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 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses are Wednesday & Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Rectory Chapel
Anointing of the Sick is on the First Thursday of Each Month

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 – 3:30 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 9:15 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 9:15 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 llene 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.
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a

MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 7 & 8, 2019

READERS
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION
ALTAR SERVERS
GREETERS

OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
NO MASS
MARGARET COTNER
by: Libby Campbell
DR. ANITA PEARRIE (HEALTH & HEALING)
by: Glenda Holley
EUNICE & CHRIS EBARB
by: The Family
GRACE LACOUR
by: Patricia LaCour

SAT. SEP. 7TH - 4:00 P.M.
LUCY RIVERO
RICHARD GUZMAN
MICHAEK KRIEG
WALTER RECKER
LARKIN KRIEG
MIKE CERNIGLIARO

SUN. SEP. 8TH - 10:30 A.M.
ETHEL WHITE
MARY NASH
ROBERTA MOSES
PATRICIA LACOUR
JAMES BEAUDOIN
LANDON NOLEN
MARYLIN CROSBY

HAVE A BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT?
Please e-mail to: libbyac@sacredheartshreveport.org 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
September 1 thru 7, 2019
For Health & Healing
of
“William T. Chelette”

by: Glenda Holley

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.

WEEK OF SEP. 8 THRU 14, 2019 - SICK & SHUT-IN — (FAY CUNNINGHAM) - NURSING HOME (MARY EFFERSON) PLEASE TAKE BULLETINS TO THEM

PATRIOT DAY: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2019
IN HONOR OF OUR FALLEN & FIRST RESPONDERS

Labor Day

The office will be closed Monday, September 2, 2019 for the Labor Day Holiday.
**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

**Monday:** Labor Day

**Tuesday:** St. Gregory the Great

**Friday:** First Friday

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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**Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.** Thank you for your love, prayers and support. You shaped and helped me in my five years of ministry. Your guidance, prayers and love is priceless. Those five years went so quick but your presence in my life is very fresh and enlightening. The first step of my journey at Sacred Heart Church filled me with hope, courage, encouragement, appreciation and love. I treasure all those valuable and quality time I spent with you all. I surely miss you all. I proudly say that Sacred Heart Church played a major role in my priestly formation and especially in my ministry. Please pray for me that I give my heart and soul to the vocation which God has entrusted to me. I assure my prayers and love to your family.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, Fr. John Paul

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**EARN A RELIGIOUS SCOUTING EMBLEM**

A Religious Emblems Workshop sponsored by the Catholic Committee on Scouting will be held for any Scout, boy or girl, interested in earning a religious scouting emblem on **Saturday, September 14, 2019,** at Christ the King Catholic Church in Bossier City from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM. The cost of $15 covers all materials and lunch. Please register in advance so that materials are available to all participants. Contact Richard Buchanan at 318-564-7865 or rbuchan5@bellsouth.net to register or ask...

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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**IN SYMPATHY, please pray for**

**Margaret Elizabeth Williams Cotner 79** of Shreveport, Louisiana. She was born January 4, 1940 and passed on August 14, 2019. Margaret was born in Utica, New York.

Her funeral Mass was here at Sacred Heart on Monday, August 19, 2019. She was buried at the Northwest Louisiana Veteran’s Cemetery. She is preceded in death by her parents Reginald & Agnes Williams, brothers Ronald and Roger Williams and sisters Karen Oleksik and Jeraldyne Horvath and infant Mary Williams.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband George Wayne Cotner. She met Wayne and married him on April 24, 1965 after having to leave the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul where she was a member. She had to leave the Daughters of Charity due to her ill health. Also, she will be sadly missed by her daughter Margaret Anne Hostetter, son Gary Michael Cotner, granddaughter Gaige Leigh Hostetter, and brother Bruce Williams of Owego, N.Y. and brother-in-law Jack Horvath of Laurie, MO. Several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews spread across the country and even Canada.

Margaret was a member of the National Honor Society. She loved her Catholic Faith and it was very important to her. Margaret won the Bishop’s Medal, and the Caddo Parish School PTA Grandparent’s Award. She was a past treasurer of the Catholic Women’s League and was treasurer of S.H. Ladies Guild. Margaret was secretary of St. Theresa Catholic School for eight years. She was an active member of Sacred Heart of Jesus and loved being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Margaret attended daily Mass at S.H. and will be missed by her Church Family.

Margaret also loved writing poetry and stories, playing bingo, doing crossword puzzles and doing jigsaw puzzles. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends and by her Church Family here at Sacred Heart. May her soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
The "Little Church with the Big Heart" always applies throughout the entire year

Sept. 1: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time — Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Your gift to the Society to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with God's love.

It's that time of year again — St. Vincent de Paul Afghan give-away. The beautiful Afghan is on display in the church. For each dollar donated, you may fill out 2 tickets for the drawing OR two tickets for each good donated. Drop your tickets in the box provided. The drawing will be held at the Fall Fair on Sept. 29th. Good Luck and Thank You!

SACRED HEART FALL FAIR—SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
After the 10:30 am Mass the festivities and lunch begin (approx. 11:30 am). This year will be bigger and better than last, we are bringing in a new petting zoo where you will have the opportunity to hold and/or feed a hedgehog, rabbits, guinea pig, Russian tortoises and many more animals to pet and feed. We will have horseback rides again this year along with the dunking booth (do you have any requests for people to sit in the dunking booth? We would love to ask them to participate). We look forward to our annual Bingo and Cake walks, which is always lots of fun. This year we'll have a Bounce house-rock climb-slide combo inflatable and if you have ever watched The Price is Right, then you are familiar with Plinko and a chance to win prizes. All this and much more. So mark your calendar now as not to miss out on all the fun, food and fellowship.

We will have tickets for Lunch again this year for $5.00 which will get you either a hamburger, chips & drink, OR 2 hotdogs, chips & drink. Pre-sale of the meal tickets has started. Thank you!

LAST 4:00 PM MASS WILL BE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019. ALL MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE SATURDAYS AFTER 9/7 WILL MOVE TO THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY.

RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Meetings will begin Sunday, September 15, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory. The RCIA program “invites” any Non-Catholic Spouses, Catholics that need Confirmation, or any Non-Catholic that want to learn the truth of the Catholic Church; the Church established by Jesus Christ and passed down through the Apostles. The first meetings are called the Inquiry Period. There is no pressure to stay.

Also, members of Sacred Heart are “invited” to attend the meetings to renew knowledge of their faith.

The USCCB is calling all Catholic Adults to seek out ways to renew their Catholic faith and to evangelize and invite others to ongoing conversion to Jesus.

Some of the topics are: Sacred Scripture and Apostolic Tradition, Called to Holiness, and 7 Deadly Sins.

To sign up Call Darlene Cain 318-453-7828, Sarah McIntyre 318-347-0198, or the office at 318-635-2121. Sometime all is needed is an invitation.

ATTENTION TO ALL READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
TRAINING TO BE OFFERED
Many thanks to Sylvia Mobley for handling the ministry schedule for so many years! Mary Nash has now volunteered to do the monthly scheduling. For anyone wanting an email copy of the monthly schedule, kindly sign up in the narthex of the church this weekend. In addition, several training sessions will be scheduled for ALL readers, current and new. Several times will be offered. Kindly indicate on the sign-up sheet a day/night preference. Thank You, Deacon Clary.

THE VALUE OF EDUCATION
What greater or better gift can we offer the republic than to teach and instruct our youth? —Cicero
Happy Anniversaries

Les & Mardie Brosset 9/23/1961
Mike & Pam Cernigliaro, Sr. 9/23/1967
Tim & Elaine Smith 9/18/1982
Bill & Cathy Flynn 9/26/1986
Marvin & Lorena Robison 9/21/1986

Happy Birthdays

9/01 Darius Pierre 9/17 Mathews
9/01 James Wood, Jr. 9/17 Diana Reyes
9/02 Marie Dunn 9/20 Les Brosset
9/02 Adam Henson 9/20 Floyd Hawthorne
9/03 Jeremy Britnell 9/21 Geraldine Boyd
9/03 Candice Hanson 9/21 Chri Eggl
9/03 Latricia Robinson 9/21 Clary Nash
9/06 Susan Mejia 9/22 Lekisha Cason
9/07 Ollie Bennett 9/22 Matthew Jones
9/07 Christy Bryant 9/22 LaByria Laneaux
9/07 Abigail Gould 9/22 Charles Lyles, Jr.
9/10 Natividad Flores 9/22 Steven Rhodes
9/10 Jonathan Mussey 9/22 Jonathan White
9/11 Darlene Cain 9/23 Caitlin Hanning
9/11 Theresa Roque 9/23 Steve Morton
9/12 Christy Cernigliaro 9/24 Cathy Morton
9/12 Jaiice Harris 9/25 Troy Hayes, Jr.
9/12 Larry Njagu 9/25 Robert LaBorde
9/12 Patricia Terrell 9/26 Julia Coghan
9/13 Donald Gallion 9/26 Jessica Nash
9/13 Doug Long 9/27 Shawn Kenney
9/14 Mary Chauvin 9/27 Samantha white
9/15 Shane Bustamento 9/28 Lori Broussard
9/15 Leigh-Anne Jones 9/28 Brittney Green
9/15 Adam Oliver 9/28 Glenda Holley
9/16 Faith Jackson 9/28 Joseph Sepulvado
9/16 Britannia Rayburn 9/29 Keaton Nash
9/16 John Schaefer

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:


To add someone to our prayer lists, please call Mary Nash at 318-540-3601. 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. If you need an extension, please contact Mary Nash.

Lucky Numbers Calendar Winners
August 18 – 24, 2019

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Actual Weekly Collection—Aug 24 & 25, 2019 $ 4,411.00
Weekly Collection Needed $ 4,772.00
Attendance—Aug. 24 & 25, 2019 — 223

There will be a Second Collection on September 7 & 8, 2019 for The Catholic University of America.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

New Requests
Donna Long
Mary Matthews
Dennis Miller
New Announcements

Weekly Collections

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