

#### 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.

# October 29, 2023 Sacred Heart Of Jesus Catholic Church

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#### **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.



# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2023

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Matthew 22:34-40

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11/01 WED. 11/01 WED. 11/02 THU 11/04 SAT. 11/04 SAT. 11/04 SAT. 11/05 SUN.	12:05 p.m. 12:05 p.m. 12:05 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	*****	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (MASS AT 12:05 P.M.) OFFICE CLOSED LORNA MORTON FAY CUNNINGHAM ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART FAY CUNNINGHAM JÉAN PAUL & RANDY BROSSET PAUL MINCH ALL PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY OF THE PINES	by: Bill & Sharon Farrar by: Ted & Daphne Terzia by: Inez Leone by: Mardie & Les Brosset (Mom & Dad) by: Juanita Minch

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Reader 1	Lucy Rivero	Mary Jansen	Roberta Moses	Laykin McIntyre
Reader 2	Bea Cernigliaro	Loreta Leavitt	Stephanie Carr	Natalia Chandler
EMHC1	Roberta Moses	Jennifer Callicoatte	Marilyn Crosby	Bryce Britnell
EMHC2	Deacon Clary Nash	Darlene Cain	Deacon Clary Nash	Larkin Krieg
Altar Server A Altar Server E	<del>-</del>	Laykin McIntyre Christian White	Richard Guzman	Eva Callicoatte Aubrie Gallion/Joe Callicoatte

## **PSR NEWS AND ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT**

Mark your calendars for Oct. 29th to participate in Our Annual Trunk or Treat Event. 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. There will also be food, games, costume contests, cornhole tournament and silent auction! We are planning to have—fun rain or shine.

Children remember to bring your costumes and change AFTER the mass. Invite your friends and families to join us for this SWEET event.

\*\*\* If you would rather skip Trunk-or-Treat but would like to show support to PSR events, feel free to donate peanut-free candy and small prizes to the Halloween Baskets in the Narthex of the church and in Gabriel Hall. Those donations will be used as prizes for games and contests. Thank you for your continuous prayers and support of Parish School of Religion.

See You Soon, Aga Chandler

# 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.

# SVDP THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS

Thanksgiving bags are being handed out each weekend until the final day to turn them back in (Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023). Our families would not be enjoying a Thanksgiving meal this year if it weren't for your help. Please return your bag as soon as you can to the Narthex of the Church. Thank you for your support of our families in need and your continued support through your donations to the Poor Box located in the Narthex.





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 ww.MassTimes.org or call 734-794-2100.

# NEW HORIZONS: THE MEANING OF THE FUNERAL LITURGY By: Fr. Mark Watson, Pastor

From the beginning of Christianity our central truth has been that through the death and resurrection of our Lord, believers can have hope in also rising to eternal life. Given the importance of that mystery I have decided to dedicate this article to the liturgical services that we celebrate for those who die.

We enter into this hope for eternal life through the Sacrament of Baptism. In the waters of Baptism, we die to sin, in imitation of Jesus' death, and we rise to new life, as God brought Jesus back from the dead. The new life that we receive in Baptism gives us the hope of one day rising from the dead. As a result of Baptism, believers already walk in newness of life, which means that we already experience a new life which looks ahead to heavenly glory.

In the Eucharist the faith of the baptized is renewed and nourished. Christ strengthens us through the Eucharist as we journey to eternal life. For those who receive Eucharist in faith Jesus promises that He will raise us up on the Last Day.

We are members of the Body of Christ. When another member of the Body suffers, we are to suffer with them. Therefore, when a community member loses a loved one, we are to suffer with, pray for and console that community member. The meals that are held after funerals at Sacred Heart and St. Mary of the Pines show this compassion, which is to be an important aspect of our faith.

"Since in Baptism the body was marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit and became the temple of the Holy Spirit, Christians' respect and honor the bodies of the dead and the places where they rest (Order of Christian Funerals, para. 19)." It is the Christian practice to bury or entomb the bodies of the dead. Cremation is accepted as long as it is not chosen for anti-Christian motives or with an intention contrary to Christian teaching, especially against the Resurrection of the dead. Cremains are to be buried or entered in a mausoleum. They may not be sprinkled, placed in jewelry or kept in one's home.

The following are the symbols of a funeral and their meaning. "The Paschal Candle reminds the faithful of Christ's undying presence among them, of his victory over sin and death, and of their share in that victory (Order of Christian Funerals, para. 35)." Holy water is symbolic of the waters of Baptism. Incense is symbolic both of the honor of the body of the deceased and the prayers of the faithful rising to heaven. The pall represents the baptismal garment of the deceased and the Christian dignity of the deceased, and that all are equal in the eyes of God. The liturgical colors for funerals in the USA are white, violet and black and each represents Christian hope.

Funerals remind us that Christ died and rose that we might have eternal life. In funerals we celebrate the life of the individual but much more the power of Christ's death and resurrection which allow us to believe that our loved ones and one day ourselves will one day live forever.

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SATHRDAY	6:00 pm Mass  Fall Back Set your clocks	Senior's Gathering in G.H. 6:00 pm, Mass  HORDING ALL WHO STREE VETERANS DAY VETERANS DAY OUTD STREE AMERICA.	18) <u>6:00 pm Mass</u>	25) <u>6:00 pm Mass</u>	SVDP THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS Please consider filling a bag so those less fortunate can have a thank-tully blessed Thanksgiving dinner. (due 11/12)
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# November Birthdays and Anniversaries

11	L/01	Colin	McIntyre
11	L/02	Joseph	Glorioso
11	L/02	Dominique	Moore
11	L/02	Mailah	Paterno
11	L/04	Patrick	Parker
11	L/04	George	Robertson
11	L/05	Mary	Efferson
11	L/06	Naomi	Chauvin
11	L/06	Bert	Hayes, Jr.
11	L/06	Jerry	Redfearn
11	L/07	Carol	Robertson
	L/08	Angela	Asuquo
11	1/08	Todd	Carroll
11	L/09	Billy	Flores
11	L/09	Janis	Parker
11	l/11	Michael	White
11	L/12	Sharon	Hamm
11	L/12	Albert	Pierre
11	L/12	David	Sims
11	l/15	Rosa	Moran
	L/17	William	Zachary, Sr.
11	L/18	Don	Andries, Sr.
11	L/20	Memphis	Stemplinski
11	L/21	Martha	Batiste
11	L/22	Danielle	Robison
11	L/25	Julius	Jackson
	1/25	Enrique	Neri
11	L/26	Anthony	Matthews
11	L/27	Bill	Bogues, Jr.
11	L/27	James	Phillips
11	L/29	Pam	Cernigliaro
11	L/29	Jennifer	Henson
11	L/30	Gretel	Williams

Patrick & Denise Norris	11/15/1975
Randy & Leigh-Anne Jones	11/21/1997
Martin & Diana Reyes	11/21/2008
Kenneth & Tressie-Ann Jackson	11/23/1991
George & Cherie Breffeilh	11/24/1973





Oct –Oct 31.—Pastor and/or Deacon Appreciation Month—bring a card for their basket.

Oct 28—Inscription Promise Mass—SMOP—4:00 pm

Oct 29—Silent Auction bids are closed on 29th at 1:30 pm

Oct 29—11:30 am—Trunk-or-Treat - Silent Auction/Cornhole and food and Boo Bags Delivered

Oct 29—If possible pictures needed at Church for Nov. 2nd Mass

Nov 01—All Saints Day Mass at 12:05 pm (Holy Day of Obligation)

Nov 01—Office Closed for All Saints Day Holy Day

Nov 02—All Souls Day Memorial Mass at 5:00 pm (remember your picture)

Nov 04—Set Clocks back (because Nov. 5th, daylight savings time ends)

Nov 12—SVdP Food Bags due for Thanksgiving

Nov 19—Aga's PSR and Teacher & Volunteer Luncheon

Nov 23—Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed

Dec 08—Immaculate Conception Mass at 12:05 pm

Dec 10—Family of Faith

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time The Diamond Rule

When I hear the line from the first reading about not molesting or oppressing an alien, I think of the movie E.T., in which the children help the extraterrestrial just because he needs help. What the reading calls aliens are immigrants or newcomers. They lived among the Hebrews but were not Jews themselves. The Lord reminds the people that they were once aliens themselves. They should not make the same mistake the Egyptians did when they mistreated the Israelites. God uses the same logic in commanding them to take care of widows and orphans. Treat them like family, or else your own wives and children will be in the same situation. Immigrants, widows, orphans, borrowers—all must be treated with compassion.

The reason for such compassion should be deeper than just fear of punishment. "Do to others as you would have them do to you," Jesus said (Luke 6:31). Today's Gospel has a similar saying: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39). Jesus called this the second commandment. The first is to love God wholly and completely, heart, mind, and soul. If the second commandment is the Golden Rule, the first might be called the Diamond Rule. If you think about it, in order to keep the first commandment, you have to be keeping the second as well.

Jesus said that whatever you do for the poor, the homeless, the sick, or prisoners, you do for him (Matthew 25:31–46). Mother Teresa could see Jesus in the poorest of the poor. Jesus himself showed compassion even to sinners. We can't really say we love God if we don't love the people God created.

So that gives us two reasons to love our neighbor. First, because God lives in other people, so loving God means loving God wherever God is found. Second, God loves them, so if we are to be holy, we must be like God. What does that mean? Remember the saying that "charity begins at home"? That is only true because it is easier to love family and friends, but charity doesn't end there. If we truly love God, we will extend our charity to those outside our homes. People are probably still rebuilding after the earthquakes in Japan, tornadoes in America, floods in India, and other disasters, and every city has some kind of homeless shelters. You say you love God? Let's see you love your neighbor. Tom Schmidt

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

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 October 15 - 21, 2023

**Date** Amt. No. Winner Sold by: 10/15 Sun. \$ 50.00 # 963 – Shelby M. sold by Richard

10/16 Mon. \$ 25.00 # 429 - Aga C. Birthday Gift by Office Ladies

10/17 Tue. \$ 25.00 # 245 – Marilyn P. sold by Clary Nash 10/18 Wed. \$ 25.00 # 594 – John/Melissa S. sold by Loreta L.

10/19 Thu. \$ 25.00 # 313 – Mardie B. sold by Cathy

10/20 Fri. \$ 25.00 # 227 – No Winner 10/21 Sat. \$ 35.00 # 292 – No Winner.

Congratulations to the winners of the week!

# MAGNIFICAT BRUNCH AND MEETING — NOVEMBER 11, 2023

Magnificat invites all women to the Catholic Center on Saturday, November 11th at 10:30 a.m. for our next brunch which includes a meal, praise and worship and a speaer. Our November speaker is Mary Trevino, a member of Magnificat Ministries Grapevine TX Chapter. Mary lives in Denton, TX with her husband of 49 years, Manuel. She has 4 children and 18 grandchildren. She has served the Catholic Church as Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Sacristan, Catechist, Prayer Group Leader, Confirmation Coordinator, and Parish Council. She has served on teams with Cursillo, ACTS, Marriage Encounter and as Recording and Financial Secretary for Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Come hear her beautiful testimony and see how the Lord is working in her life.

Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Checks should be mailed to Magnificat Nowela Chapter, P. O. Box 4293 Shreveport, LA 71134 prior to November 7, 2023. Please include the name of attendees with your check. You can now pay online by going to our webpage at: https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/la-bossier-city/

#### Dear Sacred Heart family,

The Mass of Remembrance for your loved ones is on All Souls Day, November 2, 2023, at 5 pm at Sacred Heart Church. You are encouraged to start bringing pictures of your departed loved ones. We will have tables set up in the sanctuary to display them and be able to pray for them as a church family the entire month of November. All pictures will be returned to you at the end of the month. There will be a special table set up for those whom God has called from November 2022 to 2023. If you have any questions please call me at the Rectory (635-2121).

Yours in Christ, Deacon Clary

## **Scripture Readings** For the Week of Oct. 29, 2023

Sun: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Mon:** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17

**Tue:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thur: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6 Fri:

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Sat:

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1,

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Sun: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12



YOGA CLASSES ARE EVERY THURSDAY 10 A.M. IN GABRIEL HALL. OUR

# Meekly Collections

**Weekly Collection Needed** 

**\$ 4,772.00** \$ 2,332.00 Regular Collection — Oct. 21 & 22, 2023 (Regular collection includes on-line giving)

15.26 Children's Collection—Oct. 21 & 22, 2023 2,347.26 Total Collection — Oct. 21 & 22, 2023 \$ Second Collection—Oct 21 & 22, 2023 179.25

Attendance: Oct. 21 & 22, 2023 — 197

Upcoming Collections: Nov. 1—All Saints Day Nov. 4 & 5, Regular Collection and 2nd Collecton For Mary's House.

# PASTOR AND/OR DEACON APPRECIATION MONTH OF OCTOBER

Also, on the table in the Narthex is a basket for Fr. Mark and for Deacon Clary for cards that you might want to drop in for them as the month of October is Pastor and/or Deacon Appreciation Month.

## REMINDER

Please bring a picture of your deceased loved one to put on our Memorial Table by Oct. 29th for the November 2nd (All Souls Day Mass) to be held at 5 pm. Thank you.