

April 25, 2021
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Catholic Church

Established 1966

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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 Aga Chandler, Coordinator of Religious Ed.

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

Saturday — 5:30 p.m. and Sunday — 11:00 a.m.

WEEK DAY MASS

Wednesday — 8:30 a.m. in the Church
Anointing of the Sick is the First Wednesday of Each Month

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES

12:00 p.m. Day of the Holy Day

Confessions

After the Wednesday Morning Mass and
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 9:30 a.m.
September — May

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

For those interested in exploring the Catholic Faith
Sunday at 9:30 a.m. September — May

BULLETIN NOTICE DEADLINE

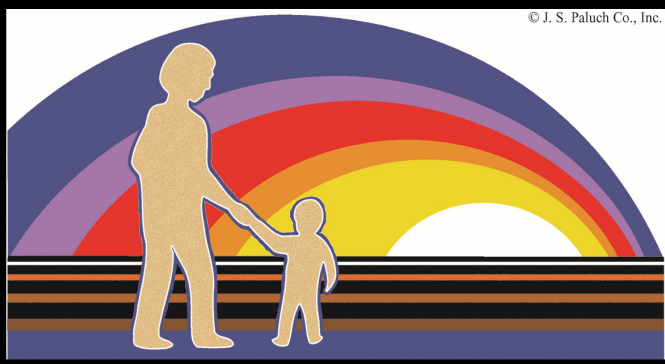
— **MONDAY 1:00 PM for the following Sunday's bulletin** —
Please email your request to libbyac@sacredheartshreveport.org.
You can drop it off at the church office or place your written announcement in the collection basket on Sundays. Thank you.

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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 or call 734-794-2100.



Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021

See what love
the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

Masses of the Week

04/24 SAT. 04/24 SAT. 04/25 SUN. 04/25 SUN. 04/25 SUN.	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	† † †	JEAN PAUL & RANDY BROSSET NGUYEN HAI WILLIE & MARY PROCELL RICHARD & RUTH SMITH PHYLLIS FEENEY	by: Les & Mardie Brosset by: Song Nghi (wife & daughter) by: Mary & Bill Powell by: Tim & Elaine Smith by: Tim & Elaine Smith
04/28 WED	8:30 a.m.	†	INTENTION OF THE CELEBRANT	
05/01 SAT. 05/01 SAT. 05/02 SUN.	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	† † †	BECKY CALICOATTE J.W. & DAVID SMITH MARY LANGLAIS & LAWRENCE PROCELL	by: Aunt C. (Cathy Voelkel) by: Les & Mardie Brosset by: Mary Powell

SAT., APR. 24, 2021—5:30 PM

SUN., APR. 25, 2021—11:00 AM

<u>Reader 1</u> <u>Reader 2</u>	Sarah Metoyer Roberta Moses	Anthony Priest Emma White
Extraordinary Minsters of Holy Communion	Michael Krieg	Patricia LaCour
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Larkin Krieg	Eva Callicoatte Annabelle Callicoatte



The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 2nd at 11:00 a.m. Mass. May Crowning will be at this Mass. There will be a Reception following Mass in Gabriel Hall. Due to social distancing our reception is limited to the 1st Communion Class and their family. Please keep our First Communion Candidates in your prayers.

Thank you, Aga Chandler, PSR Coordinator

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

April 25 thru May 1, 2021

For Repose of the Soul

of

“Aubrey Rayann Bailes”

by: Sacred Heart Church Family

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NEW HORIZONS—Good Shepherd Sunday 2021

by: Fr. Mark Watson

INTRODUCTION: Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. Our first reading helps us to understand God as a Good Shepherd. In the time of the reading leaders were often referred to as shepherds. In 597 BC the royal family and the leading citizens of Jerusalem were taken into exile. While in Babylon God told Ezekiel to prophesy to the shepherds of Israel, "Woe to the shepherds of who have been pasturing themselves! Should not shepherds, rather, pasture sheep? You have fed off their milk, worn their wool, and slaughtered their fattings, but the sheep you have not pastured. You did not strengthen the weak nor heal the sick nor bind up the injured. You did not bring back the strayed nor seek the lost, but you lorded it over them harshly and brutally. So they were scattered for lack of a shepherd, and became food for all the wild beasts. My sheep were scattered and wandered over all the mountains and high hills; my sheep were scattered over the whole earth, with no one to look after them or to search for them."

God then says through the prophet Ezekiel "I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. Since the kings have not been good shepherds, God will now shepherd his people.

God then says through the prophet "I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I the Lord, have spoken. (Ezekiel 34:23-24)." God shows that he will place a new shepherd over his people who we understand to be Jesus Christ.

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD: With this reading as background we can better understand what Jesus meant when he declared that He is the Good or model Shepherd of his sheep. Jesus says, "I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me in the same way that the Father knows me and I know the Father; for these sheep I will give my life (John 10:14-15)."

The Gospel of John presents Jesus as knowing the Father and the Father as knowing Jesus. Jesus desires to abide with us in the same way that he abides with the Father.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS SHEEP: In the Gospel Jesus states: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11)." Like an ideal shepherd, Jesus cares for the weak and helpless, heals the sick, and goes out in search of the stray and lost sheep.

But Jesus not only cares for his sheep he also lays down his life for his sheep. Just as a shepherd might put himself in danger by standing up to a rustler or a wild animal in order to protect the sheep so Jesus gives up his life for his sheep. Jesus loves his sheep to the point of making the ultimate sacrifice for them.

Jesus our Good Shepherd not only dies for us but he also dies and shares his risen life with his sheep. This truth reminds us both that our Good Shepherd meets our needs in this life and promises us eternal life if we live a life of faith.

Jesus is like a shepherd that guides, protects and meets our needs. May we never stray from Jesus our Good Shepherd. May our Good Shepherd lead us to eternal life.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena

Friday: St. Pius V; National Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker; First Saturday

RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

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- Apr. 24—Bingo before Mass in Gabriel Hall at 4 pm
- Apr. 29—Yoga Class Cancelled
- May 02—1st Holy Communion & May Crowning at 11 am Mass
- May 06—Yoga Class Cancelled
- May 09—NO PSR CLASSES — Mother's Day
- May 13—Radiant Yoga Class at 12 Noon
- May 16—Confirmation at S.H. at 11 am Mass
- May 22—The Run Baby Run 5K Run/Walk—8 am
- May 23—Last Day of PSR
- May 31—Memorial Day—Office Closed
- Jun 03—Yoga Class Cancelled (Aga on vacation)
- Jun 10—Yoga Class Cancelled (Aga on vacation)
- Jun 17—Yoga Class Resumes



The Run Baby Run 5K Run/Walk is back!
Saturday, May 22nd at Mary's House.

Proceeds benefit Mary's House Pregnancy Care Center serving any pregnant woman. Be a Race Sponsor! Call Mary's House at 318-220-8009 to sponsor this PRO-LIFE Mission. Sign up for the race at SportspectrumUSA.com. Race begins at 8 am at Mary's House, 906 Margaret Pl, Sport., May 22nd. Price for run increases after May 1, 2021.



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

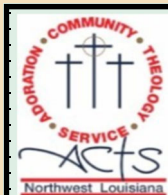
Some members of the Pastoral Council have reached their term limits and are ready to step down and it is time to recruit new members, new ideas and new ways to grow the church. Your opinion matters and The Pastoral Council would like for you to consider being a part of this council and keep our Church moving forward.

For the next 2 weeks we will be taking nominations. Then the following 2 weeks we will begin the voting process.

You are welcome to nominate yourself and/or another member of the church.

Please pray about this and if you hear the calling, volunteer for this special service to your church.

Yours in Christ, Deacon Clary Nash



ACTS RETREAT IS STARTING BACK

Men's Retreat

April 29—May 2, 2021
Director: Brennan Bernard

Registration forms are currently circulating and are posted to the St Joseph Shreveport website under "get connected" and "adult faith formation." Please print off the packet, complete and mail them to the P.O. box listed.

Adoration/Community/Theology/Service



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

April 25 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

Our little friends in need enjoyed the 90 Easter baskets that St. Vincent de Paul gave out. It was a lot of work but fun. We collect stuffed animals all year for these baskets. If you have any kind of stuffed animal, please feel free to give it to SVdP at any time. In February SVdP fed 33 households, which included 19 children, 36 adults, 6 senior citizens, and 5 homeless at a cost of \$219.66 for 2,570 pounds of food. Four families were helped with utilities totaling \$196.60. One family needed rent help costing \$50. In March SVdP fed 35 families, which included 28 children, 41 adults, 7 senior citizens, and 5 homeless. Food costs for 2,750 pounds of food, plus chocolate Easter bunnies, were \$503.27. Six families were helped with utilities at a cost of \$310.00. Thank you to all the families that continue to help us all year.

GIVE FOR GOOD: St. Vincent de Paul has only 1 campaign a year for monetary donations. You may have noticed the bill boards advertising "Give for Good." It is a nationwide endeavor. Approximately 12% of our total donation from Sacred Heart is added to our total. We will have SVdP donation buckets at each door collecting cash or checks until May 4. If you prefer to go on-line for your donation, visit the website www.giveforgoodnla.org. Be sure to scroll down to our **Sacred Heart of Jesus pledge page**. There is another Sacred Heart in Rayville. During this COVID virus epidemic, many families are struggling so hard to pay rent, utilities, and keep food on the table. May GOD bless HIS people that are able to help the less fortunate.

Lucky Calendar Numbers 2021 Winners

April 11 — April 17, 2021

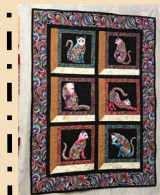
Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	Sold By
04/11:	\$ 50.00	# 903	No Winner	
04/12:	\$ 25.00	# 761	No Winner	
04/13:	\$ 25.00	# 925	No Winner	
04/14:	\$ 25.00	# 702	No Winner	
04/15:	\$ 100.00	# 864	No Winner	
04/16:	\$ 25.00	# 671	No Winner	
04/17:	\$ 35.00	# 477	No Winner	

No winners this week, Covid really interfered with the selling of 2021's. Now that we have 2022's to sell, please don't miss out getting yours. I really, really enjoy checking the numbers each week and I especially like writing winning checks.

Thank you to everyone for participating, and Good Luck!!!

Your Sacred Heart Pastoral Council

RAFFLE



Congratulations to *Kathy Felicity of St. Mary of the Pines* for winning the beautiful Wall Hanging/Lap Blanket. Thank you to everyone that participated in this raffle. We raised \$562.00.

Thank you

MOTHER'S BOOK IN NARTHEX

Mother's Day is fast approaching. Mother's Day will be celebrated on May 9th. The Mother's Book is in the narthex of the church. So, please take some time to write the names of your loved ones in the book so they can be prayed for at all the masses in May. Please add your Mother, grandmother, aunt, and anyone you consider a mother figure.

Thank you.

RADIANT YOGA CLASSES IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Yoga Classes are **cancelled** for Thursday, April 29, and May 6th. Classes will resume on Thursday, May 20th and May 27th.

Also, there will **not be** any Yoga Class on June 3rd and 10th. Our instructor will be on a well deserved vacation. See you on June 17th.



Happy Anniversaries



Billy & Sharon Hamm	April 01, 1967
Michael & Gretel Williams	April 05, 2016
Brandon & Katherine Candler	April 09, 2016
Robert & Geraldine Boyd	April 10, 2008



Happy Birthdays



4/01 Diane Noll	4/18 Richard Robinson
4/02 Yuri Chandler	4/20 Bianca Chandler
4/02 Sandra Hay	4/20 SisTheuerkauf
4/04 Shavonne Bowie	4/21 Dominic Jolly
4/07 Mary Dupuis	4/21 Martin Reyes
4/09 Jensen Mathews	4/22 Geneva Mack
4/10 Tela Martin	4/22 Anthony Priest
4/11 Vicenta Smith	4/24 Patrick Norris
4/13 Bryce Britnell	4/25 Sherron McCoy
4/13 Eliana Chandler	4/26 Stephen Benscoter
4/13 Delores Hawthorne	4/26 Madison Heard
4/13 Mary Tarpley	4/26 Rey Pangatungan
4/14 Troy Davis	4/27 LaTisha Bowie
4/15 Kathleen Candler	4/27 Kelly Freyder
4/16 Sarah Metoyer	4/28 Sonja Chenier
4/16 FE Panaligan	4/29 Morgan Roque
4/17 Cameron McIntyre	4/30 Barbara Reilly
4/18 Thomas Ratley	

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—Apr. 17 & 18, 2021

\$ 3,098.25

(Actual Weekly Collections Includes On-Line Giving)

Attendance—Apr. 17 & 18, 2021 — 190

The Second Collection for this weekend is for
“The Catholic Home Missions Appeal”

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

New Requests

Continued Prayers

Helen Alverdo
Sr. Andre' Aycock, D.C.
Gary Bailes
Donna Ball
Glenda Basco
Donald Benson
Tanyau Bracey
Huck Bradshaw
Michele Brosset
Joseph Brown, Jr.
Denise Campos
Sergio Campos
Kathleen Candler
Betty Carnahan
Jennifer Cernigliaro
Chauvin Family
Michael & Micki Chin
Wendy Clark
James Coghlan
Grace Collins
V.J. Conner
Paige Comer
Dale Cormier
Dalton & Elnora Corner
Sharon Cothran
Tracy Cowan
Diane Dapier
Deanna D.
Mary Davenport
Darren Davis
Joe Davis
Pam Dixon
Phoenix Dufour
Jeff Fisher
Linda Fuller
William & Erin Gardner
Kate Gauthier

Cheryl Geneux
Robert Gillespie
Joyce Goins
Frederick Goler
Milagros Goncer
Vincente Goncer
Stephanie Grimes
Jeannette Guastella
Rachel & Kayne Halloran
Sherry Harper
Phyllis Harris
Sr. Emma Hendricks
Carolina Hrdlicka
Jim Hull
David Jackson
Shunterika Jamerson
Billy Johnson
Kelly Jones
Terry Jones
Marilyn Joyner
Dr. Mortt Junine
Mark Kapera & Family
Brandi Kennington
Gloria Kerry
Wendy King
Sophia M. Larsen
Donna Long
Matt Lookenot
Sarah McIntyre
Leona Mandina
Judy Maranto
Sr. Gilbert Martin, D.C.
Mary Matthews
Thomas Medlin
Lawson Merick
Josephine Miller
Otto Miller
Juanita Minch
Dennis Mitchell
Sylvia Mobley

Margaret Moore
Moore Family
Frances Munoz
Deacon Clary Nash
Dorothy Parker
Miranda Parker
Emma Parson
Piper Rae Pate
Baby Boy Proctor-Looi
Brian Reed
Tammy Rhodes
John Roberson
Marilyn Robbins
Tammy Roscoe
Judy Rosso
Frances Rost
Mary Ruesch
James Russom
Billy Samuels
Dess Schaefer
Adele Serio
Jude Shillings
Shillings Family
Al Simpson
Betty York Stratton
Billy Samuels
Lloyanda Teneyuque
Michael Thompson
Joetta Waterman
Braylan Welch
Linda Wicker
Ryan Wicker
Bruce Williams
Linda Williams
Richie Williams
Lyn Zammarrina
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.