



# July 2, 2023

## Sacred Heart Of Jesus Catholic Church

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### 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.*

### MASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS

**Saturday — 6:00 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.**

# FOREVER I WILL SING THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 2, 2023

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow  
after me is not worthy of me."

Matthew: 10:38

## MASSSES of the WEEK

07/01 SAT.  
07/02 SUN.  
07/02 SUN.

6:00 p.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.



PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY OF THE PINES  
LE THI HAO (MARIE)  
MARY KAY JONES

by: An Cao  
by: Lea Jones

07/05 WED.  
07/05 WED.

9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.



ADORATION, BENEDICTION AND CONFESSION  
TERRY JONES

by: Joe Jones

07/08 SAT.

6:00 p.m.



MARY KAY JONES

by: St. Vincent de Paul Friends

07/08 SAT.

6:00 p.m.



TERRY JONES

by: Lea Jones

07/08 SAT.

6:00 p.m.



RAYNETTE SEPULVADO

by: An Cao

07/09 SUN.

10:30 a.m.



LE THI HAO (MARIE)

by: Lea Jones

07/09 SUN.

10:30 a.m.



MARY FRANCES CHRISTINE BEQUETTE

by: Tim & Elaine Smith

07/09 SUN.

10:30 a.m.



TERRY & MARY KAY JONES

by: Joseph Jones

SAT., JULY 01 - 6:00 PM

SUN., JULY 02 - 10:30 AM

SAT., JULY 08 - 6:00 PM

SUN., JULY 09 - 10:30 AM

Reader 1  
Reader 2

Stephanie Carr  
Roberta Moses

Darlene Cain  
Barbara Lichtfuss

Andrea Feeney  
Doc Feeney

Mary Nash  
Mary Jansen

EMHC1  
EMHC2

Sandra Hay  
Michael Krieg

Jean Woods  
Jennie Taylor

Deacon Clary  
Mary Kay Efferson

Mary Dupuis  
Jennifer Callicoatte

Altar Server A  
Altar Server B

Larkin Krieg

Yuri Chandler  
Natalia Chandler

Richard Guzman

Collin Britnell  
Michael Stemplinski

## HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



TUESDAY, JULY  
FOURTH, 2023

4th of July  
Quote

I plead with  
You —  
Never ever  
give up on  
Hope,  
Never Doubt,

Never Tire, and Never become Discouraged.  
Be Not Afraid

*St. John Paul II*

## CATHOLIC CENTER FOUR OPEN POSITIONS AT CATHOLIC CENTER

Director of Marriage & Family Life

Information Technology Technician

Admin. Assistant/Program Manager for Child Nutrition

Admin. Assistant—Multicultural Ministries/Marriage &  
Family Life

For more information please go to:  
<https://www.dioshpt.org/job-opportunities>

SEND RESUME TO:  
[mstrabu@dioshpt.org](mailto:mstrabu@dioshpt.org)

## 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.

## **RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP MATTHEW 10:37-42**

### **BAPTISM**

**In our Second Reading St. Paul writes about the meaning of Baptism. Just as Jesus died, was buried and rose from the dead, so in Baptism we die to sin, we are buried with Christ and we rise to new life. To St. Paul as a result of Baptism we begin to live between heaven and earth. We not only have faith that we will live with Christ in our current lives but that we will live with him forever. Through our baptism we are brought from death to new life. May our Baptisms allow us to live with a sense of confidence in the eternal life which lies ahead.**

### **WHAT IS THE MEANING OF DISCIPLE IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW?**

**Each Gospel presents discipleship in a different way. In Matthew's Gospel the disciples present the Good News to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. At the end of the Gospel they are sent forth by Christ to teach, baptize and bring all of the nations to Christ.**

**Jesus begins today's Gospel by telling the disciples that no relationship is to be more important than their relationship with Jesus.**

**Jesus continues by speaking of the cost of discipleship. A disciple is one who takes up his cross and follows Jesus. Those who take up their cross will find eternal life, even as they lose life in this world. There is a daily cost of discipleship and we are to ultimately surrender ourselves to God. We are able to make this sacrifice through faith.**

**The disciples are to see themselves as representatives of Jesus. When others receive them they receive Jesus. Likewise, we are to see ourselves as representatives of the message of Jesus Christ. When others receive us they receive Christ.**

**Jesus calls his disciples to be hospitable. Those who give a cup of cold water to a disciple of Jesus will be rewarded. In the same way we will be rewarded when we welcome and assist others who are proclaiming and living the message of Jesus Christ.**

### **MISSIONARY DISCIPLES**

**Pope Francis has reminded us that we are called to see ourselves not only as those who learn from Christ but those who are sent out by Christ. How well do I attempt to bring others to Christ? Do we sacrifice in order to stay faithful to Jesus Christ? Do we assist others who are presenting the Good News of Jesus?**

**Dear Lord assist me as I attempt to be your faithful disciple.**



# Sacred Heart Church Calendar July 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>Save The Date</div> <div>Bingo on the bayou???</div>						
2) 10:30 Mass	3)	4) 	5) 9:00 Hour of Adoration 9:35 Reconciliation 9:45 Benediction 10:00 Mass 10:30 Anointing of the sick 11:30— 6 month Planning Meeting— Staff & All Committee leaders are invited	6) 10:00 Radiant Yoga- Gabriel Hall	7)	8) New Mass Times 6:00 Mass
9) 10:30 Mass	10) 	11)  5:30 Choir Practice	12) 9:00 Hour of Adoration 9:35 Reconciliation 9:45 Benediction 10:00 Mass 	13) No Yoga 	14)	15) 6:00 Mass
16) 10:30 Mass	17)	18) 5:30 Choir Practice	19) 9:00 Hour of Adoration 9:35 Reconciliation 9:45 Benediction 10:00 Mass	20) 10:00 Radiant Yoga- Gabriel Hall Joint Community Council & Finance Meeting with SMOP	21)	22) 6:00 Mass
23) 10:30 Mass	24) Camp Lil'	25) 5:30 Choir Practice Flower all week	26) 9:00 Hour of Adoration 9:35 Reconciliation 9:45 Benediction 10:00 Mass	27) 10:00 Radiant Yoga- Gabriel Hall 6:00 Community Council Mtg in G.H.	28)	29) 6:00 Mass
30) 10:30 Mass	31)					

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/01	Josette, Douglas	7/23	Ann Owen
7/02	Kay Dernovich	7/24	Sonja Bradford
7/02	Billy Hamm	7/24	Maudie Galvan
7/02	Nancy Priest	7/24	Will Parker
7/02	Ronald Richard	7/24	Skylar White
7/03	Ashley Davis	7/25	James Beaudoin
7/06	Elexa Beaudoin	7/25	Robert Boyd
7/06	Juanita Bowie	7/25	Tiffany Robinson
7/06	Kennedi Sales	7/26	Magnolia Basco
7/07	Landon Nolen	7/26	Lilian Ibe
7/07	Mickey Sims	7/26	Lilian Njoku
7/10	Jalen Hewitt	7/27	Tony Fassano
7/11	Matthew Pizzolato	7/27	Byron Laneaux
7/12	David Bolen	7/28	LaMarcus Gipson, Jr.
7/13	Al Rodriguez	7/29	LaTheren McCray
7/14	Mary Jansen	7/29	Skylar McIntyre
7/19	Bea Cernigliaro	7/29	Elaine Smith
7/23	Megan Maudlin	7/30	Tony Barnes, III

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Danielle & LeMarcus Gipson, Sr. July 17, 2010

Nina & Joseph Glorioso July 30, 1977

Sharon & Stephen Helstowski, Jr. July 13, 1968

Mini & Jayan Mathews July 8, 1995

Elizabeth & David Sims July 29, 2006

Christina & Michael Stemplinski July 25, 2008



Jul 01—S.H. Saturday Mass changed from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm  
 Jul 01—St. Mary Summer Festival—8:30 am to 3 pm—on Church grounds  
 Jul 04—Fourth of July  
 Jul 10-13—"Earthkeepers VBS" (grades preK—5th)  
 Jul. 24-28—"Camp Little Flower"—Ages 8-13—Full—Registration Closed  
 Aug 04—July-Aug Birthday Lunch, tentatively August 4  
 Sep 13—Ladies Guild 1st Mtg in Fall at 10:30 am—Gab. Hall

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Who do You Love?

Jesus asks his disciples to have total dedication to following him. As an example, he tells us that to be worthy we must love him more than we love our parents or children. He does not expect us to abandon them, just to have so much love for Jesus that it spills over to our family, allowing us to love them more deeply. But we can be so dedicated to Jesus that he comes first. That means that if we lose a family member through death or divorce, we still keep our faith in the Lord. If we see someone in our family stray from the faith, we try to bring them back through our prayers, example, and encouragement. If our spouse tries to lead us into sin, we have the courage to stand up for our faith.

Jesus then gives examples of three kinds of disciples. First are the prophets. These are people who have lived the faith and are able to teach others the wisdom they have learned. They may be good counselors who advise us, teachers who inspire us, or leaders who encourage us to follow Jesus. While we may not have those qualities, Jesus promises to reward all who take their advice, learn from their teaching, or follow Jesus because of them.

Second are the righteous, those whose quiet lives teach by example. Many good parents practice this type of discipleship. Children may not listen to their parents' advice, but still grow up with memories of how they lived. If we imitate the best of our parents' ways, we will receive the reward of the righteous.

Finally, there are the "little ones." These, like children, follow Jesus with great joy and love. They may not be leaders or always get things right. They may be elderly, or disabled. In their weakness, they show us the Lord's power. When we respect and cherish them, we are able to see Jesus in them. And anytime we can experience Jesus through another person is a wonderful reward for a disciple. Tom Schmidt

### 2023 CSA Report

As of June 22, 2023, we are at 17% Participation Percentage. Our goal for 2023 is \$25,934.00 We have pledged \$8,933 for 34.4% of goal pledged. The amount contributed as of 6/22/23 is \$6,368.00.



Are you looking for something to do where you make a difference in people's lives? Volunteer at Mary's House – Friday mornings 8:30 – 12:30 as our receptionist. You'll be the first smiling face our patients meet, and you'll work with a great team of ladies on the same mission – to make a difference for moms and babies. Call L'Anne at Mary's House to find out more – 318-220-8009.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In today's Gospel hear Jesus tell us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

**This week, know that you will be bringing hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

### Why So Much Talk About Death?

Death is a scary thing. Even with all the medical advances and prescriptions that we are blessed with in the 21st century, we still fear death. Stories of people dying much too soon seem to take up news feeds and Facebook pages. Death is not something that most of us are comfortable with, and yet, the Church time and again wants to remind us of our death.

We have famous phrases from saints such as "Memento Mori", which means "remember your death", and we mark our foreheads with ashes to remember that we are dust. So why all this focus on death in the Catholic Faith? I think the biggest difference between the secular view of death and the Catholic view of death can be seen in today's Second Reading. Paul is explicit that if we have been baptized into Christ's life we are also baptized into his death. What does that mean? Didn't Jesus come to give us life, not death?

If we look back all the way to Adam and Eve we can see clearly that one of the consequences of the first sin is human death. We will now have to die. This is a result of our first parents turning their backs on the eternal life that God offered to them. But thankfully, the story doesn't end there. We have a God who is so good and loves us so deeply that he not only became one of us, but he went into the very deepest and darkest part of humanity, death, in order to make this same death the new gateway into eternal life. What started as a consequence of the fall has now become the way we attain heaven.

Jesus Christ became man and died, so that death itself could be resurrected. He conquered death so literally through his resurrection that death became for us the final necessary step to gain eternal happiness with God forever.

This is hard for us to grasp with human minds because we see death and evil and destruction all over the world and we cry out to God for help, but Paul is making the point that God has already won. Jesus took one of the worst consequences of the fall and entered into it so that we might have life and have it to the fullest. This is the good news of the Gospel. So while we are called to mourn loved ones who have passed, just as Jesus did with Lazarus, we can also have immense hope that death is the gateway between this world and the next and that if we have been baptized with Christ we have nothing to fear. From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless! By Tommy Shultz

### Lucky Calendar Numbers 2023 Winners

June 18 - June 24, 2023

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	sold by:
6/18 Sun.	\$100.00	# 321	Alex T.	sold by Richard (Father's Day)
6/19 Mon.	\$ 25.00	# 933	Joseph M.	sold by Cathy
6/20 Tue.	\$ 25.00	# 317	Lisa W.	sold by Joe R.
6/21 Wed.	\$ 25.00	# 545	No Winner	
6/22 Thu.	\$ 25.00	# 999	No Winner.	
6/23 Fri.	\$ 25.00	# 952	No Winner	
6/24 Sat.	\$ 35.00	# 762	Angela S.	sold by Cathy

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS FOR THE WEEK**  
 Our 2024 Lucky Numbers are still being sold for next year.  
 Don't forget to get your number ahead of time.

**Scripture Readings  
For the Week of July 2, 2023**

**Sun: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19;  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

**Mon: Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle**  
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

**Tue:** Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27

**Wed: Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Pope, and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**  
Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

**Thur: Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr**  
Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

**Fri:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Sat:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17

**Sun: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**Weekly Collections**  
St. John the Evangelist Church - Shreveport, LA

<b>Weekly Collection Needed</b>	<b>\$ <u>4,772.00</u></b>
Regular Collection — June 24 & 25, 2023 (includes on-line giving)	\$ 5,738.00
Children's Collection — June 24 & 25, 2023	\$ 6.38

**Attendance:** June 24 & 25, 2023 — **170**

There is a 2nd Collection this weekend for Peter's Pence.  
Envelopes are in the Narthex if you need one.



All children in elementary grades are invited to join EarthKeepers Vacation Bible School this summer! The VBS will take place from July 10<sup>th</sup> to July 13<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm. This year we are going to learn all about God's creation and the ways that we can care for it. We will explore some Bible stories, learn about saints that loved animals and nature, and most importantly we will sing, dance, create, and have lots of fun! As usual there is no enrollment fee, however a suggested donation of \$10 per family is greatly appreciated. To register, sign your child's name on the sign up sheet in the Narthex of the church or contact Mrs. Aga Chandler at (318-344-1185) or email her at [achandler@sacredheartshreveport.org](mailto:achandler@sacredheartshreveport.org). Don't forget to invite a friend to come along too! **See you there!**