



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.

February 19, 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

12:05 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Do you not know
that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God
dwells in you?
1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2023

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1 Corinthians 3:16

Masses for the Week

02/18 SAT.	5:30 p.m.		MARY K. JONES (HEALTH & HEALING)
02/18 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	†	MARY THERESA DAVENPORT
02/18 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	†	PETER LACOUR
02/19 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	EUNICE & CHRIS EBAB
02/19 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	FR. WILLIAM LEWIS
02/19 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	JÉAN PAUL & RANDY BROSSET
02/19 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	CAROLYN BUTSCHER
02/22 WED.	12:05 p.m.	†	HERMAN RACHAL (ASH WED)(FAST & ABSTINENCE)
02/22 WED.	5:30 p.m.	†	LE-THI-HAO (MARIE) (ASH WED)(FAST & ABSTINENCE)
02/25 SAT.	5:30 p.m.		PARISHONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY'S
02/26 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	TAMMY LITTLE
02/26 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	TERRY JONES

by: Joe Jones
by: Sarah McIntyre
by: Severine Rachal
by: The Family
by: Ken Khang Van
by: (Mom & Dad) Mardie & Les Brosset
by: Albert Butscher

by: Severine Rachal
by: Anan Cao

by: Darlene Cain (Mom)
by: Karen & Corey Arcement

SAT., FEB. 18 - 5:30 PM

SUN., FEB. 19 - 10:30 AM

SAT., FEB. 25 - 5:30 PM

SUN., FEB. 26 - 10:30 AM

Reader 1
Reader 2

Richard Guzman
Lucy Rivero

Mary French
Emma White

Mary Nash
Juanita Minch

Anthony Priest
Emma White

EMHC1
EMHC2

Deacon Clary
Mary Kay Efferson

Glenda Holley
Claudia LaRoux

Deacon Clary
Marilyn Crosby

Jean Woods
Mary Dupuis

Altar Server A
Altar Server B

Cody Basco
Magnolia Basco

Bryce Britnell
Skylar McIntyre

Walt Recker

Stacey Pangatungan
Laykin McIntyre

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON OLIVE GARDEN IN BOSSIER CITY

The Birthday luncheon for February will be on Thursday, Feb 23rd at Olive Garden in Bossier City at 11:30 a.m. It is Dutch Treat. This is for all the parishioners that want to attend. Please call Elaine Smith and let her know you will be there at 318-742-4145 so we can make reservations. We will have a birthday cake to celebrate. Come and join in the fun.



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Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Mass Times: 12:05 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

Remember this is a Day of Fast
and Abstinence

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

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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 or call 734-794-2100.

NEW HORIZONS THE SEASON OF LENT 2023

On Wednesday, February 22 we will begin our celebration of Lent. We will begin this holy Season by turning to God through prayer, fasting, almsgiving and by turning from sin. Lent offers us the opportunity to take stock of our lives, to turn from sin and to live in a new way.

The parish offers parishioners various ways to grow spiritually. In order to enter the Season of Lent, I invite parishioners to attend daily Mass. In order to help parishioners enter into prayer the parish will offer "Not By Bread Alone." Please take advantage of these resources. To assist with both fasting and almsgiving we will participate in Operation Rice Bowl of Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Operation Rice Bowl offers an opportunity to fast and pray during Lent and to give the money saved to the work of CRS. CRS assists those most in need throughout our world.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Mass in English at 12:05 pm and at 5:30 pm

Lenten Retreat

Brian Schmisek, Ph.D. will speak about the book he has written at St. Mary's
Signs, Superstitions and God's Plan: The Human Quest for Meaning

Saturday, March 4 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Call the Church Office to RSVP at (318) 687-5121

Lenten Parish Mission

Presenter: Fr. Keith Pellerin at St. Mary's Church

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Our Closeness and Blessedness

Presentation in Church at 6:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

VIA CRUCIS

Each Friday Stations will be held at 5:30 pm

Via Crucis (En español) cada viernes a las 7:00 pm

Fish Fry at 5:30 pm in Gabriel Hall

DISCIPLES TOGETHER

Today's readings reflect on our communal identity as disciples. Before we begin Lent together in a few days, we take time to appreciate what God has done by giving us our family of faith. In Leviticus, God tells Moses to "speak to the whole Israelite community" and give them instructions for living in love. Moses passes along the message—to each and every believer—that God's people must strive together for holiness. Saint Paul echoes this message, insisting that we are indeed God's holy children. As temples of the Spirit, we belong to Christ and to one another. This mutual belonging is a blessing and a challenge. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus sets a high bar for Christian community: his followers must love not only those who are easy to love, but also the people who upset us. Together, let us ask God to give us this kind of love.

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DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM: "Camp Little Flower"



Diocese of Shreveport
CAMP LITTLE FLOWER
A full week of fun at Camp Bethany in Bethany, LA!

Register Now!

We invite all kids aged 8-13 years old to join the much-awaited NEW summer camp by the Catholic Diocese of Shreveport! FUN FILLED with swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, and more!

July 24-28 2023



Scan the QR code below to register!

Register for Camp online: www.dioshpt.org/camp-little-flower
Email us at camplittleflower@dioshpt.org OR email Fr. Raney at rjohnson@stmaryshreveport.org for more information!



KITCHEN CLEANUP PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DISHES

If anyone has left their dishes or containers in the hall, please come and collect them and take them home. We will be organizing and cleaning the kitchen in the next few weeks. Thank you!

THE HEAVIEST LOAD

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry. —Anonymous

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalms — Our God shows mercy and graciousness (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Tuesday: St. Peter Damian;
Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;
Washington's Birthday

Thursday: St. Polycarp

Friday: Abstinence

REFLECTION BY BRIAN SCHMISEK

You are invited to attend a reflection by Brian Schmisek, former Director of the Greco Institute. The reflection will be held in Vandegaer Hall of St. Mary of the Pines on Saturday, March 4 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Brian has written a book entitled Signs, Superstitions, and God's Plan. The presentation will help one to deepen their experience of God through reflecting on the meaning of God's Plan for one's life and the world, and by reflecting on the meaning of providence, destiny and superstition. This book is both engaging and thought provoking. Since a light lunch will be served please RSVP by calling the St. Mary of the Pines Office at (318) 687-5121. Please call me with any questions about this reflection at (318) 366-7003.

Thank you, Very Rev. Mark Watson, V.F.



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



Feb. 19—NO PSR—Winter Break—OCIA will be at 9:15 am
 Feb. 19—Black History Mass 10:30 am & Reception after in GH
 Feb. 20—Holy Pause—5:30 –7:00 pm, G.H.
 Feb. 22—Ash Wednesday Masses 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm
 Feb. 24—Stations of the Cross, 5:30 pm Led by PSR with Fish Fry in GH
 Feb. 26—9:00 am PSR
 Feb. 26—Living the Eucharist—9 am— in Rectory
 Mar. 03—Stations of Cross Led by Community Council at 5:30 pm
 Mar. 04—Reflection by Brian Schmisek—Vandegaer Hall 9 am to 3 pm
 Mar. 04—10 am—5:30 pm “Belong” Diocesan Youth Summit
 Mar. 05—9 am PSR & OCIA Living the Eucharist
 Mar. 10—Stations of Cross Led by Phil-Am at 5:30 pm
 Mar. 12—NO PSR—Spring Break 9:00 OCIA
 Mar. 17—Stations of Cross Led by Ladies Guild at 5:30 pm
 Mar. 19—9 am—PSR Family of Faith
 Mar. 24—Stations of the Cross Led by K of C
 Mar. 26—9 am—PSR

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER Prayer for Family and Friends

Loving God, hear this prayer,
 which I offer on behalf of my family and friends.
 Keep them safe in your care.
 When they are in trouble, be with them.
 When they despair, bring them hope.
 When they are joyful, help them share their happiness.
 Help us all to realize that we are your sons and
 daughters and that you love us more than we can
 imagine. Amen. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations begin on Friday, February 24 at 5:30 pm.
 The PSR Group will lead us in Stations. All readers are
 asked to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the stations.

Children's Choir Practice Schedule:

Feb 19th - No 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



ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS FUNDS

This year we will conduct our annual collection benefiting the
 retired priests of our diocese. This collection will take place
 on **Ash Wednesday, February 22nd**. Feel free to use your
 parish envelope or the Retired Clergy Collection yellow
 envelopes that will be provided for you in the pews. Thank
 you for your generosity and continued support of diocesan
 clergy.

Knights of Columbus Council 3779 Youth News

Congratulations to Bryce Britnell, Knights of Columbus Council
 3779 Catholic Youth Leadership (CYLA) Award Winner. Keep
 Bryce in your prayers as he moves on to the Diocesan and State
 Competition.

A big shout out and Congratulations to the winners of the KOC
 Basketball Free Throw Competition held in September 2022. They
 are Collin Britnell, Yuri Chandler, Eva Callicoatte, Annabelle
 Callicoatte and Natalia Chandler. They will proceed to The
 Diocesan Championship held at St. John Berchman Catholic
 Church, 939 Jordan St., Shreveport, LA 71101 on February 25,
 2023 at 9:00 am in the gym.

For any questions, contact Steve Morton, Youth Director, Knights
 of Columbus Council 3779 at 318-272-4322.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

February 19: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: "You
 must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect."

***By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed
 put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.***

Lucky Calendar Numbers 2023 Winners

Feb. 05 — Feb. 11, 2023

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	Sold by
02/05 Sun	\$ 50.00	# 178	Patsy C.	sold by Roberta (St. Pius X)
02/06 Mon	\$ 25.00	# 522	No Winner	
02/07 Tue	\$ 25.00	# 870	No Winner	
02/08 Wed	\$ 25.00	# 880	Mary N.	sold by Clary
02/09 Thu	\$ 25.00	# 731	No Winner	
02/10 Fri	\$ 25.00	# 264	Timothy S.	sold by Elaine
02/11 Sat	\$ 35.00	# 196	Shannon M.	sold by BeBe

Congratulations to the winners of the week!

When no winner is listed, that means that number is still sitting in a
 drawer waiting to be purchased. Therefore, we are extending the sale
 of the 2023 Lucky Numbers through Sunday, Feb. 19th with the
 numbers being retroactive back to Jan. 1, 2023.

BELONG – Diocesan Youth Summit

The Diocese of Shreveport would like to invite all our
 Youth in grades 6th through 12th to attend the first annual
 Diocesan Youth Summit! The event will take place on
 Saturday, March 4th at the Catholic Center in Shreveport
 from 10 am to 5:30 pm. For more information and to sign
 up please contact Mrs. Aga Chandler or Mrs. Scarlett
 Florence at achandler@sacredheartshreveport.org or by
 phone at (318)344-1185. Registration fee \$25
 (scholarships are available).

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LUNCHEON

The luncheon/meeting of the Catholic Women's League is on Tuesday, March 14th. at the Family Life Center of St. Jude Cat. Church at 4700 Palmetto Rd., Benton, LA 71006. The cost of the luncheon is \$12.00. Registration will start at 9:30 am and the meeting begins at 10:30 am. Canned goods and used clothing items will be collected for the host Church Charity of their choice. Please call in your reservation to the CWL Representative (Elaine Smith 318-742-4145).



Join us for a Holy Pause, an opportunity for families to reset this Lent! All families are invited to a Lenten gathering where we will have experiential prayer stations, a small craft project, a service opportunity, and more. Come for a fun, hands-on, and meaningful event that will help your family experience the Lenten season. Monday, February 20th, 5:30-7:00 pm Gabriel Hall.

Blessings, Aga Chandler, PSR Coordinator



Happy Anniversaries



Anthony & Nancy Priest February 16, 1984



Happy Birthdays



2/03 Linda Washington	2/13 Earl Belle
2/04 Gene Vallot	2/13 Mary Hernandez
2/05 Wendy Benscoter	2/17 Brenton Kitterlin
2/06 Dr. Andrea Feeney	2/19 Kathy Kenney
2/06 Kahlil Florence	2/20 David Jackson
2/06 Tim Smith	2/20 Stormie White(Chappell)
2/08 DeAndra Mack	2/20 Ruth Willis
2/08 Kala Morris	2/21 Katrice Pierre
2/08 Kalen Morris	2/23 Mary French
2/08 Angela Samuels	2/24 James Beaudoin
2/10 Carven Hay	2/24 Clyde McConnell
2/11 Shea Flynn	2/24 Laura Neri
2/11 Cameron Hanson	2/26 Susie Massey
2/11 Cameron Jones	2/28 Dr. John Leavitt
2/11 Stephanie LaCour-Cook	2/28 Josephine Shine

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

Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection Needed \$ 4,772.00
 Actual Collection — February 4 & 5, 2023 \$ 3,734.00
 Second Collection — February 4 & 5, 2023 \$ 210.75
 Attendance — February 4 & 5, 2023 — 171

Actual Collection — February 11 & 12, 2023 \$ 4,624.50
 Attendance — February 11 & 12, 2023 — 179

Feb. 22nd—Collection for Retired Priests' Fund and Aid for Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE).
 February 22—April 9 is "Operation Rice Bowl." This is Ash Wed.—Easter Sunday.



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	Davis Evans	Juanita Minch
Sr. Andre' Aycock, D.C.	Hulett E. Evans, III	Sylvia Mobley
Donna Ball	Mark Farries	Margaret Moore
Glenda Basco	Michael Frazier	Moore Family
Jerry Basco	Darrin Gallion	Frances Munoz
Marilyn Bittner	Frederick Goler	Linda & Fred Ott
Adeline Bodron	Stephanie Grimes	Wanda Owens
Terri Bogues	Jeannette Guastella	Billy Powell
Avery Boultinghouse	Ronald Guidry	Waylon Preston
Crystal Bristow	Shannon Gurley	Adam Purland
Michele Brosset	Eric Haley	Courtney Rachal
Helen Brown	Randy Harrington	Barbara Reilly
Kathleen Candler	Damien Holley	Angelina Rice
Melissa Carroll	Jane Howell	Marilyn Robbins
Gwen Cason	Steven Hunt	Ariel Roberson
Garland Cavanaugh	Shunterika Jamerson	Tammy Roscoe
Cernigliaro Family	Mary Kay Jones	Judy Rosso
Michael Chin	Kerrington Jones Family	Frances Rost
Holden Chism	Rosemary Jones	Gary Rost
Judy Cobb	Pat Kane	Mary Ruesch
Grace Collins	Mark Kapera	James Russom
V.J. Conner	Brandi Kennington	Bobby Sanders
Jim Cothran	Gloria Kerry	Jerry Sanders
Fay Cunningham	Pat LaCour	Dess Schaefer
Stephen Cunningham	Bob Linck	Carolyn Sledge
Jimmy Crabtree	Doris Leone	Vicenta Smith
April Dahm	Billie Loftin	Smith Family
Mary Dupuis	Mark Lovitt	Ben Tembrina
Keith Ebarb	Sarah McIntyre	Lloyanda Teneyuque
Mary Kay Efferson	Leona Mandina	Michael Thompson
Cecile Evans	Judy Maranto	Joe Victoria
	Sr. Gilbert Martin, D.C.	Laura Wilson
	Lawson Merick	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.