark Watson, Pastor

The first reading and the Gospel leads us to ask the question, do we show gratitude in response to the compassion of our Lord?

Old Testament

In the first reading there is an important General of Aram, named Naaman, who has leprosy. Naaman hears that there is a prophet in Israel, Elisha, who can heal him. He therefore goes to the prophet's house. While Naaman waits outside of the house of the prophet, Elisha sends out the message that in order to be healed he must bathe seven time in the River Jordan. Naaman becomes angry because the prophet does not come out to heal him and also that the prophet asks him to bathe in the River Jordan, when he could have bathed in one of the rivers of Syria. His servants encourage him to follow the instructions of the prophet. After bathing he is healed.

Naaman goes to the prophet and tries to give him a gift but Elisha refuses. Elisha allows Naaman to take two mule-loads of earth so that he may journey back to Syria in order to worship the God of Israel. Naaman's response shows that he now believes in the God of Israel, and he will serve Yahweh in a foreign land.

In our lives do we recognize the ways that God blesses us and do those blessings lead us to constant thanksgiving?

New Testament

Leviticus says that one who had leprosy had to wear torn clothes, let his hair be unkempt, cover the lower part of his face and cry out, 'Unclean! Unclean!' As long as he has the infection he remains unclean. He must live alone; he must live outside the camp." (Lev 13:35-46).

In the story ten lepers journey together. Nine are Jewish and one is a Samaritan. Normally Jews and Samaritans did not journey together. It is their leprosy that brings them together. The Jews and Samaritans had a history of both hating and doing violence to one another.

These lepers do not cry out "Unclean, Unclean!" Instead, they cry out, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us." (Luke 17:13). Immediately he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." (Luke 17:14). They showed faith by leaving for the priests. As they walked to the priests they were healed.

The Samaritan recognizes that God had healed him through Jesus. He returned to Jesus. He glorified God in a loud voice on the way showing his joy. Upon reaching Jesus he fell at his feet and thanked him. Jesus recognized that he was the only one who returned. Then Jesus said, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." (Luke 17:19).

The Samaritan has saving faith in him coming back to Jesus and giving thanks for the healing. May we have a faith which not only recognizes Jesus' power but also that gives thanks for the ways that Christ works in our lives.

EUCHARIST

In this Mass may we remember all of the ways that God is blessing us. Let us give thanks for the blessing of material blessings, for his saving work on our behalf, for his presence in his Word and in His Body and Blood. May we give thanks in this Mass and may our very lives be characterized by giving thanks.

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). Click on Get Connected >Adult Faith Formation. For more information please contact Dana Brigola at dana raye@yahoo.com

THE GIFT OF SALVATION

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

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.

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 it 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 Breffielh at 780-0009.

Please keep Mary Kay Jones in your prayers as her and Terry would have celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary this Tuesday, Oct. 11th.

TODAY'S READINGS

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First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks

(Luke 17:11-19).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46 **Thursday**: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54 **Friday**: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12 **Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;

Lk 18:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Booths) begins

at sunset

Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day;

Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day

Tuesday: St. John XXIII Friday: St. Callistus I

Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus; Sweetest Day

Reflection question:

What good works do I intend to carry out this

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VOCATION CORNER

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 09, 2022

For an increase in gratitude among God's people for the mercy shown them though the holy vocations to the priest-hood and consecrated life in their midst, and that more men and women will faithfully respond to His call, we pray to the Lord.

"Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you? Consider giving thanks as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 318-868-4441 or email: FatherMangum@yahoo.com.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Come celebrate Halloween with us!! When: October 30th, 2022 at 11:30 am

Where: parking lot of Sacred Heart

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 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.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Our PSR students will pray the living rosary together in church on October 23rd at 9:45 am. All parishioners are welcome to join us in the prayer.

If you haven't registered your child for PSR, you can still do so by filing out the Registration Form available at Gabriel Hall. You can also email Mrs. Aga Chandler at achandler@sacredheartshreveport.org with any questions or help with the registration.

Our PSR classes meet every Sunday 9:00 - 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 09 - 9:00 OCIA (formerly RCIA) begins in Rectory

Oct 09 - After Mass - Children's Choir Practice

Oct 09 - 1:30 - 2:30 - Blessing of the Pets

Oct 10 - 4:30 Grief Support Group

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 20 - 12 Noon—Radiant Yoga in Gabriel Hall

Oct 23 - 9:45 - PSR Students will pray the Living Rosary

Oct 23 - After Mass - Children's Choir Practice

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 09: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In Today's Gospel we hear that only one of those
healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God.
It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know
that everything is a gift from God.

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



Blessing of the Pets This Sunday, October 9, 2022 1:30 ~ 2:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Church Under the canopy

<u>Lucky Calendar Numbers 2022 Winners</u> <u>September 25—October 01, 2022</u>

Date		Amt.	No.	Winner	Sold By
09/25	Sun.	\$50.00	# <mark>716 –</mark>	No Winne	r
09/26	Mon.	\$25.00	# 149 –	No Winner	r
09/27	Tue.	\$25.00	# <mark>212 –</mark>	No Winner	r
09/28	Wed.	\$25.00	# <mark>593 –</mark>	Khristian	P. sold by Cathy
09/29	Thu.	\$25.00	# 610 –	No Winne	r
09/30	Fri.	\$25.00	# 862 –	Eloise D.	sold by Walt
10/01	Sat.	\$35.00	# 840 –	Joe V. sol	d by Walt
Congratulations to the winners of the week!					

Choir News: The children's choir sounded amazing singing at our Pro-Life Mass.

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!

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

God has blessed those in a way that no one could of imagined. Now that abortion is illegal in Louisiana, more women are searching for options. Before Roe vs Wade was overturned, 3,000 women were having abortions in Shreveport annually. Now, what do those 3000 women in unplanned pregnancies do? They are left feeling hopeless, alone and afraid. They need the church and they need Mary's House. More than ever, they need to find hope and encouragement that they can have their precious baby.

With your donation, pregnant women can find hope, early prenatal care, and guidance at Mary's House. Donate today at maryshouse.net.

You are Invited to Black Catholic History Mass Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Sunday, November 6, 2022
9:00 a.m. Mass
1558 Buena Vista Street
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101
Celebrating Our Local
Black Catholic Doctors
Reception Following On the Church Grounds
R.S.V.P. 318-222-3790



Happy Anniversaries



David & Wendy Benscoter Robert & Marilyn Crosby Noble & Patricia Moran 10-09-1978 10-25-1958

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 Hershal 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 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.

Meekly Collections

Weekly Collection Needed

\$ <u>4,772.00</u>

Actual Weekly Collection — Oct. 01 & 02, 2022 (Actual Weekly Collections Includes On-Line Giving)

\$ 3,779.36

Attendance — Oct. 01 & 02, 2022 — 177

Diocese of Shreveport

SOLIDARITY

We must stand together; if we don't there will be no victory for any one of us.



As of Sept. 29, 2022, we are at 34 pledges for \$7,685 pledged. This is 14.8 % 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

Continued Prayers Sr. Andre' Aycock, D.C. Donna Ball Glenda Basco Jerry Basco Marilyn Bittner Terri Boques Avery Boultinghouse Crystal Bristow Michele Brosset Kathleen Candler Melissa Carroll Garland Cavanaugh Cernigliaro Family Michael Chin Holden Chism James Coghlan **Grace Collins** V.J. Conner Fay Cunningham Stephen Cunningham Jimmy Crabtree Mary Dupuis Keith Ebarb Mary Kay Efferson 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

Linda & Fred Ott Wanda Owens Billy Powell 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 John Smith Vicenta Smith Bruce & Sherry Susilovich Ben Tembrina Lloyanda Teneyuque Michael Thompson Joe Victoria Laura Wilson Ron Witkowski

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

Moore Family

Frances Munoz

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.