



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.

March 26, 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

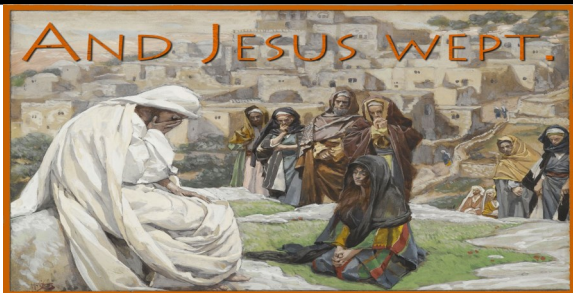
— **MONDAY 1:00 PM for the following Sunday's bulletin** —
Please email your request to libbyac@sacredheartshreveport.org
You can drop it off at the church office or place your written announcement in the collection basket on Saturdays or Sundays.

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.




FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26, 2023

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

John: 11:1-45

Masses for the Week

03/25 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY'S
03/25 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	MARY K. JONES (HEALTH & HEALING)
03/25 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	† AUBREY BAILES
03/26 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	† LE-THI-HAO (MARIE)
03/26 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	† TERRY JONES
03/29 WED.	9:00 a.m.	ADORATION, BENEDICTION AND CONFESSION
03/29 WED.	10:30 a.m.	† MARY HUGHES
03/31 FRI.	5:30 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS 
04/01 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	† AUBREY BAILES
04/01 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	† CHARLES CASON
04/02 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	† LE THI HAO (MARIE)
04/02 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	† BENJAMIN H. HOLLEY, III

by: Joe Jones
by: Grandparents (Manuel & Raynette Sepulvado)
by: Anan Cao
by: Karen & Corey Arcement
by: Anan Cao
by: Severine Rachal
Stations sponsored by Deacon Clary & Mary Nash
by: Grandparents (Manuel & Raynette Sepulvado)
by: Gwen Cason
by: Anan Cao
by: Glenda Holley

SAT., MAR. 25 - 5:30 PM

SUN., MAR. 26 - 10:30 AM

SAT., APR. 01 - 5:30 PM

SUN., APR. 02 - 10:30 AM

Reader 1
Reader 2

Bea Cernigliaro
Richard Guzman

Charles Lyles
Carolyn Lyles

Andrea Feeney
Dan Feeney

Emma White
Mary Jansen

EMHC1
EMHC2

Deacon Clary
Mary Kay Efferson

Jennie Taylor
Mary Dupuis

Marilyn Crosby
Sandra Hay

Jennifer Callicoatte
Mary Dupuis

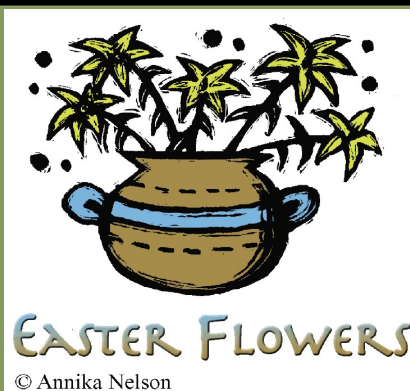
Altar Server A
Altar Server B

Cody Basco
Magnolia Basco

Eliana Chandler
Natalia Chandler

Michael Krieg
Larkin Krieg

Eva Callicoatte
Jaicee Harris



If you do not have an Easter Flower Envelope, please get one from the Narfhex and turn it in with your name and the names of those you would like to remember with an Easter Lily Plant. Thank you!



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

*March 26, thru
April 8, 2023*

In Loving Memory Of

"Forrest Gauthier"

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!
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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

by: Deacon Clary S. Nash

Today stories lead up to the end of Lent, Martha sends for Jesus, she says, **"Master, the one you love is sick."** So the first word in John's description of what is to take place is Jesus loved her. And that's the keynote of understanding this whole gospel. It is love. Jesus loves her, Jesus loves Lazarus, and he loves Mary, and he loves his disciples, and he loves you, and that's what he does. He has come to bring the love of God and to help us understand that he loves us just the way we are. He wants us to find fulness of life that can only come in a love relationship. Jesus finally comes and Martha rushes out to meet him, appears to be a little annoyed because she felt that if he had come, he would have healed her brother and her brother would be alive. And she says to Jesus, *"Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you."* She's kind of hoping that he will do something very special. *Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."* And then he says to her, *"Do you believe this?"* And she says, *"Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."*

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." He means that he himself can give eternal life to all who come to him, **but they must believe.** And if they open their hearts and they believe in him, they already have eternal life, because he is the Son of God, and God represents life, not death. There is nothing about death in God. He lives and His Son comes to tell us that he lives, and he continues to live after he dies, and we will live.

What Jesus is revealing to Martha, is that all are destined for eternal life, that death is only a transition. It's a movement. It is moving from one place to another, absent like a job relocation or going on vacation. Death is not the end because Jesus says, *"I am the way, I am the truth, and I am the life."*

He mourns at the tomb. But why? If Lazarus is with God and he's safe, there's no need for mourning." But he knows differently.

He knows that when he passes from us and that we can no longer reach him in our daily life, we go on a distant journey into a darkness we do not understand, we mourn, because we have lost something. But our mourning is in faith, and we believe that he has gone to a God who loves him. Jesus mourns for the fact that this world is a rough and cruel place. And it isn't God who has made it that way, but we ourselves. People's lives are full of loneliness, full of difficulty. There are so many fears and, even in this day when we seem to have material things, our hearts hunger and sometimes fear and sometimes get lost in the malaise that comes with just being a human being.

We were created to love. That's what Jesus says and that's what the gospel says. God loves us, God cares, God is concerned, so much that He allows His Son to take on the pain of us, because only through the Incarnation could the pain of our daily existence be experienced by God Himself.

We were created for life. We must put our faith in love with each other.

And for those who love and for those who have faith, we have no trouble understanding the words of Jesus, *"I am the light of the world. I am the truth, and the truth will make you free. And I am the life and you must know that you might pass through many darknesses, not necessarily death, but the darkness of on the edges of despair, of disappointment, of feeling all alone, or rejected, everything that it means to be a human being, as well as rejoicing and praising God for the great things in life."*

When those times come, you must know that he is with you and you must turn to him in faith.

Believe in him?

John wants us to understand. In Lazarus, it's the sign and symbol of the truth of every human being, that **we are not created just for a time, to die and to disappear into nothingness, but we are created to be loved by God, to love God and to love each other and, most of all, to love this world.**

that we might finally bring this world to what it was created for: a world of forgiveness, a world of caring, a world not without its problems, but a world based on the knowledge from the gift of faith, that God the creator is real, loves us today and forever. We just need the faith of Martha.

2023 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 5:30 pm

Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 10:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt after Mass

Weekday Adoration

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 9:00 am

Weekday Mass

10:00 am

CHRISM MASS

The Cathedral of St. John Berchmans

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 6:00 pm

SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY Friday, April 7, 2023

Good Friday Walk for Justice

First United Methodist Church of Shreveport from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Sacred Heart of Jesus: Good Friday, April 7, 2023

Stations of the Cross at 2:00 pm

Good Friday Service at 3:00 pm

EASTER VIGIL Saturday, April 8, 2023 approximately 7:45 pm

EASTER SUNDAY April 9, 2023 OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

10:30 am



Mar. 26—9 am—PSR
 Mar. 26—9 am— (Envisioning the Future Parish Mtg.) 9—10:15 am
 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
 Apr. 04—Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 6 pm
 Apr. 05—10:30 am Morning Mass
 Apr. 06—Holy Thursday at 5:30 pm
 Apr. 07—Good Friday—Stations at 2 pm, Service at 3 pm
 Apr. 08—Holy Sat. Mass begins at 7:45 pm
 Apr. 09—Easter Sunday Mass at 10:30 am
 Apr. 10—Office Closed for Easter
 Apr. 12—Ladies Guild Mtg-10:30 am in G.H. Bring sack lunch
 Apr. 15—Confirmation Retreat 10 am to 1 pm
 Apr. 16—PSR—Family of Faith
 Apr. 23—KPC Ladies Aux Breakfast & Silent Auction at OLBS at 10 am. Cost \$10.00
 Apr. 23—Confirmation 10:30 am
 May 06—Sat. 1st Communion Retreat & Reconciliation
 May 07—First Communion
 May 10—Ladies Guild Mtg—10:30 am
 May 14—NO PSR
 May 21—Last Day of PSR & Bingo after Mass
 May 29—Memorial Day—OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY
 Jul. 24-28—"Camp Little Flower"—Ages 8-13—Register now

Lucky Calendar Numbers 2023 Winners

Mar. 12 - Mar. 18, 2023

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	sold by:
3/12 Sun.	\$50.00	# 708	No Winner	
3/13 Mon.	\$25.00	# 551	Kevin K.	sold by Walt R.
3/14 Tue.	\$25.00	# 405	No Winner	
3/15 Wed.	\$25.00	# 283	No Winner	
3/16 Thu.	\$25.00	# 255	No Winner	
3/17 Fri.	\$100.00	# 044	No Winner—St. Patrick's Day	
3/18 Sat.	\$35.00	# 247	No Winner	

Congratulations to the winners of the week!

LADIES GUILD MEETING

The Ladies Guild of Sacred Heart will be meeting on April 12th at 10:30 in Gabriel Hall. ALL are invited to attend, please bring a sack lunch so we can share some fellowship after the meeting. Please call Elaine Smith at 742-4145 for more information. We will be discussing Confirmation and First Communion at this meeting.

OUR LADY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Lenten Fish Fry (every Friday during Lent)
 1558 Buena Vista St., Shreveport 71101
 Time: 10 am—2 pm
 Menu: Filet Catfish, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Roll and Cake
 Price: \$12.00 per plate
 Deliveries will be made with 4 orders or more.
 ALL FISH Only Dinners are \$14.00 each

Scripture Readings For the Week of March 26, 2023

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
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10; 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
Procession: Mt 21:1-11
At Mass: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

March 26, 2023: Fifth Sunday of Lent:

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

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. Remember there is no deadline for turning in your Lenten Project Paper Bag.

Thank You, Your St. Vincent de Paul Team



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

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus, High Priest and Good Shepherd, thank you for calling men and women to your service as priests and religious. May they be inspired by the lives of dedicated priests, brothers, sisters, and deacons. Give to parents the grace of generosity and trust toward you and their children so that their sons and daughters may be helped to choose their vocation in life with wisdom and freedom.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION— Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Mission led by: Fr. Andrew Gronotte, LC

March 27—29, 2023

Day 1—Monday, March 27, 2023—5 pm Rosary and 5:30 pm Holy Mass followed by talk: ***“Jesus’ Face of Love”***

Day 2—Tuesday, March 28, 2023—5 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and 5:pm Holy Mass followed by talk: ***“Jesus’ Face of Mercy”***

Day 3—Wednesday, March 29, 2023—5 pm Rosary and 5:30 pm Holy Mass followed by talk: ***“Jesus’ Face of Forgiveness”***
“Confession will be available”

Children’s Choir Practice Schedule:

March 26th - Choir practice after mass

April 16th - Choir practice after mass

April 30th - Choir practice after mass



ENVISIONING THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH—The meeting is Sunday, March 26th from 9 to 10:15 am in G.H. Please join us. Sign up sheets in the Narthex. Thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Middle & High School Class will lead us in The Stations, Friday, March 31st. at 5:30 pm followed by benediction prior to the fish fry in Gabriel Hall. Mary and Deacon Clary Nash is sponsoring the Fish Fry. All readers are asked to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the stations. If you are going to the fish fry and you can bring a meatless dish to share that would be great. But not necessary.

Thank You!



Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection Needed	\$ 4,772.00
Actual Collection — March 18 & 19, 2023	\$ 2,719.00
Children’s Collection—March 18 & 19, 2023	16.00
Total for March 18 & 19, 2023	\$ 2,735.00
2nd Collection for March 18 & 19, 2023	344.10
March 18 & 19 2023 Attendance — 210	

Feb. 22—April 9 is “Operation Rice Bowl.” This is Ash Wed. to Easter Sunday.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection on April 7th is for “The Holy Land.”
Easter Sunday April 8 & 9 is for Diocesan Church Vocations.