



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.

August 22, 2021

Sacred Heart Of Jesus Catholic Church

Established 1966

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MASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS

Saturday — 4:00 p.m. and Sunday — 9:00 a.m.

WEEK DAY MASS

Wednesday — 9:00 a.m. in the Church with Adoration and Benediction

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

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 10:15 a.m.

September — May

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

For those interested in exploring the Catholic Faith

Sunday at 10:15 a.m. September — May

BULLETIN NOTICE DEADLINE

— **MONDAY 1:00 PM for the following Sunday's bulletin** —

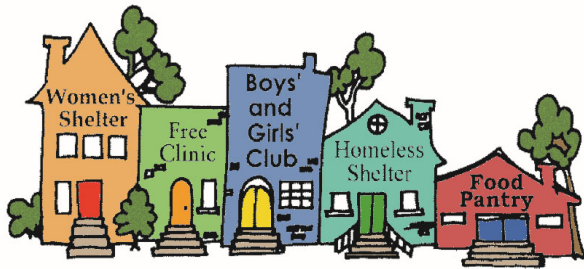
Please email your request to libbyac@sacredheartshreveport.org. You can drop it off at the church office or place your written announcement in the collection basket on Saturdays or Sundays.

Thank you.

BIENVENIDO A LOS RECIÉN LLEGADOS!

Por favor rellene un formulario de censo situado en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia. Usted puede poner el formulario en la cesta de la colección, enviarlo por correo a la Oficina o llamar a su información a la Oficina de la parroquia durante las horas de oficina.

Nosotros le damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia.



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**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2021**

As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

— *Joshua 24:15b*

MASSSES for the WEEK

08/21 SAT.	4:00 p.m.	†	PHYLLIS FEENEY	by: Les & Mardie Brosset
08/21 SAT.	4:00 p.m.	†	AUBREY BAILES	by: Grandma & Grandpa Sepulvado
08/22 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	†	JOHNNIE & JAMES WOOD (IN MEMORY OF ANNIV.)	by: Cathy Burge
08/25 WED	9:00 a.m.		PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART	
08/28 SAT.	4:00 p.m.	†	JEAN PAUL & RANDY BROSSET	by: Les & Mardie Brosset
08/28 SAT.	4:00 p.m.	†	DENNIS CHAUVIN	by: Cathy Burge
08/29 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	†	AUBREY BAILES	by: Jimmy & Bonnie Martinez
08/29 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	†	JOETTA WATERMAN	by: Frank & Anna Peske
08/29 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	†	CASEY RACHAL	by: Sarah McIntyre

SAT., AUG. 21, 2021 — 4:00 PM

SUN., AUG. 22, 2021 — 9:00 AM

Reader 1
Reader 2

Stephanie Carr
Richard Guzman

Cherie Breffelh
Mary Dupuis

Extraordinary Minsters of Holy Communion

Michael Krieg

Loreta Leavitt

Altar Servers

Larkin Krieg
Cody Basco

Yuri Chandler

**FALL REGISTRATION FOR
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**



Parish School of Religion Classes will begin on Sunday September 19th at 10:15 am. To register your child please fill out a registration form at the Narthex of the church and give it to the mass captain or directly to Aga Chandler. You can also download the form from our Sacred Heart website, fill it out and email it to: achandler@sacredheartshreveport.org.

Calling all the teachers: The PSR Planning Meeting will be held on August 29th at 10:15 am at Gabriel Hall. This meeting is crucial for a successful PSR year. All the Catechists and substitute teachers are asked to participate. We are still in need of some substitute teachers and a youth leader. If you are interested in working with our youth, please talk to any of our current Catechists or contact Aga Chandler at (318)344-1185. This is a very rewarding experience.

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

August 22 thru 28, 2021

In Honor of

“Our Faithful Parishioners”

by: The Staff

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

1-888-411-1333
Free. Confidential. 24 Hours
SUICIDE HOTLINE — 1-877-994-2275

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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.

DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, “Not to decide is to decide.” This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation’s involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won’t be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God’s word: Take the risk. Decide!

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Shape of the Eucharistic Prayer

Our Eucharistic Prayers originated in the traditional Jewish meal prayers known as *berakah*, which were prayers of thanksgiving used at meals. Over the centuries, the Christian thanksgiving, or Eucharist, gradually took shape. While in the East the Eucharistic Prayers (called *anaphora*) took many forms, in the Roman Church there was for many centuries just one Eucharistic Prayer, called the Roman Canon (now known as Eucharistic Prayer I). Almost all Eucharistic Prayers include the same basic elements. They begin with thanksgiving and acclamation. Then there is an *epiclesis*, as the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts. Then follows the institution narrative and consecration, as the words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper are repeated. After the consecration, we remember in an explicit way all that Christ has done for us—this is the *anamnesis*, or remembering. The prayer concludes with the offering, the intercessions—prayers for the Church, our leaders, ourselves—and a final doxology of praise. The reforms of the Second Vatican Council enriched our liturgy with additional Eucharistic Prayers, including both ancient texts (Eucharistic Prayer II is based on the most ancient of all existing Eucharistic Prayers) and new compositions. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



FALL GARAGE SALE: September, 30th, Oct 1st, and Oct 2nd at address below in Haughton, LA. If there is a chance of rain, we will have to change the date. I will accept items from Sept 1st through September 25th. I store everything at my house, so if you are able to keep items that you have at your house until Sept 1st that is a huge help! Please donate only **gently used items and items that work**. Give your best for the kids. If you can put items in boxes, that really helps for stacking. Call or text **Jamie Jett at 318-707-3070** to drop off items between Sept 1st thru Sept 25th at 8617 Woodlake Drive, Haughton, La.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Rose of Lima

Tuesday: St. Bartholomew

Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

Friday: St. Monica

Saturday: St. Augustine

MEMORARE OF SAINT JOSEPH

REMEMBER, O most illustrious Patriarch St. Joseph, on the testimony of St. Teresa, thy devoted client, never has it been heard that anyone who invoked thy protection or sought thy mediation has not obtained relief. In this confidence I come before thee, my loving protector, chaste spouse of Mary, foster-father of the Saviour of men and dispenser of the treasures of His Sacred Heart. Despise not my earnest prayer, but graciously hear and obtain my petition . . .

(Here we mention request)

Let us pray.

O God, Who by Thine ineffable Providence didst vouchsafe to choose St. Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother, grant, we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in Heaven, Who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSED

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.

—Anonymous



Aug 22—Fr. Mark's Mass at 9 am for 25th Anniv. at SMOP
 Aug 26—Radiant Yoga—G.H. 12 Noon
 Aug 28—Bingo cancelled until further notice
 Aug 29—PSR Planning Mtg. at 10:15 am in G.H.
 Sep 06—Labor Day—Office Closed
 Sep 12—Grandparents Day
 Sep 19—Catechetical Sunday, RCIA & PSR begins—10:15 am
 Sep 26—Fall Fair Postponed until Spring of 2022
 Oct 03—Pro Life Mass Sun. at 9 am



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

August 22 — Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use . . . and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The food pantry needs cereal and Peanut butter for the month of August. We could also use some empty egg cartons. Thank you.

Plea for help! We especially need help getting the heavy food items into our pantry to separate. All of our muscle men are over 70! Lately, we only need to order once or twice a month. We meet at the Food Bank on Mt. Zion at 8:30 to pick up order. Unloading at the pantry is the hardest part, especially when it is hot! PLEASE FIND IT IN YOUR HEART TO HELP!!! You will be blessed for helping those in need. Call Bea at 631-5278 OR Richard Guzman at 402-7879.

AmazonSmile Program: If you use Amazon to order items you might would like to participate in the AmazonSmile Program. Please pick up a flyer with all the information on how to participate. This program will deposit to Sacred Heart's checking account 0.5% of the purchase price of any eligible purchases. Most of the purchases are eligible, only a very few are not.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA will begin on Sunday, Sept. 19th at 10:15 am in the rectory. If you know of someone that is interested in becoming Catholic or just learning more about their faith, please call the church office and let us know. That way Darlene can give them a personal invite.

**The Body and Blood of Jesus:
 A Difficult Teaching
 by: Fr. Raney Johnson**

Over the past few Sundays, we have listened to Jesus teach us through the "Bread of Life" discourse in the sixth chapter of John. Last weekend, we did not hear the climax of Jesus' teaching because the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary fell on a Sunday this year, and since it is a holy day of obligation in the US, it butranked the Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Here is what we missed. Jesus says unambiguously to the people, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you" (Jn 6:53). Jesus who earlier fed the five thousand is now showing the people that it is not the earthly food that they should be looking for but rather the heavenly food, i.e. his Body and Blood.

In the Gospel for the Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time, we hear the reaction of many of the disciples who heard Jesus' words about the need to eat his flesh and drink his blood. The many disciples say in John 6:60, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Sadly, because of the words of Jesus, "many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him" (Jn 6:66). The teaching of Jesus was difficult. The disciples who left Jesus could not comprehend having to eat the flesh and drink the blood of a man, so they left. However, we know that Jesus is no ordinary man. He is the Word made flesh. He is fully God and fully human. Only God can give us the miracle of his flesh and blood in the Eucharist.

I have said to different people over the past few weeks that if Jesus was unable to convince everyone of the need to receive his Body and Blood then how much more difficult will it be for us to do so. However, we have to be like Jesus and double down. We believe that the little host on the altar and the little amount of wine in the chalice truly become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. We have to share this teaching with others and know that it will be difficult for some to accept and that it might cause others to go away. Throughout history there have been many who have left the Catholic faith because they did not believe in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Today Jesus asks us the same question that he addressed to his twelve apostles, "Do you also want to leave?" (Jn 6:67). Our response to Jesus should be the words of our first Pope, St. Peter, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (Jn 6:68).

We have the great gift of the Eucharist in the Catholic Church. Even if you have a thousand reasons to want to leave the Catholic faith, this one reason should make you stay; **Stay for Jesus Christ. Stay to receive his Body and Blood every Sunday. Stay because it is through the reception of his Body and Blood that Jesus has promised to give us "eternal life" and to "raise" us "on the last day" (Jn 6:54).** Yes, this teaching is hard. Will it cause you to stay or to leave?

Lucky Calendar Numbers

2021 Winners

August 8 — 14, 2021



Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	Sold By
08/08:	\$ 50.00	# 974	– Connie H. sold by Richard Guzman	
08/09:	\$ 25.00	# 616	– No Winner (4th time)	
08/10:	\$ 25.00	# 672	– No Winner	
08/11:	\$ 25.00	# 241	– No Winner (3rd time)	
08/12:	\$ 25.00	# 712	– No Winner	
08/13:	\$ 25.00	# 503	– No Winner	
08/14:	\$ 35.00	# 010	– Cathy F. sold by Cathy Flynn	

Congratulations to our winners of this week.

The drawing for the \$250.00 VISA Gift Card was Sunday the 15th after the 9 am Mass. Congratulations to **Brad Bogues** for winning the Gift Card.

Contact any Pastoral Council Member for yours or call Cathy Flynn 318-286-6275, Walt Recker at 318-525-2654, or Sacred Heart's Office @ 318-635-2121. At St. Mary's, Carol has them available in her office.



Happy Anniversaries



Steve & Cathy Morton	August 02, 1980
Drs. Dan & Andrea Feeny	August 03, 1996
Danny & Teresa Pizzolato	August 12, 1978
Judd & Jennifer Callicoatte	August 12, 2000
Deacon Clary & Mary Nash	August 15, 1970



Happy Birthdays



8/01 Michael Williams	8/17 Courtney Hanson
8/04 Nicolas Gureasko	8/17 Terry Jones
8/06 Pete Cernigliaro, Jr.	8/17 Wanda Owens
8/07 Catherine Barnes	8/19 Nicole Bennett
8/07 John Beaudion	8/19 Vera Rodrigues
8/07 Cobey West	8/22 Manuel Sepulvado
8/08 Grayson West	8/23 Patrick Roque
8/09 David Benscoter	8/24 MiMi Rinchuso
8/09 Bill Flynn	8/24 Richard Williams
8/09 Raynette Sepulvado	8/28 Debbie Hayes
8/11 Katherine Candler	8/28 Amber West
8/11 Reginald Samuels	8/30 Gloria Caldito
8/13 Josie Feeny	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

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.

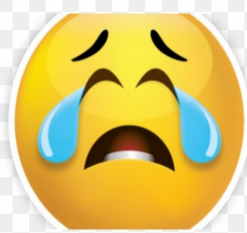
Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection Needed	\$ 4,772.00
Actual Weekly Collection — Aug 14 & 15 2021 (Actual Weekly Collections Includes On-Line Giving)	\$ 4,629.66
2nd Collection — Aug. 14 & 15, 2021	\$ 498.45
Attendance—Aug 14 & 15, 2021 — 115	

THE WAY

It's hard to train a child in a way the parents don't go themselves.

—Anonymous



We are sad. The Bingo for August 28th is cancelled. We will let you know when we start again.

Also, our Fall Fair is postponed until Spring of 2022.

We know you understand.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

New Requests

Continued Prayers

Sr. Andre' Aycock, D.C.	Emil Griffin	Frances Munoz
Donna Ball	Stephanie Grimes	Marilyn Robbins
Glenda Basco	Jeannette Guastella	Tammy Roscoe
Bryce Britnell	Ronald Guidry	Judy Rosso
Michele Brosset	Shunterika Jamerson	Frances Rost
Kathleen Candler	Terry Jones	Mary Ruesch
Melissa Carroll	Pat Kane	James Russom
Jennifer Cernigliaro	Mark Kapera	Billy Samuels
Chauvin Family	Gloria Kerry	Bobby Sanders
Michael Chin	Sarah McIntyre	Dess Schaefer
James Coghlan	Leona Mandina	Lloyanda Teneyuque
Grace Collins	Judy Maranto	Michael Thompson
V.J. Conner	Sr. Gilbert Martin, D.C.	Ron Witkowski
Fay Cunningham	Tela Martin	
Mary Kay Efferson	Lawson Merick	
Mark Farries	Juanita Minch	
Frederick Goler	Sylvia Mobley	
	Garrit Moeller	
	Margaret Moore	
	Moore Family	

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.