

*July 12, 2020*  
*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 Sarah McIntyre, Coordinator of Religious Education for more information.

**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.*

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE MASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS**

**Sunday — 10:30 a.m.**

**WEEK DAY MASSES**

**Wednesday & Thursday — 10:00 a.m. in Rectory Chapel**  
**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

**Confessions**

By Appointment, except for Mondays

**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

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

For those interested in exploring the Catholic Faith  
Sunday at 9:00 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 it in the collection basket on Sundays.

1-888-411-1333

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SUICIDE HOTLINE — 1-877-994-2275

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If you are on vacation or just out of town on business and would like to find a mass near you. Go to [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org) or call 734-794-2100.



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 12, 2020**

You have crowned the year with your bounty,  
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

— Psalm 65:12

**Masses of the Week**

07/12 SUN  
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10:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

† RITA FRUGÉ  
† LORAIN KOCMICH  
† EUNICE & CHRIS EBARB

by: Marian Auxiliary  
by: Mary Jansen  
by: The Family

07/15 WED  
07/16 THU

10:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.

† JOHNNIE WOOD  
† NICOLE SHAKESNIDER

by: James Wood  
by: Debra Shakesnider

07/19 SUN  
07/19 SUN  
07/19 SUN  
07/19 SUN

10:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

† LAWRENCE B. JOHNSON  
† JEAN PAUL & RANDY BROSSET  
† MICHAEL ROY  
† MARY HALL

by: Tim & Elaine Smith  
by: Mom & Dad (Les & Mardie Brosset)  
by: Mary Jansen  
by: Knights of Columbus — St. Pius X

Fr. Michael will be saying the above listed Mass Intentions at their respective mass times even if Mass Gathering is cancelled.

**SUN. JULY 12TH  
10:30 A.M.**

**MINISTERS  
TO BE ASSIGNED**

**PARISHIONERS:** OUR NEW WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING. OF COURSE IT IS ALWAYS A WORK IN PROGRESS, BUT YOU MIGHT WANT TO GO TAKE A LOOK. JUST TYPE IN [sacredheartshreveport.org](http://sacredheartshreveport.org) IN THE BROWSER AND IT WILL START. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. HOPE YOU LIKE IT. ALSO, COMING SOON YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE ON-LINE FROM THE WEBSITE.

**SUN. JULY 19TH  
10:30 AM.**

**MINISTERS  
TO BE ASSIGNED**

NO VISITS TO SICK & SHUT- IN OR NURSING HOMES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



**THE ALTAR FLOWERS**

*Are for the Glory of God and  
In Loving Memory of*

**“Nicole Shakesnider”**

*by: Debra Shakesnider*



*The Sanctuary Lamp Burns*

*July 12th thru 18th, 2020*

*For Repose of the Soul of*

**“Johnnie Wood”**

*by: James Wood*

**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.**

Our bulletins are back. We will be receiving a limited number of bulletins to cover those that will be attending Mass. There is a weekly bulletin on the website at [www.sacredheartshreveport.org](http://www.sacredheartshreveport.org) to read it on-line.

Thank you!

## COMING SOON ONLINE GIVING

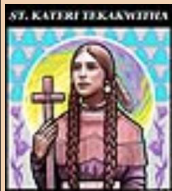
**Dear Parishioners,** We will soon be able to go to the Sacred Heart Website and be able to give your donation from the website. You will be able to do weekly, monthly donations, etc. You will also be able to designate what you are donating to. i.e. (Sacred Heart, SVdP, Mass Intentions). We will be letting you know as soon as it is available. If you have questions you can call the church office and talk to Deacon Clary, Libby or Cathy.

Thank you!

## GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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## SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA (1656-1680) - July 14

Though the New York State Thruway runs close by the North American Martyrs' Shrine, traffic's roar never pierces the peace enveloping Auriesville—Ossermon to Native Americans—in the lovely Mohawk Valley, where Kateri Tekakwitha was born barely ten years after the martyrdom of Isaac Jogues and his Jesuit and lay companions. Daughter of a Christian Algonquin mother and non-Christian Mohawk chief, Kateri's parents died in a smallpox epidemic widely blamed on the missionaries. Moreover, many Native Americans had experienced exploitation at the hands of "Christian" traders and trappers, further discrediting the faith Kateri embraced in baptism, then pledged to live even more intensely in vowed virginity. Misunderstanding led to harassment, prompting her move to a Christian village farther north along the Saint Lawrence River. Despite this, Kateri's faith remained undaunted, her selfless charity undiminished. Both before and after her death at twenty-four, this young "Lily of the Mohawks" drew countless converts to Christ by the fragrance of her goodness. Through us, does "the aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:15), attract others to the beauty of his gospel?

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

**Psalm** — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

**Second Reading** — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

**Gospel** — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Henry

**Tuesday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha

**Wednesday:** St. Bonaventure

**Thursday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**Saturday:** St. Camillus de Lellis;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

## GOD WITHIN

In everything, be it a thing sensed or a thing known,  
God is hidden within. —St. Bonaventure

## FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**First Reconciliation** will be held on Friday, July 17, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. for the the First Communion candidates.

**First Holy Communion** is scheduled for Saturday, July 18, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Only First Communion candidates, parents, teachers and some extended family will attend. We want to express our congratulations and love for the students. They have been dedicated in coming to class before COVID 19. They know their prayers and have a good understanding of Eucharist and Confession thanks to their teacher, Francis Metoyer.

Thank you Francis!

**Blessings, Sarah McIntyre, C.R.E.**



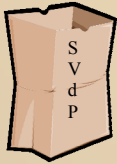
## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

July 12 — Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."

This week by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.



A big thank you to those that brought in their Lenten Bags. The items on the bags are everyday products that most of us take for granted. We need those items all year long; so if you think about it when shopping, buy an extra item to donate once in awhile.

We try to buy toilet tissue, bath soap, and eggs constantly. We definitely couldn't do that without your help. After all we are:

"The Little Church with the Big Heart."

Our "Friends in Need", will appreciate your thoughtfulness. Remember you can usually get all the items at The Family Dollar, etc. for about \$10.00.

Thank you very much!



With Heartfelt Appreciation to My Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Family:

During this difficult time of the loss of James Patrick, your kindness has meant so much. Your phone calls, cards, text messages, hugs and elbow hugs and a gentle smile has helped soothe our wound. I felt the love from my church family and I am so blessed to have all of you. Thank you so much for all your thoughtfulness and caring.

Sincerely, Patricia LaCour and the Family of Patrick LaCour

### Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal Statistics 2020 for Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Pledge Goal	- \$ 18,500.00
2020 Pledged so far	- \$ 10,350.00
Amount paid so far	- \$ 8,595.00

We are at 83.04% of Pledge Paid — (As of 06/26/20)  
55.95% of Goal Pledged — (As of 06/26/20)

24% of our families pledged.



## 2020 CENSUS! EVERYBODY COUNTS!

If you have already completed your 2020 Census form, please accept our thanks! If you have not had the opportunity to complete your 2020 Census form, please do so as soon as possible.

State funding depends on the Census Count. There are (3) ways to complete your Census form.

- **Phone 844-330-2020 - Quick and Easy**
- **Online at [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov)**
- **Mail in your form (If you have, a Post Office Box you will not receive the census form.)**

In addition, please encourage other family members, friends, co-workers, fellow parishioners, and neighbors to be counted in the 2020 Census by reaching out to them via phone, text, email, Face-book or Instagram.

**Thanks for your support!** Jean Woods,  
Chairperson, Complete Census Count Committee

### POPE FRANCIS TURNS TO MARY FOR INSPIRATION, COURAGE & HOPE

***"Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust (Pope Francis)."***

Mary is a great source of strength, encouragement and hope in times of trial, Pope Francis reminds us. Because she is our mother, she cares deeply for us and she wants what is best for us always. Let's ask her to comfort the sick and the dying, and to share her courage with healthcare providers and all who are risking their own lives to serve the needs of others. Let's turn to Mary when we are frightened or lonely. She will stay close to us and calm our fears. Above all, when we feel confused or lost on life's journey, Mary can show us the way to her Son, Jesus. There's no way we can successfully deal with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic all by ourselves. Thank God we can rely on our Blessed Mother Mary, and all the saints, to inspire us and guide us as we navigate the troubled waters of this very strange time.

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY**



## MASS CHANGE

**Our Weekly Masses on  
Wednesday and Thursday  
are now at 10:00 a.m.**



MARY'S HOUSE BROUGHT US OUR BABY BOTTLES. THEY ARE IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE PICK UP A BABY BOTTLE AND FILL IT WITH WHATEVER COINS OR BILLS YOU CAN. THIS

WILL HELP THE CENTER TAKE CARE OF THE WOMEN THAT NEED HELP THROUGH THIS TIME OF AN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY OR WOMEN NAVIGATING SINGLE MOTHERHOOD. THANK YOU!



## Happy Anniversaries



Jayan & Mini Mathews	7/02/1995
Stephen & Sharon Helstowski, Jr.	7/13/1968
Donald & Mary Gallion	7/16/1966
LaMarcus & Danielle Gipson	7/17/2010
David & Elizabeth Sims	7/29/2006



## Happy Birthdays



7/01 Josette Douglas	7/19 Bea Cernigliaro
7/02 Kay Dernovich	7/23 Megan Maudlin
7/02 Billy Hamm	7/23 Ann Owen
7/02 Nancy Priest	7/24 Sonja Bradford
7/02 Ronald Richard	7/24 Maudie Galvan
7/03 Ashley Davis	7/24 Will Parker, Jr.
7/04 Mary Ruesch	7/25 James Beaudoin
7/06 Elexa Beaudoin	7/25 Robert Boyd
7/06 Juanita Bowie	7/25 Tiffany Robinson
7/06 Kennedi Sales	7/26 Magnolia Basco
7/07 Landon Nolen	7/26 Lilian Ibe
7/07 Mickey Sims	7/27 Tony Fassano, Sr.
7/10 Jalen Hewitt	7/27 Byron Laneaux
7/11 Matthew Pizzolato	7/28 LaMarcus Gipson, Jr.
7/11 Robert Stewart	7/29 LaTheren McCray
7/12 David Bolen	7/29 Skylar McIntyre
7/13 Al Rodriguez	7/29 Elaine Smith
7/14 Mary Jansen	7/30 Tony Barnes, III

**Our Birthday List** is generated from our Shelby Program. If you wish your name and your family's name to appear in our Birthday List and you are a parishioner of Sacred Heart. Please pick up a Census Form in the Foyer of the Church fill it out and place it in the basket at any Mass.

## Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection Needed	\$ 4,772.00
Actual Weekly Collection—June 28, 2020	\$ 3,125.00
Peter's Pence—June 28, 2020	\$ 76.00
Actual Weekly Collection—July 5, 2020	\$ 4,450.25
Attendance — June 28, 2020 — 77	
Attendance — July 05, 2020 — 55	

There will be a second collection for the "Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa on July 19th. Thank you.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

### New Requests

Milagros Goncer  
 Vincente Goncer  
 Jeannette Guastella  
 Sherry Harper  
 Phyllis Harris  
 Sr. Emma Hendricks  
 Mary Hernandez  
 Jennifer Herron  
 Baby Hudson  
 Jim Hull  
 Kelly Jones  
 Terry Jones  
 Marilyn Joyner  
 Dr. Mortt Junine  
 Mark Kapera & Family  
 Brandi Kennington  
 Gloria Kerry  
 Wendy King  
 Sophia M. Larsen  
 Matt Lookenot  
 Leona Mandina  
 Sr. Gilbert Martin, D.C.  
 Mary Matthews  
 Lawson Merick  
 Josephine Miller  
 Otto Miller  
 Juanita Minch  
 Dennis Mitchell  
 Sylvia Mobley  
 Margaret Moore  
 Moore Family  
 John Mussey  
 Dorothy Parker  
 Piper Rae Pate  
 Anthony Priest  
 Baby Boy Proctor-Looi

Brian Reed  
 Margie Remedies  
 Tammy Rhodes  
 John Roberson  
 Marilyn Robbins  
 Maybelle Roscoe  
 Judy Rosso  
 Frances Rost  
 Mary Ruesch  
 James Russom  
 Billy Samuels  
 Mary Sanders  
 Dess Schaefer  
 Bill Sellnow  
 Adele Serio  
 Jude Shillings  
 Shillings Family  
 Al Simpson  
 Aleene Sinclair  
 Betty York Stratton  
 Billy Samuels  
 Lloyanda Teneyuque  
 Michael Thompson  
 Joetta Waterman  
 Braylan Welch  
 Linda Wicher  
 Ryan Wicker  
 Bruce Williams  
 Linda Williams  
 Richie Williams  
 James Wood  
 Sam Zamora

### Continued Prayers

Helen Alverdo  
 Sr. Andre' Aycock, D.C.  
 Gary Bailes  
 Donald Benson  
 Tanyau Bracey  
 Huck Bradshaw  
 Michele Brosset  
 Joseph Brown, Jr.  
 Kathleen Candler  
 Garland Cavanaugh  
 Jennifer Cernigliaro  
 Chauvin Family  
 James Coghlan  
 Grace Collins  
 V.J. Conner  
 Paige Comer  
 Dale Cormier  
 Dalton & Elnora Corner  
 Diane Dapier  
 Mary Davenport  
 Darren Davis  
 Joe Davis  
 JoAnn Denton  
 Pam Dixon  
 Phoenix Dufour  
 Mary Dupuis  
 Arthur Emmitt  
 Jeff Fiisher  
 Linda Fuller  
 William & Erin Gardner  
 Kate Gauthier  
 Robert Gillespie  
 Joyce Goins

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

Maj. Jennifer Herron, Stf. Sgt. Kelly Conner, Sgt. David Duncan, Corp. Adam C. Henson, Lt. Sgt. Joey Martinez, GL6 Shannon Martinski Montes, Sgt. Andrew Montes, Sgt. Terrance Laborde, Capt. Nicholas Smith, Darnell Gillie, Erik Restevio, Aaron Schmidt, and PFC Charles Gilmore, Cobey West, 2nd Lt. Adam Messinger, Pvt. 1st Class Jaxon Wright and women who are serving our country, here and abroad, and for their families awaiting their safe return.

**Mary Powell (318-621-0022)** is the contact person to add or remove someone from this prayer lists. Let her know when the name should be removed from our prayer list. Names will be removed after four (4) weeks. If you need an extension, also contact Mary Powell.