

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 22, 2023 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

Reconciliation

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 9:15 - 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.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2023

"Come after me and I will make you Fishers of Men."

Matthew 4:19

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01/21 SAT. 5:30 p.m. 10:30 a.m.

01/25 WED. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

10:30 a.m.

01/28 SAT. 01/29 SUN. .m. 🕈 SUSAN SACKS

↑ TAMMY LITTLE (IN MEMORY OF HER BIRTHDAY)

ADORATON, BENEDICTION AND CONFESSION STARTS AT 9 AM TRAN-VAN-KHOA (PETER)

PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY'S EUNICE & CHRIS EBARB

by: Walter Recker

by: Darlene Cain (Mom)

by: Anan Cao

by: The Family

	SAT., JAN. 21 - 5:30 PM	SUN., JAN. 22 - 10:30 AM	SAT., JAN. 28 - 5:30 PM	SUN., JAN. 29 - 10:30 AM
Reader 1	Stephanie Carr	Tim Smith	Richard Guzman	Cherie Breffeilh
Reader 2	Mardie Brosset	Darlene Cain	Roberta Moses	Mary French
EMHC1	Deacon Clary	Elaine Smith	Deacon Clary	Jennie Taylor
EMHC2	Walt Recker	Jean Woods	Mary Kay Efferson	Mary Nash
Altar Server A Altar Server B	•	Jaicee Harris Patrick Parker	Michael Kreig	Collin Britnell Aubrie Gallion



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.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Centenníal Mass & Reception Sunday, January 29, 2023 9:00 a.m. Mass

"OLBS, 100 Years of Servicing Our Families, Our Community, and our God"

Homílíst: Most Rev. Francís I. Malone
Bíshop of Shreveport

Pastoral Admín: Rev. Duane C. Trombetta

Deacon Charles Thomas

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NEW HORIZONS Vocations and the Family By: Fr. Mark Watson, Pastor

This weekend I invite the community to reflect on how their family can better foster vocations. The word vocation comes from the Latin word *vocate* which means to call. We are to allow the call of God to take root and to grow within us. The environment of the family allows that call to be heard and to grow in one's life and that was certainly true in my life.

I believe that God calls each of us. Most are called to marry their spouse in the Sacrament of Marriage. Others are called to serve the Church through Baptism as a Religious Sisters, Brothers, Priests or Monks. Those who do not marry are also called to bring Christ to the world through the Sacrament of Baptism. Through Holy Orders Deacons, Priests and Bishops are empowered to live out their vocation of service in the Church. It is important for all of us to be open to God's call and to allow that call to grow within us. I heard God's call to the priesthood through prayer, service and family life.

The image that best helps me understand the call of God is the Parable of the Sower. In that parable God is portrayed as a farmer who goes out to sow seed. The farmer lavishly throws his seed onto the field. The seed is as fruitful as the ground on which it falls. Some seed falls on a path and the birds come and eat it up. Other seed falls on rocky ground where there is little soil and it springs up at once but is soon scorched by the sun. Some seed falls among thorn bushes and is unable to grow for lack of sunlight. But some falls on rich soil and produces much fruit. Jesus explains to his disciples that the seed is the Word of God. The path, the rocky ground, the thorn bushes and the rich soil represent our lives. Jesus says that Satan, anxiety and worldly desires can hinder us from receiving the Word of God and bearing fruit. How open are our lives to receiving God's Word? The parable symbolizes our lives. God sows his Word and we can accept that Word and allow it to take root and to grow in our lives or we can be closed to the Word and not allow the Word to take root within us.

I believe the call of God was able to enter my life and to grow within me as a result of the love, acceptance, trust and faith that I experienced in my family. My parents openly loved each other and each one of their children. They trusted me as I discerned how God was calling me to follow him. My family had a great love for the Church which was shown through our weekly attendance at Mass, through our values and through our family prayer. This faith helped to shape my life beginning in college and beyond. This lifestyle led to a general openness to God which ultimately led to my discerning and saying yes to God's call to the priesthood. Mom and Dad never told me that I should be a priest. In fact, they never really invited me to consider the priesthood. Their love, trust and faith created the environment in which I could value God's Word and discern God's call to the priesthood.

While my parents never spoke to me about the priesthood, I invite parents to encourage their children to consider deaconate, priesthood and Religious Life. This is especially true if a child expresses an interest in a Church vocation. The life of a priest is one of leading others to God through preaching, through celebrating the sacraments and through leading a church community. Children should be allowed to freely make decisions about vocations. I truly believe that a vocation that represents God's will for a person is the vocation that will make him/her most happy in life.

May our families be places of love and acceptance in which we can hear the voice of God and in which the Word of God can take root and grow within our lives.

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GOD'S LOVING CARE

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we don't want to ignore the references completely—consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH Ordinary Time

Between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, the liturgical year begins a period known as Ordinary Time. That season is interrupted by the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then resumes again after Pentecost. The English translation of the Latin name for this season has received much criticism because of our association of the word "ordinary" with something of lesser value, the opposite of something special. Critics point out that Sunday is the original feast day of the Church, that there is nothing at all "ordinary" about our weekly celebration of the Lord's dying and rising. Translators explain that in this context the English word "ordinary" retains the root meaning of "ordinal," something counted "in order," and that the Sundays throughout the year are in fact named by their numerical order.

It is helpful to understand how all five of the "special" seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter) fit together to unfold the single mystery of Christ. As we continue the year now with Ordinary Time, we are mindful that what we celebrate is indeed as "extraordinary" an experience of God's grace as one could ever imagine. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM: "Camp Little Flower"

The Diocese of Shreveport will hold an overnight summer camp this year for youth ages 8-13. The dates for the camp will be Monday - Friday, July 24-28, at Camp Bethany in Bethany, La. Registration has started. The camp is open to all parishes. Please join us for a week of faith and fun. See the diocesan website for more info or email Fr. Raney Johnson at rjohnson@stmaryshreveport.org.



We will have our fun day for Bingo and prizes and food on Sunday, January 29th after the 10:30 am Mass in Gabriel Hall. Please join

us — win some prizes, eat some food and visit with your parishioners.

You can bring a friend if you like. Hope to see you there.



YOGA CLASSES ARE EVERY THURSDAY AT NOON IN GABRIEL HALL. OUR INSTRUCTOR IS MRS. AGA CHANDLER. EVERYONE IS INVITED.

Grief Support Group will meet on February 2, 2023 at 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Thank you.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3). Psalm — The Lord guides and saves me (Psalm 27). Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17). Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,

or any of a number of readings for the Day

of Prayer

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;

Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10;

Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Unborn Children; St. Vincent;

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

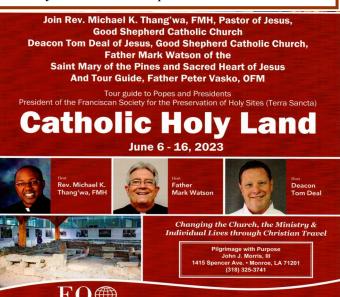
St. Marianne Cope

Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul;

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus Friday: St. Angela Merici Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas



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Jan. 22—9 am—PSR—Vocation Rotation Class in Gab. Hall

Jan. 22—OCIA—9:15 am—Sarah McIntyre (The Church as Comm.)

Jan. 29—Centennial Celebration—OLBS—9 am Mass

Jan. 29—9 am PSR Empowering God's Children (formerly known as Safe Environment Training) (K-12 grade) OCIA - 9:15

Jan. 29—Bingo after Mass

Feb. 2— Grief Support Mtg. in Rectory - from 4 to 5 pm

Feb. 5—Black History Mtg—after Mass in Rectory

Feb. 5—Youth Mass and 9:00 am PSR

Feb. 07—Féte for Life—Speaker Leah Darrow-B.C. Civic Center

Feb. 12—Family of Faith

Feb. 19—NO PSR—Winter Break

Feb. 19—Black History Mass & Reception

Feb. 22—Ash Wednesday Masses 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Respect for Life Prayer

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation, and our ears catch the sounds of your power. We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift. Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Adult Choir Practice

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 Practice Schedule:

Jan 22nd - Choir practice after mass

Jan 29th - Choir practice after mass

Feb 12th - Choir practice after mass

Feb. 26th - Choir practice after mass

March 19th - Choir practice after mass

March 26th - Choir practice after mass

April 16th - Choir practice after mass

April 30th - Choir practice after mass

ENVELOPE AND CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Collection Envelopes

If you have not picked up your collection envelope box for 2023, please do so. They are located in the Narthex of the church. If you would like to start using the envelopes, let the office know or enter your information on the log sheet by the envelopes.

Contribution statements will be mailed out around the week of January 22, 2023 for those that requested them last year. If you would like to receive one for your 2022 contributions, please call the office with your request.

Change of Address or Phone Numbers

If you have moved or changed your phone numbers, please contact the office so we can update our records accordingly.

CATHOLIC BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. Mass

The next Committee Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5, 2023 after Mass in the Rectory

Our Honoree is our own Jean Woods

There will be a Reception in Gabriel Hall after mass.

Please join us for the mass and celebration.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

January 22: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus".... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to those in need.

Hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and New Year. I made bulletin announcements my main resolution this year. I'm glad to see 2022 gone! In December we fed 80 people, which included 40 children, 30 adults, 5 seniors, and 4 homeless. We were open only 2 weeks. There is a lot of need out there now. For 1,810 pounds of food distributed, the cost was \$27.76. Twelve families were helped with utilities at a cost of \$995. We had 69 angels on the tree in 2022. About a dozen angels were left on the tree. Panic time! One of our Sacred Heart angels took a big handful of angels. We had enough money left for the rest. Thanks to everyone for help in organizing and bagging the gifts. Times are hard, so everyone gave what they could. We are blessed. Hope everyone has a wonderful New Year. Instead of food this time, we are asking people for socks. We are out and its wintertime. If you prefer to buy food, cereal is always popular.

Thanks! Bea

Lucky Calendar Numbers 2023 Winners Jan. 8 — 14, 2023

Date	Amt. No.	Winner and Sold by
01/08 Sun	\$ 50.00 # 160	No Winner
01/09 Mon	\$ 25.00 # 021	Keith L. sold by BeBe S.
01/10 Tue	\$ 25.00 # 944	No Winner
01/11 Wed	\$ 25.00 # 906	Courtney R. sold by Jean W.
01/12 Thu	\$ 25.00 # 215	No Winner
01/13 Fri	\$ 25.00 # 182	Recker Family sold by Walt R.
01/14 Sat	\$ 35.00 # 968	No Winner

Congratulations to the winners.

Children's Choir: Children's Choir will meet every Sunday in January right after mass in Gabriel Hall.

Vocation Class: All children are encouraged to attend Vocation Rotation Class this weekend at 9:00 am. Fr. Mark Watson, Deacon Clary Nash and Sr. Sharon Rambin will lead the class giving their witness of vocation to priesthood, diaconate and religious life. They will speak in age appropriate and interactive manner to reach our youngest listeners, big kids and youth. You do not want to miss this event!

Empowering God's Children Training: Our yearly Empowering God's Children Training (formerly known as Safe Environment Training) will take place on Sunday, January 29th at 9:00 am in Gabriel Hall. This training is for all grades from Kindergarten through 12th and is mandated by the Diocese. The creators of Protecting God's Children program developed Empowering God's Children Training. This program is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse. If you know that your child will not be able to attend this class on Jan. 29th please contact Mrs. Aga Chandler as soon as possible to reschedule.

With Blessings, Aga Chandler, PSR Coordinator



Happy Anniversaries



Floyd & Delores Hawthorne

1/01 Michael Thereses

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 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	1/30 Katerina Stemplinski
1/17 Aubrie Gallion	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 not 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 Collection Needed

\$ 4,772.00

Actual Collection — January 14 & 15, 2023

\$ 3,945.00

Attendance — January 14 & 15, 2023 — 173

We have a second collection this weekend for "The Church in Latin America." Also on Jan. 28 & 29 we will have a 2nd collection for Our Diocesan Catholic Schools.



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 Kerrington Jones Family

Continued Prayers

Sr. Andre' Aycock, D.C. Donna Ball Glenda Basco Jerry Basco Marilyn Bittner Terri Bogues Avery Boultinghouse Crystal Bristow Michele Brosset Kathleen Candler Melissa Carroll Garland Cavanaugh Cernigliaro Family Michael Chin Holden Chism Judy Cobb Grace Collins V.J. Conner Jim Cothran Fay Cunningham Stephen Cunningham Jimmy Crabtree Mary Dupuis Keith Ebarb Mary Kay Efferson Cecile Evans Davis Evans Hulett E. Evans, III Mark Farries Michael Frazier

Darrin Gallion Frederick Goler Stephanie Grimes Jeannette Guastella Ronald Guidry Shannon Gurley Eric Halev 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 Billy Powell Waylon Prestobn Adam Purland Courtney Rachal Barbara Reilly Angelina Rice Marilyn Robbins Ariel Roberson Tammy Roscoe Judy Rosso Frances Rost Gary Rost Mary Ruesch James Russom **Bobby Sanders** Jerry Sanders Dess Schaefer Vicenta Smith Smith Family 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 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.