



November 26, 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
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.

Give Thanks to the Lord Good



Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
November 26, 2023

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:31-46

MASSSES of the WEEK

11/25 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	†	RAYNETTE SEPULVADO & AUBREY BAILES
11/25 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	†	JÉAN PAUL & RANDY BROSSET
11/25 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	†	MR. & MRS. JACOB L. MINCH
11/26 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	MARY KAY JONES
11/26 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	JIM HEARD
11/26 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	FAY CUNNINGHAM
11/26 SUN.	10:30 a.m.	†	THERESA M. ROQUE
11/29 WED.	9:00 a.m.		ADORATION, BENEDICTION AND CONFESSION (IN RECTORY CHAPEL)
11/29 WED.	10:00 a.m.	†	FAY CUNNINGHAM
11/29 WED.	10:00 a.m.	†	V.J. CONNER
12/02 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	†	CARLA RAE EBARB
12/02 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	†	JONATHAN McMURRAY
12/02 SAT.	6:00 p.m.	†	V.J. CONNER
12/03 SUN.	10:30 a.m.		PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY OF THE PINES

by: Manuel Sepulvado
by: Mardie & Les Brosset (Mom & Dad)
by: Juanita Minch
by: Tim & Elaine Smith
by: The Family
by: Ted & Daphne Terzia
by: Parker Family

by: Ted & Daphne Terzia
by: Patricia Terrell
by: Mary Powell
by: Danny & Teresa Pizzolato
by: Tim & Elaine Smith

SAT., NOV. 25 - 6:00 PM

SUN., NOV. 26 - 10:30 AM

SAT., DEC. 2 - 6:00 PM

SUN., DEC. 3 - 10:30 AM

Reader 1
Reader 2

Dan Feeney
Andrea Feeney

Barbara Lichtfuss
Jennifer Callicoatte

Bea Cernigliaro
Roberta Moses

Annabelle Callicoatte
Eva Callicoatte

EMHC1
EMHC2

Richard Guzman
Deacon Clary Nash

Maria Parker
Elaine Smith

Richard Guzman
Deacon Clary Nash

Larkin Krieg
Bryce Britnell

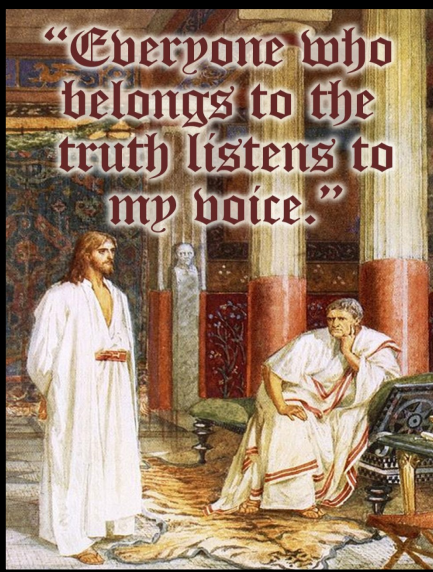
Altar Server A
Altar Server B

Walt Recker

Laykin McIntyre
Patrick Parker
Skylar McIntyre

Walt Recker

Collin Britnell
Alyssa Wanjeri
Micaella Wambui



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

We are having our Advent Reconciliation Service on Monday, December 18th at 5:30 p.m. at S.H. Church.

There are Advent Books from "The Word Among Us" in the Narthex of the Church to use for the Advent Season. Please use these booklets for your daily meditations. The booklets are from Dec. 3 to Dec. 31, 2023.



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.

ADVENT 2023

ADVENT MISSION/Fr. Eddie Martin

St. Mary of the Pines Church

Sunday, December 3; Monday, December 4; Tuesday, December 5

Each Evening at 6 pm

Mass on Monday, December 4 and Tuesday, December 5 at 9 am

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday, December 7, 2023 St. Mary of the Pines (Spanish) at 7:00 pm

Friday, December 8, 2023

St. Mary of the Pines (English) at 8:30 am

Sacred Heart of Jesus at 12:05 pm

St. Mary of the Pines (English) at 6:30 pm

Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saint Mary Catholic Church

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Procession at 5:00 pm/Mass at 6:00 pm

Convivio after Mass in Vandegaer Hall

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Monday, December 18 at 5:30 pm

St. Mary of the Pines Catholic Parish

Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30 pm

Las Posadas

Saturday, December 16 – Sunday, December 24

The Posadas will take at 7:00 pm each evening and after the 12:30 Masses on December 17 and December 24.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Sunday, December 10

St. Mary of the Pines Parish in Vandegaer Hall at 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 17

Sacred Heart Catholic Church after the 10:30 am Mass

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sunday, December 24

Saint Mary of the Pines Catholic Church (English) at 4:00 pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 6:00 pm

Saint Mary of the Pines (Spanish) at 8:30 pm

Monday, December 25

Christmas Mass at St. Mary of the Pines at 8:30 am

Christmas Mass at Sacred Heart at 11:00 am



Nov 27—Scout Recruitment Night—SMOP—Vandegaer Hall at 6 pm
 Dec 02—Art & Craft Fair—9 am to 3 pm at SMOP
 Dec 2&3—Ladies Guild starts selling S.H. 2024 Calendars
 Dec 08—Immaculate Conception Mass at 12:05 pm -
 Dec 10—Family of Faith
 Dec 12—Cat. Women's League Luncheon—Regr. 9 am—Mtg @ 10:30 am
 Dec 17—Parish Christmas Party after Sun. Mass and Christmas Play
 Dec 18—Advent Reconciliation service at 5:30 pm
 Dec 23—Mass at 6:00 pm
 Dec 24—Mass at 10:30 am
 Dec 24—Christmas Eve Mass—6:00 pm
 Dec 25—11:00 am—Christmas Mass—Office Closed
 Dec 26—Office Closed

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.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass is Friday, December 8, 2023 at 12:05 p.m.

OFFICE IS CLOSED

2024 SACRED HEART CALENDARS

The Ladies Guild will be selling calendars again this year for \$2.00 each as a service project. We will begin selling them the weekend of Dec 2nd and 3rd and continue until all are sold. There are a limited amount of them, so get yours early. For any questions, please call Cherie Breffelh at 780-0009.

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 their church and a chance to raise some money from other than their 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. If you don't have email, please call at 318-426-9818.

We have a second collection on December 9 & 10, 2023 for the

"Diocesan Fund for Religious"

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

November 26: Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe:

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say "... Whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.

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

November 5 - November 11, 2023

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	Sold by:
10/05 Sun.	\$ 50.00	# 990	No Winner.	
10/06 Mon.	\$ 25.00	# 594	John or Melissa S.	sold by Loreta
10/07 Tue.	\$ 25.00	# 270	Sharon D.	sold by Cathy
11/08 Wed.	\$ 25.00	# 427	Harold M. (SMOP)	sold by Mike Rose
11/09 Thu.	\$ 25.00	# 522	No Winner.	
11/10 Fri.	\$ 25.00	# 612	No Winner.	
11/11 Sat.	\$ 35.00	# 445	Fr. Mark	sold by Fr. Mark

CONGRATULATIONS

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 and I will make arrangements for you to get your Lucky Number.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY AND CHRISTMAS PLAY



Our Sacred Heart Christmas Party is Sunday, Dec. 17th after the 10:30 am Mass. There will be singing and joyful fun after Mass in Gabriel Hall. The meat will be provided by the church and we ask that everyone bring a dish to pass by following this tried and true method of your last

name. If your name begins with A-M bring a dessert or vegetable and those that begin with N-Z bring a salad or casserole. Put it on your calendar so that you won't forget.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LUNCHEON/MEETING

The Ladies of Holy Trinity, Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament and BAFB (Holy Family) Catholic Churches will host the luncheon/mtg. on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. Registration will start at 9:30 am and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 am. It will be held at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Hall at 1558 Buena Vista St., Shreveport, LA 71101.

The cost of the luncheon is \$12.00 per person. Please bring an unwrapped toy for either a Boy or Girl for Christmas to be donated to the drive for "Toys for Tots".

Canned goods and used clothing items will be collected for the host Church charity of their choice. Please bring your "White Elephant" items in a gift bag. They will sell for 50 cents.

Fr. Mark and Deacon Clary are invited to attend. It is a regular meeting with a Very Special Guest, lunch as usual and door prizes.

Call your representative, to RSVP by Tuesday, December 5, 2023, Elaine Smith at 318-453-4145.

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of November 26, 2023**

Sun: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

Tue: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thur: Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle
Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

Sat: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 95, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

Sun: First Sunday of Advent
Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 12:33-37

Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection Needed	\$ 4,772.00
Regular Collection — Nov. 11 & 12, 2023 (Regular collection includes on-line giving)	\$ 2,552.00
Children's Collection—Nov. 12, 2023	\$ 23.10
Total Collection — Nov. 11 & 12, 2023	\$ 2575.10

Attendance: Nov. 11 & 12, 2023 — 148

**THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
LEAP OF FAITH**

Today's Gospel could be seen as an example of what St. Paul is explaining in the second reading. Since death came into the world with the sin of Adam, Christ's death saved us from sin and his resurrection saves us from death. And since Christ had to die before he could rise, the last enemy to be subjected is death; so too do we have to die before we can rise.

When all this happens, God will be seen in all of creation. Jesus will be seen as equal to God, not just a man, but the Son of God. The Gospel gives us the image of a king on his throne, surrounded by his subjects. And then comes the final judgment.

I always thought the point of this parable was that we recognize God in the poor, the sick, the homeless, prisoners, etc. But the people in the parable who helped all those in need did not recognize Christ in the needy. That's why he tells them that whatever we do for "these least ones," we do for Christ.

That is actually good news, because it is not always easy to recognize Christ in others. I used to think that once I start seeing Christ in all people, I'll be more willing to help them. But it also works the other way. When you help someone in need, you begin to see Christ there, too. Whether it is a death-row prisoner or a homeless family, we take that leap of faith to help, not because we see Christ in them but just because they need help. Remember, God forgives and saves us because we need God, not because we deserve it. Tom Schmidt