



January 14, 2018

SECOND 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.

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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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

Masses for the Week

01/15 MON	9:30 a.m.	† MARIA NGUYEN THI-THUY	by: Da Nguyen
01/16 TUE	9:30 a.m.	† MARIA NGUYEN THI-THUY	by: Da Nguyen
01/17 WED	9:30 a.m.	† MARIA NGUYEN THI-THUY	by: Da Nguyen
01/18 THU	9:30 a.m.	† MARIA NGUYEN THI-THUY	by: Da Nguyen
01/19 FRI	9:30 a.m.	NO MASS	
01/20 SAT (FR. JOHN PAUL)	4:30 p.m.	† KARLA SEPULVADO & DOUG LEONE	by: The Family
01/21 SUN (FR. JOHN PAUL)	9:00 a.m.	SYLVIA MOBLEY (HEALTH & HEALING)	by: Rita Frugè
01/21 SUN (FR. JOHN PAUL)	11:30 a.m.	JACK HENSON (HEALTH & HEALING)	by: Cathy Flynn

	<u>SAT. JAN. 20TH - 4:30 P.M.</u>	<u>SUN. JAN. 21ST - 9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>SUN. JAN. 21ST- 11:30 A.M.</u>
<u>READERS</u>	LYNN HUTSON TIM SMITH	MARY DUPUIS OLLIE BENNETT	JUANITA MINCH MARY JANSEN
<u>EM of HC</u>	SARAH MCINTYRE ELAINE SMITH	JEAN WOODS JENNIE TAYLOR	MARILYN CROSBY DOT ECKHARD
<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	RICHARD GUZMAN	JAMESON FEENEY CHARLOTTE FEENEY	TIARA CANG TATIANA CANG
<u>GREETERS</u>	LARRY FRENCH	HEATHER MOBLEY	ROBERT CROSBY

WEEK OF JANUARY 21, THRU 27, 2018 - SICK & SHUT-IN—(OLLIE BENNETT) - NURSING HOME (MARDIE BROSSET)



The Chandler Family shows off their Sacred Heart Shirts. If you are interested in a Shirt, please sign up in Narthex.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR MARRIED COUPLES IN 2018

For all couples celebrating their decade and half-decade anniversaries in 2018 (5, 10, 15, 20, 35c.) and for those married 50+ years, Bishop Duca, along with your parish, would like to honor couples on World Marriage Day, February 11, 2018! Call your Parish Office as soon as possible with the names (husband & wife's full name including maiden), address, email, marriage date, and the anniversary being celebrated in the year 2018. Recognizing married couples in our parish is a wonderful example for the young and engaged couples to witness the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage.

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

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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.

THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND WITH FR. JOHN PAUL CRISPIN AUGUST 16-27, 2018

Pilgrimage includes airfare from any city, hotels, guide, driver, several meals, tips, transfers, taxes, surcharges, entrance fees, etc.

See Shannon, Our Lady of Knock, Killarney, Cork, Dublin, and participate in the World Meeting of Family Events!

To learn more or to sign up go to www.proximotravel.com and look under custom trips or call 855-842-8001.

CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms.

—St. Francis de Sales

TODAY’S READING

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
Wednesday: St. Anthony
Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Friday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

St. Joseph Catholic School **OPEN HOUSE!**

Sunday, January 28
10:30am-2:00pm

Tuesday, January 30
10:00am-2:00pm, 5:00pm-7:00pm

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Annual Safe Environment Class for students will be held in Gabriel Hall on Sunday, January 21, 2018 during our PSR time (10:15 - 11:20 a.m.). There will be NO donuts and coffee served at this time. Each video is short but is required to be shown to each age group beginning with Kindergarten thru High School. Parents and Grandparents are invited to watch the video and discussion. Any questions or concerns, please contact Mary Chauvin in Gabriel Hall.



- 1/13&14—Take a Poinsettia Home
- 1/15—Friends in Faith Mtg—6:30 pm in G.H.
- 1/17—Men’s Spirituality Grp.—Cath. Cen.— 11 am
- 1/17— TOPS—4:00 pm—Sacred Heart
- 2/11— World Marriage Day
- 1/25—God & Sex—”Is the Catholic Church Out of Touch”—St. Joseph—S’port—6:30 pm
- 2/04—Youth Mass at 9:00 am



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

January 14-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks “What are you looking for?” Often we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

Thank you and God Bless All of You!

God & Sex: Is the Catholic Church Out of Touch?

Please join us as **Bishop Michael Duca** kicks off the God & Sex Speaker Series with **The Courage to be Catholic**. What does being a Catholic in your modern world mean? Should the teachings about sex and marriage change? Bishop Duca will address these questions and others and give an overview of the upcoming year. **St. Joseph Catholic Church, Shreveport, Thursday, January 25th at 6:30 p.m.** Nursery available. Please make nursery reservations. 318-865-3581. www.godsexandthechurch.org

Poinsettias need a Home

The Poinsettias are ready to go home this weekend. If you donated to the flower fund for the Christmas Flowers, please take (1) plant home per family. — Thank You!

Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal Statistics 2017 for Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Pledge Goal - \$20,500.00
 2017 Pledged so far - \$ 19,405
 Amount paid so far - \$ 19,235
 We are at 99.12% of Pledge Paid — (As of 1/08/18)
 94.66% of Goal Pledged — (As of 1/08/18)
 We are at 34% of our families pledged. Thank you!



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA is meeting this Sunday, Jan. 14th. Our topic is “Sacrament of the Eucharist” and our speaker is Nina Glorioso. Next weekend, we will begin discussing “The Sacrament of Baptism/ Confirmation” and our speaker will be Darlene Cain. 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 that is needed is an invitation.*

Collection Envelopes for 2018

Collection Envelopes for 2018 are in the Narthex of the church. If you need envelopes, please fill out the form on the table and I will assign envelopes to your family. Collection statements for 2017 have been mailed out . If you have not received your statement by the last week of January, please contact the office. **Thank you, Elaine Smith**

TOPS

(Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)

It’s not to late to join our TOPS program here at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 4:00 pm in Gabriel hall. Let’s find the tools to help start our journey to a healthier you in 2018. For more information call Liz Clark 318-455-9070.

MEN’S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

A Men’s Spirituality Group is forming and the first meeting is Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Catholic Center.

The Guest Speaker will be John Mark Wilcox.

FRIENDS IN FAITH

There is a meeting on Monday, January 15, 2018 in Gabriel Hall. Rosary is at 6 p.m. and the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Thank you! Mary Hernandez

Lucky Numbers Calendar winners for Jan 1—7, 2018

\$ 25.00 Jordan S.
 \$ 25.00 Sarah M.
 \$ 35.00 Robert W.
 \$ 50.00 Michele B.

You can still get your Lucky Numbers Calendar. Now through March 31st we will still sell these lucky numbers. You could already be a winner because if the number you get now has already been announced, you still win. So for just a \$25 donation to Sacred Heart, get your winning number NOW!! It's a Win-Win situation, because the Church wins and so could you!! Contact any Pastoral Council Member or by the Church Office during office hours to get yours.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES



Frank & Anna Peske	1/08/2016
Jerry & Charlotte Longoria	1/11/1974
James & Mildred Heard	1/19/1962
Floyd & Delores Hawthorne	1/30/1976



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



1/01 Michael Thompson	1/16 Hope Hollins
1/02 Martin Metoyer, Sr.	1/16 Frances Metoyer
1/02 Carolyn Vital	1/17 Amari Jones
1/03 V.J. Conner	1/18 Collin Draper
1/03 Delilah Ferrel	1/19 Mardie Brosset
1/03 Tammy Rhodes	1/22 Brianna Hanson
1/04 Tamika Cang	1/22 Sarah McIntyre
1/04 Margaret Cotner	1/23 Millie Heard
1/04 Danny Pizzolato	1/23 Barbara LaBorde
1/05 Mark Morse	1/23 Grace McDowell
1/05 Debra Shakesnider	1/23 Roberta Moses
1/06 Robert Crosby	1/23 Misty Talbert
1/07 Christopher Sims	1/24 Jordan LeBlanc
1/09 Julie Harris	1/24 Steven McIntyre
1/10 Collin Britnell	1/25 John Hanning
1/11 Mary Brock	1/27 Imelda Dunn
1/12 John Futch	1/29 Lekesha Green
1/12 David Sims, Jr.	1/29 Marvin Robison
1/13 Jacalyn Boddie	1/30 Fay Cunningham
1/14 Lorena Woodward	1/30 Tanjela Johnson
1/15 Cody McIntyre	1/30 Inez Leone
1/15 Elizabeth Sims	1/30 Katerina Stemplinski
1/16 Shannon Davis	1/31 Londyn Green

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—Jan 6 & 7, 2018 \$ 3,911.28

Attendance: Jan. 6 & 7, 2018 — 221

We have a 2nd Collection on January 27 & 28, 2018 for “The Church in Latin America.” Thank You!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

New Requests

Pam Dixon
 Patty Martina
 David Strickland

Linda Fuller
 Jimmie Gallien
 Staci Gallien
 Vincente Goncer
 Regina Grace

Sylvia Mobley
 Doug Moore
 Elizabeth Moore
 Melissa Moore
 Dorothy Parker

Continued Prayers

Baby Joseph
 Molly Baragus
 Mardie Brosset
 Mark Brosset
 Michele Brosset
 Carolyn Butscher
 Paul Byrd
 Milagros Carson
 Grace Collins
 V.J. Conner
 Katy Covey
 Diane Dapier
 Joe Davis
 Bryan Davzat
 Nilsa Deason
 Kay Dernovich
 Totty Do
 Raleigh Durr
 Mary Efferson
 Angie Ellis
 Carl Evans
 Florie Evans
 Rita Frugé

Jeannette Guastella
 Fr. Gustella
 Ronnie Hammond
 Sherry Harper
 Delores Hawthorne
 Millie Heard
 Sr. Emma Hendricks
 Jack Henson
 Jack & Jeri Horvath
 Marnie Hostetter
 Pat Howard
 Lisa Hughs
 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

Teresa Pizzolato
 Angie Perry
 Brian Reed
 Tammy Rhodes
 John Roberson
 Berniece Roberts
 Maybelle Roscoe
 Michael Roy
 Deacon Joe Rubio
 Mary Ruesch
 Mike Schizniter
 John Smith
 Rose Smith
 Michael Thompson
 David Trueblood
 Debbie Walpole
 Joetta Waterman
 Linda Wicker
 Ryan Wicker
 Vickie Winterton
 James Wood
 Johnnie Wood
 Sue Yanez

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