

# July 19, 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 —

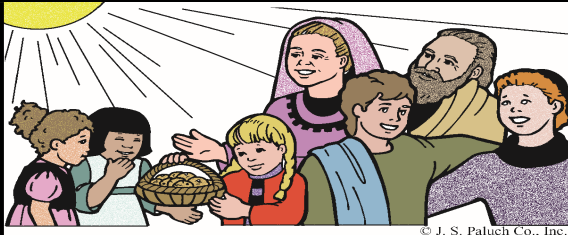
Please email your request to [libbyac@sacredheartshreveport.org](mailto:libbyac@sacredheartshreveport.org) You can drop it off at the church office or place your written it in the collection basket on Sundays.

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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.



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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 19, 2020**

Those who are just must be kind.

— *Wisdom 12:19*

**Masses of the Week**

07/19 SUN  
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† LAWRENCE B. JOHNSON  
† JEAN PAUL & RANDY BROSSET  
† MICHAEL ROY  
† MARY HALL

PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART  
HEALTH & HEALING OF COVID AILING

† JIM HEARD  
† LORAIN KOCMICH  
† MICHELLE R. ROZAS  
† MARGARET COTNER

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

by: Mr. & Mrs. Rupert Sepulvado  
by: Libby Campbell  
by: Walter Recker  
by: Claudia LaRoux

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

**SUN. JULY 19TH**  
**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 26TH**  
**10:30 AM.**

**MINISTERS  
TO BE ASSIGNED**

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



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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS**  
Are for the Glory of God and  
In Honor of

**“First Communion Class”**

by: Suzanne Thurmon



*The Sanctuary Lamp Burns*

*July 19th thru 25th, 2020*

*In Honor of  
The 2020 First Communion Class*

*By: Sacred Heart Family*

**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!

## GOOD SEEDS

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

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## SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLŪF (1828-1898) - July 24

The convenience store owner chatted animatedly in Arabic with coworkers, but hardly at all with his American clientele. So soon after 9/11, he probably figured, with my accent, the less said, the better. That changed when an American customer recognized Saint Sharbel's portrait on the wall: "So you're Lebanese Maronites!" The owner was happily incredulous: "You know our saint?" "Not at first," the customer admitted. "But we help the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and their magazine published that picture and called Sharbel the 'Paradoxical Artisan of Peace.'" "Everyone thinks we're Muslims," said the owner, "and some of my workers are. Saint Sharbel helps us live together in peace!" A hermit for twenty-three years, little is known of Sharbel's life. He died after suffering a stroke while celebrating the liturgy. Miracles attributed to his intercession number in the thousands, and in war-torn Lebanon, Catholics, Orthodox, and Muslims pray together where his incorrupt body is entombed. How lovely if after our passing, we too could be remembered for having brought very different people to the one God, together in peace.

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## WORDS AND WEEDS

A man of words and not of deeds  
Is like a garden full of weeds.

—Anonymous nursery rhyme

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind  
(Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

**Second Reading** — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

**Gospel** — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God  
(Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17;

Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Apollinaris

**Tuesday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi

**Wednesday:** St. Mary Magdalene

**Thursday:** St. Bridget

**Friday:** St. Sharbel Makhlūf

**Saturday:** St. James



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



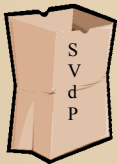
## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

July 19 — Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Hearing his Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

This week please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.



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 Store, etc. for about \$10.00.

Thank you very much!



## 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.



## Congratulations to Our 2020 First Communion Class

We want to congratulate seven of our Sacred Heart children. They received the Sacrament of Reconciliation Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. July 17th and received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion Saturday morning, July 18th at 11:00 a.m. Parents and other family members were present.

We are very excited! When you see them please congratulate them.

A special congratulations goes to Magnolia Nicole Basco. Maggie was Baptized Friday afternoon at 7:00 p.m. We celebrate in our hearts with you Maggie.

### Those that received the Sacraments are:

*Magnolia Nicole Basco*

*Eva Marie Callicoatte*

*Jaicee Christine Harris*

*Mason Metoyer*

*Christopher Monette, Jr.*

*Austin Njoku*

*Marianne Stacey Pangatungan*

A special "thank you" goes to their teacher Mrs. Frances Metoyer. Frances worked very hard to make sure each child was given the knowledge they should have and made sure each child learned their prayers. Thank you again Frances we appreciate you!

This has been a truly joyful time for us at Sacred Heart.

Sarah McIntyre

Coordinator of Religious Education



## MASS CHANGE

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



THANK YOU TO ALL THAT TOOK A BABY BOTTLE HOME. YOU CAN FILL IT WITH WHATEVER COINS OR BILLS YOU MAY HAVE. 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. PLEASE TRY TO RETURN THEM BY SUNDAY AUGUST 2ND. 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—July 12, 2020	\$ 1,998.00

Attendance — July 12, 2020 — 68

There is a second collection for the "Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa" this weekend. Thank you.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

### New Requests

Milagros Goncer

Brian Reed

Vincente Goncer

Margie Remedies

### Continued Prayers

Jeannette Guastella

Tammy Rhodes

Helen Alverdo

Sherry Harper

John Roberson

Sr. Andre' Aycock, D.C.

Phyllis Harris

Marilyn Robbins

Gary Bailes

Sr. Emma Hendricks

Maybelle Roscoe

Donald Benson

Mary Hernandez

Judy Rosso

Tanyau Bracey

Jennifer Herron

Frances Rost

Huck Bradshaw

Baby Hudson

Mary Ruesch

Michele Brosset

Jim Hull

James Russom

Joseph Brown, Jr.

Kelly Jones

Billy Samuels

Kathleen Candler

Terry Jones

Mary Sanders

Garland Cavanaugh

Marilyn Joyner

Dess Schaefer

Jennifer Cernigliaro

Dr. Mortt Junine

Bill Sellnow

Chauvin Family

Mark Kapera & Family

Adele Serio

James Coghlan

Brandi Kennington

Jude Shillings

Grace Collins

Gloria Kerry

Shillings Family

V.J. Conner

Wendy King

Al Simpson

Paige Comer

Sophia M. Larsen

Aleene Sinclair

Dale Cormier

Matt Lookenot

Betty York Stratton

Dalton & Elnora Corner

Leona Mandina

Billy Samuels

Diane Dapier

Sr. Gilbert Martin, D.C.

Lloyanda Teneyuque

Mary Davenport

Mary Matthews

Michael Thompson

Darren Davis

Lawson Merick

Joetta Waterman

Joe Davis

Josephine Miller

Braylan Welch

JoAnn Denton

Otto Miller

Linda Wicker

Pam Dixon

Juanita Minch

Ryan Wicker

Phoenix Dufour

Dennis Mitchell

Bruce Williams

Mary Dupuis

Sylvia Mobley

Linda Williams

Arthur Emmitt

Margaret Moore

Richie Williams

Jeff Fiisher

Moore Family

James Wood

Linda Fuller

John Mussey

Sam Zamora

William & Erin Gardner

Dorothy Parker

Kate Gauthier

Piper Rae Pate

Robert Gillespie

Anthony Priest

Joyce Goins

Baby Boy Proctor-Looi

### 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.