



October 1, 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.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2023

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering the Kingdom of God before you."

Matthew 21: 28-32



Masses for the Week

09/30 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	†	RAYNETTE SEPULVADO & AUBREY BAILES
09/30 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	†	TERRY & MARY KAY JONES
10/01 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	LE THI HAO (MARIE)
10/01 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	FAY CUNNINGHAM
10/01 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	CAROLYN BUTSCHER
10/04 WED.	9:00 a.m.		ADORATION, BENEDICTION AND CONFESSION
10/04 WED.	10:00 a.m.	†	LAWRENCE PROCELL & MARY LANGLAIS
10/07 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	†	DICK WAILES
10/07 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	†	TERRY & MARY KAY JONES
10/08 SUN.	10:30 a.m.		PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART AND ST. MARY OF THE PINES
10/08 SUN.	1:30 p.m.		BLESSING OF THE PETS

by: Manuel Sepulvado
by: Cindy McGowan
by: An Cao
by: Inez Leone
by: Albert Butscher

by: Mary Powell

by: Les & Mardie Brosset
by: Cindy McGowan

SAT., SEP. 30 - 6:00 PM

SUN., OCT. 01 - 10:30 AM

SAT., OCT. 07- 6:00 PM

SUN., OCT. 08- 10:30 AM

Reader 1
Reader 2

Dardanella Powell
Roberta Moses

Joseph Tillman
Ruth Willis

Richard Guzman
Barbara Reilly

Charles Lyles
Carolyn Lyles

EMHC1
EMHC2

Marilyn Crosby
Deacon Clary Nash

Barbara Lichtfuss
Darlene Cain

Michael Krieg
Deacon Clary Nash

Maria Parker
Bryce Britnell

Altar Server A
Altar Server B

Walt Recker

Jimmy Willis
Bianca Chandler/
Stacey Pangatungan

Larkin Krieg

Collin Britnell
Patrick Parker
Joe Callicoatte

All Families with students preparing for Confirmation in
First or Second year of formation are invited to:

WESTERN DEANERY
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
INSCRIPTION PROMISE MASS
Celebrated by Fr. Mark Watson

Saturday, October 28th 4:00pm MASS

St. Mary of the Pines Church
Shreveport
1050 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop 71118



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

October 1, thru 7, 2023

For Repose of the Soul of

"V.J. Conner"

by: Betty Conner

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
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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.

Sacred Heart Church Calendar October 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1) 9:00 am PSR (The Gospel of Mark) Rectory dining room 9:15 am OCIA Rectory 9:30 am Choir Practice 10:30 Youth Mass 1:00-3:00 Phil-Am Mtg	2)	3)	4) 9:00 Hour of Adoration 9:35 Reconciliation 9:45 Benediction 10:00 Mass 10:30 Anointing of the sick	5) 10:00 Radiant Yoga in Gabriel Hall	6)	7) 6:00 Mass
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15) 9:00 am Family of Faith in G.H. 9:00 NO Bible Study 9:15 am OCIA Rectory 9:30 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Mass 11:30 am Senior's Gathering	16)	17)	18) 9:00 Hour of Adoration 9:35 Reconciliation 9:45 Benediction 10:00 Mass	19) 10:00 Radiant Yoga in Gabriel Hall	20) Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Oct 20-22	21) 6:00 Mass
22) 9:00 am PSR Rectory dining room 9:15 am OCIA Rectory 9:30 am Choir Practice 9:45 am Living Rosary Led by our Youth 10:30 am Mass	23)	24)	25) 9:00 Hour of Adoration 9:35 Reconciliation 9:45 Benediction 10:00 Mass 12:00 Finance Mtg	26) 10:00 Radiant Yoga in Gabriel Hall 6:00 Community Council Mtg in G.H.	27)	28) 6:00 Mass 4:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's WESTERN DEANERY SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION INSCRIPTION PROMISE MASS Celebrated by Fr. Mark Watson
29) 9:00 am PSR Rectory dining room 9:15 am OCIA Rectory 9:30 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Mass 11:30 am Trunk or Treat plus Silent Auction (carry over from Fall Fair)	30)	31) 	<div> <div>Blessing of the Graves</div> <div> 10/23 @ 11:00: Centuries Memorial Park Cemetery (Meet at Gazebo North end) 10/23 @ 11:00: Forest Park Cemetery West (Meet at Mausoleum) 10/23 @ 11:00: Hill Crest Memorial Park Cemetery (Meet at Mausoleum) 10/23 @ 11:00: Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery (Meet at Office) 10/23 @ 12:15: Round Grove Memorial Gardens Cemetery 10/29 @ 2:00: Forest Park Cemetery (Meet at Mausoleum across from Office) 10/29 @ 2:00: Rose-Heath Cemetery Swan Lake Spur (Meet at Statue in Catholic Section on Right) 11/2 @ 11:00 (with Mass) St. Joseph Cemetery </div> </div>			

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

10/2	Dee	Thompson	Julius Faith & Faith	Jackson	10/5/2013
10/3	Walt	Recker	David & Wendy	Benscoter	10/8/1983
10/4	Mary	Powell	Robert & Marilyn	Crosby	10/9/1976
10/5	Sheila	Cason	Billy & Mary	Powell	10/14/1977
10/5	Hershal	Douglas	Patricia & Noble	Moran	10/25/1958
10/6	Tiffanie	Shelton	Enrique & Laura	Neri	10/27/1989
10/8	Paxton	Hibbs	Dr. Augustine & Lilian	Njoku	10/23/2010
10/8	Lance	Mercadel			
10/9	Heather	Carroll			
10/9	Donna	Long			
10/11	Jean	Lichtfuss			
10/12	Troy	Huff			
10/12	Delores	Vallot			
10/13	Casey	Bolen			
10/13	Clarence	Parish			
10/14	Dan	Feeney			
10/15	Elliott	Allen			
10/15	Natalie	Mallery			
10/19	Anna	Hardy			
10/19	Pat	LaCour			
10/20	Ashley	Belle			
10/20	Autumn	Moore			
10/21	Freda	Frank			
10/21	Mauria	Parker			
10/23	Jayan	Mathews			
10/23	Noble	Moran			
10/24	Natalia	Chandler			
10/24	Frank	Hanson			
10/25	Steve	Helstowski, Jr.			
10/26	Lorena	Robison			
10/27	Joseph	Metoyer			
10/27	Severine	Rachal			
10/27	Jennie	Taylor			
10/28	Tensie	Robinson			
10/28	Suzanne	Thurmon			
10/31	Terrye	Moore			
10/31	Yolanda	Williams			



...the thunder rolls and the lightning strikes....



Thank you to all the supporters who came out to enjoy the Fall Fair during the pouring rain. The activities were downsized and moved into Gabriel Hall. A huge thank you goes out to the guys who moved the tables and chairs back into the Hall during the pouring rain. Our youth, there is so much to be said for these young people. They were a major contributor to a smooth transition from outside to inside in the rain as well. They did a fantastic job of preparing the to-go boxes with buns, veggies, and condiments; their assembly line puts General Motors to shame! Kudos to Karolyn Clarke, Alison Choate, Yuri & Eliana Chandler, and Skylar McIntyre.

I apologize for postponing the Silent Auction, but a decision had to be made to offer everyone the opportunity to see the items and have an opportunity to bid on them. The horrible storms made me come to the conclusion that many people would not be able to attend Mass. The committees created over a dozen beautiful baskets and deserved to be seen by all. We did have one live auction on the basket of perishable goodies donated by the Seniors.

We had a very successful cake walk. Thank you to the Ladies Guild for providing all the goodies for this event. I would like to thank Roberta and Marlyn for working together to transform this game from a large circle to a musical chairs event. It was a huge hit.

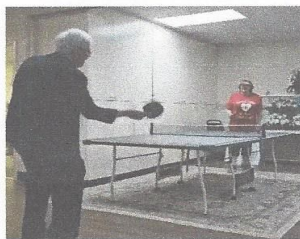


And now here is the best part:

Aga and I have come together to devise a new plan for the remaining events from the Fall Fair to combine with our Annual Trunk or Treat. On Sunday, Oct. 29th after Mass you will get a chance to decorate your trunk, truck, or SUV and distribute Halloween goodies to the goblins. We will proceed with the cornhole tournament and the silent auction of the remaining twelve baskets. There will also be food, games, and costume contests. Vehicle line up will begin before morning Mass (around 10:00 am) and the event will run from 11:30 until 2:00 pm. You do not have to decorate your trunk to participate, however the best decorated trunk and the most creative trunk will be chosen by the children to win a prize.

We look forward to seeing you on the 29th!

Cathy Flynn



INVITATION PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Please join in the Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

What: The Holy Rosary

Where: A.C. Steere Park, South Side

(On Preston Ave, between Youree Dr. & Grover Pl)

When: Saturday, October 14th

12 Noon.

For more information, please contact

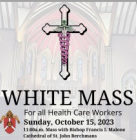
Cheryl Hunter, 913.927.5009

or

Eddie Schiro, 318.422.1478

www.americanneedsfatima.org/rosary-rally-central

Sep 30—Gather West— 6 thru 12 grades-6 to 9:30 at St. Jude church
 Oct. 01—Youth Mass
 Oct 08—The Angels Gathered—Free Concert at Holy Trinity @ 5 pm
 Oct 08—Blessing of the Pets—1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
 Oct 11—Ladies Guild Mtg—10:30 am in Gab. Hall. Bring a sack lunch
 Oct 14—Diocesan Wide Family Picnic—2 to 4 pm—See registration form
 Oct 15—White Mass—The Cathedral—Sunday 11:00 am Mass
 Oct 15—Family of Faith Gathering, Gab. Hall, 9 am to 10:15 am
 Oct 22—9:45 am—Living Rosary led by Youth
 Oct 20-22—Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (Healing Retreat)
 Oct 28—Inscription Promise Mass—SMOP—4:00 pm
 Oct 29—11:30 am—Trunk-or-Treat
 Nov 01—All Saints Day Mass at 12:05 pm (Holy Day of Obligation)
 Nov 02—Memorial Mass at 5:00 pm



2023 Diocesan White Mass

The 2023 White Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 15, at 11:00 AM in the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans. Bishop Francis I. Malone will preside. This White Mass will recognize and bless physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and all health care workers. The White Mass is held near the feast day of St. Luke, which is October 18th.

A White Mass is the liturgy for health care workers. Traditionally, health care workers wore white attire. In the Church, white symbolizes hope and comfort to the ill and hospitalized. All medical personnel and health care workers, as well as medical students, in the diocese are welcome and encouraged to attend.

PSR (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION)

Our next Family of Faith Gathering will be October 15, 2023. All families are warmly welcomed to join us this Fall! The goal of this program is to encourage and equip you to live and teach your children the Catholic Faith at home. The meetings will take place in Gabriel Hall from 9:00 am till 10:15 am every 3rd Sunday of the month.

Aga Chandler, PSR Coordinator

DIOCESAN WIDE "FAMILY PICNIC" SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023 FROM: 2:00 PM—6:00 PM

The Diocesan Multicultural Ministry invited all families to enjoy an afternoon filled with games, food and fun! Bring a blanket with you.

We are asking everyone to pick up a Family Picnic Registration Form. Fill it out and turn it in to Sacred Heart Church Office, and we will send it in for you or you can go on-line at the Diocesan Website and sign up on line. You will then receive a ticket from the diocese for your food when you attend the picnic. The food that will be served is Pizza and Nachos.

Sounds like fun and we hope that Sacred Heart families will attend and have a great time. The price is \$5/person. If you cannot afford \$5/person due to a large family, the price will be negotiated. There are paper registration forms in the Narthex, just ask a Mass Captain.

ALL CATHOLIC PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF SHREVEPORT

I invite all Catholic parishes of the Diocese of Shreveport to attend our annual Falcon Fest! The event will be held on Saturday, October 21st, 5 PM - 8 PM at St. Joseph Catholic School. We will have carnival rides, games, live music, concessions, and fellowship! All proceeds go to benefit our school which is made of students from church parishes all over the western deanery. To buy kids all-access wristbands in advance, please go to our website, www.sjsfalcons.org. We look forward to seeing you there! **Thank you, Principal Clayton Cobb**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words."

As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.

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 St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

Lucky Calendar Numbers 2023 Winners

September 17 - 23, 2023

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	Sold by:
9/17 Sun.	\$ 50.00	# 356	No Winner	
9/18 Mon.	\$ 25.00	# 573	No Winner (called twice so far)	
9/19 Tue.	\$ 25.00	# 956	Michael W. sold by Lucy (called twice so far)	
9/20 Wed.	\$ 25.00	# 790	No Winner	
9/21 Thu.	\$ 25.00	# 889	Patricia L. sold by Clary	
9/22 Fri.	\$ 25.00	# 893	No Winner	
9/23 Sat.	\$ 35.00	# 094	No Winner	

Congratulations to the winners of the week!

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.**

2023 Gather West—Parish Registration Packet

Who: Youth in the 6th thru 12th grades in this Diocese

What: 2023 Gather West

When: Sat., September 30, 2023, from 6:00-9:30 pm

Where: St. Jude Catholic Church (4700 Palmetto Rd., Benton, LA 71006)

Why: This event will be an opportunity for youth throughout the deanery to "Gather" for food, fellowship, faith, and fun! Our speaker is Braden Johnson. He speaks to create a culture of young people who are passionate and excited about their faith.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3779 PENALTY KICK & FREE THROW

Knights of Columbus 3779 Penalty Kick and Free Throw Contest Sunday, October 1, 2023 12 PM to 3 PM. 9 to 14 year olds. Knights of Columbus Hall, 5853 Buncombe Road, Shreveport, La Come watch family members friends compete for 3779 council championships and qualify for diocese championship competition. Faith in Action. Call Steve Morton at 318-272-4322 with any questions.

SACRED HEART LADIES GUILD

Sacred Heart Ladies Guild will meet on October 11th at 10:30 am in Gab. Hall. Please bring a sack lunch so we can have some fellowship after the meeting. ALL ladies of the parish are welcome to join us as we will be discussing things happening in the next two months. Come and join us for some fun and laughter! Bring any prayer requests with you! If you have any questions, please call Cherie Breffleil at 780-0009.

Thank you, Elaine Smith

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of Oct. 1, 2023**

- Sun: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
- Mon: Memorial of the Guardian Angels**
Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Tue:** Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
- Wed: Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi**
Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
- Thur: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin**
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
- Fri: Saint Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin**
Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
- Sat: Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
- Sun: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



SACRED HEART BLESSINGS OF THE PETS

Sunday, October 8, 2023 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm
under the Canopy of the Church.
Bring your fur babies, fishy babies and scaley
babies and have them blessed
on this special day.



Weekly Collections

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

Regular Collection — Sep. 23 & 24, 2023 \$ 3,455.00

Attendance: Sep. 23 & 24, 2023 — 186

There is a Second Collection on October 21 & 22 for "World Mission Sunday."

**THE ANGELS GATHERED
A FREE CONCERT
October 8, 2023 @ 5:00 P.M.**

Music commissioned by the Shreveport Summer Music Festival, Composed and conducted by Maestro Kermit Poling, performed by the Cathedral Choir of St. John Berchmans, St. Cecilia Society, Prisma, Shreveport Opera Express and the Shreveport Festival Orchestra, and dedicated to the memory of the Five Priests who gave their lives during the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1873.

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
315 Marshall Street, Shreveport, LA**

