



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.

May 14, 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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2023

"If you love me you will keep my commandments. . .
Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love
him and reveal myself to him."

John 14:15-21

Masses for the WEEK

05/13 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	✠	AUBREY BAILES
05/13 SUN.	5:30 p.m.	✠	MARY WAILES & EVA BROSSET
05/14 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	✠	EUNICE & CHRIS EBAB
05/14 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	✠	PEARL MORVAN
05/14 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	✠	VIVIAN C. CHELETTE
05/17 WED.	9:00 a.m.		ADORATION, BENEDICTION AND CONFESSION
05/17 WED.	10:00 a.m.	✠	TRAN-VAN-KHOA (PETER)
05/20 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	✠	TERRY JONES
05/20 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	✠	VICTORIA LACOUR
05/20 SAT.	5:30 p.m.		PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY'S
05/21 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	✠	LE-THI-HAO (MARIE)
05/21 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	✠	BUCK PROCELL & MARY LANGLAIS

by: Grandparents (Manual & Raynette Sepulvado)
by: Les & Mardie Brosset
by: The Family
by: Sarah McIntyre
by: Glenda Holley

by: Anan Cao

by: Joe Jones
by: Severine Rachal

by: Anan Cao
by: Mary & Billy Powell

SAT., MAY 13 - 5:30 PM

SUN., MAY 14 - 10:30 AM

SAT., MAY 20 - 5:30 PM

SUN., MAY 21 - 10:30 AM

Reader 1
Reader 2

Dan Feeney
Andrea Feeney

Cherie Breffell
Darlene Cain

Dardanella Powell
Richard Guzman

Mary Nash
Mary Jansen

EMHC1
EMHC2

Deacon Clary
Marilyn Crosby

Patricia Terrell
Jean Woods

Deacon Clary
Sandra Hay

Mary Dupuis
Glenda Holley

Altar Server A
Altar Server B

Michael Krieg

Patrick Parker
Stacey Pangatungan

Walt Recker

Jaicee Harris
Natalia Chandler

Holy Mary, protect all mothers



Happy Mother's Day—God Bless All Our Mothers

May 14th is Mother's Day. We wish all our
Mothers a great day.

A mother defends herself with a heart filled
with love before doing so with words.
—Pope Francis

The Mothers Book is in the Narthex to
write the name of those persons that you
would like to be remembered and prayed
for. Remember you don't have to put just
your Mother in the book. You can write

anyone's name that has been like a Mother to you

Thank you!

ST. MARY OF THE PINES SUMMER FESTIVAL

**St. Mary of the Pines will celebrate
a summer festival on Saturday,
July 1, 2023 from 8:30 am to 3 pm
on the parish grounds. There will
be games for children, food from
various cultures and Volleyball
Games. The event will raise funds
for the parish. I hope you will be
able to attend.**

Hope to see you there. Fr. Mark

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 or call 734-794-2100.

New Horizons
Sixth Sunday of Easter 2023
By: Fr. Mark Watson, Pastor

Six weeks ago, beginning with the Easter Vigil, we began to celebrate a new holy Season, the Easter Season. This season has been one of celebrating the new life that we have received through the resurrection of Our Lord.

While we continue to rejoice in the Lord's the resurrection, today's first reading and Gospel turn our focus to the coming of the Holy Spirit. This new focus is beneficial as our world needs the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. In these final two weeks before we celebrate Pentecost let us pray that the Holy Spirit will become a greater part of our lives.

Our Gospel takes place at the Last Supper. As the life of Jesus draws to a close, Jesus shares that which is most important with his disciples. Jesus tells the disciples that he will not leave them as orphans but instead will send them the Holy Spirit, the Advocate. The meaning of Advocate in John's Gospel is one who teaches. Jesus is the first Advocate who revealed the Father's truth to the world. Now he promises to send them the Holy Spirit who will continue to make himself present and to reveal the truth of the Father to the disciples. Jesus then states that he will not only send them the Holy Spirit but that he will come back to them.

Jesus departs to the Father in order to live with the Father, and to send the Holy Spirit to abide in the lives of the disciples. The Holy Spirit will continue the work of Jesus in the lives of his disciples. Thus, Jesus will come back to the disciples through the presence of the Holy Spirit.

The first reading of today's Mass is from The Book of the Acts of the Apostles which was written by St. Luke. St. Luke has a different perspective of the Holy Spirit from the author of the Gospel of John. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus is a prophetic Messiah. At the end of his life he dies, rises and ascends to the Father in order to send his Holy Spirit into the lives of his disciples so that they can continue his work in the world. The Book of Acts shows the disciples bringing the Good News of Jesus to the ends of the earth. In our first reading Philip, filled with the Holy Spirit, continues the teaching and miraculous works of Jesus in Samaria. The reading shows the growth of the church. After being baptized in the name of Jesus, Peter and John pray over Samaritans so that they too can receive the Holy Spirit.

A third perspective of the Holy Spirit is that the Holy Spirit is the person of the Trinity who gives new life. In Creed we refer to the Holy Spirit as the giver of life. The Holy Spirit brought about new life at the creation of the world. The Spirit was at work when Jesus was conceived in the womb of Mary. The Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles and transformed them on Pentecost Day and the church was born. The Holy Spirit continues to give us new life through Baptism. We are transformed by the new life of the Holy Spirit.

We are filled with the Holy Spirit through our Baptism and Confirmation. We live in a world that is in great need of the presence of Jesus Christ. May we continue to do the work of Christ in our world as did the early apostles. As we approach Pentecost let us pray that we will yield to the work of the Holy Spirit within our lives.



Philippians 2:1-2

"Connecting Women, Transforming Lives..."

Together with One Heart and One Purpose"

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Ladies Guild

In the year 2022-2023 we promoted, provided or supported:

**Christian Fellowship among Parishioners and Members with
Intentional Prayer Lists, Birthday Lunches and Guild Parties**

All Clergy Requests

Pastoral Council's Cake Walk of the Fall Festival

Calendar Sale

Christmas Gifting in Nursing Home

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament's 100th Anniversary

Catholic Black History

Catholic Women's League

Stations of the Cross and Lenten Fish Fry

PSR Receptions for Confirmation and First Communion

Sacred Heart Annual Ministry Fair

Needs of the Church not fully met by others: Bereavement Reception

Help, Cleaning the Church and Hall Kitchen



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 03—Sr. Sikes, OLS renews perpetual vows—Cathedral at 11 am
 Jun 04—2nd Parish Mtg. 9 am—10:15 am in Gab. Hall
 Jun 04—Fr. Raney's going away party in G.H. after Sun. Mass
 Jun 09—10 am to 3 pm, Altar Servers Camp in Gabriel Hall
 Jun 13—CWL—Reg. 9:30 am—Mtg. at 10:30 am—Cathedral Parish Hall
 Jul 01—St. Mary Summer Festival—8:30 am to 3 pm—on Church grounds
 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 30 - May 6, 2023

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	sold by:
4/30 Sun.	\$ 50.00	# 961	No Winner	
5/01 Mon.	\$ 25.00	# 489	No Winner	
5/02 Tue.	\$ 25.00	# 171	Mary N. sold by Clary Nash	
5/03 Wed.	\$ 25.00	# 877	No Winner	
5/04 Thu.	\$ 25.00	# 603	Fr. Mark sold by Office Ladies (Birthday)	
5/05 Fri.	\$ 25.00	# 782	Isaiah C. sold by Richard G.	
5/06 Sat.	\$ 35.00	# 863	Neana B. sold by Jean W.	

Another good week. Congratulations to all the winners of the week!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

May 14, 2023: Sixth Sunday of Easter:

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. . . Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.

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."

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

THERE WILL BE NO YOGA CLASS ON THURS., MAY 25TH.



Catholic Women's League Meeting and Luncheon Tuesday, June 13, 2023

The Ladies of The Cathedral will host our June 13th Luncheon/ Meeting. It will begin at 9:30 am for registration and the meeting will start at 10:30 am. It is in the Parish Hall at the Cathedral. Cost of Lunch is \$12.00. Please call your reservations in to your rep. (Elaine Smith) by June 6th. Our guest speaker is Fr. Raney Johnson. Canned goods and used clothing items will be collected. Please bring your "White Elephant" gift items in a gift bag or a paper bag. They will be sold for 50¢.

30TH ANNIVERSARY FOR FR. THOMAS JOHN

Father Thomas John will be celebrating his 30th Anniversary as a Priest at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Shreveport, the weekend of June 10th & 11th. There is a Reception following the Saturday Mass at 5:30 pm and Sunday Mass at 10:30 am in Gabriel Hall for all those that he so faithfully served in this community.

Others invited are St. Joseph, St. Pius, St Clements, and St Mary of the Pines and friends.

Please let the church know if you plan on attending either day so we can plan to have food for all. We will be doing finger foods to make it easier to visit with him. If you want to make a dish to share, please do so. We would appreciate it. Please call 635-2121 Cathy Flynn on Mon, Wed or Thurs or e-mail her at cflynn@sacredheartshreveport.org to let us know whether you are planning to attend.

If you wish to help we are accepting donations to defray the cost of food, please make checks out to Sacred Heart with a note that it is to defray the cost for Father's party. Thank you very much.



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.

SR. HEATHER SIKES, OLS PERPETUAL VOWS

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SISTERS cordially invite you to participate in celebrating with Sr. Heather Sikes, OLS for her Profession of Perpetual Vows on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Cathedral of St. John Berchmans 939 Jordan Street Shreveport, Louisiana

Reception following in the Cathedral Parish Hall.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Congratulations to our second-grade students who made their First Communion last Sunday: Skhyla Arkamo, Bianca Chandler, Elizabeth Moore, Katerina Stemplinski, Micaella Wambui and Alyssa Wanjeri.

The children and myself would like to thank Mrs. Frances Metoyer, their Catechist, who has guided them through this wonderful journey. A special thank you to Mrs. Suzanne Thurmon for her generosity in providing the beautiful flower arrangements and Mr. Walt Recker for preparing the altar. Big thank you to the Ladies Guild for organizing the reception at Gabriel Hall, and to the Children's Choir under the direction of Mrs. Stephanie Carr for sharing their vocal talents during this special mass. And finally thank you to Fr. Mark Watson and Deacon Clary Nash for their support and prayers.

With Blessings, Aga Chandler, PSR Coordinator

Last PSR and last Family of Faith Gathering is May 21st at 9 am. All PSR families and Catechists, together with substitute teachers are invited to join as we close this academic year and welcome summer break.

Please note there will be no Yoga on Thursday May 25th.

Weekly Collections

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

Regular Collection — May 6 & 7, 2023 \$ 6,333.00

Attendance: May 6 & 7, 2023 — 249

Rice Bowl—\$18.74

We have a Second Collection on May 20 & 21 for Catholic Communications Campaign.



GRADUATES

Sacred Heart would like to recognize our children graduating from Kindergarten, 5th grade, 8th grade, high school and college with our traditional prayer we have been giving to our graduates over the years.

We will recognize them Sunday, May 21st at the Morning Mass with a reception following in Gabriel Hall for all to attend.

Please e-mail Cathy Flynn at cflynn@sacredheartshreveport.org or call in the information to Cathy Flynn 635-2121.

1. Name of Graduate
2. Grade Graduating from
3. Name of school graduating from



Please submit these names no later than May 18th.
Thank you!