



November 19, 2017 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Diocese of Shreveport

Sacred Heart Of Jesus Catholic Church

Established 1966

**4736 Lyba Street
Shreveport, La 71109**

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

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Anticipated 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses Monday thru Thursday — 9:30 a.m. in Rectory

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES

Evening before the Holy Day at 6:00 p.m. and
 12:05 p.m. Day of the Holy Day
 unless otherwise notified

RECONCILIATION

Confessions — Anytime by appointment
 Saturday - 4:00 p.m. — Seasonal Penance Services

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)

BAPTISM: Parents should call the church office at least three months before anticipated date of birth to make arrangements for the seminar. Both parents and Godparents are expected to attend, whether baptized in another church or by another priest.

MARRIAGE: All couples are required to 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, or hospital bound, and would like the Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office to make arrangements to have a priest come and visit. Eucharist can also be brought to homebound parishioners by an Extraordinary Minister.

R.C.I.A.: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Sessions, for those interested in exploring the Catholic faith, takes place September through May on Sunday at 10:10 a.m. in the rectory.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

Please fill out a census form located in the Vestibule of the Church. You may put the completed form in the collection basket, mail it to the office or call your information in to the parish office during office hours.

We welcome you to our family.

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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**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 2017**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

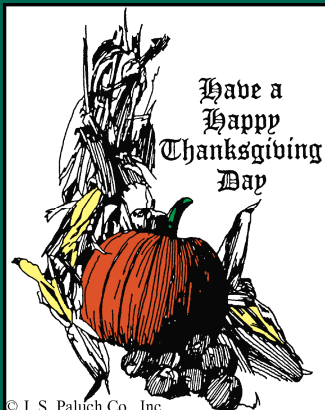
— Psalm 128:1a

Masses for the Week

11/20 MON	9:30 a.m.	NO MASS	
11/21 TUE	9:30 a.m.	† MARIA NGUYEN THI-THUY	by: Da Nguyen
11/22 WED	9:30 a.m.	† ERNIE MEDLIN	by: Libby Campbell
11/23 THU (THANKSGIVING DAY)	9:30 a.m.	† SIDNEY RACHAL, SR.	by: Severine Rachal
11/24 FRI	9:30 a.m.	NO MASS	
11/25 SAT (FR. FRANCIS)	4:30 p.m.	† JOHN & MARY GARCIA	by: Manuel & Raynette Sepulvado
11/25 SAT (FR. FRANCIS)	4:30 p.m.	ANGELA SAMUELS (HEALTH & HEALING)	by: Friends in Faith & Service
11/26 SUN (FR. FRANCIS)	9:00 a.m.	† LOUISE BARESCH	by: Tim & Elaine Smith
11/26 SUN (FR. FRANCIS)	11:30 a.m.	† B. J. HALL	by: Tim & Elaine Smith
11/26 SUN (FR. FRANCIS)	11:30 a.m.	† PAUL L. MINCH	by: Juanita Minch

	<u>SAT. NOV 25TH - 4:30 P.M.</u>	<u>SUN. NOV 26TH - 9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>SUN. NOV 26TH 11:30 A.M.</u>
<u>READERS</u>	DARDANELLA POWELL BEA CERNIGLIARO	EMMA WHITE REY PANGATUNGAN	JUANITA MINCH TAMIKA CANG
<u>EM of HC</u>	CYNTHIA GOULD WALTER RECKER	DARLENE CAIN CAROLYN FITZGERALD	PATRICIA LACOUR MARILYN CROSBY
<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	LARRY FRENCH	JOSIE FEENEY CHARLOTTE FEENEY	TATIANA CANG TIARA CANG
<u>GREETERS</u>	LARRY FRENCH	HEATHER MOBLEY	MARILYN CROSBY

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26 THRU DECEMBER 2, 2017- SICK & SHUT-IN—(MARY DUPUIS) NURSING HOME (RICHARD GUZMAN)



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There is a Mass on Thanksgiving Day November 23rd. It is at 9:30 a.m. Please join us and give thanks for all that you have.



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

Nov. 19 thru Nov. 25, 2017

For Health & Healing

of

“Angela Samuels”

by: Friends in Faith and Service

HAVE A BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT?

Please e-mail to: libbyac@comcast.net or drop it off at the church office or you may drop your written message in the Sunday collection. Deadline for submission is **10:00 a.m.** on the **Monday** before you would like it published in the Sunday Bulletin. Thank You!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE:

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.



Nov 19—PSR Christmas project—Gab. Hall—10:30 am
 Nov 26—NO PSR Classes and NO RCIA Classes
 Nov 30—Loyola Open House
 Dec 3—PSR Christmas Tree Ornament Project—11:30—1:30
 Dec 5—Catholic Women’s League Luncheon-Mtg at 10:30 am
 Dec 12—F in F & Service-Christmas Dinner-6 pm-Port Au Prince Rest.
 Dec 13—Ladies Guild Mtg—Mary Nash’s house

PSR NEWS

Please join our PSR students in Gabriel Hall today (Sunday, Nov. 19th at 10:30 as we have our Christmas project of signing Christmas Cards and writing notes to our Veterans serving away from home and also to the Sick and Homebound. Our children really enjoy doing this and we would like your support as well. You may also sign cards in Gabriel Hall immediately following the 11:30 Mass.

There will be No PSR classes on Sunday, November 26th due to Thanksgiving School break. Please attend Mass wherever you are. Classes will resume on December 3rd. This is the First Sunday in Advent and Youth Mass Sunday (9:00 Mass).

All PSR children are invited to stay after Class on Sunday, December 3rd, (11:30- 1:30) in Gabriel Hall for a light lunch and we will create some beautiful ornaments for our Christmas tree in Gabriel Hall. This would be a great time for parents to do a little Christmas shopping!! Please sign up in Gabriel Hall if your child will be staying.

Thank you, Mary Chauvin, DRE

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE LUNCHEON

The ladies of St. Ann’s Chapel Catholic Church in Stonewall will host the luncheon/meeting of the Catholic Women’s League on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. It will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Burleigh Center at 522 E. Flournoy Lucas Rd., S’port. 71115.

The cost of the luncheon is \$6.00. Please bring a new unwrapped toy for either boy or girl for Christmas to be donated to the drive for “**Toys for Tots.**” Canned goods and used clothing items will be collected for charities. We are still saving Campbell Soup labels. Please bring your White Elephant” gift items in a gift bag. These items will sell for 50 cents.

Please call your reservations to Elaine Smith 635-2121.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week’s scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

TODAY’S READING

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
 Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
 Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;
 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Cecilia

Thursday: St. Clement I, St. Columban;
 Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro;
 Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria;
 Blessed Virgin Mary

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Father in Heaven, creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage; our food and shelter; our health; the love we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessings throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, your Son and our Brother, Amen.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES



Michael & Ericka JohaneK	11/04/1995
Randy & Leigh-Anne Jones	11/21/1997
Kenneth & Tressie Ann Jackson	11/23/1991
Chris & Savannah Ebarb, Jr.	11/24/2007



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



11/01	Stephen Hernandez	11/13	Bridget Hall
11/01	Colin McIntyre	11/15	Rosa Moran
11/01	Adonna Stewart	11/17	William Zachary, Sr.
11/01	Joe Victoria	11/18	Don Andries
11/02	Joseph Glorioso	11/18	Megan Johnson
11/02	Dominique Moore	11/19	Lisa Cardone
11/04	Patrick Parker	11/19	Evelyn Hagen
11/04	George Robertson	11/21	Martha Batiste
11/05	Mary Efferson	11/22	Danielle Robison
11/06	Naomi Chauvin	11/23	Marie Frank
11/06	Peggy Fontenot	11/24	Robert Bustamento
11/06	Bert Hayes, Jr.	11/25	Julius Jackson
11/06	Jerry Redfearn	11/25	Robert Minch
11/07	Carol Robertson	11/25	Enrique Neri
11/08	Dr. Angela Asuquo	11/26	Marie LaCour
11/09	Billy Flores	11/26	Anthony Matthews
11/09	Janis Parker	11/27	Bill Bagues, Jr.
11/11	Jim Heard	11/27	James Phillips
11/11	Michael White	11/29	Pam Cernigliaro
11/12	Sharon Hamm	11/29	Jennifer Henson
11/12	Albert Pierre	11/30	Walter Collins
11/12	David Sims	11/30	Charlotte Longoria

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

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Weekly Collection Needed \$ 4,856.00
Actual Weekly Collection—Nov. 11 & 12, 2017 \$ 4,432.50

Attendance: Nov. 11 & 12, 2017 — 301

This Weekend OUR SECOND COLLECTION is for The Campaign for Human Development this weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

New Requests

Nilsa Deason	Denise Gillar	Mary Nash
Delores Hawthorne	Vincente Goncer	Baby Breann Parker
	Jeannette Guastella	Dorothy Parker
	Fr. Gustella	Teresa Pizzolato

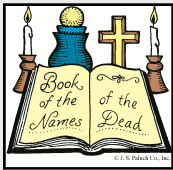
Continued Prayers

Baby Joseph	Ronnie Hammond	Angie Perry
Delta Ballay	Jim Harper	Brian Reed
Mardie Brosset	Sherry Harper	Tammy Rhodes
Michele Brosset	Marie Hay	John Roberson
Carolyn Butscher	Sr. Emma Hendricks	Maybelle Roscoe
Paul Byrd	Jack Henson	Michael Roy
Pete Cernigliaro	Mary Hernandez	Deacon Joe Rubio
Grace Collins	Jack & Jeri Horvath	Mary Ruesch
Pat & Elizabeth Collins	Pat Howard	Mike Schizniter
V.J. Conner	Lisa Hughs	John Smith
Diane Dapier	Jim Hull	Rose Smith
Joe Davis	Paul Hunt	Dorothy Taylor
Mary Davenport	Terry Jones	Michael Thompson
Bryan Davzat	Gloria Kerry	David Trueblood
Joe Dernovich	Indiana LaCour	William Voeglie
Kay Dernovich	Ray Lambrecht	Debbie Walpole
Totty Do	Sophia M. Larsen	Joetta Waterman
Raleigh Durr	Clyde Loston	Linda Wicker
Mary Efferson	Fr. André McGrath	Ryan Wicker
Lisa Elliott	Mary Matthews	Vickie Winterton
Angie Ellis	Bertha Mays	James Wood
Carl Evans	Ernie Medlin	Johnnie Wood
Florie Evans	Lawson Merick	Sue Yanez
Larry French	Josephine Miller	
Rita Frugé	Otto Miller	
Jimmie Gallien	Doug Moore	
Staci Gallien	Elizabeth Moore	
	Melissa Moore	

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

Stf. Sgt. Kelly Conner, Brian Cormier, 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, Tec. Sgt. Gage Smith, Cobey West and women who are serving our country, here and abroad, and for their families awaiting their safe return.

To add someone to our prayer lists, please call **Margaret Cotner at 686-3652**. Please call back to let us know when the name should be removed from our prayer list. Names will be removed after four (4) weeks. For an extension, please contact Libby Campbell at 318-635-2121.



BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DECEASED

The Book of the Dead will be in the Narthex of the church. Please list the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book and they will be remembered at all the Masses in November.

Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal Statistics 2017 for Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Pledge Goal - \$20,500.00
2017 Pledged so far - \$ 18,485
Amount paid so far - \$ 17,793
We are at 96.26% of Pledge Paid — (As of 11/13/17)
90.17% of Goal Pledged — (As of 11/13/17)
We are at 30% of our families pledged. Thank you!



There will be a Society of St. Vincent de Paul Orientation and Training on Saturday, December 9th, 2017; 8:30am (sign-in); Program 9:00am – 1:00pm at the St. Joseph Family Life Center, Shreveport. WHO IS INVITED: Anyone interested in learning more about the Society; new Vincentians who joined this past year, any Vincentian especially those who have not attended an Orientation; members of parish High School Youth groups, clergy or parish staff. You do not need to be a current member to attend. FEE: Free of charge. Lunch, snacks, and resource materials will be provided. Please RSVP to: Jim Beadles, lsugameday@att.net, or 318-470-9694



LADIES GUILD 2018 CALENDAR SALE

The Ladies Guild will be selling calendars at the end of November and first part of December as a Service project. The calendars will be \$2.00 each and is not a money maker for us. Buy early since there is a limited amount that we will sell this year. Don't miss out. It will be the Catholic Calendar of Saints as in the past.

A THANKFUL HEART

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues. —Cicero

FRIENDS IN FAITH & SERVICE FUNDRAISER

Also, Friends in Faith and Service will not meet in November due to Thanksgiving Holiday. Our Christmas Dinner will be on Tuesday, December 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Port Au Prince Restaurant. This will also be our December meeting.

Thank you, Mary Hernandez



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The topic for this weekend is "Host of Angels, Holy Angels/Fallen Angels." Next weekend we do not have a meeting due to Thanksgiving Break.

If a topic interests you, please join us. If you or anyone you know would be interested in learning about the Catholic faith, please come to the meeting or contact Sarah McIntyre 318-347-0198 or call the Church Office at 318-635-2121. Those of us who are Catholic should invite Non-Catholics in our families, among our friends and neighbors, and anyone you may know that is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. If you need the sacrament of Confirmation, RCIA is the perfect place to come and explore that option. If you have been away and have received all your sacraments and would like to renew your faith, please join us. Let us not be afraid to step out in faith to extend a welcome. Sometime all is needed is an invitation.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

November 19: The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.

Thanks to everyone who donate so regularly to St. Vincent de Paul. Due to your generosity, SVdP was able to help 77 families with food and clothes, which include 86 adults, 66 children, 10 senior citizens, and 5 homeless. Total cost for food was \$628.48 for 5,665 pounds. One elderly gentleman was helped with an electric heater at a cost of \$43.81. Rent for one family to avoid eviction was \$50. Motel bill for a stranded family, whose car was stolen from the Wal-Mart parking lot, was \$57.79. The police found the car 2 days later. To avoid cut-offs of utilities, 20 families were helped at a cost of \$1,030.12. Those expenses really took a toll on our budget but we try to vet each family.

An early "thank-you" to those who are responding to our Thanksgiving Bag Giveaway. November 18 we will be giving those out to the less fortunate. No turkeys were available this year so we are giving out huge hens. Thanks again for your loyal support!

Thank you for your continued support through your donations and the Poor Box