



#### 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 30, 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.**



Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 30, 2023

"A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;  
I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

John 10:1-10

### Masses for the Week

04/29 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	✠	MR. & MRS. JACOB L. MINCH
04/30 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	✠	TERRY JONES
04/30 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	✠	THERESA VALARIE CHELETTE
04/30 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	✠	CARLA RAE EBARB
05/03 WED.	9:00 a.m.		ADORATION, BENEDICTION AND CONFESSION
05/03 WED.	10:00 a.m.	✠	CAO-AN-NGON (JOHN)
05/06 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	✠	TERRY JONES
05/07 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	✠	KARLA SEPULVADO & DOUG LEONE
05/07 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	✠	MARY FRANCES CHRISTINE BEQUETTE
05/07 SUN.	10:30 a.m.		PARISHONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY OF THE PINES

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

by: Anan Cao  
by: The Scott Dupree Family  
by: The Family  
by: Tim & Elaine Smith

SAT., APR. 29 - 5:30 PM

SUN., APR. 30 - 10:30 AM

SAT., MAY 06 - 5:30 PM

SUN., MAY 07 - 10:30 AM

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

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

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

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

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

**EMHC1**  
**EMHC2**

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

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

**Deacon Clary**  
**Mary Kay Efferson**

**Elaine Smith**  
**Jennie Taylor**

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

**Richard Guzman**

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

**Richard Guzman**

**Bryce Britnell**  
**Collin Britnell**

## In Honor and Love of Our 2023 First Communion Class

**Sunday, May 7, 2023 at  
10:30 a.m. Mass**

Saturday May 6th our first communion class will have their first reconciliation and a retreat in Gabriel Hall. Their first communion will be Sunday, May 7th at 10:30 a.m. Mass, with a reception after in Gabriel Hall. Please keep Skhyla Arcamo, Bianca Chandler, Elizabeth Moore, Katarina Stemplinski, Alyssa Wanjeri and Micaella Wambui in your prayers. This is the future of Sacred Heart and we are very proud of them.

### NEW SENIOR GROUP

AT

### SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH

*Coming soon to Sacred Heart will be a  
Senior Group Club for Fun.*

*We will be announcing the details soon. Please watch the bulletin for information you will need. Activities will be planned and you will have input as to what you would like to do for fun. If you see Loreta Leavitt or Barbara Jean Lichtfuss they can give you more information. Don't be shy to ask them and watch the bulletin or your email for a meeting day and time. Thank you!*

### 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.

**Good Shepherd Sunday**  
**April 30, 2023**

**Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd calls to us in every one of today's readings. We are the sheep, He is our Master, our Savior, and forgiver of sins.**

**The apostle Luke is quite direct in the First Reading from Acts. "...God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:14) Luke then reports that Peter called on all to repent and have their sins forgiven. He tells them to follow the call of our Lord God, Jesus Christ.**

**Follow the call of the Lord. This phrase reminded me of a fantastic animated short video about David the shepherd. A very young lamb is seen frolicking about and gets itself into a very precarious situation. David, an expert with a slingshot and a faith-filled youth, is able to rescue the lamb. The two wind up very far from the rest of the herd. The scene cuts to a late evening shot of the now sleeping herd while a very impatient ewe paces, stops, turns her ear and hears a familiar voice singing a song of praise and worship while carrying the lamb in his tunic.**

**I'm reminded how we are all the lambs and sheep. Some easily recognize the voice of the One who cares for them. There are many others, possibly even our youthful selves, our kids [pun intended] or a person with not as much wisdom or experience as I may have, who don't or can't recognize that there is danger or harm in their path.**









**The Gospel is clear: "I am the gate for the sheep... Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (John 10:7,9)**

**I have to be very intentional in all aspects of life; thoughts, words and deeds. It is up to me to be vigilant in my desire to hear the Master's voice in every situation throughout the day and night. I need to hear His voice in my mind so I am not stolen away by a thief or robber, who would lead me astray and abandon or slaughter me. The Good Shepherd is there for me to turn to in every situation. He is there to forgive my erring way and to heal me. He is the Truth, the Way, the gate to everlasting life. Blessed be God in all His designs! Amen! Alleluia.**



## Sacred Heart Church Calendar May 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2  May 2, 2023	3 7:00 Hour of Adoration 9:35 Reconciliation 9:45 Benediction 10:00 <i>Mass</i> (Fr. Raney) 10:30 Anointing of the sick 11:30 Staff Meeting— Rectory	4 10:00 Radiant Yoga- Gabriel Hall   10:00-12:00 Noon	5  7:00 am — Annual Red Mass of Holy Trinity Church	6 10:00—1:00 - <i>First Communion Retreat</i>  4:30 - Reconciliation 5:00 - Rosary 5:30 <i>Mass</i> (Fr. James)
7 - 9:00 - PSR <i>10:30 Mass</i> (Fr. Mark)  <b>&amp; May Crowning</b> Reception following in Gabriel Hall	8	9  5:30 Choir Practice	10 9:00 Hour of Adoration 9:35 Reconciliation 9:45 Benediction 10:00 <i>Mass</i> (Fr. Mark) <b>10:30—Ladies Guild Meeting in Gabriel Hall</b>	11 10:00 Radiant Yoga- Gabriel Hall	12	13 4:30 - Reconciliation 5:00 - Rosary 5:30 <i>Mass</i> (Fr. Charles)
14 No PSR <i>10:30 Mass</i> (Fr. Mark) 	15	16  5:30 Choir Practice	17 9:00 Hour of Adoration 9:35 Reconciliation 9:45 Benediction 10:00 <i>Mass</i> (Fr. Raney)	18 10:00 Radiant Yoga- Gabriel Hall	19	20 4:30 - Reconciliation 5:00 - Rosary 5:30 <i>Mass</i> (Fr. Raney)
21 - 9:00 - <b>lost PSR &amp; Family of Faith</b> <i>10:30 Mass</i> (Fr. Raney) Graduation Reception in Hall 	22	23  5:30 Choir Practice	24 9:00 Hour of Adoration 9:35 Reconciliation 9:45 Benediction 10:00 <i>Mass</i> (Fr. Raney) 12:00 Finance Meeting— Rectory	25 4:00 <u>Parish Council</u> - <u>Rec'd</u>	26	27 4:30 - Reconciliation 5:00 - Rosary 5:30 <i>Mass</i> (Fr. Mark)
28 - <i>10:30 Mass</i> (Fr. Mark)	29 office closed  	30  5:30 Choir Practice	31 9:00 Hour of Adoration 9:35 Reconciliation 9:45 Benediction 10:00 <i>Mass</i> (Fr. Mark)	<div> <div>Save The Date</div> <div>Magnificat Brunch June 3, 2023</div> <div>Fr. Thomas John's 30th Priestly Anniversary Celebration</div> <div>June 10 &amp; 11th after Mass</div> <div>Vacation Bible School of Earthkeepers July 10-13, 2023</div> </div>		



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/Mary Nash's home.  
 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 9 - 15, 2023

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner & sold by:
4/09 Sun.	\$50.00	Easter —	No Drawing
4/10 Mon.	\$25.00	#659	No Winner
4/11 Tue.	\$25.00	#999	No Winner
4/12 Wed.	\$25.00	#499	Tony D. sold by Libby C. (SPX)
4/13 Thu.	\$25.00	#056	No Winner
4/14 Fri.	\$25.00	#630	Jean L. sold by Ruth W.
4/15 Sat.	\$35.00	#238	Bill B. sold by Sharon B.

Congratulations to the winners of the week! Wow! Do some of these names & numbers look familiar? They should. #630 just won March 2<sup>nd</sup> and #238 won March 19<sup>th</sup>. And these are not the only numbers that have been picked twice this year and it is only mid April.  
 Congratulations to the double winners!

### Lucky Calendar Numbers 2023 Winners

April 16 - 22, 2023

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	sold by:
4/16 Sun.	\$ 50.00	# 452 —	Bill B.	sold by Sharon B.
4/17 Mon.	\$ 25.00	# 507 —	Edwin M.	sold by Cindy G. (SPX)
4/18 Tue.	\$ 25.00	# 747 —	No Winner	
4/19 Wed.	\$ 25.00	# 579 —	No Winner	
4/20 Thu.	\$ 25.00	# 371 —	No Winner	
4/21 Fri.	\$ 25.00	# 188 —	Tita L.	sold by Loreta L. (SMOP)
4/22 Sat.	\$ 35.00	# 314 —	Janice P.	sold by Sharon B.

Congratulations to the winners of the week! Wow!  
 Another double winner, #188 won in February.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

#### April 30, 2023: Fourth 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.

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

### Scripture Readings For the Week of April 30, 2023

**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

**Monday: Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker**  
 Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or Mt 13:54-58

**Tues: Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

**Wed: Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles**  
 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Thur: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20**

**Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6**

**Sat: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14**

**Sun: Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

### 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*

### GIVE FOR GOOD CAMPAIGN

May 2, 2023

**One hundred percent (100%) of your donation goes directly toward assisting those in need!**

The annual Give For Good campaign is the PRIMARY source of funding that enables Sacred Heart of Jesus St. Vincent de Paul Conference to provide one-time emergency assistance to Friends in Need who reach out to us. The funding is used to prevent homelessness as we help to prevent evictions and utility disconnections and provide emergency food until the following monthly benefits are received. Please help us to assist those who need a helping hand by donating to this worthy ministry.

Diocesan Appeal Support of St Vincent de Paul: Through the generosity of the Bishop of Shreveport, the Eastern District (6 conferences), the Southern District (1 conference), and the Western District (12 conferences), the Society of St. Vincent de Paul receives annual support from the Diocesan Appeal. Because of this support, the 19 SVdP Conferences and Councils can pay for their insurance, solidarity dues, and operating costs (i.e., storage fees, Helpline phone line, printing costs) without using funds given by our parishioners on behalf of those in need. **With your Give For Good support, the Cathedral of Sacred Heart of Jesus St. Vincent de Paul Conference can use 100% of your donation to assist those not as materially blessed. (See <https://mtyc.co/98dh6f>)**

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

APRIL 30TH AFTER MASS IN GABRIEL HALL

Please join us for some great food and friendship.

### 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.

### Weekly Collections

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

Regular Collection — April 22 & 23, 2023 \$ 3,939.00

**Attendance:** April 22 & 23, 2023 — 244

**We have a Second Collection this weekend for Catholic Home Missions Appeal.**

### **LADIES GUILD MEETING**

The Ladies Guild last meeting will be on May 10th at 10:30 a.m. at Mary Nash's home at 6808 S. Lakeshore Drive, Shreveport, LA. This is the last meeting until September, please try to attend. Our priests are invited and we hope to have time to visit with them. We will be providing the main meal with others bringing dishes to supplement. Please come and enjoy a relaxing morning and early afternoon with us. This is not a business meeting but a fun time for all. Please call Cherie Breffiel for questions (780-0009).