

# November 5, 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.**



# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2023

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;  
But whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Matthew 23:12

## Masses for the Week

11/04 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	†	FAY CUNNINGHAM
11/04 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	†	JÉAN PAUL & RANDY BROSSET
11/04 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	†	PAUL MINCH
11/05 SUN.	10:30 a.m.		ALL PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY OF THE PINES
11/08 WED.	10:00 a.m.	†	FR. AENEAS FRANCIS H. NARRANDERA
11/08 WED.	10:00 a.m.	†	LORNA MORTON
11/11 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	†	CHRIS & EUNICE EBAB
11/11 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	†	RAYNETTE SEPULVADO
11/11 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	†	CARMELO GIOVENCO
11/12 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	JIM HEARD
11/12 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	JOSEPH V. LACOUR
11/12 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	V. J. CONNER

by: Inez Leone  
by: Mardie & Les Brosset (Mom & Dad)  
by: Juanita Minch

by: Yen Khang Van  
by: Bill & Sharon Farrar

by: The Family  
by: Cindy McGowan  
by: Walter Recker  
by: The Family  
by: Pat LaCour  
by: Tim & Elaine Smith

SAT., NOV. 4 - 6:00 PM

SUN., NOV. 5 - 10:30 AM

SAT., NOV. 11 - 6:00 PM

SUN., NOV. 12 - 10:30 AM

**Reader 1**  
**Reader 2**

**Roberta Moses**  
**Stephanie Carr**

**Laykin McIntyre**  
**Natalia Chandler**

Mary Kay Efferson  
Lucy Rivero

Cherie Breffeilh  
Mary Nash

**EMHC1**  
**EMHC2**

**Marilyn Crosby**  
**Deacon Clary Nash**

**Bryce Britnell**  
**Larkin Krieg**

Michael Krieg  
Deacon Clary Nash

Glenda Holley  
Jennifer Callicoatte

**Altar Server A**  
**Altar Server B**

**Richard Guzman**

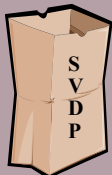
**Eva Callicoatte**  
**Aubrie Gallion/Joe Callicoatte**

Walt Recker

Annabelle Callicoatte  
Natalia Chandler/Samantha  
Pangatungan

## **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. Thank you!



*The Sanctuary Lamp Burns*

*November 5 thru 11, 2023*

*For The Repose of the Soul*

*of*

*"David Aquion"*

*By: Sarah McIntyre*

## **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.

**NEW HORIZONS  
LIVING FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP  
By: Fr. Mark Watson, Pastor**

This weekend, November 4/5, our parish celebrates Stewardship Sunday. A steward is one with the responsibility of managing the affairs of a household. In the context of a church parish God gives us each the responsibility to ensure that our parish is successful.

God blesses each of us with time, talent and treasure and each of these are to be used in the living out of our faith. We are to develop the abilities that God gives us and give back to God with increase. We are to develop our talents and to give back to God through being meaningfully involved in our Church community. We are to give back to God also from the financial treasure we have received. We have to make sure that the time, talent and treasure in our lives is not merely spent on ourselves but instead is used to improve the lives of others. This is especially true of our spiritual lives.

Stewardship reminds us that all parishioners should have a sense of ownership in the parish. God has placed our parish in our hands. How well do we build up and strengthen our parish through our gifts? Are we meaningfully involved in our parish to the full extent of our abilities.

Individuals often view their wealth merely as a sign of their personal success. A more honest view would be to say that the wealth in our life comes from our effort and from the presence of God. Those who understand God's assistance in this way are more willing to see the use of their funds as an important part of their spiritual life and thus to give back generously to God.

The idea of stewardship leads us to the question, "How much should I give to the church?" I like the teaching of St. Paul, "Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-7). While some are able to tithe 10% of their income, what is most important is that we understand that our income has come from God and that we are to give back to God. Giving back to God includes both giving to our church parish and to other charities.

Not only are individuals called to be good stewards of their talents and resources but parish communities are as well. I thank all who so generously give to our parish. In order to meet our budget, we have budgeted to take in \$4,109 per week or \$213,710 per year. By the end of September, we were projected to have received 53,426.00 in church collections but we had actually taken in \$52,014. which was approximately \$1,412 behind our projected number. As you can see we are doing very well. It will be very easy to close this gap. I ask that you consider making Sacred Heart part of your end of the year giving. Fortunately, by this point in the year, given frugal spending, we have spent \$40 more than we have taken in.

I ask that you become meaningfully involved in our parish. I will continue to be a wise steward of the talent and treasure with which our parish has been so richly blessed. **I thank all parishioners for being an active member of this parish.**

**Diocese of Shreveport**  
**Criteria for Diaconate Formation**  
**Standard of Eligibility for Permanent Diaconate Formation**

1. Male
2. If married, have wife's handwritten consent/permission to enter the formation program.
3. Roman Catholic in full communion with the Catholic Church.
4. If married be at least 35 years of age at the date of ordination, 25 years of age if single.
5. Married in the Catholic Church.
6. If divorced and remarried have annulments for both if needed.
7. High School Diploma or G.E.D. Certificate.
8. Have no impediments or irregularity to ordination as set forth in Code of Canon Law; 1040-1049 concerning mutilation to the body, such as sterilization.
9. Under the age of 65 at ordination. (Can be waived under exceptional circumstances)
10. Practicing Catholic in full communion with the Catholic Church for at least 5 years.
11. If married, be in a stable spousal relationship for at least 5 years.
12. Be financially self-supporting.
13. Be a U.S. citizen or a properly documented legal immigrant.
14. A registered and participating member of a parish within the diocese of Shreveport for at least 2 years.
15. Have a history of both church and community service.
16. Be supported and endorsed for formation by the pastor of the parish where registered.
17. Be capable of college level academic study.
18. If married, your wife must be willing to accompany her husband through a portion of the formation.
19. Successfully completed all aspects of the selection process
  - a. Interviews
  - b. Home interviews
  - c. Psychological evaluation
  - d. Background checks
  - e. Pastors recommendation
  - f. Bishop's approval





Nov 04—Set Clocks back (because Nov. 5th, daylight savings time ends)  
 Nov 08—Ladies Guild Mtg—10:30 am in Gab. Hall  
 Nov 08—Wed. morning mass will be in the Rectory Living Room not Church  
 Nov 11—Seniors' Group moved to Nov 12th  
 Nov 11—Magnificat Brunch—10:30 am—1:30 pm—Catholic Center  
 Nov 12—Senior's Group - will meet after Sun. Mass—Lunch provided  
 Nov 12—SVdP Food Bags due for Thanksgiving  
 Nov 19—Family of Faith Meets  
 Nov 19—Luncheon for all our Volunteers  
 Nov 23—Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed  
 Nov 23—9 am Mass at SMOP  
 Nov 27—Scout Recruitment Night—SMOP—Vandegaer Hall at 6 pm  
 Dec 08—Immaculate Conception Mass at 12:05 pm  
 Dec 10—Family of Faith

### SCOUT RECRUITMENT NIGHT

On Monday, November 27, 2023 at 6:00 pm there will be a Scout Recruitment Night in Vandegaer Hall of St. Mary of the Pines. Children of kindergarten through 5th Grade (or 5 to 10 years old) can be in the Cub Scouts. Youth who are from 10 to 17 years old may join the Scout Troop. Members of the Cub Scout Pack and the Scout Troop may be either boys or girls. For the Scouts there is a separate Troop for boys and a separate Troop for girls. Hope to see you there.

**Fr. Mark Watson, Pastor**

**Also, per Fr. Mark, he is moving the Wednesday Morning Mass back to the Rectory on November 8th to help reduce our Electricity cost. Don't forget.**



### 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 speaker.

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 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/>



**Change a mom's life and change her family.**  
**Finding out she's pregnant when she wasn't expecting it can make her feel afraid and overwhelmed. You can change that darkness of fear into a ray of hope. Give her hope and encouragement.**  
**Support Mary's House**  
**November 4th & 5th**  
**100% of your donation stays in our diocese.**



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

#### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!

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### Lucky Calendar Numbers 2023 Winners

October 22 - 28, 2023

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	Sold by:
10/22 Sun.	\$ 50.00	# 222	Claudia L.	sold by Jean W.
10/23 Mon.	\$ 25.00	# 710	Jennifer B.	sold by Cathy
10/24 Tue.	\$ 25.00	# 270	Sharon D. (SMOP)	sold by Cathy
10/25 Wed.	\$ 25.00	# 047	Bryson/Braden P. (SPiusX)	sold by Roberta
10/26 Thu.	\$ 25.00	# 963	Shelby M.	sold by Richard
10/27 Fri.	\$ 25.00	# 487	No Winner	
10/28 Sat.	\$ 35.00	# 825	PSR gift from Cherie B.	

**Love weeks like this, 6 winners in 7 days!**

**Be sure to get your 2024 LCN's before the next \$250 Visa Gift Card drawing in December.**

**Just call Walt @ 318-525-2654 or Cathy @ 318-286-6275 or send an email to [cbflynn2586@aol.com](mailto:cbflynn2586@aol.com) and I will make arrangements for you to get your Lucky Number.**

### TO ALL OUR TRUNK-OR-TREAT PARTICIPANTS

Big thank you to all who participated in last week's Trunk-or-Treat. Thank you to all who helped organize this event, especially Cathy Flynn and Walter Recker. Thank you to all who helped set up and clean up the Hall, and to all the parents and volunteers who were passing out candy. Special thanks for Domino's Pizza for donating food, Knights of Columbus for running Free Throw Contest, and Sharon Bogues for running the Cornhole Tournament. Congratulations to our Cornhole Tournament winners: **1st Place goes to Maria and Patrick Parker and 2nd place goes to Team "BC Powder" (Bill and Carson Bogues).**

The children had a wonderful time Trunk-or-Treating. They didn't disappoint and showcased their best costumes! Congratulations to our costume contest winners:

- Most Original Costume - Michael Stemplinski dressed up as Pizza Delivery Person
- Funniest Costume - Yuri Chandler and Jimmy Willis dressed up as a Rain Cloud (and the Weather Man, aka Harry Cane) i.e. Hurricane.
- Best Costume Overall - Bella Jackson dressed up as a Unicorn

The children admired all the decorated vehicles and selected: the McIntyre Family's car as the Most Creative Trunk (second year in a row) and Jackson Family's car as the Best Decorated Trunk. Congratulations to all our winners!

A huge thank you for your participation in the Silent & Live Auction. The Church will receive \$1,035.00 from this. An even bigger thank you to all the basket makers for donating your time, talent and monies to create such lovely baskets.

It is getting bigger and better every year. Can't wait to 2024. Start getting your costumes ready. Thank you, Mrs. Aga Chandler

**Scripture Readings  
For the Week of November 5, 2023**

- 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
- Mon:** Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
- Tue:** Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24
- Wed:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2,4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
- Thur: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Fri: Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**  
Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Sat: Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**  
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
- Sun: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or  
1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13



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

**Weekly Collections**

<b>Weekly Collection Needed</b>	<b>\$ 4,772.00</b>
Regular Collection — Oct. 28 & 29, 2023 (Regular collection includes on-line giving)	\$ 2,992.00
Children's Collection—Oct. 28 & 29, 2023	\$ 27.46
<b>Total Collection — Oct. 28 &amp; 29, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 3,019.46</b>

**Attendance:** Oct. 28 & 29, 2023 — 209

**There is a second collection this weekend  
for Mary's House.**

**ART and CRAFT FAIR — SMOP**

St. Mary of the Pines will host an **Art and Craft Fair** on  
**December 2, 2023** from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Over 33 Artist's booths are available. This is a fund raiser  
for our church and a chance to raise some money from  
other than our member's pockets.

Artist booths are available for \$40. To obtain a booth  
application or for your group involvement, please email  
Steve Cadwell at [stevencadwell166@aol.com](mailto:stevencadwell166@aol.com). If you don't  
have email, please call at 318-426-9818.