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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 You can drop it off at the church office or place your written it in the collection basket on Sundays.

1-888-411-1333

Free. Confidential. 24 Hours

SUICIDE HOTLINE — 1-877-994-2275

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 or call 734-794-2100.



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2020**

All things work for good for those who love God.

— Romans 8:28a

Masses of the Week

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| 07/26 SUN | 10:30 a.m. | † JIM HEARD | by: Mr. & Mrs. Rupert Sepulvado |
| 07/26 SUN | 10:30 a.m. | † LORAIN KOCMICH | by: Libby Campbell |
| 07/26 SUN | 10:30 a.m. | † MICHELLE R. ROZAS | by: Walter Recker |
| 07/26 SUN | 10:30 a.m. | † MARGARET COTNER | by: Claudia LaRoux |
| 07/26 SUN | 11:45 a.m. | JOSH GOINS (HEALTH & HEALING) | by: Nancy Goins (Grandmother) |
| 07/29 WED | 10:00 a.m. | † JAMES PATRICK LACOUR | by: (Mom) Patricia LaCour |
| 07/30 THU | 10:00 a.m. | HEALTH & HEALING OF COVID PATIENTS | |
| 08/02 SUN | 10:30 a.m. | † JIM HEARD | by: Louis & Vickie Hyatt |
| 08/02 SUN | 10:30 a.m. | † ASCLIA METOYER | by: Severine Rachal |
| 08/02 SUN | 10:30 a.m. | † MARY HALL | by: Sacred Heart Ladies Guild |
| 08/02 SUN | 10:30 a.m. | † RITA FRUGÉ | by: Les & Mardie Brosset |
| 08/02 SUN | 11:45 a.m. | JOSH GOINS (HEALTH & HEALING) | by: Nancy Goins (Grandmother) |

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

**SUN. JULY 26TH
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 IN THE BROWSER AND IT WILL START. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. HOPE YOU LIKE IT. ALSO, OUR ON-LIVE GIVING IS WORKING, YOU CAN GIVE FROM THE WEBSITE NOW.

**SUN. AUG. 2ND
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

“Dr. Theodore Thurmon, III”

by: Suzanne Thurmon



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

July 26 thru August 1, 2020

In Loving Memory of

“James Patrick LaCour”

by: (Mom) Patricia LaCour

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) to read it on-line.

Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Dear Parishioners, We can now go to the Sacred Heart Website (www.sacredheartshreveport.org) and be able to give your donation from their. You will be able to do weekly, monthly donations, etc. You can also designate what you are donating to. i.e. (Sacred Heart, SVdP). 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!

A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINT MARTHA (first century) - July 29

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as "burdened with much serving" (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, "Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?" Jesus' response, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part" (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as second-class Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, "Go and do likewise" (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence *and* hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha's sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, calling all three "hosts of the Lord," recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality! —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).
Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).
Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).
Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Martha
Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday



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**
- **Mail in your form (If you have, a Post Office Box 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

WISDOM

Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time. —Theodore Roosevelt



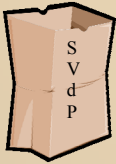
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

July 26 — Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God.

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!

Need for Volunteers!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVdP) has an urgent need for volunteers to take assistance calls from the Shreveport/Bossier community. The task involves taking calls once or twice a month, either in the morning or afternoon from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. No weekends or major holidays. Calls are forwarded to and answered at the volunteer's home during the shift. Your home or cell phone number is NEVER displayed. Callers will only see the Hotline Number. Requests are then sorted by area and referred to the appropriate SSVdP Conference. Volunteers take information from those in need, but are not expected to be counselors or to have extensive knowledge of available assistance. The time required per shift is about 3 hours (2 hours taking calls and 1 hour referring). If you can help with this critical ministry, please email Bea Cernigliaro at (Beasname2@aol.com) or give her a call at (318) 631-5278.

Thanks for your support and assistance!

Together in Christ, Bea

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 - \$ 8,645.00

We are at 83.53% of Pledge Paid — (As of 07/01/20)
55.95% of Goal Pledged — (As of 07/01/20)

24% of our families pledged.

PLEASE READ: There are 2 lovely thank you notes that were written a few months back, by Deacon Raney Johnson and his Mom Bonnie Johnson. I was trying to wait until we were back to our normal church gatherings. So please read the following thank you notes that I typed verbatim to put in this bulletin. Libby

TO: Black History Committee of Sacred Heart & Parishioners

FROM: Deacon Raney Johnson

I want to thank you all for honoring me at the Black History Celebration at your church on February 9th. I was humbled by the entire experience. The kindness that you all showed me will forever be remembered in my heart. Please extend my thanks to all of the parishioners who go to Sacred Heart. I also want to thank the children's choir. They did an amazing job. I especially want to thank all of you, the members of this great committee, for inviting me to attend and putting on an excellent program. I have shared with many here at the seminary how impressed I was with everything.

I encourage you all to please do the program again next year. However, this time there will be no need to honor me, a simple invitation will work. I would even love to help you all plan it.

Again, I want to express my deepest gratitude. There is no way that I can return sufficient thanks for all the generosity you all showed to me. Thank you for your material, financial, and spiritual gifts that you gave to me. You all will be in my daily prayers. Please continue to pray for me.

In Christ through Mary,

Raney Johnson

TO: Fr. Mike, Deacon Nash and & All Committee Members

FROM: Bobbie Johnson

So many ways to do the job, To earn the Praise

To play the role,

To be the rock,

To share the care

To walk the Talk

To take the time

To know what's BEST.

And shows the LOVE,

With a Shining Light!

Thank you!, Thank you!, Thank you!

Thanks so much, to the "Little Church with the BIG HEART."

Love, Bonnie Johnson

BACK TO SCHOOL



**DIOCESE OF SHREVEPORT
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS RETURN TO
CLASS ON AUGUST 10, 2020**

Bishop Frances I. Malone and Sr. Carol Shively, Diocesan Superintendent of

Schools, are excited to announce the opening day for the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Shreveport which is scheduled for Monday, August 10th.

Please go to the Diocese of Shreveport website (dioshpt.org) and read the plans to create a safe environment for our children of the Diocesan Schools. Which includes, temperature screening, visitors and volunteers protocol, cleaning and disinfecting, Mass, large gatherings and sporting events, strategic social distancing and academics and virtual learning. The Diocese operates 2 high schools and 4 elementary schools in both Shreveport and Monroe.

For more information on the upcoming school year, contact the Diocesan Office of Catholic Schools at 318-868-4441.



Happy Anniversaries



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| 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



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| 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

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| Weekly Collection Needed | \$ 4,772.00 |
| Actual Weekly Collection—July 19, 2020 (includes On-Line Giving) | \$ 2,981.00 |
| Second Collection—July 19, 2020 | \$ 36.00 |
| Attendance — July 19, 2020 | — 72 |

The next second collection is for the “Diocesan Hispanic Ministry” on August 16, 2020. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

New Requests

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| Milagros Goncer | Brian Reed |
| Vincente Goncer | Margie Remedies |
| Jeannette Guastella | Tammy Rhodes |
| Sherry Harper | John Roberson |
| Phyllis Harris | Marilyn Robbins |
| Sr. Emma Hendricks | Maybelle Roscoe |
| Mary Hernandez | Judy Rosso |
| Jennifer Herron | Frances Rost |
| Baby Hudson | Mary Ruesch |
| Jim Hull | James Russom |
| Kelly Jones | Billy Samuels |
| Terry Jones | Mary Sanders |
| Marilyn Joyner | Dess Schaefer |
| Dr. Mortt Junine | Bill Sellnow |
| Mark Kapera & Family | Adele Serio |
| Brandi Kennington | Jude Shillings |
| Gloria Kerry | Shillings Family |
| Wendy King | Al Simpson |
| Sophia M. Larsen | Aleene Sinclair |
| Matt Lookenot | Betty York Stratton |
| Leona Mandina | Billy Samuels |
| Sr. Gilbert Martin, D.C. | Lloyanda Teneyuque |
| Mary Matthews | Michael Thompson |
| Lawson Merick | Joetta Waterman |
| Josephine Miller | Braylan Welch |
| Otto Miller | Linda Wicker |
| Juanita Minch | Ryan Wicker |
| Dennis Mitchell | Bruce Williams |
| Sylvia Mobley | Linda Williams |
| Margaret Moore | Richie Williams |
| Moore Family | James Wood |
| John Mussey | Sam Zamora |
| Dorothy Parker | |
| Piper Rae Pate | |
| Anthony Priest | |
| 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.