



August 6, 2023

Sacred Heart Of Jesus Catholic Church

Established 1966

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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 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.



The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2023

*"This is my Beloved Son, with whom
I am well pleased"*

Matthew: 17:5

Masses for the Week

08/05 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	✠	ASCLIA METOYER
08/05 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	✠	RAYNETTE SEPULVADO & AUBREY BAILES
08/06 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	✠	LE THI HAO (MARIE)
08/06 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	✠	MARY FRANCES CHRISTINE BEQUETTE
08/09 WED.	9:00 a.m.		ADORATION, BENEDICTION AND CONFESSION
08/09 WED.	10:00 a.m.	✠	MARY KAY JONES
08/12 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	✠	TERRY JONES
08/12 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	✠	STANLEY & TERESA ROQUE
08/12 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	✠	V.J. CONNER
08/13 SUN.	10:30 a.m.		PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY OF THE PINES

by: Severine Rachal
by: Manuel Sepulvado
by: An Cao
by: Tim & Elaine Smith

by: Roslyn G. Tuminello

by: Joe Jones
by: Maria Parker
by: Claudia LaRoux

SAT., AUG. 05 - 6:00 PM

SUN., AUG. 06 - 10:30 AM

SAT., AUG. 12 - 6:00 PM

SUN., AUG. 13 - 10:30 AM

Reader 1
Reader 2

Roberta Moses
Mardie Brosset

Marlyn Pangatungan
Rey Pangatungan

Bea Cernigliaro
Richard Guzman

Ruth Willis
Emma White

EMHC1
EMHC2

Michael Krieg
Deacon Clary

Marlyn Pangatungan
Rey Pangatungan

Cynthia Gould
Deacon Clary

Barbara Lichtfuss
Mary Dupuis

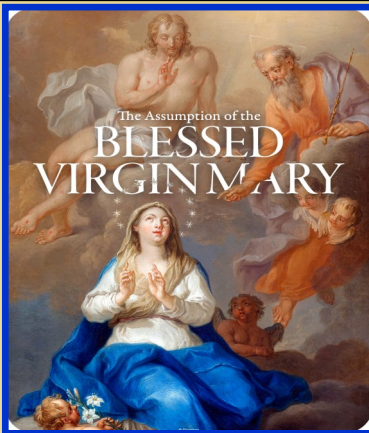
Altar Server A
Altar Server B

Larkin Krieg

Samantha Pangatungan
Bianca Chandler

Walter Recker

Jimmy Willis
Aubrie Gallion



Tuesday, August 15, 2023
Mass at 12:05 P.M
Holy Day of Obligation



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

August 6 thru 12, 2023

For Repose of the Soul of
"Terry & Mary Kay Jones"

by: Rosalyn & Paul Tuminello

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.



Aug 09—Diocesan Youth Advisory Council—Apply for a position
Aug 15—Assumption of Mary Mass-12:05 pm (Holy Day)
Aug 15—Senior Outing after the Assumption Mass at Johnny's Catfish
Aug 16—July/Aug. Birthday Luncheon @ 11:30 am. Earnestly Tooties on Lakeshore Dr.
Aug 20—Catechists & substitute teachers meeting after Mass in G.H.
Aug 26—Youth Group Meet and Greet
Aug 27—Drawing for LCN 2024 for Visa Gift Card
Aug 27—Back to School—PSR Registration after Mass
Sep 10—9:00 am—First Day of PSR
Sep 13—Ladies Guild 1st Mtg in Fall at 10:30 am—Gab. Hall
Oct 20-22—Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (Healing Retreat)

The Feast of the Transfiguration God's Divine Attributes

Today's Feast of the Transfiguration is rather mind boggling. Imagine being one of Jesus' closest disciples. One day he says to you, "Come on, let's go for a hike up the mountain. We shouldn't be long." Perhaps you are tired from your latest fishing trek or your legs are cramped from a bad night's sleep, but you decide to go along anyway. And once you reach the top, you are glad you didn't let any superficial excuses prevent you from coming, for this journey was one you would never forget...

And the disciples wouldn't either. Instead of grabbing a canteen or looking for a snack in their knapsack, they fell to their knees in awe, for "he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light... a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" And their lives were never the same because they had been shown without a shadow of doubt that Jesus was the true God.

As His disciples today, the Church helps us unravel this divine appointment by explaining God's attributes. God is Infinite: He is not confined by time or space. God is Unity: He is the one, true God and there is no other. God is Simple: He is not composed of any physical or metaphysical parts; He simply is. God is Divine: He is the creator and sustainer of all being. God is Eternal: He always was, always is, and always will be. God is Omnipresent: He is not confined by any temporal limitations; He is everywhere. God is Immutable: He is incapable of any type of change; Since he is perfection itself, He cannot change. God possesses Divine Knowledge, Intellect and Will: He knows all things, understands all things and orchestrates all things according to his divine plan.

After being reminded of Who and What God is, how can we do anything but respond in awe and wonder? As our second reading admonishes: "[W]e possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts." Let us listen to that message today, allow ourselves to be moved by it, and respond in faith to our great and loving God.



JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

The July/August Birthday Luncheon for the parish will be on Wednesday, August 16th at 11:30 a.m. at Earnestly Tooties on Lakeshore Drive. If you are interested in going please call Elaine Smith 453-4145 or Cherie Breffeilh at 780-0009 and let them know, for reservation purposes. Dutch Treat! We will have birthday cake at the luncheon. All are invited!! Come and enjoy!!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

Feast of the Transfiguration: In the Gospel, the Lord's voice says: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The disciples were afraid, but Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

Know that in making your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are listening to Christ, and helping others not to be afraid.

HEALING WEEKEND RETREAT RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please call the dedicated line: 318-588-1064 for information, or visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org. Absolute confidentiality is maintained by team members and participants prior to, during, and following the Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be October 20-22, 2023.

Lucky Calendar Numbers 2023 Winners

July 23 - July 29, 2023

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	sold by:
7/23 Sun.	\$ 50.00	# 742	The Recker Family	sold by Walt
7/24 Mon.	\$ 25.00	# 835	Fr. Mark W.	sold by Fr. Mark
7/25 Tue.	\$ 25.00	# 388	No Winner	
7/26 Wed.	\$ 25.00	# 277	No Winner	
7/27 Thu.	\$ 25.00	# 544	No Winner	
7/28 Fri.	\$ 25.00	# 927	No Winner	
7/29 Sat.	\$ 35.00	# 558	No Winner	

PSR (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION)

Calling all Parish School of Religion Catechists and Substitute Teachers. Our Annual Planning Meeting will take place on Sunday, August 20th at 11:30 am in Gabriel Hall. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Aga Chandler at (318)344-1185

or achandler@sacredheartshreveport.org. Parish School of Religion is always looking for new substitute teachers. If you hear the calling to share our Catholic faith with the youth of Sacred Heart please contact Aga Chandler or join us for the Planning Meeting.

Parish School of Religion will begin a new year on Sept. 10th. Registration will open on August 27th after the morning mass. Please stop by the Gabriel Hall to fill out the registration form and meet your child's teacher. As always Parish School of Religion is free of charge for all our students. Donations to defray the cost of materials are welcome. Suggested donation is \$10 per child or up to \$25 per family. For questions please contact me at achandler@sacredheartshreveport.org. I look forward to seeing all our students back in the classrooms.

With Blessings, Aga Chandler, PSR Coordinator

OUR FIRST SENIOR OUTING (45 & UP)

Our First Senior Outing will take place Tuesday, August 15, 2023 after the Assumption of Mary Mass at 12:05 p.m. We will meet at the Church and carpool to Johnny's Catfish on Bert Kouns, or you can meet us there. Put it on your calendar!!

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of August 6, 2023**

- Sun: Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
- Mon: Memorials of Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr and Companions, and Saint Cajetan, Priest**
Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
- Tue: Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest**
Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wed: Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr**
Nm 13:1-2, 25 – 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28
- Thur: Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
- Fri: Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin**
Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Mt 16:24-28
- Sat: Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**
Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Mt 17:14-20
- Sun: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection Needed

\$ 4,772.00

Regular Collection — July 29 & 30, 2023
(contains on-line giving)

**\$ 2,461.49
44.06**

Children's Offering—July 29 & 30, 2023

Attendance: July 29 & 30, 2023 — 212

We have a 2nd collection on August 12 & 13, 2023 for Diocesan Hispanic Ministry. Thank you!



DIOCESAN YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Diocesan Youth Advisory Council is a council of high school juniors and seniors who assist me in providing the vision, direction, planning, and implementation of youth programs for the diocese.

Applications for the 2023-2024 council are live, and the **deadline to apply is Wednesday, August 9th!** The application

can be found at the following link <https://www.dioshpt.org/youth-an>

I would appreciate you encouraging your rising juniors and seniors to apply! To clarify, if you had a junior serve on the council this past year who would like to serve again their senior year, they **DO** need to reapply. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks! Laurie Nick, Director of Youth Ministry