

August 30, 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. and 11:45 a.m.

WEEK DAY MASSES

Wednesday & Thursday — 10:00 a.m. in the Church
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.



**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2020**

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.
— Romans 12:2

Masses of the Week

08/30 SUN
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10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:45 a.m.
11:45 a.m.

† MAYBELLE ROSCOE
† KARLA SEPULVADO & DOUG LEONE
† MICHAEL CUSH
† ANGELINE RACHAL
ALL ILL PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART

by: Claudia LaRoux
by: The Family
by: Emmaree Wallace & Stacy
by: Libby Campbell

09/02 WED
09/03 THU

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

† JAMES TAYLOR WOOD, JR.
† JOHN RICHARD MUSSEY

by: Tim & Elaine Smith
by: Libby Campbell

09/06 SUN
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10:30 a.m.
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10:30 a.m.
11:45 a.m.

† JIM HEARD
† SIDNEY RACHAL, JR.
† GRACE LACOUR
† MARY HALL
† JOE DERNOVISH

by: Louis & Vickie Hyatt
by: Severine Rachal
by: Patricia LaCour
by: Angela Samuels & Friend
by: Les & Mardie Brosset



Please pray the rosary for the unborn and defenseless.
Pray for protection against malice and the snares of the devil.
Pray for the healing of our Nation and the World.



Labor Day

Monday, September 7, 2020 is Labor Day
The Office will be Closed!
See You on Wednesday the 9th.



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

Aug. 30 thru Sept. 5, 2020

In Loving Memory of

"Joe Dernovish"

By: Sacred Heart Church 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) to read it on-line.

Thank you!

THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



2020-2021 RCIA—BEGINNING SEPT. 20, 2020

Know anyone who wants to be Catholic? Anyone who would like to learn more about our Catholic faith? How about you? Perhaps you would like to expand your knowledge of our wonderful traditions and beliefs! RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is as ancient as the beginning of our church and is a process of educating people about Catholicism. Sometimes all people need is an invitation! Please consider inviting someone who has expressed interest or curiosity about your faith to come to one of our sessions. We have 3 Candidates so far this year and would love to have more. We are informal, always have refreshments and would love to share our enthusiasm about our religion.

Meeting time: Sundays before mass in the Rectory, 9 am - 10ish, beginning September 20. No commitment needed, except your curiosity and love for Jesus! Come join us!!

Also, if you would like to share your enthusiasm about your faith, and participate as a team member, you would be greatly appreciated. I myself joined Sacred Heart after going through RCIA back in 1999. I learned so much that year I just kept coming back to learn more. So after being a team member for 20 years, I have become the coordinator and would welcome your help!

There are forms in the Narthex to express your level of interest, both for Candidates and/or Team members.. Please ask one of our Mass Captains for a form. You can take one home fill it out and bring it back and drop in the basket and we will give you a call to answer any questions you may have. Hope to see you there!!

Prayerfully, Darlene Cain, 318-453-7828

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Thursday: St. Gregory the Great
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

PRESENCE

Wherever you see another, there I am. —Rabbinical saying

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

Please Read Letter to Sacred Heart Church:

Dear Friend of CARE, Thank you for your continued kindness and faithfulness to this ministry. Thank you for taking a stand for life.

Recently, I counseled a woman for a pregnancy test. After a few sentences into the conversation, it was evident to me that she did not want a baby with her boyfriend. She said, "I have been in a non-committed relationship for some years, and I don't trust him not to abandon me if I were to be pregnant." We talked some more about some signs and red flags that indicated her relationship was unhealthy. We also discussed her pregnancy options and faith in God. Before retrieving her test results from outside the door I asked, "If your test was negative and you breathed relief, what would the status of your relationship be?" Without hesitation she answered, "I'd be done with him and move on with my life!" I smiled kindly and said, "I think that plan places you in a mindset of knowing your value and worth. You are more than just your body; you are a human being and a child of God who deserves someone who will be committed to them." Her pregnancy test was negative, and she smiled and thanked me for our chat. She told me she felt our meeting was ordained by God. "I do too," I said, "because God cares for you. His plans for you are for good and you need to remember that so that you can place strong boundaries since you are so valuable." With a surprised, teary-eyed expression she said, "I never had someone encourage me like that before... thank you!"

Friends, we know that every woman and girl that comes through our doors has been brought here by God. We are incredibly honored that He would trust us to love His sheep and minister to them. Thank you for being His hands and feet and making opportunities like this possible.

For Life, Chantal Small

TRAITS OF A TEACHER: All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth. —St. Joseph Calasanz



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

August 30 — Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us..

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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 with out 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, lease 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

It's not too late..... A lot of things have changed this year including the sales of Sacred Heart's Lucky Calendar Numbers, (LCN) for year 2021. We have not been able to sell these out front yet due to the virus, but you can always contact one of us after mass, come by the office or even give us a call and we will be glad to find a way to get you your LCN. The next \$100 VISA Gift Card give-a-way is approaching fast on Sept. 29, 2020. Each LCN you purchase will go into a hopper for the drawing. The more you buy the more chances you have on winning this and the \$500.00 VISA Gift Card Drawing on Dec. 28, 2020. Not to mention all the times you can win during 2021.

There is a winning number called nightly in 2021 and it could be you!

Thank you for your support! The Pastoral Council



The Stations of the Cross have become a reality. The pictures for each station are on the crosses. We will soon be adding beautiful plants and bushes with benches. It is a beautiful place to pray for our "Little Church with the Big Heart." And of course for our own intentions. You don't have to wait on the flowers or benches. You can pray the Stations now. Thanks to Clary, Walt, Joe, Richard and George for your hard work.



SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT (540-604) - September 3

Imagine, fourteen hundred years after death, boasting a best-selling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, Gregorian chant is enjoying a renaissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory's legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory's administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the church's material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promotor of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the "Gregorian Canon" (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, Pastoral Care, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles—Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles—the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated "the Great," a fitting epitaph. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



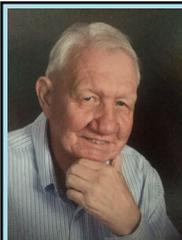
TO: Sacred Heart Church Family

Fran, Jim and I would like to thank the church for the burning of the Sanctuary candle for daddy. I truly feel that was one reason Mother and Daddy so loved Sacred Heart. It was a small church, and when Holy Rosary closed, everyone welcomed them with open arms. Mother really enjoyed being involved and Daddy did also as well until he started loosing his hearing. But Daddy loved doing things for people in other ways. He loved his church and the people.

Thanks to everyone that made Mother and Daddy feel "welcomed" at the church.

Sincerely,

Kathy, Fran and Jim
(The Wood Children)



IN SYMPATHY, please pray for **John Richard Mussey**, who died in Christ on August 21, 2020. John was 79 years old, he was born June 6, 1941 in Mineral Wells, TX.

John was a convert to the Catholic faith here at Sacred Heart on March 30, 2013 thru the RCIA program. His devoted wife (Ann Schroeder Mussey) of 51 years worked at S.H. as the bookkeeper/office manager for 28 years. They have 2 children Joanna Panacaldo and husband Vinny and Jonathan Mussey and wife Tiffany. He retired from Civil Service and Air Force Reserve after 28 years. John (N5FJ), was an avid Ham Operator for over 50 years. John was a lifetime commissioned deputy with Bossier Marshall's Office along with Homeland Security, and various HAM Organizations. During bad weather times he served the community as part of the National Weather Service Sky Warn Program. There will be a Memorial Mass for John in the near future. We do not have the information at this writing but all parishioners will be notified by email and/or Phone Tree when the information is available. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



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 Johaneck
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—August 23, 2020 \$ 3,556.00
 (includes On-Line Giving)

Attendance — August 23, 2020 — 91

We have a 2nd collection for the "Catholic University of America" on 9-13-20

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

New Requests

Sarah McIntyre

Continued Prayers

Helen Alverdo
 Sr. Andre' Aycock, D.C.

Gary Bailes
 Donald Benson
 Tanyau Bracey
 Huck Bradshaw
 Michele Brosset
 Joseph Brown, Jr.
 Kathleen Candler
 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 Fisher
 Linda Fuller
 William & Erin Gardner
 Kate Gauthier
 Robert Gillespie
 Joyce Goins
 Milagros Goncer
 Vincente Goncer

Jeannette Guastella
 Sherry Harper
 Phyllis Harris
 Sr. Emma Hendricks
 Mary Hernandez
 Jennifer Herron
 Carolina Hrdlicka
 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
 Dorothy Parker
 Piper Rae Pate
 Anthony Priest
 Baby Boy Proctor-Looi
 Brian Reed
 Margie Remedies

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
 Sam Zamora

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.