



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.

April 2, 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.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 2, 2023

My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass
from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will."
When he returned to his disciples he found them asleep.

— Matthew 26:14—27:66

Masses for the Week

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
04/05 WED.	9:00 a.m.		ADORATION, BENEDICTION AND CONFESSION
04/05 WED.	10:00 a.m.	†	CAO-AN-NGON (JOHN)
04/06 THU.	5:30 p.m.		HOLY THURSDAY
04/07 FRI.	2:00 p.m.		STATIONS OF THE CROSS
04/07 FRI.	3:00 p.m.		GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (NO FISH FRY)
04/08 SAT.	7:45 p.m.	†	TERRY JONES
04/09 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	KARLA SEPULVADO & DOUG LEONE
04/09 SUN.	10:30 a.m.		PARISHONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY'S

by: Grandparents (Manuel & Raynette Sepulvado)
by: Gwen Cason
by: Anan Cao
by: Glenda Holley
Stations sponsored by Deacon Clary & Mary Nash
by: Anan Cao

Day of Fast and Abstinence

by: The Scott Dupree Family
by: The Family

EASTER SUNDAY

SAT., APR. 01 - 5:30 PM

SUN., APR. 02 - 10:30 AM

SAT., APR. 08 - 7:45 PM

SUN., APR. 09 - 10:30 AM

Reader 1
Reader 2

Andrea Feeney
Dan Feeney

Emma White
Mary Jansen

EMHC1
EMHC2

Marilyn Crosby
Sandra Hay

Jennifer Callicoatte
Mary Dupuis

Altar Server A
Altar Server B

Michael Krieg
Larkin Krieg

Eva Callicoatte
Jaicee Harris

The Ministers for April 8 & 9, 2023 was not complete in time for this bulletin. Therefore, they will be sent by Stephanie Carr when she has all the servers names. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Thank you.



*THE FLOWER INSERT
WILL BE IN THE
BULLETIN FOR HOLY
SATURDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY.
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY IN MAKING OUR CHURCH
BEAUTIFUL FOR EASTER. ALSO,
THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED
DECORATE IT.*



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

*April 2, 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! 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.

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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
PALM SUNDAY 2023
by: Fr. Mark Watson, Pastor

PASSION OF MATTHEW

The Gospel of this weekend is the Passion Narrative of Matthew. Let us reflect on the significant decisions made by various characters in the Passion Narrative.

JUDAS

The Gospel begins with Judas going to the chief priests and asking how much they would give him to hand over Jesus. They promise 30 pieces of silver and Judas consents to hand Jesus over. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Judas approaches Jesus and betrays him with a kiss. Jesus is then arrested. After the death of Jesus, Judas who is overcome with guilt attempts to return the 30 pieces of silver. The chief priests and elders won't accept the money. Tragically Judas gives in to despair rather than to return to the community of the disciples and in so doing accept the forgiveness of Christ.

PETER AND THE DISCIPLES

At the end of Jesus' trial before the Sanhedrin, Peter denies knowing Jesus three times. Soon afterwards a cock crows three times. Peter goes out and weeps bitterly. Peter represents one who is placed in a situation of fear and acts out of that fear.

PONTIUS PILATE

After the trial before the Jewish Sanhedrin, Jesus is sent to the Roman Governor Pontius Pilate. Pilate knows that Jesus is innocent of a crime. The Jewish leaders argue that Jesus should be crucified, and a criminal Barabbas should be set free. Pilate knows that Jesus is innocent but ultimately, gives in to the shouts of the crowd. Do we ever do what is not right in order to protect ourselves from others?

THE WOMEN UNDER THE CROSS

Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joseph and the mother of the sons of Zebedee had followed Jesus from Galilee. While in Galilee they had ministered to the needs of Jesus. In faith these women decide to follow Jesus to the cross. The two Mary's will later journey to the tomb and to their surprise find it empty. Unlike the disciples who flee from the cross, they put themselves at risk out of love for Jesus.

JESUS

Matthew also places before us the example of Jesus. In the Garden Jesus prays that the cup of suffering be taken from him. While Jesus prays to God that his cup of suffering pass by him, he ultimately accepts God's will. By the end of his prayer Jesus is resolute and ready to face his crucifixion. Throughout the Passion Narrative, Jesus is shown to submit to God's will as presented in the Scriptures.

Jesus' suffering on the cross shows his trust in God's power. From the cross Jesus quotes Psalm 22, the psalm of a righteous sufferer. At the end of the psalm God vindicates the sufferer. In the resurrection God will vindicate Jesus. For Jesus, pain and suffering do not have the last word.

CONCLUSION

This Holy Week may Jesus and the women at the cross be examples to us of resolute faith. May we continue to live this faith throughout our lives.



Sacred Heart Church Calendar April 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div> <p>Please contact Cathy Flynn if you have anything you would like to add to these Monthly Calendars</p> </div>						
2 - 9:00—PSR 10:30 Palm Sunday & Youth Mass (Fr. Mark) 11:30 – Easter Egg Hunt Easter Flower envelopes due	3 <i>Holy week</i>	4 6:00 pm- <i>Chrism Mass at the Cathedral</i>	5 9:00 Hour of Adoration 9:35 Reconciliation 9:45 Benediction 10:00 Mass (Fr. Mark) 10:30 Anointing of the sick 11:30 Staff Meeting—Rectory	6 5:30- pm Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper (Fr. Raney) 	7 2:00 pm 3:00- Good Friday Service (Fr. Mark)	8 7:45- pm Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass (Fr. Raney)
9 Easter Sunday 10:30 Mass (Fr. Mark) 	10 Office closed Easter Holiday	11 Happy Birthday - Fr. Raney 5:30 Choir Practice	12 9:00 Hour of Adoration 9:35 Reconciliation 9:45 Benediction 10:00 Mass (Fr. Raney) 10:30—Ladies Guild Meeting in Gabriel Hall	13 10:00 Radiant Yoga In Gabriel Hall	14	15 4:30 - Reconciliation 5:00p Rosary 5:30p Mass (Fr. Raney) 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Confirmation Retreat in Gabriel Hall
16 - 9:00 am - PSR Family of Faith 10:00 Rosary 10:30 Mass (Fr. Raney)	17	18 Tax Day 5:30 Choir Practice	19 9:00 Hour of Adoration 9:35 Reconciliation 9:45 Benediction 10:00 Mass (Fr. Raney)	20 10:00 Radiant Yoga In Gabriel Hall	21	22 4:30 - Reconciliation 5:00p Rosary 5:30p Mass (Fr. Mark)
23 - 9:00 am -PSR 10:30 Confirmation Mass & Reception in Gabriel Hall. (Fr. Mark)	24	25 5:30 Choir Practice	26 9:00 Hour of Adoration 9:35 Reconciliation 9:45 Benediction 10:00 Mass (Fr. Mark) 12:00 Finance Meeting—Rectory	27 10:00 Radiant Yoga In Gabriel Hall 6:00p Pastoral Council - Rectory	28	29 4:30 - Reconciliation 5:00p Rosary 5:30p Mass (Fr. Raney)
30 - 9:00 am -PSR 10:00 Rosary 10:30 Mass (Fr. Raney) 12:00—Diversity Fair: Taste of Sacred Heart event						



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—10:00 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—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. 19 - Mar. 25, 2023
 Will be in next week's bulletin.

LADIES GUILD MEETING

The Ladies Guild of Sacred Heart will be meeting on April 12th at 10:30 in Gabriel Hall. We will be discussing Confirmation and First Communion at this meeting. 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.

OUR LADY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Lenten Fish Fry (every Friday during Lent)(Through April 7, 2023)
 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



QUILT RAFFLE

The quilt measures 72" x 94" and is handcrafted by one of our very talented parishioners. The drawing will be on Sunday, May 21, 2023. The tickets are selling for \$5.00 each, or if you want to buy 4 tickets for \$20.00 you will receive a bonus ticket for free (i.e. 5 tickets). You can view the quilt in the Narthex of the church. The proceeds will benefit

the Sacred Heart Scholarship Fund for our High School Seniors.

Scripture Readings For the Week of April 2, 2023

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
Monday: **Monday of Holy Week**
 Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: **Tuesday of Holy Week**
 Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61: 1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Wednesday of Holy Week
 Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: **Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion**
Afternoon Mass: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**
 Is 52:13--53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: **Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**
 Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: **The Resurrection of the Lord** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

April 2, 2023: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.



YOGA CLASSES ARE EVERY THURSDAY
AT 10:00 A.M. IN GABRIEL HALL.
 OUR INSTRUCTOR IS MRS. AGA CHANDLER. EVERYONE IS INVITED.
 IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES SHE WILL NOTIFY YOU.

Sacred Heart Has A Facebook Page!

Look at "Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church" Visit our Facebook page to view pictures of our parish current events and activities.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 16, 2023

A Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour will take place on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans, 939 Jordan St. in Shreveport. The Holy Hour will begin at 2:30 PM and will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image. The faithful are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation either the week preceding or the week following the Holy Hour in order to meet the requirements of the Plenary Indulgence attached to this devotion. However, limited opportunity to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during and after the Holy Hour. The Reverend Peter B. Mangum, Rector of the Cathedral, will preside. Please join us for this wonderful opportunity to experience God's unfathomable mercy!

PSR

Thank you to all who donated candy and money for the Easter Egg Hunt. We had enough candy to fill over 800 plastic eggs. Our PSR children will have a fantastic time collecting eggs and enjoying their sweet treats. Thank you for your continuous support of all our PSR events, we couldn't have done it without your great generosity!

With blessings, Aga Chandler



Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection Needed

Actual Collection — March 25 & 26, 2023
Children's Collection—March 25 & 26, 2023
Total for March 25 & 26, 2023
2nd Collection for March 25 & 26, 2023
March 25 & 26 2023 Attendance —

\$ 4,772.00

Will be
announced
in next
week's
bulletin

"Operation Rice Bowl." Rice Bowls Collection is due in Easter Sunday.

Second Collections—Pontifical Good Friday Collection on April 7th is for "The Holy Land." Easter Sunday April 8 & 9 is for Diocesan Church Vocations.