



#### 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.*

# October 3, 2021

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#### MASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS

**Saturday — 4:00 p.m. and Sunday — 9:00 a.m.**  
with Rosary recited 30 minutes before each Mass starts

#### 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 at 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays

#### 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](mailto: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.**

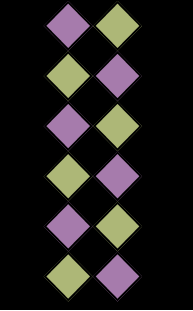
#### BIENVENIDO A LOS RECIÉN LLEGADOS!

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 3, 2021**

Let the children come to me;  
do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom of God belongs  
to such as these.

— *Mark 10:14*

**Masses of the Week**

10/02 SAT.	4:00 p.m.	PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART	
10/03 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	IN HONOR OF ROBERT & MARILYN CROSBY'S 45TH ANNIVERSARY	by: Marilyn Crosby
10/03 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	† CAROLYN BUTSCHER & MARY GRACE MCCOY	by: Albert Butscher
10/06 WED	9:00 a.m.	† ROSE M. GURDEN	by: Shirley Merendino
10/09 SAT.	4:00 p.m.	† DENNIS CHAUVIN	by: Frank & Anna Peske
10/09 SAT.	4:00 p.m.	† JOHN & MARY GARCIA	by: Raynette Sepulvado
10/10 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	† NGUYEN HAI	by: Song Nghi (wife & daughter)
10/10 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	† LAWRENCE & FLORENCE JOHNSON	by: Tim & Elaine Smith
10/10 SUN.	9:00 a.m.	† SIDNEY RACHAL, SR.	by: Severine Rachal

**SAT., OCT. 2, 2021 — 4:00 PM**

**SUN., OCT. 3, 2021 — 9:00 AM**

Reader 1  
Reader 2

**Mardie Brosset**  
**Bea Cernigliaro**

**Bryce Britnell**  
**Yuri Chandler**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Richard Guzman**

**Jennifer Callicoatte**

Altar Servers

**Walt Recker**

**Eva Callicoatte**  
**Laykin McIntyre**



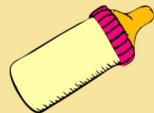
Rosary Leaders

**Bea Cernigliaro — 3:30 p.m.**

**Nina Glorioso — 8:30 a.m.**



**PRO-LIFE MASS AND  
BABY BOTTLES**



**This  
Sunday, October 3, 2021**

We will be donating the money collected from the baby bottles to Mary's House at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you have not taken a bottle home and you still want to, go ahead and take one home and bring it back as soon as you can. We will make sure that it gets to Mary's House for you. Thank you to everyone for participating.



*The Sanctuary Lamp Burns*

*October 3 thru 9, 2021*

*In Honor Of*

*"All Unborn Babies and  
Mothers Choosing Life"*

**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL**

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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](http://www.MassTimes.org) or call 734-794-2100.

# NEW HORIZONS

## The Sacrament of Baptism

This is the first article in a series on the Seven Sacraments. This article is written about the meaning of the Sacrament of Baptism. I hope each article will help you to more deeply understand each sacrament.

The celebration of Baptism has changed over time. In the early centuries of the history of the church baptism was a rite which was mainly celebrated for adults. The period before Easter was a special period of preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament although the preparation could take place over multiple years. In the early fifth century St. Augustine taught that original sin was passed on through procreation. The sin of the father was passed on to their children. It was believed that those who were not baptized would be damned. Therefore, by the end of the fifth century the baptism of infants was universal in the Catholic Church. The practice through the Early Middle Ages was that children who were baptized received Eucharist, First Communion and Confirmation together. This practice did not die out altogether until the Council of Trent in 1562.

The meaning and practice of baptism stayed constant from the Council of Trent in 1562 to the Second Vatican Council in 1958. In the Decree on the Liturgy the bishops wrote that through baptism, “men and women are inserted into the paschal mystery of Christ; they die with him, are buried with him, and rise with him.” The decree goes on to say that those who are baptized put on a new humanity and become a new creation and become children of God. Up to the Second Vatican Council it was understood that one had to be baptized in order to be saved. The only two exceptions were termed baptism by blood and baptism by desire. One who was baptized by blood was a person who gave his/her life for the faith and yet had not yet been baptized. The understanding of baptism by desire was that salvation was still open to one who desired to be baptized but was unable to receive the sacrament. The Second Vatican Council broadened the understanding of baptism by desire as including all of those who “through no fault of their own, do not know the Gospel of Christ or his church, but who nevertheless seek God with a sincere heart ...(*Church in the Modern World 16*).”

As a result of the teachings of Vatican II a new rite of infant baptism and a new rite of adult baptism were promulgated in the early 1970's. The Rite of Christian Initiation was designed as the way through which adults would enter the Catholic Church. After the Second Vatican II it was established that the norm for unbaptized adults would baptism at the Easter Vigil.

The modern focus on Baptism is that it is the first of the three Sacraments through which one is initiated in the Catholic Church. It is also the Sacrament through which one is incorporated into the Body of Christ. For those baptized as adults they make a personal commitment to living their lives as Catholic. In the baptism of infants great responsibility is placed on parents to raise their children in the faith. Baptism continues to be seen as the means by which original sin and personal sins are washed away. In the Church there is now a new emphasis placed on living out the Christian life. Baptism today as in the early centuries of the church is seen as a Sacrament of salvation. From an ecumenical perspective Baptism also creates a bond among all baptized Christians.



### BLESSING OF THE PETS

Sacred Heart is having the Blessing of Animals, on Sunday, October 3, 2021 starting at 12:00 Noon to 2 p.m. in the Church Parking Lot. Sorry we will not be able to offer

veterinary services this time. Please bring your pet so they can be blessed and receive a St. Francis Medal. Thank you!



### WHITE MASS

For all Health Care Workers

Sunday, October 17, 2021

11:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Francis I. Malone  
Cathedral of St. John Berchmans



Fr. Mark has asked us to bring back reciting the Rosary before Saturday and Sunday masses. The Pastoral Council is asking each group to take a month and schedule a rosary facilitator. Please let Libby know who

is listed for each mass so she can put it in the bulletin as a reminder. The Ladies Guild is taking the month of October. Other groups that will be participating is The Knights of Columbus, Finance Council, PSR kids/teachers, and Choir members. Each group is asked to pick a month. Also, it is not just for groups, any one can participate, such as, altar servers, eucharistic ministers, etc. *The PSR group has chosen the month of Nov.*

### Oct. Schedule: Ladies Guild

- Oct. 02 - Bea Cernigliaro @ 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 03 - Nina Glorioso @ 8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 09 - Raynette Sepulvado
- Oct. 10 - Claudia LaRoux
- Oct. 16 - Cherie Breffeilh
- Oct. 17 - Sarah McIntyre
- Oct. 23 - Mardie Brosset
- Oct. 24 - Cherie Breffeilh

### DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATONS

Jesus, High Priest and Good Shepherd, thank you for calling men and women to your service as priests and religious. May they be inspired by the lives of dedicated priests, brothers, sisters, and deacons. Give to parents the grace of generosity and trust toward you and their children so that their sons and daughters may be helped to choose their vocation in life with wisdom and freedom. Amen

**RADIANT YOGA: EVERY THURSDAY AT NOON IN GABRIEL HALL. THANK YOU!**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

**Psalm** — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

**Gospel** — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday:** St. Francis of Assisi
- Tuesday:** Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
- Wednesday:** St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
- Thursday:** Our Lady of the Rosary
- Saturday:** St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi; Blessed Virgin Mary

### 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.

**ENCOURAGEMENT:** As vital as oxygen is to the body, so is encouragement to the soul. —Anonymous



- Oct 03—Pro Life Mass Sun. at 9 am
- Oct 03—7 Deadly Sins & 7 Lively Virtues—Bishop Baron – Workshop (Meeting in Church after 9 am Mass)
- Oct 03—Blessing of the Pets—12 Noon to 2 pm in Parking Lot
- Oct 04—Grief Support Group Starting from 5 to 6 pm in Rectory
- Oct 07—Radiant Yoga at 12 Noon in Gabriel Hall
- Oct 14—Radiant Yoga at 12 Noon in Gabriel Hall
- Oct 17—White Mass at The Cathedral—11 am
- Oct 31—Trunk or Treat at 10:45 am—S.H. Parking Lot

### Lucky Calendar Numbers 2021 Winners

September 19— September 25, 2021



Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	Sold By
09/19:	\$ 50.00	# 248	No Winner	
09/20:	\$ 25.00	# 713	Cherie B.	sold by Richard Guzman
09/21:	\$ 25.00	# 298	No Winner	
09/22:	\$ 25.00	# 485	Stella L.	sold by BeBe Sanchez
09/23:	\$ 25.00	# 481	No Winner	
09/24:	\$ 25.00	# 937	No Winner	
09/25:	\$ 35.00	# 539	Walter R., Jr.	sold by Walter Recker, Sr.

**Congratulations to our winner this week!**



### Trunk or Treat

**Come celebrate Halloween with us!!**



**When:** October 31st, 2021 at 10:45 am

**Where:** Parking lot of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

**Who:** All children of Sacred Heart with their friends and families

We will have food, games, contests, prizes and candy of course! Remember, **No Nuts Please.**

**Calling all trunks:** PSR team would like to invite all parishioners to help us create this SWEET event. We need you to hand out treats from your trunk. Children will go from car to car collecting candy while enjoying your creativity. Vehicle participation line up will begin promptly after morning Mass (around 10:15 am) and the event will run from 10:45 till noon. You do not have to decorate your vehicle to participate, however, decorate your trunk for a chance to win 'Best Decorated Trunk Award' and 'Most Creative Trunk Award'. To keep all our children safe please pass only peanut-free candy.

**How do I decorate my trunk?** — Anyway you like - themes such as sports, teams, travel locations, animals or general Halloween decorations. Please nothing too scary or gruesome.

Contact Aga at [achandler@sacredheartshreveport.org](mailto:achandler@sacredheartshreveport.org) or call the office at (318)635-2121 to sign up your car.

\*\*\*Candy (remember **NO NUTS**) and/or cash donations are gladly accepted and can be dropped off at Gabriel Hall every week after Sunday Mass.

**Thank You! Aga Chandler, PSR Coordinator**

**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.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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

**Oct. 3— Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples: "Let the children come to me ...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

**This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold.**

Good bye, summer! July and August were so hot this summer. The air conditioner bills rose higher and higher. Thank you for your donations to help with this cost! The combination of the two-month figures are: ten families were helped with utilities at a cost of \$636.82, the cost for 6,105 pounds of food was \$215.93 feeding 70 children, 67 adults, 16 senior citizens, and 16 homeless. We are so blessed to be able to help the less fortunate. **Thank you!**

**We badly need empty egg cartons. Our eggs come in cases; therefore, we need the cartons to fill.**

**Food for the month of October is cereal.**

### THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP STARTING AT SACRED HEART

We are very pleased to announce that there will be a grief support group starting on Monday, October 4, 2021 from 5:00 pm to 6 pm in the Rectory Living Room. There are those that may still be struggling from the loss of a loved one and need a little support through their rough times. There is no timeline on grief, so if your loss is old that does not matter. Please try and come to this first meeting to voice your needs so that the group leader can get an idea of everyone's needs. Your opinion is needed and you can bring a friend along if you wish.

Thank you! Loreta Leavitt (Coordinator)



## Happy Anniversaries



Julius & Faith Jackson	10/05/2013
David & Wendy Benscoter	10/08/1983
Robert & Marilyn Crosby	10/09/1976
Terry & Mary Kay Jones	10/11/1958
Billy Mary Powell	10/14/1977
Martin & Frances Metoyer, Sr.	10/22/1983
Augustine & Lilian Njoku	10/23/2010
Noble & Patricia Moran	10/25/1958
Enrique & Laura Neri	10/27/1989



## Happy Birthdays



10/02 Dee Thompson	10/19 Pat LaCour
10/03 Walt Recker	10/20 Ashley Belle
10/04 Mary Powell	10/20 Autumn Moore
10/05 Sheila Cason	10/21 Freda Frank
10/05 Hershal Douglas	10/21 Mauria Parker
10/06 Tiffanie Shelton	10/23 Jayan Mathews
10/08 Paxton Hibbs	10/23 Noble Moran
10/08 Lance Mercadel	10/24 Natalia Chandler
10/09 Heather Carroll	10/24 Frank Hanson
10/09 Donna Long	10/25 Steve Helstowski, Jr.
10/11 Barbara Lichtfuss	10/26 Lorena Robison
10/12 Troy Huff	10/27 Joseph Metoyer
10/12 Delores Vallot	10/27 Severine Rachal
10/13 Casey Bolen	10/27 Jennie Taylor
10/13 Clarence Parish	10/28 Tensie Robinson
10/14 Dr. Daniel Feeney	10/28 Suzanne Thurmon
10/15 Elliott Allen	10/31 Terrye Moore
10/15 Natalie Mallery	10/31 Yolanda Williams
10/19 Anna Hardy	

**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 — Sep 18 & 19, 2021 \$ 2,620.00  
 (Actual Weekly Collections Includes On-Line Giving)

Attendance — Sep 18 & 19, 2021 — 135



## PULSE IMMERSION WEEKENDS

**NORTH LOUISIANA: OCTOBER 22—24, 2021**

**AND**

**ACADIANA: NOVEMBER 5—7, 2021**

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

### New Requests

### Continued Prayers

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

### 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.