



May 9, 2021

Sacred Heart Of Jesus Catholic Church

Established 1966

4736 Lyba Street
Shreveport, LA 71109-0467

Office/Rectory: 318-635-2121 **Fax:** 318-635-5226

Email: sacredheart@sacredheartshreveport.org

Rev. Mark Watson — Pastor (318-635-2121)

mwatson@stmaryshreveport.org

Rev. John Bosco Uwamungu — Sacramental Minister of S.H.

bwamungu@yahoo.com

Deacon Clary Nash — Community Coord. (318-635-2121)

deaconnash@sacredheartshreveport.org

Gabriel Hall/Activity Building: 318-635-5446

St. Vincent de Paul Society Pantry: 318-635-2202

Aga Chandler — Coordinator of Religious Education

(318-635-5446) achandler@sacredheartshreveport.org

Darlene Cain — RCIA Coordinator: 318-635-2121

rcia@sacredheartshreveport.org

Cathy Flynn — Bookkeeper—

cflynn@sacredheartshreveport.org

Libby Campbell — Secretary/Bulletin Editor

libbyac@sacredheartshreveport.org

www.sacredheartshreveport.org (live on facebook)

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.

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.



© Anthony J. Bellomo



**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021**

It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— *John 15:16*

MASS SCHEDULE

05/08 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	† NGUYEN HAI	by: Song Nghi (wife & daughter)
05/08 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	† MARY WAILES & EVA BROSSET	by: Les & Mardie Brosset
05/09 SUN.	11:00 a.m.	† LORAIN KOCMICH	by: Jeanne Adolph
05/09 SUN.	11:00 a.m.	† PHYLLIS FEENEY	by: Tim & Elaine Smith
05/09 SUN.	11:00 a.m.	† PEARL MORVAN	by: Sarah McIntyre
05/09 SUN.	11:00 a.m.	† TAMMY LITTLE	by: Darlene Cain
05/12 WED	8:30 a.m.	† ALL DECEASED MOTHERS OF SACRED HEART	
05/15 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	† CHRIS & EUNICE EBARB	by: The Family
05/15 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	† BETTY CARNAHAN	by: Les & Mardie Brosset
05/16 SUN.	11:00 a.m.	† KARLA SEPULVADO & DOUG LEONE	by: The Family
05/16 SUN.	11:00 a.m.	† DEACON MCHAEEL WISE	by: Ladies Guild of Sacred Heart

SAT., MAY 8, 2021—5:30 PM

SUN., MAY 9, 2021—11:00 AM

Reader 1
Reader 2

Roberta Moses
Lucy Rivero

Ruth Willis
Mary Jansen

Extraordinary Minsters of Holy Communion

Cindy Gould

Glenda Holley

Altar Servers

Richard Guzman

Eliana Chandler

Annabelle Callicoatte



THE ALTAR FLOWERS
ARE FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

AND IN HONOR OF

ALL OUR MOTHERS

DONATED BY: SUZANNE THURMON



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns
May 9 thru May 15, 2021

In Honor of
"All Mothers of Sacred Heart"
(Living and Deceased)

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.

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.

New Horizons
Christ's Call to Love
by: Fr. Mark Watson

The Gospel is written at the Last Supper shortly before the death of Our Lord. There is an urgency to this reading. These words of Jesus are what he wants them to understand before he passes from this world to the Father.

Our reading as well comes after the section of the Gospel on the vine and the branches. It focuses on how we bear fruit in our lives.

Jesus tells the disciples that just as the Father loves him so he loves them.

A unity of love bonds the Sender and the One Sent. Jesus commands the disciples to become part of the love and the oneness that Jesus and the Father share by abiding in his love. The source of the love that Jesus shares with his disciples is the love that God the Father has for Jesus.

Jesus tells them that if they keep his commandments they will remain in his love. If the disciples are obedient to the commandments of Jesus, they will experience the joy that Jesus experiences from his relationship with the Father and that remaining in his love will bring joy to their lives.

Jesus tells them that his commandment is "Love one another as I have loved you (John 15:12)." The disciples are to love as Jesus has loved them. They have been loved and chosen and therefore they are to love one another since Jesus has first loved them.

Jesus reminds them that no one has greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. Jesus is about to lay down his life on the cross out of love.

Jesus then tells the disciples that they are his friends if they do what he has commanded them. Since Jesus has shared with them all that he learned from the Father they are his friends.

Jesus chose the disciples and appointed them to bear fruit that will remain. The Gospel ends with the commandment: "love one another (John 15:17)." This love is in imitation of the love that Jesus has shown toward them.

CONCLUSION

We have received the love of God through Jesus. We are thus called to love others. When Christians act in love they make God present and they allow Christ to continue his ministry through their actions. As Christians, our lives and the lives of our families are to reflect the love of Christ but also the love of God which is shown in the Trinity.

The hope of the Gospel is not only that we are called to imitate God's love but that God strengthens us so that we can live that love. Our lives can be characterized by love because the unconditional love of the God the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit fills us.

May the love of Christ that we experience in the Eucharist help us to better live the love to which we are called.



Dear Sacred Heart Students:

We want to Recognize YOU, the 2020 and 2021 Graduating Classes. Please email the name of the person graduating from Kindergarten, 5th, 8th, High School, or College to

cflynn@sacredheartshreveport.org.

The Graduation Recognition Mass will be Sunday, May 23rd at 11:00 a.m. Mass.

After Cancelling Camp in 2020 Due to the Virus, We're Back in 2021!

Attention: Students entering 9th grade through graduating 2022 Seniors. The Pastoral Council wants to help sponsor those that are interested in going to this camp — Please contact the office, or Cathy Flynn to get this set up. Registration forms are in the back of the church.

Beloved for Teen Girls — July 22-25, 2021 Mission Possible for Teen Boys—July 25-28, 2021

UNFORGETTABLE CAMPS: Healthy bodies, minds, and souls—that's what our summer camps are all about! Experience an unforgettable, life-changing camp packed with awesome activities and authentic Catholic spirituality. Two camps, one for girls and one for boys, are held at the rustic but comfortable King's Camp, where a top-notch ropes course is flanked by the bayou and a picturesque pond. Go to website shvcamps.com to see more information and to register.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Ropes course, zip line, canoeing, fishing, swimming pool, capture the flag, pottery, disc golf, Catholic trivia, earth ball, and more. Teens take part in daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, morning and evening prayer, rosary, spiritual talks by priests, sisters and seminarians, small group discussion and more.

Thank you, The Pastoral Committee

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Happy Mother's Day

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for Our mothers and for all women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. God Bless You Moms!!

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO A SPECIAL LADY



Sacred Heart would like to thank Suzanne Thurmon for sponsoring the flowers for First Communion and May Crowning last Sunday. The flowers were so beautiful and still are. We greatly appreciate the kindness and generosity shown to our First Communion Class, and of course to the Sacred Heart Church Family.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).
Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).
Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) *or* 1 John 4:11-16.
Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) *or* John 17:11b-19.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 *or* Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; *or*, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 *or* Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John De Avila
Wednesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras; Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance) begins at sunset
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday); otherwise Our Lady of Fatima
Friday: St. Matthias
Saturday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day



- May 09—Mother's Day—NO PSR CLASSES
- May 13, 20 & 27—Radiant Yoga Class at 12 Noon in G.H.
- 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 23—Recognition for Graduating Students from K, 5th, 8th, High School or College
- May 31—Memorial Day—Office Closed
- Jun 03—Yoga Class Cancelled (Aga on vacation)
- Jun 06—Meeting for Anniversary Parties after 11 am Mass
- Jun 10—Yoga Class Cancelled (Aga on vacation)
- Jun 17—Yoga Class Resumes
- Jun 20—Father's Day (Summer begins)
- Jun 27—35th Anniversary Party for Deacon Clary after 11 am Mass
- Jul 25—25th Anniversary Party for Fr. Mark after 11 am Mass



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.

Catholic Men of North Louisiana,
Announcing our new Diocesan Facebook Group
for MEN and by MEN!

IRON SHARPENS IRON:

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ironsharpensironcatholicmensgroup>)

Proverbs 27:17 "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

Let's come together here to support, encourage, and build each other up! Let us be the leaders God ordained and anointed us to be in our families, in our Church, and in our world!

Please feel free to contribute to this group and build our community of Catholic men with relevant announcements, resources, encouragements, prayer requests, etc.

I would like to recognize and congratulate our First Communion Class who received the Holy Body and Blood of Christ for the First Time last Sunday during 11:00 am Mass. Please help me congratulate those five children: Kahlil Florence, Aubrie Gallion, Abigail Njoku, James Willis and Natalia Chandler.

The children and myself would like to thank all who attended last Sunday's Mass. Thank you to Frances Metoyer, our second grade Catechist, who has guided the children through this wonderful journey. A special thank you to Suzanne Thurmon for her generosity in providing beautiful flowers and Jan Coleman and Walt Wrecker for preparing the floral arrangements. Also, a big thank you to our wonderful Ladies Guild for preparing, serving and cleaning Gabriel Hall for this occasion and to our music director Stephanie Carr and our cantor Lisa Wise and the children's choir for sharing their vocal talents, and finally thank you to Father Mark Watson and Deacon Clary Nash for their support and prayers.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

May 9 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment "love one another as I have loved you." You are my friends if you do what I command you.

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.

In April your St. Vincent de Paul fed 31 households, which included 21 children, 33 adults, 5 seniors, and 3 homeless. Food costs were \$271.23 for 2,370 pounds of food. Utility help for 1 family was \$50. A man with severe health problems was being evicted from the motel if he didn't pay immediately. We paid \$140. We rarely give that much but this was a very sad situation. The motel did let him delay another \$40 until May 1st on his weekly rate of \$180. He was so grateful to SVdP. It relieved him of so much stress. Praying that he goes to a hospital soon!

Many, many thanks to all the people who gave so generously to the Give for Good campaign. Sacred Heart always comes through for the less fortunate.

Food of the month is cereal.

**RADIANT YOGA CLASSES
IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Yoga is back beginning Thursday, May 13th, 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.

**LADIES GUILD MEETING
IMPORTANT PLEASE READ**

The Ladies Guild will be meeting on May 12, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Gabriel Hall. This will be our final meeting for the year. Please come and join us!! We will be discussing Confirmation and some new items. We would love to have everyone's input. If you can stay and have lunch, please bring a sack lunch for yourself.

All Ladies of the parish are invited to come!!!

Thank you, Mary Kay Jones, President

Aga F. Chandler, PSR Coordinator

Lucky Calendar Numbers 2021 Winners

April 25 — May 1, 2021

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	Sold By
04/25:	\$ 50.00	# 715	Justin C.	sold by Bebe Sanchez
04/26:	\$ 25.00	# 598	Konner P.	sold by Cathy Flynn
04/27:	\$ 25.00	# 754	No Winner	
04/28:	\$ 25.00	# 138	No Winner	
04/29:	\$ 25.00	# 722	Jean L.	sold by Aga Chandler
04/30:	\$ 25.00	# 196	No Winner	
05/01:	\$ 35.00	# 377	No Winner	

Congratulations to our 3 winners this week. We are now selling the 2022 Lucky Calendar Numbers (LCN). Contact any Pastoral Council Member for yours or call Cathy Flynn 318-286-6275 or Walt Recker at 318-525-2654, or S.H. Office at 318-635-2121.

Please take a look at the new Wall Hanging in the Narthex of the Church. It is a beautiful picture of Jesus and could be hanging in your home in the future. Tickets will go on sale in the near future (date for selling not yet set). As in the past it will be \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. The date for the drawing has not been set either. We will keep you posted.



Happy Anniversaries



James & Qianna Beaudoin	May 02, 2010
Pete & Bea Cernigliaro, Jr.	May 06, 1967
Will & Maria Parker, Jr.	May 15, 2004
Elliott & Bernarda Allen	May 16, 2015
Samuel & Geneva Mack	May 16, 1970
Troy & Shannon Davis	May 25, 1996
Mike & Ruth Willis, Jr.	May 26, 2007



Happy Birthdays



5/01 Sharon Bogues	5/18 Kelviuna Williams
5/02 Kelsey Metoyer	5/20 Cathy Flynn
5/03 Mason Metoyer	5/22 Gloria Kerry
5/04 Ray Coghlan	5/23 Jaxon Harris
5/04 Shirley Phillips	5/25 Mike Cernigliaro, Sr.
5/04 Dess Schaefer	5/25 Louis Moran
5/04 Joseph Tillman, Jr.	5/26 Maraih Jolly
5/05 Brenda Basco	5/28 Carolyn Fitzgerald
5/05 Cristi Hay	5/28 Mary Nash
5/05 LeAndra Mack	5/29 Cindy Gould
5/06 Emma White	5/29 Benjamin Henson
5/08 Jonathan Mitchell	5/29 Maj. Jennifer Herron
5/09 Richard Guzman	5/30 Dardanella Powell
5/09 Mini Mathews	5/31 Stephanie Carr
5/11 Arian Reyes	5/31 Nina Glorioso
5/13 Wayne Cotner	5/31 Lisette Moore
5/16 Juanita Minch	5/31 Teresa Pizzolato

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—May 1 & 2, 2021 \$ 3,476.81
(Actual Weekly Collections Includes On-Line Giving)

Attendance—May 1 & 2, 2021 — 202

2nd Collection for “Catholic Communications Campaign” is on May 15 & 16, 2021.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

New Requests

Helen Wilson

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

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

Mark Farries

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 Moble

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

Ron Witkowski

Lyn Zammaripa

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.