



April 29, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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www.sacredheartshreveport.org (live web cast) or
www.lifecastpro.com/members/sacredheart/

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

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

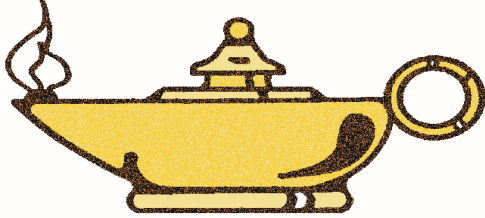
Please fill out a census form located in the Vestibule of the Church. You may put the completed form in the collection basket, mail it to the office or call your information in to the parish office during office hours.

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.



COMMITTED TO TRUTH

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

Masses for the Week

04/30 MON	9:30 a.m.	† MARIA NGUYEN THI-THUY	by: Da Nguyen
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05/01 TUE	9:30 a.m.	† MARIA NGUYEN THI-THUY	by: Da Nguyen
05/02 WED	9:30 a.m.	† MARIA NGUYEN THI-THUY	by: Da Nguyen
05/03 THUR	9:30 a.m.	† MARIA NGUYEN THI-THUY	by: Da Nguyen
05/04 FRI		NO MASS	
05/05 SAT (FR. JOHN PAUL)	4:30 p.m.	TERRY & MARY KAY JONES (SPECIAL INTENTION)	by: Joseph K. Jones
05/06 SUN (FR. JOHN PAUL)	9:00 a.m.	2018 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS	by: Sacred Heart Family
05/06 SUN (FR. JOHN PAUL)	9:00 a.m.	† JAXON ANTHONY METOYER	by: PSR Family
05/06 SUN (FR. JOHN PAUL)	11:30 a.m.	† ALPHA RUSSOM	by: Danny & Teresa Pizzolato

	SAT. MAY 05TH - 4:30 PM	SUN. MAY 06TH - 9:00 AM	SUN. MAY 06TH - 11:30 AM
READERS	BEA CERNIGLIARO MARDIE BROSSET	YOUTH YOUTH	JOE TILLMAN JUANITA MINCH
EM of HC	FAY CUNNINGHAM WALTER RECJER	TERESA HOWARD PATRICIA TERRELL	DOT ECKHARD GLENDA HOLLEY
ALTAR SERVERS	LARRY FRENCH	JONATHAN WHITE SAMANTHA WHITE	JAYCEE WALKER KAROLYN CLARK
GREETERS	BRIAN GALLIEN	YOUTH	ROBERT CROSBY

WEEK OF MAY 6 THRU 12, 2018 - SICK & SHUT-IN—(FAY CUNNINGHAM) - NURSING HOME (MARY EFFERSON)



THE ALTAR FLOWERS

Are for the Glory of God & In Honor of Our

“2018 Confirmation Class”

by: *Suzanne Thurmom*



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

April 29 thru May 5, 2018

“For Repose of the Soul”

of

“Jeri Horvath”

by: *The Wayne Cotner 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!

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

April 29 - Fifth Sunday of Easter :

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to be "Good Shepherds" to the hearts of the poor, to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

March was a rainy month but it didn't stop people from walking to our pantry regardless of weather. SVdP fed 75 households, which included 66 adults, 89 adults, 14 senior citizens, and 5 homeless. Food costs were \$209.08 for 5,910 pounds. We helped one family with food and clothes whose home was flooded from the Red River. They actually had to swim from their trailer. They were so grateful for the help. Medicine for one person cost \$17.48. Two families were helped with motel bills totaling \$105.79. Three families were helped with utilities at a cost of \$150. Thank you to everyone who donated Easter bunnies. We made 120 Easter baskets for the less fortunate children.

Thank you to everyone who donated Lenten bags this Lenten season. It is not too late to donate your items as we use these items throughout the year. These items cannot be bought with Food Stamps. Most of us don't even realize how precious these items are to the less fortunate.



Lucky Numbers Calendar

Winners

for April 15—21, 2018



Date	Amt.	No.	Winner/Sold By
4/15:	\$ 50.00	#625	Tammy R. sold by Mary Dupuis
4/16:	\$ 25.00	#192	Marilyn C. sold by Robert Crosby
4/19:	\$ 25.00	#931	Cindy & Kelley B. sold by Cathy Flynn
4/21:	\$ 35.00	#265	Randy H. sold by BeBe Sanchez
1/27:	\$ 35.00	#254	Danny B. sold by Loreta Leavitt (just sold and already a winner!)

April 30th is the last day we will sell the Lucky Calendar for 2018 calendar year. You can get your lucky number today and if that number has already been drawn, you win. And if it is drawn again, you win again. Don't be left out of this fun - raiser for Sacred Heart Church. Get your lucky number TODAY!

Thank you - The Parish/Pastoral Council

Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal Statistics 2018 for Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Pledge Goal	- \$20,500.00
2018 Pledged so far	- \$11,600.00
Amount paid so far	- \$ 7,610.00
We are at 65.60% of Pledge Paid — (As of 4/23/18)	
56.59% of Goal Pledged — (As of 4/23/18)	

We are at 18% of our families pledged. Please take time to prayerfully consider your pledge to the 2018 Appeal campaign. Thank you, **Jean Woods, Coordinator**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Pius V

Tuesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Wednesday: St. Athanasius

Thursday: Ss. Philip and James; National Day of Prayer

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Cinco de Mayo St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

MAGNIFICAT BRUNCH

Men and women are invited to Magnificat's Brunch, **Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at The Catholic Center**, 3500 Fairfield Ave, Shreveport, LA 71104. 'Dr. Barbara Golder, is our speaker. A physician, attorney, bioethicist, award-winning author, and Editor in Chief of the bioethics journal, *Linacre Quarterly*, Barbara Golder brings together her front-line experiences with law and medicine and her Catholic faith. The result is a unique perspective on life lived out as a Christian in an increasingly secular world and a bridge between outlooks that all too often seem incompatible.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and checks should be mailed to Magnificat Nowela Chapter in care of Marjorie Ainsworth, 1575 Parks Road, Benton, LA 71006 by May 2, 2018. Please include the name of attendees with your check. Contact Linda Balistrella at 318-564-2672 with any questions.

Linda Balistrella



4/29 - Confirmation - 9:00 am Mass
 5/3-6 - ACTS Women's Retreat
 5/04 - Red Mass at 9 am at Holy Trinity
 5/05 - Magnificat Brunch - 10:30 am - Catholic Center
 5/06 - First Holy Communion—9:00 am Mass—Recep
 after
 5/17-20 - ACTS Men's Retreat
 5/20 - Multi-Cultural Activity—SMOP—9:30 am

Rewarding Ministry

Anyone interested in a special ministry should check this out! On the last Monday of each month, we visit Heritage Manor West Nursing Home at 7060 Cottonwood Blvd, Shreveport at 2:45 pm. We stay for a short time and help with Bingo and dessert. If you are interested, please call Anna Peske at (318)626-7348.

**26th Annual
 RED MASS 2018
 Friday, May 4, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Shreveport, LA**

Is sponsored by the Diocese of Shreveport and Red Mass Society.

**PLEASE JOIN US
 MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVITIES
 SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018
 St. Mary of the Pines Catholic Church**

**Liturgical Services: Rosary at 9:30 a.m., Mass at 10 a.m.
 Festivities held @ Southern Hills Park & Community Center from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Your Invited. Bring a Friend!
Sip 'n' See Open House at Mary's House
 Tuesday, May 1, 2018 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Where Love Changes Lives
 See the house—Hear stories—Be inspired!
 906 Margaret Place, Shreveport, LA 71101**

**Support Catholic Charities of North Louisiana on
 Give for Good Day – Tuesday, May 1, 2018**

Log on to www.giveforgoodnla.org to donate and make a difference! (Early bird donations begin on April 17th through May 1st).

Give for Good is a 24-hour online giving challenge led by The Community Foundation of North Louisiana to raise unrestricted dollars for over 200 nonprofits in our community. Your donation helps Catholic Charities to raise funds to make our community better for those in need.

Donate online between April 17th and May 1st and support **Catholic Charities!** Your donation will fund our programs that help people throughout North Louisiana. For more information, contact CCNLA at (318) 865-0200 ext. 101

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA will resume in September 2018. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic faith, please call Sarah McIntyre 318-347-0198 or call the Church Office 318-635-2121.



A big "thank you" to all who made our bake sale a huge success! We sold out of all our baked goods. All proceeds will go to St. Vincent De Paul to assist in the purchase of an air conditioner/heater. Thank you so much for your support. Friends in Faith and Service

Diocese of Shreveport Knights of Columbus Councils

are sponsoring a "Fun & Games Knight", Saturday, April 28, 2018, 7-10 pm at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Burleigh Center.

All proceeds will benefit the Knights Christian Refugee Relief Fund, specifically for the Christians of Karamales. Tickets are \$30/person (adults only-alcohol will be served) which covers heavy hors d'oeuvres, two drinks, and a packet of \$100 in "fun money". Silent auction and prizes. Tickets available through Knights of Columbus councils or Larry Miller 318-564-0626 and at the door.

Randy Tiller, Director of Mission Effectiveness
 (on behalf of Mike Torma- SEAS)

~ From Deacon Clary Nash ~

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Last weekend in our bulletin there was an article about our Crucifix above our altar. It was pointed out that Christ on the cross was not yet dead. His head is upright and eyes open, expression of sorrow and pain on his face. There was no wound in his side from the lance. During that Sunday and during the week I would sit and meditate on what Christ might be thinking while on the cross? The following is some reflections from our parish members about what Christ was thinking as he hung there.

1. Jesus was saying, why did you do this to me? Turning your back on the Father and me.
2. The sorrow Jesus had as he looked at his mother from the cross, worrying about her.
3. How Mary must feel looking at her son alive as he was suffering and dying on the cross for us.
4. Father I turn over all my pain and suffering to you.
5. Wondering if there is any hope for the human race or are we beyond hope.

I am asking you to take a moment to reflect on the Christ on the cross. Please share some of your reflections with you church family.

Deacon Clary

~ From Mary Chauvin, DRE ~

Please pray for our Confirmation Class as they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, April 29th at 9:00 am Mass. Reception will follow in Gabriel Hall.

First Communion Reconciliation and Retreat is on Saturday, May 5th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Our class will make their First Communion on Sunday, May 6th at 9:00 a.m. Mass. Reception will follow in Gabriel Hall.

God Bless All of You, Mary Chauvin

Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service (ACTS) is a retreat ministry which offers three day Catholic retreats for men and women. The next ACTS retreats are scheduled for:

ACTS Women's Retreat, May 3-6, 2018

ACTS Men's Retreat, May 17-20, 2018

Please contact Deacon Bill Roche at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 318-841-8203 for more information or go to the following website for information and registration forms: <http://stjosephchurch.net/a-c-t-s/>.



HA HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES PPY

Bill & Sharon Hamm	4/01/1967
Randy & Sylvia Mobley	4/01/1967
John & Ann Mussey	4/05/1969
Robert & Geraldine Boyd	4/10/2008
Albert & Carolyn Butscher	4/23/1966
Wayne & Margaret Cotner	4/24/1965



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



4/01	Diane Noll	4/17	Cameron McIntyre
4/02	Yuri Chandler	4/17	Emily McMurray
4/02	Sandra Hay	4/18	Kara Hanning
4/03	Joshua Fontenot	4/18	Thomas Ratley
4/03	Frances Gallion	4/18	Richard Robinson
4/03	Gaige Hostetter	4/20	Bianca Chandler
4/07	Mary Dupuis	4/20	Sis Theuerkauf
4/08	Joe Ebarb	4/21	Martin Reyes
4/08	Marcel Frank	4/22	Geneva Mack
4/08	Elizabeth Gallien	4/22	Anthony Priest
4/09	Ashley Bogan	4/24	Lisa Wise
4/11	Carson Ebarb	4/24	Phyllis Feeney
4/11	Vicenta Smith	4/24	Patrick Norris
4/13	Bryce Britnell	4/25	Sherron McCoy
4/13	Eliana Chandler	4/26	Stephen Benscoter
4/13	Delores Hawthorne	4/26	Rey Pangatungan
4/13	Audriana Jones	4/27	La Tisha Bowie
4/13	Sylvia Mobley	4/27	Kelly Freyder
4/13	Mary Tarpley	4/29	Dot Eckhard
4/14	Troy Davis	4/29	Morgan Roque
4/15	Kathleen Candler	4/30	Barbara Reilly
4/16	Sarah Metoyer		

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—April 21 & 22, 2018 \$ 2,907.80

Attendance—April 21 & 22, 2018 — 260

We have a Second Collection this weekend for “The Catholic Home Missions Appeal.”

Our next Second Collection is May 5 & 6 for our “Diocesan Retired Priests Fund.”

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

New Requests

Dess Schaefer	Staci Gallien	Teresa Pizzolato
	Vincente Goncer	Angie Perry
	Jeannette Guastella	Bertha Pettigrew
	Fr. Gustella	Brian Reed
<u>Continued Prayers</u>	Ronnie Hammond	Tammy Rhodes
Baby Joseph	Sherry Harper	John Roberson
Desiree Robeau-Barnes	Sr. Emma Hendricks	Lorena Robinson
Daisy Bayonne	Jack Horvath	Marvin Robinson
Mark Brosset	Pat Howard	Maybelle Roscoe
Michele Brosset	Jim Hull	Frances Rost
Carolyn Butscher	Paul Hunt	Michael Roy
Paul Byrd	Terry Jones	Mary Ruesch
Craig Cason	Gloria Kerry	James Russom
Fay Cunningham	Indiana LaCour	Janice Scalon
Grace Collins	Sophia M. Larsen	Michael Scalon
V.J. Conner	Clyde Loston	Bill Sellnow
Diane Dapier	Fr. André McGrath	Michael Thompson
Joe Davis	Patty Martina	Geneva Tombrello
Bryan Davzat	Mary Matthews	David Trueblood
Pam Dixon	Lawson Merick	Special Intention
Totty Do	Josephine Miller	Debbie Walpole
Raleigh Durr	Otto Miller	Joetta Waterman
Mary Efferson	Sylvia Mobley	Linda Wicker
Angie Ellis	Doug Moore	Ryan Wicker
Carl Evans	Elizabeth Moore	Vickie Winterton
Florie Evans	Melissa Moore	James Wood
Rita Frugé	Willie Nagel	Johnnie Wood
Rose Fulgencio	Dorothy Parker	Sue Yanez
Linda Fuller	Debie Parra	
Jimmie Gallien	Nell Peters	

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.