



#### 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 23, 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

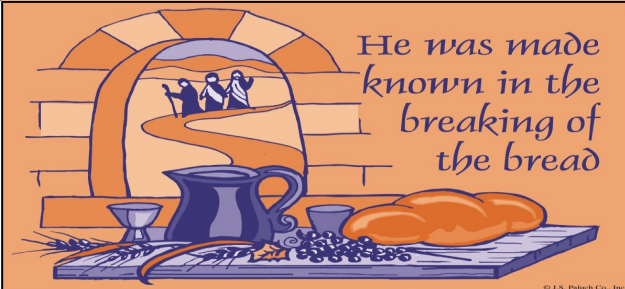
— **MONDAY 1:00 PM for the following Sunday's bulletin** —  
Please email your request to [libbyac@sacredheartshreveport.org](mailto:libbyac@sacredheartshreveport.org)  
You can drop it off at the church office or place your written announcement in the collection basket on Saturdays or Sundays.

**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.**



Third Sunday of Easter  
April 23, 2023

"And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight."

Luke 24:13-35

### Masses for the Week

04/22 SAT. 5:30 p.m.  
04/23 SUN. 10:30 a.m.  
04/23 SUN. 10:30 a.m.

MARY KAY JONES (HEALTH & HEALING)  
PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART AND ST. MARY'S  
CONFIRMATION CLASS (GROWTH IN THEIR FAITH)

by: Joe Jones

by: Our Sacred Heart Church Family

04/26 WED. 9:00 a.m.  
04/26 WED. 10:00 a.m.

✠ ADORATION, BENEDICTION AND CONFESSION  
✠ VU-THI-NHO (MARIE)

by: Anan Cao

04/29 SAT. 5:30 p.m.  
04/30 SUN. 10:30 a.m.  
04/30 SUN. 10:30 a.m.  
04/30 SUN. 10:30 a.m.

✠ MR. & MRS. JACOB L. MINCH  
✠ TERRY JONES  
✠ THERESA VALARIE CHELETTE  
✠ CARLA RAE EBARB

by: Juanita Minch  
by: Karen & Corey Arcement  
by: Glenda Holley  
by: Mary & Billy Powell

SAT., APR. 22 - 5:30 PM

SUN., APR. 23 - 10:30 AM

SAT., APR. 29 - 5:30 PM

SUN., APR. 30 - 10:30 AM

**Reader 1**  
**Reader 2**

**Stephanie Carr**  
**Bea Cernigliaro**

**Laykin McIntyre**  
**Yuri Chandler**

**Dan Feeney**  
**Andrea Feeney**

**Scarlet Florence**  
**Joseph Tillman**

**EMHC1**  
**EMHC2**

**Deacon Clary**  
**Cynthia Gould**

**Mary Nash**  
**Jennifer Callicoatte**

**Deacon Clary**  
**Roberta Moses**

**Jennie Taylor**  
**Glenda Holley**

**Altar Server A**  
**Altar Server B**

**Walter Recker**

**Eva Callicoatte**  
**Christian White**  
**Bryce Britnell**  
**Annabelle Callicoatte**

**Richard Guzman**

**Stacey Pangatungan**  
**Samantha Pangatungan**

## In Honor and Love of Our 2023 Confirmation Class

At Sunday Mass this weekend we will see our Sacred Heart Students be confirmed. Yuri Chandler, Karolyn Clark, Santiago Florence, Jimmy Willis and an OCIA student, Stacey McIntyre.

Their classmate Laykin McIntyre will also receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans. Most Rev. Bishop Francis Malone will celebrate this special mass. Please keep those students and their sponsors in your prayers as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and be strengthened in their faith.



*The Sanctuary Lamp Burns*

*April 23 thru 29, 2023*

*In Loving Memory Of*

*"Carolyn Butscher"*

*by: Albert Butscher*

### 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

Free. Confidential. 24 Hours

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](http://www.MassTimes.org) or call 734-794-2100.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**BY: DEACON CLARY S. NASH**

**Reflection from Bishop Sam Jacobs –**

**Reading 1:** Pentecost has occurred. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter preaches his first sermon. The focus is Jesus Christ. Who is he? He was a man sent by God in the power of the Holy Spirit with signs and wonders as his credentials. Jesus revealed God's plan of salvation and life. But the people rejected him and had him crucified. But the good news is Jesus is risen and exalted at the right hand of the Father. He promised to pour out his Holy Spirit to continue the world of God. Peter proclaims that he and the others are witnesses of his signs, teachings, his death, his risen life, his ascension and the coming of the Spirit. The culmination of Peter's first sermon was proclaiming Jesus as both Lord and Messiah.

As a result of Peter's compelling words, something happened to the hearers. His message was simple and straightforward. But it spoke the truth into the hearts of those who saw the power of the Holy Spirit and this truth set them free. They wanted to experience what made a difference in the lives of the Apostles. When asked what they must do, Peter answered with a simple process: repent of your sins, believe in Jesus, and receive the baptism that will set you free, and desire the gift of the Spirit in your lives. Three thousand responded immediately. They encountered the risen Lord and the Holy Spirit in the proclamation of Peter.

Gospel: Encountering the risen Lord was essential to the Easter message. But this encounter must be open to Jesus in the present moment. The two disciples were still living with their encounter with Jesus prior to his death. Like them, how many of us find ourselves disappointed or disillusioned because our encounter with Jesus is based on a past experience, not the present reality.

For them they have a new encounter. Jesus breaks open the word of God, showing how the Son of Man was to suffer, die and rise again. They encountered the present Jesus in the Scriptures. "Were not our hearts burning within us as he explained the scriptures?" But the scriptures were not enough alone. It was in the breaking of the bread that their eyes of faith were opened to the present reality of Jesus, the risen Savior. This new encounter compelled them to go back to Jerusalem with new joy and conviction to witness their recent experience to the Eleven.

Is our life based on a past encounter or is it open with anticipation to a new, present encounter with Jesus? Today, did we hear the scriptures with an indifferent attitude, even a distracted one, or did we come with expectation to encounter the Lord, as he is present to us in a fresh new way in his word? Will our eyes of faith be opened to the presence of the Lord in the breaking of the bread? When we leave, will we witness what we experienced to others?

If not, why not? Is it because we were not expecting or rather are we still living on a past encounter, like trying to survive on bread and water, when there is a sumptuous banquet ready for us?

**Reading 2:** Paul reminds us of the central message of Jesus. We have been ransomed from our life of sin by the precious blood of Christ, who as an innocent Lamb, was sacrificed on the cross for our sakes. He was raised from the dead and is forever glorified. Because of him and what he did, we believe and hope in God.

But this is not enough. We must conduct our lives in a way that reflects our acceptance and embracing of the new life God has given us in baptism and confirmation. Because we believe, our faith and hope is to be lived out in deeds. We know that God is an impartial judge, who will judge us accordingly. He knows what is in our heart.

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## High School Graduation and Scholarship Guidelines Proposal # 2

Purpose: To recognize Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church's high school graduates with a monetary graduation gift. To also provide financial assistance to those Seniors accepted to an accredited college, junior college, Technical and/or Vocational School with an additional gift.

### Qualifications:

1. Actively practicing member of Sacred Heart with regular church attendance for two consecutive years including their high school year.
2. Active participation in church activities such as Readers, Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers, Choir member, participation in youth programs or any other activities that actively support our church. (St. Vincent de Paul, VBS leadership, and Eucharistic Ministers as an example).
3. Participation in fundraisers requested by the Finance Committee to meet the expenses of running the church.
4. Seniors must demonstrate that they are good citizens outside of church in their senior year, by showing regular school attendance, good behavior in school with written verification from their school's counselor or administrative staff.
5. Funding: This program will be funded each year with donations from Friday night Stations of the Cross Fish Frys assuming it stays a "no cost event" to the members in attendance and fish is purchased by a sponsor. If a short fall, the Community Council has budgeted money from the Lucky Calendar Number Sales to offset the difference.
6. High School Graduation recognition awards will be handed out during the graduation recognition ceremony the week prior to Memorial Day Holiday.
7. Higher Education Scholarships will be awarded on these dates:  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in August of the same graduating year for the Fall semester. Applicants must provide to the committee an acceptance letter to the school they will be attending by the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August.
8. Amount of Award: \$100 - for graduating High School to be awarded at the end of school year; \$300-\$400 for those seeking a higher education via accredited college, junior college, Technical and/or Vocational School to be awarded later that summer.
9. Even though these guidelines are still in the making, we would like to begin acknowledging our High School graduates this year

What happens this year must be carried out each year that we have a high school graduates.

Still would like to hand out framed prayers for those graduating from Kindergarten, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, High School and College.

We will have to include all graduates in the celebration/reception in the hall with the main focus & decorations being on the High School Grads.





Apr. 23—Confirmation 10:30 am & Reception in Gab. Hall  
 Apr. 23—9 am PSR  
 Apr. 24—April B'day Celebration at 11:30 am at Jason's Deli. on Line Ave.  
 Apr. 30—9 am PSR  
 Apr. 30—11:30 am Diversity Fair after Mass in Gabriel Hall  
 May 06—Sat. 1st Communion Retreat & Reconciliation in Gab. Hall  
 May 07—9 am PSR  
 May 07—First Communion & Reception in Gab. Hall  
 May 10—Ladies Guild Mtg—10:30 am  
 May 14—NO PSR (Mother's Day)  
 May 21—Last Day of PSR & Graduation Recognition & Quilt Drawing  
 May 29—Memorial Day—OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY  
 Jun 09—10 am to 3 pm, Altar Servers Camp in Gabriel Hall  
 Jul 10-13—"Earthkeepers VBS" (grades preK-5th)  
 Jul. 24-28—"Camp Little Flower"—Ages 8-13—Register now

### Lucky Calendar Numbers 2023 Winners

April 2 - 8, 2023

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	sold by:
4/02 Sun.	\$ 50.00	# 472	Recker Family	sold by Walt R.
4/03 Mon.	\$ 25.00	# 657	No Winner	
4/04 Tue.	\$ 25.00	# 981	No Winner	
4/05 Wed.	\$ 25.00	# 636	James W.	sold by BeBe S.
4/06 Thu.	\$ 25.00	# 055	Julia G.	sold by Nina G.
4/07 Fri.	\$300.00	# 582	Good Friday—Mary M.	sold by Cathy F.
4/08 Sat.	\$35.00	# 959	No Winner	

**Congratulations to the winners of the week! So excited to have the Good Friday \$300.00 number won this year. We will be getting the 2024 Lucky Numbers in soon, and we look forward to selling those in the very near future.**



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

#### April 23, 2023: Third Sunday of Easter:

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily Walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.

During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

Food in March was an unusually slow month for St. Vincent de Paul. Households served was 48, which included 37 children, 51 adults, 14 seniors, and 5 homeless. Total cost of food was \$85.43 for 4,122 pounds of food. We are actually getting more free food from USDA. What a blessing! Six families were helped with utilities totaling \$482.13. Many thanks to those who bought items for the Lenten bags. It really helps those in need since these are items that can't be bought with Food Stamps.

FYI: JOE GLORIOSO HAS GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED THE POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF SACRED HEART! PLEASE GIVE HIM ALL THE SUPPORT HE NEEDS TO CARRY-ON SACRED HEART'S OUT-REACHES. WE ARE THE ONLY SVDP THAT HAS A FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHING PANTRY. PLEASE REMEMBER JOE IN YOUR PRAYERS. HE HAS VERY SPECIAL MEMBERS THAT ARE SO LOYAL. PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THAT SPECIAL PERSON TO TAKE OVER THE CLOTHING SIDE. AND WORK AT YOUR OWN PACE. BEA WILL ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE TO HELP IN HER "RETIREMENT."

### Scripture Readings For the Week of April 23, 2023

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35  
**Monday:** Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr  
 Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29  
**Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist**  
**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20  
**Wed:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40  
**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51  
**Friday:** Memorial of St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr & St. Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest  
 Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59  
**Saturday:** Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
 Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn :60-69  
**Sunday:** **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

### First Communion Retreat & First Communion Sacrament

First Communion Retreat and First Reconciliation will be In Gabriel Hall on Sat., May 6, 2023 from 10 am till 1 pm. At least one caregiver needs to attend the retreat with his/her student. Light lunch will be served. Please contact Mrs. Aga Chandler if you have any food allergies.

The Class will be making their First Holy Communion Sun., May 7, 2023 at the 10:30 am Mass and we will have a Reception after in Gabriel Hall. The class has been preparing for this holy day for several months and is eager to receive Jesus into their hearts. Please plan to join us and congratulate the students and their families.



### 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, who are actively involved in our parish.



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.

### PSR News

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*

### 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.

### **PARISH APRIL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

The Parish Birthday celebration for the month of April will be on April 24th at 11:30 at Jason's Deli on Line Avenue. If you want to carpool there, Mary Nash has offered to pick up at 11:00 am at church. Please call Mary and let her know you want a ride 540-3601. We will celebrate all birthdays in the month of April. Dutch treat! We only have one from the Ladies Guild this month, Vicenta Smith. We will have cake to celebrate, please come. Call Elaine Smith and let her know for a head count at 453-4145.

#### **Weekly Collection Needed: \$ 4,772.00**

Regular Collection — April 15 & 16, 2023 \$ 2,401.00

Children's Collection — April 15 & 16, 2023 \$ 30.00

Total—April 15 & 16, 2023 \$ 2,431.00

Attendance: April 15 & 16, 2023 —139

### **MULTI-CULTURAL DIVERSITY FAIR TASTE OF SACRED HEART**

APRIL 30TH AFTER MASS IN GABRIEL HALL.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL EVENT AT SACRED HEART. IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE AND DRESS UP IN YOUR FAVORITE CULTURAL DRESS AND BRING A FAVORITE FOOD DISH TO SHARE, PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME TO LORETA LEAVITT SO SHE CAN ADD YOU TO THE LIST. THIS HAS BEEN A VERY SPECIAL TIME FOR EVERYONE AT SACRED HEART. WE ARE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS YEAR'S SPECIAL TASTE OF SACRED HEART. JOIN US!!

### **Weekly Collections**

#### **Weekly Collection Needed \$ 4,772.00**

Good Friday Collection — April 7, 2023 458.00

Regular Collection — April 8 & 9, 2023 3,707.55

Church Vocations — April 8 & 9, 2023 388.00

Children's Collection — April 8 & 9, 2023 26.29

#### **Attendance:**

April 6, 2023 Holy Thursday — 65

Good Friday Stations — April 7, 2023 — 35

Good Friday Service — April 7, 2023 — 74

Holy Saturday Mass — April 8, 2023 — 58

Easter Sunday Mass — April 9, 2023 — 195

**Next Second Collection**—Catholic Home Missions Appeal on April 29 & 30, 2023.