

June 17, 2018 Eleventh 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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Francis Kamau, FMH (687-1818)(St. Mary's 687-5121) - **Pastor**
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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)

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.

Office: 318-635-2121

Email: sacredheart@sacredheartshreveport.org

Parish School of Religion 318-635-5446

Gabriel Hall/Activity Building 318-635-5446

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

www.sacredheartshreveport.org (live web cast) or

www.lifecastpro.com/members/sacredheart/

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.

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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**They that are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God.**

—Psalm 92:14



06/18 MON	9:30 a.m.	NO MASS	
06/19 TUE	9:30 a.m.	† ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY	by: Da Nguyen
06/20 WED	9:30 a.m.	† MARIA NGUYEN THI-GIA	by: Da Nguyen
06/21 THUR	9:30 a.m.	† ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY	by: Da Nguyen
06/22 FRI	9:30 a.m.	NO MASS	
06/23 SAT (FR. FRANCIS)	4:30 p.m.	† EUNICE & CHRIS EBARB	by: The Family
06/23 SAT (FR. FRANCIS)	4:30 p.m.	† JACK HENSON	by: Tim & Elaine Smith
06/24 SUN (FR. FRANCIS)	9:00 a.m.	† JAXON ANTHONY METOYER	by: Tim & Elaine Smith
06/24 SUN (FR. FRANCIS)	11:30 a.m.	† VERNON CHARLES CASON, JR.	by: Gwen Cason

	<u>SAT. JUNE 23RD - 4:30 PM</u>	<u>SUN. JUNE 24TH - 9:00 AM</u>	<u>SUN. JUNE 24TH - 11:30 AM</u>
<u>READERS</u>	MARY FRENCH JENNIFER CALLICOATTE	SARAH MCINTYRE DARLENE CAIN	STEPHANIE CARR ROBERTA MOSES
<u>EM of HC</u>	DONNA LONG CYNTHIA GOULD	TERESA HOWARD KATHLEEN CANDLER	MARY EFFERSON PATRICIA LACOUR
<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	WALTER RECKER	LARKIN KRIEG BRYCE BRITNELL	JAYCEE WALKER KAROLYN CLARK
<u>GREETERS</u>	FAY CUNNINGHAM	CAROLYN FITZGERALD	MARILYN CROSBY

WEEK OF JUNE 24 THRU JUNE 30, 2018 - SICK & SHUT-IN—(LORETA LEAVITT) - NURSING HOME (MARY EFFERSON)

A Father's Prayer

☉ God, Giver of Life and Father of us all, help me to be the kind of father to my children that You are to me.



May I love them unconditionally, forgive them when they fail, counsel them when they doubt, lift them up when they fall, guide them in the darkness and walk beside them in the light.

Show me, Loving Father, how to teach them, to play with them, to share with them and to pray with them.

Thank you for my children; thank You for my role as a father. Amen

Happy Father's Day

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THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS



June 17 thru June 23, 2018

*In Honor of
"Fr. John Paul Crispin"
On his 4th Anniversary as a Priest*

By: His Sacred Heart Family

HAVE A BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT?

Please e-mail to: libbyac@sacredheartshreveport.org or drop it off at the church office; you may drop your written message in the Sunday collection. Deadline for submission is **10:00 a.m.** on **Monday**.

Thank You!

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The disciples were together. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Why do we doubt? When we can look around and know that the God of Creation must be real. Why do we doubt, maybe because we are not happy with ourselves and life. Have you ever taken time to look in a mirror, what do you see, do you see a happy person, proud, content and grateful for life or an unhappy person, bitter, unset, filled with anger, blaming others and sometimes God. Life is too short to waste. If you are not happy then seek to fix it, but where do you go to fill this void and emptiness? The answer lies within. Usually we need the reflections and help from others. There are many ways, church, prayer, friends, retreats, and community doing things that you feel good about.

Gospel readings gives a glimpse of heaven, so what is heaven like? What can I expect in heaven, fishing all day, golfing, vacation, parties for an eternity? Pondering on heaven; is God showing me an example? Is it to feel the expression of love from someone who you love more than you love yourself. Is it feeling that their happiness is more important than yours; you feel overjoyed when life is good for them? Does this make me happier than receiving something for myself? How the world could think this to be crazy. This is the love that makes the world go around. This is the love that Christ gave to us and continues to give. "I am with you always." This is the love that Christ asks us to give. "Do you love me Peter, do you love me more than you love yourself?" Think of all the love in heaven. With this kind of love, would eternity be long enough?

While the Holy Trinity might be difficult to explain, God invites us to explore and discover the vastness of his love for us. While we can't comprehend the magnitude of this love, we can feel and be loved by it. We are loved by the Father, eternally generating his Son in a shared breath of the Holy Spirit, who spreads and creates love wherever He comes from and wherever He goes. In every moment the grace of the Trinity calls us to breathe in the gift of belonging to a family of love whose presence in our life transforms every thought, action and word into a moment of grace. If we have the courage to say yes, Yes to where every gesture of love, freely given, will remind us that God has created us so that we might share in the exchange of his self-giving love and live as a reflection of God's love to each other, as a gift freely given.

The joy of today's feast lies not in fully understanding, but in fully accepting that we are no longer slaves, but sons and daughters. We are no longer poor, but heirs to the promise of eternal love. And we are no longer without a purpose, but sent on a mission. Our reward is in receiving and accepting His love, which leaves an effect on every part of our life and gives meaning, even to the most trivial and mundane moments. It is the life we live that is capable of revealing the truth of the Spirit and making the divine mystery visible to the world. Through the body, everything has the capacity to mediate the love of the family of the Trinity. Breathe in the Spirit, Jesus says. Feel the Father's love, loving God brings pleasure and delight to God and to ourselves.

Today we should stop and contemplate how God has shared his life with us through the simple things that surround us that have the capacity to reflect his glory. "God has revealed his innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange" And if we don't lose heart, or our nerve, this call will lead us to a world whose depth of meaning and joy will only grow deeper. There lies the hidden treasure of our inheritance, to feel the love of someone we love more than ourselves. This is an example of Heaven on earth.

Deacon Clary Nash

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
 Tuesday: St. Romuald
 Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
 Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



As you have heard by now, Fr. Francis Kamau will be transferring as Pastor to St. John the Baptist Parish, Many and St. Terence Church, Toledo Bend. We will have a farewell party on Saturday, June 23, 2018 after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. The church will provide the meat and cake, and request you to bring a favorite dish. Please join us as we bid him farewell. Please keep him in your prayers as he starts his new journey.

Just a reminder that the baby bottles you took home to fill with coins is due back this weekend. Thank you for giving to the Care Pregnancy Center.

The Father's Day Remembrance Book is in the narthex of the Church. Please put the name of your loved one in the book so that they can be remembered at Mass during the month of June and especially on Father's Day.



- 06/17: Father's Day
- 06/20: 4:00 pm TOPS Mtg in Gabriel Hall
- 06/23: Fr. Francis Farewell Party after 4:30 mass
- 06/23&24: Bake sale after each Mass (Marion Auxiliary Council)
- 06/24: Blood Drive in Gabriel Hall 10 am—1:30 pm
- 06/25: 6:30 pm—God and Sex Series "No Birth & No Control" at St. Joseph
- 06/27: 4:00 pm TOPS Mtg in Gabriel Hall
- 06/30: BINGO after 4:30 Mass in Gabriel Hall
- 07/08 - Raffle Drawing for Crucifix
- 07/09-12—Vacation Bible School
- 10/21 - Pro-life Mass—2:45 p.m.



The Burrito Breakfast was a real success. We made \$211.25 for Sacred Heart. The Fellowship Committee wants to thank you all for supporting us. The delicious Burritos were made by Susie and Blake Massey and we are very grateful for their hard work and generosity.

CRUCIFIX RAFFLE ON JULY 8, 2018

DON'T MISS OUT ON ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN A BEAUTIFUL CRUCIFIX FOR YOUR HOME OR A GIFT FOR FAMILY OR FRIEND. THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS RAFFLE WILL BE FOR CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS. TICKETS ARE ONLY \$1.00 EACH.



Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal Statistics 2018 for Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Pledge Goal - \$20,500.00
 2018 Pledged so far - \$ 12,650
 Amount paid so far - \$ 9,330
 We are at 73.75% of Pledge Paid — (As of 6/11/18)
 61.71% of Goal Pledged — (As of 6/11/18)
 We are at 21% of our families pledged. Thank you!

An additional Choir Practice has been added during the summer months between the Sunday masses. We will work on the Pro-Live Mass Music. Also Stephanie Carr is giving Piano lessons to anyone that is interested. Contact her after mass if interested.

Lucky Numbers Calendar Winners for June 3 —June 9, 2018

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner/Sold By
6/03:	\$ 50.00	# 551	Sandra R. sold by Jean Woods
6/04:	\$ 25.00	# 094	James H. sold by Jean Woods
6/06:	\$ 25.00	# 766	Nydia H. sold by Loreta Leavitt
6/09:	\$ 35.00	# 182	Lisette M. sold by Anthony Priest

Thank you – The Parish/Pastoral Council

The Diocese of Shreveport Child Nutrition Program is accepting applications for school food service workers.

If you are interested in applying, please pick up an application at the Diocese of Shreveport Catholic Center, 3500 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA. Or contact our office at (318) 219-7297. Interviews begin July 5, 2018.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

June 17-Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens."

Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. Your gift placed in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

First and foremost, we thank everyone again who made donations to purchase our air conditioner for the food side of the pantry. It works great! In May your St. Vincent de Paul fed 92 households, which included 79 children, 110 adults, 15 seniors, and 5 homeless. Total food cost was \$340.04 for 7,055 pounds of food. Eleven families were helped with their utilities totaling \$773.27. Two families were helped with rent totaling \$100. Food donation for the month of June is "SUGAR".



REMEMBER TO WISH FR. JOHN PAUL A HAPPY 4TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION ON JUNE 21, 2018.

CASTAWAY ISLAND

Summer Vacation Bible School

The dates are July 9th thru 12th from 6:00-8:00 P.M. in Gabriel Hall. Open to children Ages 3 - 5th Grade are invited to attend. This is a free FUN event. Registration sheets are in the Narthex. If you are interested in volunteering and you are 18 years or older you must attend a Protecting God's Children Class prior to Event. Contact Mary Chauvin at 635-5446 for information.

We would like to recruit new choir members and at the same time thank the current members we have by hosting an event at our house. If you think you would like to join the choir please join us Tuesday, June 26th at 6:00 p.m. We will have choir practice, have burgers and hotdogs and end the night with a SunSet Cruise on Cross Lake. The only requirement is that you make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Reading sheet music is **not** a requirement. Please RSVP to Deacon Clary @ 532-0280.

Looking forward to seeing many new faces.

Deacon & Mary Nash



Bingo Night has arrived. Saturday June 30th after the 4:30 mass. Join the fun, have some snacks and win prizes —

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES



Julie Ann & Christopher Harris	6/3/2011
Douglas & Donna Long	6/6/1970
V. J. & Betty Conner	6/12/1954
Michael & Shelly Krieg	6/13/1998
Bill & Sharon Bagues, Jr.	6/22/1970
Brian & Elizabeth Gallien	6/24/1972
John & Ora Mae Beaudion	6/26/1965



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



6/01 LaMarcus Gipson, Sr.	6/19 Frank Datcher, IV
6/01 Blake Massey	6/19 Leslie Nash
6/01 Anna Mejia	6/20 George Breffelhil
6/01 Charles Mejia	6/21 Billy Meshell
6/01 Billy Powell	6/21 Lily Reyes
6/01 Joie Roque	6/22 Eva Callicoatte
6/04 Karolyn Clark	6/22 Loreta Leavitt
6/04 Martin Metoyer, Jr.	6/23 Cayla Flynn
6/05 Ericka Johaneck	6/25 Deretha Bustamento
6/06 John Mussey	6/25 Mary Kay Jones
6/07 Kelly Matthews	6/25 Shelly Krieg
6/08 Jeffrey Chandler	6/25 Jennifer Moody
6/09 Randy Mobley	6/26 Dona Jolly
6/11 Kathy Brookins	6/26 Gary Jones
6/12 Push Pa Greer	6/27 Marnie Hostetter
6/12 Darien Pierre	6/28 Judd Callicoatte
6/13 Hunter Futch	6/28 Wayne Hagen
6/13 Katy Vincent	6/28 Kenarrien Jackson
6/14 Isabella Sims	6/28 Richard Robinson, Jr.
6/15 Nancy Randall	6/29 Grace Collins
6/15 LeAsia Williams	6/29 Pat LaCour
6/17 Qianna Beaudion	6/30 Connie Hayes
6/17 Cambree Draper	6/30 BeBe Sanchez, Jr.

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—June 9 & 10, 2018	\$ 4,718.00
Attendance—June 9 & 10, 2018 —	273

Please consider giving the gift of life by donating blood Sunday, June 24, 2018 between the hours of 10:00 am to 1:30 pm in Gabriel Hall. Thank You!



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

New Requests

Linda Washington

Continued Prayers

Baby Joseph

Desiree Robeau-Barnes

Michele Brosset

Carolyn Butscher

Paul Byrd

Libby Campbell

Craig Cason

Fay Cunningham

Grace Collins

V.J. Conner

Diane Dapier

Joe Davis

Bryan Davzat

Pam Dixon

Raleigh Durr

Mary Efferson

Angie Ellis

Carl Evans

Florie Evans

Bobbie Ferguson

Rita Frugé

Linda Fuller

Jimmie Gallien

Staci Gallien

Vincente Goncer

Jeannette Guastella

Ronnie Hammond

Sherry Harper

Sr. Emma Hendricks

Jack Horvath

Pat Howard

Jim Hull

Paul Hunt

Terry Jones

Gloria Kerry

Indiana LaCour

Sophia M. Larsen

Clyde Loston

Fr. André McGrath

Mary Matthews

Lawson Merick

Josephine Miller

Otto Miller

Sylvia Mobley

Doug Moore

Elizabeth Moore

Melissa Moore

Willie Nagel

Dorothy Parker

Debie Parra

Nell Peters

Teresa Pizzolato

Bertha Pettigrew

Brian Reed

Tammy Rhodes

John Roberson

Lorena Robison

Marvin Robison

Maybelle Roscoe

Michael Roy

Mary Ruesch

James Russom

Dess Schaefer

Bill Sellnow

David Strickland

Michael Thompson

Geneva Tombrello

Special Intention

Debbie Walpole

Joetta Waterman

Linda Wicker

Ryan Wicker

Bruce Williams

James Wood

Johnnie Wood

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.