



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-Caná 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.

March 12, 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.

*IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.*



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2023

**"We know that this is truly the
Savior of the world"**

John 4:42

Masses for the Week

03/11 SAT.
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03/12 SUN.
03/12 SUN.
03/15 WED.
03/15 WED.
03/17 FRI.
03/18 SAT.
03/19 SUN.
03/19 SUN.

5:30 p.m.
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PAUL L. MINCH
JÉAN PAUL & RANDY BROSSET
KARLA SEPULVADO & DOUG LEONE
PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY OF THE PINES
ADORATION, BENEDICTION AND CONFESSION STARTS AT 9 AM
TRAN-VAN-KHOA (PETER)
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
TERRY JONES
EUNICE & CHRIS EBARB
CAROLYN BUTSCHER



by: Juanita Minch
by: Mardie & Les Brosset (Mom & Dad)
by: The Family

by: Anan Cao
Stations sponsored by Ladies Guild
by: The Scott Dupree Family
by: The Family
by: Albert Butscher

SAT., MAR. 11 - 5:30 PM

SUN., MAR. 12 - 10:30 AM

SAT., MAR. 18 - 5:30 PM

SUN., MAR. 19 - 10:30 AM

Reader 1
Reader 2

Roberta Moses
Lucy Rivero

Joe Glorioso
Mary French

Dan Feeney
Andrea Feeney

Mary Jansen
Ruth Willis

EMHC1
EMHC2

Deacon Clary
Sandra Hay

Patricia Terrell
Jean Woods

Deacon Clary
Michael Krieg

Barbara Lichtfuss
Claudia LaRoux

Altar Server A
Altar Server B

Walt Recker

Bryce Britnell
Collin Britnell

Larken Krieg

Jimmy Willis
Aubrie Gallion

DAYLIGHT



SAVING TIME

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**Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 12, 2023**



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

*March 12, thru
March 18, 2023*

In Loving Memory Of

"Rufus Davis"

By: Sarah McIntyre

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.



Mar. 12—NO PSR—Spring Break
 Mar. 12—Living the Eucharist—9 am—in Rectory
 Mar. 14—Catholic Women's League Lunch-St. Jude's-Reg. 9:30
 Mar. 17—Stations of Cross led by Ladies Guild at 5:30 pm
 Mar. 19—9 am—PSR Family of Faith
 Mar. 19—Living the Eucharist—9 am—in Rectory
 Mar. 22—5:30 pm—Lenten Reconciliation Service
 Mar. 23—6:00 pm—Community Council Meeting (Rectory)
 Mar. 24—Stations of the Cross led by K of C
 Mar. 26—9 am—PSR/and Living the Eucharist—9 am—in Rectory
 Mar. 31—Stations of the Cross led by Middle & High School
 Apr. 02—10:30 am -Youth Mass, Palm Sunday
 Apr. 02—9 am—PSR/and Living the Eucharist—9 am—in Rectory
 Apr. 02—11:45 am—Easter Egg Hunt
 Jul. 24-28—"Camp Little Flower"—Ages 8-13—Register now

Lucky Calendar Numbers 2023 Winners

Feb. 26 - Mar. 4, 2023

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	sold by:
2/26 Sun.	\$50.00	# 145	- Irving A.	sold by BeBe S.
2/27 Mon.	\$25.00	# 391	- Aga C.	sold by Aga
2/28 Tue.	\$25.00	# 285	- No Winner	
3/01 Wed.	\$25.00	# 856	- No Winner	
3/02 Thu.	\$25.00	# 630	- Jean L.	sold by Ruth W.
3/03 Fri.	\$25.00	# 429	- No Winner	
3/04 Sat.	\$35.00	# 737	- No Winner	

Congratulations to the winners of the week!



YOGA CLASSES ARE EVERY THURSDAY
AT 10:00 A.M. IN GABRIEL HALL. OUR
 INSTRUCTOR IS MRS. AGA CHANDLER.

To Never Be Thirsty Again

"Our hearts are restless until they rest in thee oh Lord." - St. Augustine

I'm currently out on maternity leave and have had so much more recognition of how much we rely on our human needs of being thirsty and hungry. Whether it's my kindergartner asking for food and drink, a baby crying, or myself breast-feeding, I am constantly having to replenish my supply of food and drink. How much more would the Samaritan woman, working in the heat of the day, have been in physical thirst?

And yet, the needs of human thirst are nothing in comparison to the infinite comfort we would derive from feeding ourselves spiritually! We often try to fill ourselves up with all the wrong things, the things of this world- money, prestige, hedonism, being loved by others. True joy however can only be found through Jesus.

In today's Gospel, He declares, "whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." Subsequently, He reveals himself as the Savior of the world (4:42). Nowhere else in the Gospels is Jesus more explicit about his identity as the Messiah (4:26) as here.

Initially the Samaritan woman doesn't recognize that Jesus is living water, or God. But maybe she has more of a spiritual thirst than a physical thirst. Like the first Apostles who left their fishing boats to follow Christ, she ultimately leaves behind her water jar to proclaim Christ is Lord. The leaving behind of the physical water symbolizes the renouncing of our Earthly possessions; after all, it is only Jesus who can fulfill our deepest desires. Today, let us recognize the same- Jesus Christ is Lord, the Bread of Life!

Scripture Readings For the Week of March 19, 2023

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Monday: Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop
 Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
 Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

March 12, 2023: Third Sunday of Lent:

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work."

Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins place by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

In February, St. Vincent de Paul fed 48 households, which included 34 children, 53 adults, 13 seniors, and 8 homeless. Cost of food was \$72.88 for 4,102 pounds. Inflation is affecting more homeless families and their children. Times are hard. One family lost everything in a fire of a rental house. Due to your generosity, we were able to help with your donations. Other agencies are helping them, too. We had new sheets and blankets for all 3 beds. Pots and pans are needed so if you have any you no longer use, please consider this family. We've been helping one family of 4, who have lived in a motel for 10 years. Now they have a rental house. We gave them a lot of used pots and pans. Both boys are in high school now and are trying to learn to ride a bicycle. One is a gifted artist and the other is interested in computers. They have a very good printer I donated but they need a computer. Would love to have a used cleaned computer. *We need to remember how blessed we are!*

SVDP EASTER LENTEN PROJECT

Please take a Lenten Project Paper Bag home with you. The items on the bag are items that cannot be bought with Food Stamps. We carefully distribute them to those in need. Helping others during Lent is a great Lenten promise! Thank you in advance for always supporting this project. We are now collecting Easter bunnies for our Easter baskets. If you have bunnies needing a new home, please consider donating them to SVdP. We use just about any stuffed animal because we never have enough bunnies. **Thank You, Your St. Vincent de Paul Team**

May God give you...
 For every storm, a rainbow,
 For every tear, a smile,
 For every care, a promise,
 And a blessing in each trial.
 For every problem life sends,
 A faithful friend to share,
 For every sigh, a sweet song,
 And an answer for each prayer.



Children's Choir Practice Schedule:

March 19th - Choir practice after mass
 March 26th - Choir practice after mass
 April 16th - Choir practice after mass
 April 30th - Choir practice after mass



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).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Ladies Guild will lead us in The Stations, Friday, March 17th at 5:30 pm followed by the benediction prior to the fish fry in G.H. All readers are asked to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the stations.

ST MARY OF THE PINES LENTEN MISSION

Fr. Keith Pellerin of the Diocese of Lake Charles will offer our parishes Lenten Mission. The Mission is titled Chosen, Blessed, Broke, Shared for the Life of the World as Eucharistic People. The Mission will take place March 12, March 13 and March 14 from 6 pm to 7 pm in the church. I hope you will be able to attend. Please invite friends and family to attend this opportunity to grow in faith.

Fr. Mark Watson

Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection Needed	\$ 4,772.00
Actual Collection — March 4 & 5, 2023	\$ 5,073.00
Children's Collection—March 4 & 5, 2023	34.00
Total for March 4 & 5, 2023	\$ 5,107.00
March 4 & 5, 2023 Attendance — 175	

Feb. 22—April 9 is "Operation Rice Bowl." This is Ash Wed. to Easter Sunday. The CRS 2nd Collection will be taken up on 3/19/23.

Grief Support Group Meetings are suspended until further notice. Thank you, Loretta. I am always a call away if you would like to talk. (318-834-9948)