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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

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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.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!

— Isaiah 55:1a

Masses of the Week

08/02 SUN
 08/02 SUN
 08/02 SUN
 08/02 SUN
 08/02 SUN
 08/02 SUN
 08/05 WED
 08/05 THU
 08/09 SUN
 08/09 SUN
 08/09 SUN
 08/09 SUN

10:30 a.m.
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 10:00 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 11:45 a.m.

† JIM HEARD
 † ASCLIA METOYER
 † MARY HALL
 † RITA FRUGÉ
 † JOSH GOINS (HEALTH & HEALING)
 † MAYBELLE ROSCOE
 † V.P. CHELETTE
 HEALTH & HEALING OF COVID PATIENTS
 † FLORENCE E. JOHNSON
 † EUNICE & CHRIS EBARB
 † MICHAEL ROY
 JOSH GOINS (HEALTH & HEALING)

by: Louis & Vickie Hyatt
 by: Severine Rachal
 by: Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
 by: Les & Mardie Brosset
 by: Nancy Goins
 by: Terry & Mary Kay Jones
 by: Glenda Holley
 by: Tim & Elaine Smith
 by: The Family
 by: Les & Mardie Brosset
 by: Nancy Goins

SUN. AUG. 2ND
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. 9TH
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

August 2 thru 15, 2020

In Loving Memory of

“B.J. & Mary Hall”

by: V.J. & Betty Conner

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!

OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY (1786-1859) August 4

A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney's holiness: "He died seventeen years before telephones!" Call they didn't, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional. Stories abound of reading hearts and exorcisms, but Vianney's first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector's apology to the bishop, "So far to ordain just one, especially *this* one!" The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, "No burden to ordain one good priest!" In Ars, only an elderly handful attended Mass, "praying," one told Vianney, "for a priest with brains." But he stayed forty-two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture just outside the village Vianney points skyward: "Show me the way to Ars," he tells a boy, "and I'll show you the way to heaven." To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, "My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus' disciple on earth." —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. John Vianney
Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
Hiroshima Memorial Day
Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan;
First Friday
Saturday: St. Dominic

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Dear Parishioners, You can now go to the Sacred Heart Website (sacredheartshreveport.org) and be able to give your donation from there. **After you type our domain name sacredheartshreveport.org in the address bar, location bar or the url browser box the Sacred Heart Website will come up. You will see the Home Page and also there you will see quite a few buttons that you or a visitor might be interested in. One of these is your ONLINE GIVING button** at the top of the website on the right side. Click on this button and the giving form will come up. You can choose a one-time donation or weekly or monthly donation. You can also choose what you want the money to go to (i.e., Tithe-Sacred Heart, SVdP or 2nd collection). You can choose to make a check or credit card donation. If you have put Sacred Heart in your budget you can make your payment recurring and never have to worry about a payment again. Don't worry!!! If you wish to cancel or pause your recurring payment you can do that easily.

On this page there are Online giving FAQs to help you understand what happens to your donation after you have created it.

It is easy and helpful.

Of course, you can still use envelopes or just drop a check in the collection basket or mail.

We hope this helps you understand our new venture, but if you still have questions you can call the office and ask for Deacon Clary, Libby or Cathy for more information.



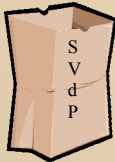
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

August 2 — Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd.

Know that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.



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

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: Bonnie Johnson

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

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



Steve & Cathy Morton	8/02/1980
Drs. Daniel & Andrea Feeney	8/03/1996
Judd & Jennifer Callicoatte	8/12/2000
Danny & Teresa Pizzolato	8/12/1978
Deacon Clary & Mary Nash	8/15/1970
John & Lisa Hanning	8/26/1995



Happy Birthdays



8/01 Michael Williams	8/17 Terry Jones
8/04 Nicolas Gureasko	8/17 Wanda Owens
8/06 Pete Cernigliaro, Jr.	8/19 Nicole Bennett
8/07 Catherine Barnes	8/19 Vera Rodrigues
8/07 John Beaudion	8/22 Manuel Sepulvado
8/07 Cobey West	8/23 Patrick Roque
8/08 Grayson West	8/24 MiMi Rinchuso
8/09 David Benscoter	8/24 Richard Williams
8/09 Bill Flynn	8/26 Michael Johanek
8/09 Lisa Hanning	8/28 Debbie Hayes
8/09 Raynette Sepulvado	8/28 Amber West
8/11 Katherine Candler	8/30 Gloria Caldito
8/13 Josie Feeney	8/30 Ginger Meshell
8/13 Danielle Gipson	8/30 D.J. Robinson
8/15 Alex Derige	8/31 Robert Frank
8/17 Courtney Graham	8/31 Denise Norris
8/17 Courtney Hanson	

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 26, 2020 (includes On-Line Giving)	\$ 4,357.00
Attendance — July 26, 2020	— 74

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

New Requests

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

Tammy Rhodes
John Roberson
Marilyn Robbins
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 Wicker
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
Pam Dixon
Phoenix Dufour
Arthur Emmitt
Jeff Fiisher
Linda Fuller
William & Erin Gardner
Kate Gauthier
Robert Gillespie
Joyce Goins
Milagros Goncer
Vincente Goncer

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, Basic Cadet Jameson Feeney and men 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.