

July 23, 2017  
**SIXTEENTH 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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**PARISH STAFF**

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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, take place September through May on Sunday at 10:10 a.m. in the rectory.

**WELCOME NEWCOMERS!**

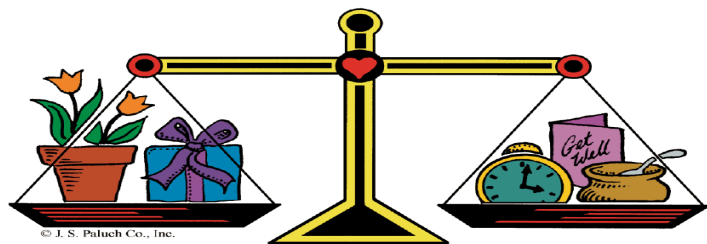
*Please fill out a census form located in the Vestibule of the Church. You may put the completed form in the collection basket, mail it to the office or call your information in to the parish office during office hours.*

*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.***



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2017

Those who are just must be kind.

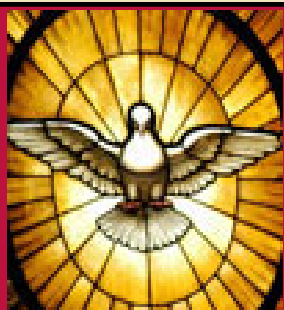
— *Wisdom 12:19*

### Masses for the Week

07/24 MON	9:30 a.m.	PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART	
07/25 TUE	9:30 a.m.	INTENTION OF THE CELEBRANT	
07/26 WED	9:30 a.m.	PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART	
07/27 THU	9:30 a.m.	INTENTION OF THE CELEBRANT	
07/28 FRI	NO MASS	NO MASS	
07/29 SAT (FR. JOHN PAUL)	4:30 p.m. †	FRANK RECKER & ERNESTINE SAUERZOPH	by: Walter & Christopher Recker
07/30 SUN (FR. JOHN PAUL)	9:00 a.m. †	LORRAINE JOYNER	by: Tim & Elaine Smith
07/30 SUN (FR. JOHN PAUL)	11:30 a.m. †	JAMES SMITH	by: Libby Campbell

	<u>SAT. JULY 29TH 4:30 P.M.</u>	<u>SUN., JULY 30TH - 9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>SUN., JULY 30TH- 11:30 A.M.</u>
<b><u>READERS</u></b>	MARY FRENCH PAT KANE	TIM SMITH LYNN HUTSON	JUANITA MINCH MARY NASH
<b><u>EMofHC</u></b>	CYNTHIA GOULD SANDRA HAY	ELAINE SMITH SYLVIA MOBLEY	DOT ECKHARD PATRICIA LACOUR
<b><u>ALTAR SERVERS</u></b>	LARRY FRENCH	JOSIE FEENEY JAMES BEAUDOIN	
<b><u>GREETERS</u></b>	FAY CUNNINGHAM	LYNN HUTSON	ROBERTA MOSES

WEEK OF JULY 30 THRU AUGUST 5, 2017- SICK & SHUT-IN—(*MARY DUPUIS*) NURSING HOME (*MARDIE BROSSET*)



God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. By reading and meditating on the Sunday's Scripture readings, it helps you to connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way.

#### HAVE A BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT?

Please e-mail to: [libbyac@comcast.net](mailto: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!



*The Sanctuary Lamp Burns*

*July 23 thru July 29, 2017*

*For Health & Healing of*

*“Sandra Rachal”*

*by: Reginald & Angela Samuels*

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## THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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### 16TH ANNUAL BLUE MASS

The Blue Mass will be held on Friday, August 25, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary of the Pines Catholic Church, 1050 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop in Shreveport 71118, honoring all Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters and Emergency Personnel. Please join us for this very important Mass.



### **PRO LIFE HOLY MASS INFORMATION FORTHCOMING**

### **Catholic Charities presents "Bingo on the Bayou" Saturday, August 19, 6:00 p.m.**

Get ready to yell "Bingo!" in support of Catholic Charities of North Louisiana! "Bingo on the Bayou" returns on Saturday, August 19th, at East Ridge Country Club. This fun event will feature dinner, eight bingo games, and a limited silent auction.

Local priests from the Diocese of Shreveport will serve as bingo callers for the event with prizes being gift certificates to local restaurants.

All proceeds from "Bingo on the Bayou" will benefit the programs of Catholic Charities of North Louisiana including financial education, emergency assistance, healthy eating classes, parenting programs and assistance for low-income mothers, and immigration services.

Individual tickets are \$50 each with table sponsor levels of \$750, \$1000, and \$1500. Dress is casual and the event is open to guests 21 years and older. Tickets can be purchased at [www.ccnla.org](http://www.ccnla.org) or by calling (318) 865-0200 ext. 101.

## POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION FOR 2017 JULY

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

### SAVE THE DATE

**St. Vincent de Paul Annual Banquet  
If you missed last year, do not miss this  
year's**

**"NOT TOO FAR FROM HERE" ENCORE  
banquet**

**FEATURING THE CENTENARY CHOIR**

**Keynote speakers Bishop Andrew Randall  
and Dr. Brad Jurkovich**

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2017**

**BOSSIER CIVIC CENTER**

**TICKETS ON SALE SOON**



### ST. JOHN BERCHMANS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. John Berchmans Catholic School is enrolling now for grades preschool 3 through eighth grade. Faith-based academic excellence anchored in STREAM is practiced everyday at SJB! Visit the school online at [www.sjbcathedralschool.org](http://www.sjbcathedralschool.org). Call for a tour any time—318-221-6005.

### **MAGNIFICAT BRUNCH**

Women are invited to a Magnificat Brunch Saturday, August 5th at the Catholic Center, 3500 Fairfield Avenue, from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tickets for the brunch are \$15 and reservations can be made by mailing a check to Magnificat Nowela Chapter, %Marjorie Ainsworth, 1575 Parks Road, Benton, LA 71006 by Wednesday, August 2nd. Our guest speaker is Fr. Anthony Parankimalil, a Catholic Priest who belongs to the Vincentian Congregation founded in Kerala, India. Just before the Priestly Ordination he had an encounter with Jesus that transformed his entire life.

## 2017 ANNUAL DIOCESAN STEWARSHIP APPEAL

The 2017 Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal continues. Thank you to everyone that has offered to pledge to our Appeal and please encourage others to join you at this important effort.

Participation by our worshipping families is the key to success. If you have yet to provide your Appeal gift this year, please take the time to fill out a pledge card and return envelope located in the Church pews, or contact a mass captain if you cannot locate a card.

Remember, all donations are tax-deductible and remain in our diocese.



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES



Christopher & Julie Harris	7/05/2008
Chad & Julie Draper	7/12/2003
Don & Frances Gallion	7/16/1966
Jeremy & Courtney Britnell	7/16/2010
LaMarcus & Danielle Gipson, Sr.	7/17/2010
Mike & Christina Stemplinski	7/25/2008
Earl & Kelly Matthews, Jr.	7/26/2003
Elizabeth & David Sims	7/29/2006
Michael & Shelly Nash	7/31/2001



### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



7/01 Josette Douglas	7/13 Al Rodrigues
7/02 Kay Dernovich	7/14 Mary Jansen
7/02 Billy Hamm	7/19 Bea Cernigliaro
7/02 Nancy Priest	7/20 Rick Ebarb
7/02 Ronald Richard	7/21 Pat Johnson
7/03 Keith Cang	7/23 Tessa Cang
7/03 Ashley Davis	7/23 Ann Owen
7/04 Myrtle Pilgreen	7/24 Maudie Galvan
7/04 Mary Ruesch	7/24 Will Parker, Jr.
7/06 Alexa Beaudoin	7/25 James Beaudoin
7/06 Juanita Bowie	7/25 Robert Boyd
7/06 Kennedi Sales	7/25 Tiffany Robinson
7/07 Mickey Sim	7/27 Tony Fassano, Sr.
7/09 Jack Hanning, Sr.	7/27 Byron Laneaux
7/09 Evelyn Procell	7/28 LaMarcus Gipson, Jr.
7/10 Jalen Hewitt	7/29 LaTheren McCray
7/11 Matthew Pizzolato	7/29 Elaine Smith
7/11 Robert Stewart	7/30 Tony Barnes, III
7/12 David Bolen	7/31 Tonja Nash
7/13 Jonathan McMurray	

**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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Year-to-date	\$ TBD
Weekly Collection Needed	\$ 4,856.00
Actual Weekly Collection—July 15 & 16, 2017	\$ 5,650.00
2nd Collection—	\$

Attendance: July 16 & 17, 2017 — 282

**There will be a Second Collection on July 22 & 23 for Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

#### New Requests

Mary Davenport  
Ray Dupres  
Joseph Sartwell  
Baby Joseph

Rita Frugé  
Staci Gallien  
Jeannette Guastella  
Fr. Gustella  
Ricky Hall  
Ronnie Hammond

Dorothy Parker  
Teresa Pizzolato  
Angie Perry  
Mary & Sam Priest  
Brian Reed  
Tammy Rhodes

#### Continued Prayers

Rick Archer  
Ronald Baidy  
Desiree Robeaux-Barnes  
Aisha Bias  
Theresa Bradshaw  
Randy Brosset  
Carolyn Butscher  
Paul Byrd  
Andre Clark  
Grace Collins  
V.J. Conner  
Diane Dapier  
Joe Davis  
Bryan Davzat  
Totty Do  
Raleigh Durr  
Lisa Elliott  
Angie Ellis  
Carl Evans  
Florie Evans

Jim Harper  
Sherry Harper  
Sr. Emma Hendricks  
Earnest Hilliard  
Jack & Jeri Horvath  
Pat Howard  
Jim Hull  
Dwain Istre  
Pat Johnson  
Terry Jones  
Gloria Kerry  
Indiana LaCour  
Sophia M. Larsen  
Clyde Loston  
Fr. André McGrath  
Mary Matthews  
Ernie Medlin  
Lawson Merick  
Josephine Miller  
Otto Miller  
Fr. Richard Norsworthy

John Roberson  
Michael Rost  
Michael Roy  
Deacon Joe Rubio  
Mary Ruesch  
Jerry Rushing  
Dorothy Taylor  
David Trueblood  
Debbie Walpole  
Joetta Waterman  
Walter & Jerri White  
Linda Wicker  
Ryan Wicker  
Daryl Williams  
Vickie Winterton  
James Wood  
Johnnie Wood  
Sue Yanez

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

Cody Carmack, 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.



Aug 25—16th Annual Blue Mass—SMOP at 9:30 am  
 Sep 12—SVdP Banquet—Save the Date—More info. to come  
 Oct 22—Pro Life Holy Mass—Tentative date



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In today's Gospel, we hear about the kingdom of Heaven. How can we understand something we cannot see or touch?

**This week by putting a gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.**

June went by so fast. Many thanks to those who donated so many clothes! We still need children clothes of all ages so badly. Thanks to the few that donated sugar. We very rarely get sugar from the Food Bank so that is why it is once again "food of the month." In June your St. Vincent de Paul fed 79 families, which included 66 children, 80 adults, 14 senior citizens, and one homeless. Pounds distributed were 3,670 at a cost of \$355.19. Five families were helped with utilities totaling \$230. Four families were helped with rent, which totaled \$307. Two separate stranded families were helped with their motel bills totaling \$101.41. Your outreach to those in need is priceless. Funds are low but somehow God always finds a way to help us help the less fortunate.

### FOOD FOR THE MONTH OF JULY IS SUGAR

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

### Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal Statistics 2017 for S.H.

Sacred Heart Pledge Goal - \$20,500.00  
 2017 Pledged so far - \$ 16,760  
 Amount paid so far - \$ 13,970  
 We are at 83.05% of Pledge Paid — (As of 7/14/17)  
 81.76% of Goal Pledged — (As of 7/14/17)  
 We are at 29% of our families pledged. Thank you!

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### LOVING SOMEONE

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.

—Lao Tzu

## Pastoral Council Fundraiser

Give a \$25 donation to Pastoral Council of Sacred Heart Church and receive **363** chances to win \$25, \$35, \$50 or more throughout the 2018 calendar year (each drawing)(i.e. there are drawings nightly, so you can win more than just once). Your Lucky Numbers Calendars go on sale after each mass this weekend. See any Pastoral Council Member or you can stop by the office during office hours. Winnings will automatically be mailed to you by the office.

Thank you for helping your Church by supporting this fundraiser. Your Pastoral Council

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

**Second Reading** — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

**Gospel** — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17  
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf  
 Tuesday: St. James  
 Wednesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne  
 Saturday: St. Martha

### CREATION:

An atheist scientist came to God and said, "We've figured out how to make a man without you." God said, "Ok, let me see you do it." So the atheist bent down to the ground and scooped up a handful. But God stopped him and said, "Oh, no you don't. Get your own dirt!"