



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.

April 9, 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.



**Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
April 9, 2023**

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the **resurrection** of Jesus Christ from the dead" ~

1 Peter 1:3

Masses for the Week

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
04/12 WED.	9:00 a.m.		ADORATION, BENEDICTION AND CONFESSION
04/12 WED.	10:00 a.m.	†	LE-THI-HAO (MARIE)
04/12 WED.	10:00 a.m.	†	SIDNEY RACHAL, JR.
04/15 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	†	JOHN SMITH
04/16 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	EUNICE & CHRIS EBARB
04/16 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	V.P. CHELETTE

by: The Scott Dupree Family
by: The Family

by: Anan Cao
by: Severine Rachal

by: Sarah McIntyre
by: The Family
by: Glenda Holley

SAT., APR. 08 - 5:30 PM

SUN., APR. 09- 10:30 AM

SAT., APR. 15 - 5:30 PM

SUN., APR. 16 - 10:30 AM

**Reader 1
Reader 2**

**EMHC1
EMHC2**

**Altar Server A
Altar Server B**

See Holy Week Schedule for Ministers. This bulletin was sent off early and we did not have time or space to add the ministers for April 8 and 9.

Have a Blessed Easter!

**Dardanella Powell
Lucy Rivero**

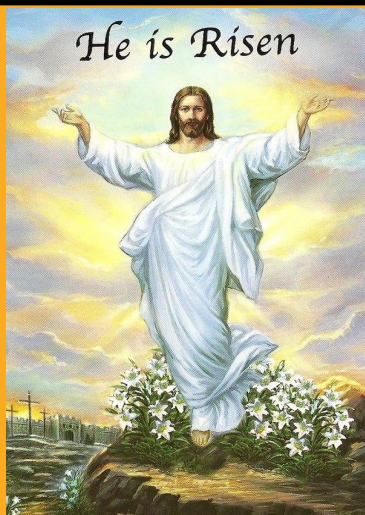
**Deacon Clary
Mary Kay Efferson**

**Cody Basco
Maggie Basco**

**Anthony Priest
Mary Dupuis**

**Jean Woods
Patricia Terrell**

**Laykin McIntyre
Skylar McIntyre**



He is Risen

**Have a Blessed and Happy Easter
from your Sacred Heart Staff**



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

*April 9, thru
April 15, 2023*

In Loving Memory Of

"S.H. Parishioners"

by: Staff

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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-Easter 2023

By: Fr. Mark Watson, Pastor

Happy Easter! When have you experienced the Risen Christ in your life? Easter reminds us that the Risen Lord is always with us and gives us the hope of eternal life. May we live as a People of Hope.

Our Gospel begins by stating that as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. They had both witnessed the death and burial of the Lord and now encounter the empty tomb. The resurrection of Our Lord represents the dawning of a new day of salvation. The women come to the tomb with a sense of deep sorrow and defeat. They attempt to prepare his body for burial. As they arrive at the tomb there was a great earthquake which represents God's kingdom breaking into the world.

An angel came down from heaven and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. The women encounter the angel who shows them the empty tomb and sends them to proclaim the resurrection to the disciples.

On the way from the tomb the women experience the risen Christ. Christ first tells the women "Do not be afraid. (Mt 28:10)" Upon seeing the Risen Christ the women worship him. The risen Christ tells the women to go to the disciples and tell them that He has risen and that they will encounter him in Galilee. They go off to proclaim this message to the disciples.

In the Gospel of Mark, the women are fearful and their fear leads to silence. Whereas, in the Gospel of Matthew the women leave the tomb in great joy and successfully bring the message of the resurrection to the disciples. Christ wants the women and us to know that since He has risen they and us are to not be afraid. The Risen Christ will never abandon us. Jesus who suffered greatly is also with us in the midst of our sufferings. We need to hear Christ say to us "Do not be afraid!" The Christ who was raised from the dead two thousand years ago is still a part of our lives.

We like the women are sent forth by the risen Christ to make the message of salvation known. We are sent out to let others know that Christ is alive and that Christ wishes to draw all to himself. Just as God took flesh in the life of Jesus so Christ takes flesh in our lives. As members of the Body of Christ we truly make the resurrected Christ known in the world.

Before I preached my Easter homily three years ago I reflected on a question that I heard on CNN. The interview took place at the beginning of the pandemic. A religious leader was asked CAN WE CANCEL EASTER? His answer was no, because Jesus rose over two thousand years ago. I say we can cancel Easter only if we lack faith in the presence of Christ and the future hope which come from the resurrection.

Many of the Jewish people of Jesus' time believed that the resurrection of the dead would happen at the end of time. The resurrection of Jesus shows that God's kingdom has already broken into the world. The appearances of Jesus in the New Testament are certainly proof that Jesus rose. The greatest proof of the resurrection is the transformation that has taken place in the lives of Christians throughout the centuries. The living faith and transformation of our lives is proof of the resurrection in today's world.

May we never lose sight of the presence of the Risen Lord in our lives and of the hope of the resurrection. May we constantly give thanks to God for this great gift.



EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS 2023



"In Memory & Honor Of"

Sam Priest, Sr., Mary Josephine Priest, Sam Priest, Jr., Clyde A. Barnes, II
Marla Flautery (Health & Healing)
Timothy Umling, Elizabeth Umling, Edward Umling and Charles Shaffer
Deceased members of the Lyles, Thomas and Conley Families
The Crosby, Joseph and Rodney/Trahan Families
Lester LaRoux, Bobbie Ferguson, Charles Murphy and George Murphy
The Powell, Procell, Langlais, Stephenson, Hailey, and Kennedy Families
Sidney Rachal, Sr., Sidney Rachal, Jr., Mary E. Rachal, Victoria LaCour,
Peter LaCour, Asclia Metoyer, Edgar Metoyer and Herman Rachal
The Brosset/Wailes Families, Bill Russell and Pat Lattier
The Teofilo Sepulvado & John Garcia Families, Jeff Gaar, and Aubrey Bailes
Vivian C. Chelette, B.H. Holley, III, Mr. & Mrs. V. P. Chelette, B. H. Holley, II
Pearl Niette Morvan
Colleen Corkern and Dennis Chauvin
The G. F. Cason Family
The White Family
Nicole Shakesnider
Robert A. Balthazar, Sr., Mary E. & Alcide Beaudion, Jr., Andres Roque, Jr.,
Robert Metoyer, Jr., Andrew Moran, Patricia Roque, Mary L. Balthazar,
Milford Roque, Betty Dupree, Stanely & Teresa M. Roque, Rita Roque,
Thomas Beaudion, Brandy Balthazar, Martin Metoyer, Sr., Carolyn R.
Dupree, Joseph Beaudion, Rosa Mae Moran, Fr. Andre McGrath and
Diane Theus
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Smith, Rich Smith, Larry
Johnson and Louise Baresch
Peg Victoria, Martha Victoria and Joseph R. Victoria
Ann Boddie, Dan Honovich and Mike Kenul
Joseph LaCour, Grace LaCour and James Patrick LaCour
Gene & Marie Dumas and Anna Marie Breffeuilh
Adele Helstowski, Stephen Helstowski, Sr., Phyllis Kudlate and William Kudlate
and Deborah Helstowski Gai
Ann & Wesley Farrar and Austin & John Morton

"Remembered by"

Tony & Catherine Barnes

The Umling Family
Charles & Carolyn Lyles
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Crosby
Claudia LaRoux
Mary & Billy Powell
Severine Rachal

Mardie & Les Brosset
Manuel & Raynette Sepulvado
Glenda Holley & Family
Sarah McIntyre
Mary Chauvin
Gwen Cason
Emma White
Debra Shakesnider
Mr. & Mrs. John V. Beaudion

Tim & Elaine Smith

Joseph L. Victoria
Cathy Flynn & Family
Patricia LaCour
George & Cherie Breffeuilh
Steve & Sharon Helstowski

Steve & Cathy Morton

Thank you to the following for their donation to the Flower Fund to help make our church beautiful for Easter.
Courtney Rachal, Juanita Minch, Bill & Sharon Bogues, Teresia Njoroge, Mary Williams, Julie Harris and
Fr. Mark Watson.

Easter Blessings to our Sacred Heart Church Family. May you and your families
receive a special blessing this Easter Season.

Fr. Mark Watson, Fr. Raney Johnson, Deacon Clary & Mary Nash, Aga Chandler,
Cathy Flynn, John Schaefer, Stephanie Carr, Lisa Wise, Kathy Kenney and Libby
Campbell.



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—Apr. 23—Confirmation 10:30 am
 Apr. 16—Family of Faith at 9 am/Don't forget your grace person
 Apr. 23—9 am PSR
 Apr. 30—9 am PSR
 Apr. 30—11:30 am Diversity Fair
 May 06—Sat. 1st Communion Retreat & Reconciliation
 May 07—9 am PSR
 May 07—First Communion
 May 9th—10 am—3 pm Altar Servers Camp
 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
 Jun 09—10 am to 3 pm Altar Servers Camp in Gabriel Hall
 Jul. 24-28—"Camp Little Flower"—Ages 8-13—Register now

Lucky Calendar Numbers 2023 Winners

Mar. 19 - Mar. 25, 2023

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	sold by:
3/19 Sun.	\$50.00	# 238	Bill B.	sold by Sharon
3/20 Mon.	\$25.00	# 800	No Winner	
3/21 Tue.	\$25.00	# 659	No Winner	
3/22 Wed.	\$25.00	# 409	Lexi B.	sold by Sharon
3/23 Thu.	\$25.00	# 481	No Winner	
3/24 Fri.	\$100.00	# 414	Cayla W.	sold by Cathy
3/25 Sat.	\$35.00	# 169	Myra A.	sold by Joe R.

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. 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.

PSR

Please mark your calendars for April 23rd to witness the Sacrament of Confirmation of four of our PSR students: Yuri Chandler, Karolyn Clark, Santiago Florence, and Jimmy Willis and an OCIA student, Stacey McIntyre. Most Rev. Bishop Francis Malone will celebrate this special mass. Their classmate Laykin McIntyre will also receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 21st at the Cathedral of St. John's Berchmans. Please keep those students and their sponsors in your prayers that they may receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and be strengthened in their faith.

On June 9, 2023 there is an Altar Servers Camp in Gabriel Hall from 10 am to 3 pm. Don't forget to mark your calendars.

With blessings, Aga Chandler

Scripture Readings For the Week of April 9, 2023

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
Monday: **Monday in the Octave of Easter**
 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-
Tuesday: **Tuesday in the Octave of Easter**
 Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: **Wednesday in the Octave of Easter**
 Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: **Thursday in the Octave of Easter**
 Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: **Friday in the Octave of Easter**
 Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: **Saturday in the Octave of Easter**
 Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: **Divine Mercy Sunday**
 Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

April 9, 2023: Easter Sunday

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people!

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

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.

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.



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 had 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
March 25 & 26 2023 Attendance — 201

\$ 4,772.00
2,650.00
36.16
2,823.22

"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.