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Weekday Holy Mass Schedule
Tuesday - 5:30pm
Wednesday - 6:30am
Friday - 8:15am

Saturday Anticipated Mass
4:00pm

Sunday Mass
6:30am, 9:30am & 5:00pm

Office Hours
Monday –Friday
8:00am – 3:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction
Saturday 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Sunday 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Confessions
30 minutes before all Masses
Or by appointment

Bible Study
Tuesday: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Devotions
Novena to St. Peregrine
Tuesday: Immediately following the
5:30pm Holy Mass

Divine Mercy Hour
Friday: 3:00pm Adoration,
recitation of the Chaplet of Divine
Mercy, and confessions available.

Sacrament of Baptism
Mostly, after 9:30am Mass on
Sundays but can be scheduled for
other times. Contact the Pastor 2
months prior to the desired date of
Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage
Couples wishing to receive the
Sacrament of Marriage need to
schedule an appointment with the
Pastor at least 6 months prior to the
date they would like their wedding.

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August 20, 2023 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart



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The gospel this weekend is one of the most difficult to read. Jesus seems to be prejudiced and cruel to this woman seeking help for her daughter. However, our first reading can help us to understand what is going on here. Isaiah prophesies that foreigners too will come to the Lord and minister to Him. This is a very specific word and implies that Gentiles will become priests which was not allowed in the temple of Jesus' time. The Lord is the God of all people who keep His covenant. The Jews at the time of Jesus looked down on many of their neighbors, and the disciples would not have been immune to that. Jesus holds up their prejudice to them and shows the humility and faith of the Syrophenician woman. This is a powerful teaching technique which can be seen in some of the prophets. Lord, help us to recognize any prejudices that we might have, and to root them out to replace it with love. Help us also to have the humility and faith of this amazing mother.

Sanctuary Lights

Church: Michael Chesne by Tim & Darcy Bordelon **Chapel:** Nelson Mayeux by Connor, Aubrey, Hallie & Tristian

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday,	Aug 22	5:30pm	M/M Roy A. Gauthier	by Children
Wednesday,	Aug 23	6:30am	Special Intentions	by Fr. Brian
Friday, SHS Mass	Aug 25	8:15am	Arlene Juneau Eula Mae Wilkes	by Grandchildren by Ricky & Lee Guillory
Saturday	Aug 26	4:00pm	Hubert & Mable Bordelon Kevin Lemoine Chad Barrere Dwight Prevost Roary John Rabalais Vincent & Lois Lemoine Burt & Buster Rico Hazel & Harry Couvillion Prose & Mariena Bordelon	by Arthur & Carol Bordelon by Kevin Desselle Family by Irma Coco by SH Choir by Family by Family by Ruddle & Charlene Rico by Don & Gail Couvillion by Don & Gail Couvillion
Sunday	Aug 27	6:30am 9:30am 5:00pm	For the Parish Helen Dubroc Stephen Riche Doris & Lana Brouillette Raymond Dufour Dianna & Ray Mayeux Buddy Lemoine Anna Lee Burke Eula Mae Wilkes Bob Coco Joseph Doffid & Freddie Mae Mayeux Freddie Mae & Elliott Ortego Henry (Mookie) Gauthier Jackie Rico Felix Bordelon, Jr.	by Dr. Ralph & Elaine Millet by Taylor & Maddie Riche by James & Jennifer Kimball by Deryl & Terri Guillory by Abbey & Cindy Gremillion by Mollie Lemoine & Children by Warren & Tammy Lacombe by Keith & Sandra Mayeux by Family by Jessica Hayes by Warren & Tammy Lacombe by Jason, Jennifer & Family by Garrett & Heidi Gauthier by Felix & Deb

Please Pray for the Healing of the Sick

Donell Chagnard 9/13, Michael & Marsha Coco 9/13, Jerald Desselle 9/13, Lisa Kyler 9/6, Carlos Mayeux, Jr. 9/27, Rose Modica 9/13, Shirley Simon 9/13, Theresa Payne 9/27, Dewey Richard 9/27, *all our elderly parishioners, those who have a terminal condition, and for all who care for them.*

Weekly Readings: Aug 21 – Aug 27

Mon: Jgs 2:11-19, Mt 19:16-22

Tues: Jgs 6:11-24a, Mt 19:23-30

Wed: Jgs 9:6-15, Mt 20:1-16

Thur: Rv 21:9b-14, Jn 1:45-51

Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-69, 14b-16, 22, Mt 22:34-40

Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17, Mt 23:1-12

Sun: Is 22:19-23, Rom 11:33-36, Mt 16:13-20

Catechesis Corner - The Eucharistic miracle of Siena, Italy, took place in 1730. On August 14, the day before the Solemnity of the Assumption, thieves stole a ciborium filled with consecrated hosts from the tabernacle of the Basilica of St. Francis. Three days later, a parishioner discovered the hosts in the poor box of the church of St. Mary. They found that all 351 hosts that the priests had consecrated for the Vigil Mass were there, dusted them off, and returned them to the basilica in a reverent procession. The hosts were placed in a different ciborium and were venerated by the people, but the hosts never deteriorated. Investigations and experiments were undertaken beginning in 1780 and well into the twentieth century, and all of them found that these were the original hosts and they were still miraculously intact. Every Friday at 6 pm, there is a rosary followed by benediction with the miraculous hosts at the basilica. The miracle is commemorated on the 17th of each month and with a procession of the solemnity of Corpus Christi.

Church Support August 12 - 13, 2023

Weekend Envelopes: (102) \$4,004.00
Weekend Loose: \$1,303.00
\$5,307.00

ADA Goal (256 Families) \$16,568.00: Rec'd (51) \$9,335.00
Assumption: (10) \$ 62.75
Mary Hill Renewal Center: (01) \$ 20.00

WEEKLY GOAL / \$5,100.00

Church contributions may be placed in the baskets at one of the Weekend Masses, mailed to the address on the first page of the bulletin, dropped off in the basket at the front door of the rectory or slipped under the front door of the rectory. (Please ring doorbell when you drop off contributions)

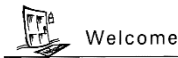
Thank you all so very much for your thoughtfulness and continued generosity!

Holy Mass Radio Broadcast... at Moreauville Radio Station

Sunday, Morning: ▶ 7:00am – **KZLG-FM 95.9** ▶ 8:00am – **KLIL-FM 92.1** or anytime
by going to kzglradio.com (Click on menu, podcast and Sacred Heart Church Mass)

*****43rd Year of uninterrupted consecutive Holy Mass Broadcast began, on Sunday, July 31, 2022***
The longest celebration of Holy Mass in the Diocese of Alexandria on radio broadcast**

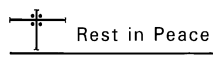
Sacred Heart Church Parish Announcements



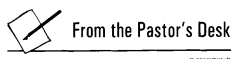
New Members – Welcome to our parish! Contact the parish office to register or fill out a registration form located at the back of the church. Please put it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.



Congratulations & Welcome – Ireliia Rose Mitchell, daughter of Zachary Gaige Mitchell and Shawwna Dean Mitchell, born on July 1, 2023, and baptized on August 12, 2023.



Our Sympathy and Prayers – to the family of Joycelin Smith Couvillon, who passed away on August 6, 2023, at the age of 100, and was buried on Friday, August 11, 2023. May She Rest in Peace.



Lector Training – Sacred Heart / Our Lady of Sorrows - There will be lector training this Tuesday, August 22 at 6:00pm. All current lectors are asked to attend. Anyone interested in serving as a lector is invited as well.

Trash in Church – Fr. Brian asks that you please do not leave any snacks, water bottles, tissues, bulletins, or other items in the pews or in the restroom after Mass. Thank you.

Candle Price Change – The large devotional candles are now - \$5.00. The small votive candles are - \$1.00.

Prayer to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us, have mercy on us. Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love, have mercy on us. Heart of Jesus, treasure-house of wisdom and knowledge, have mercy on us. Heart of Jesus, in whom there dwells the fullness of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, touch our hearts and make them like your own.

[From the Litany of the Sacred Heart]

Parish Organizations

Ladies Altar Society - New Members – call Lydia Gaspard, President, at 318-240-0492.

Knights of Columbus Council 2972 –

Congratulations to the family of Tim & Darcy Bordelon, KC family of the Month for August.

Scheduled Meetings – First Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm, Moreauville Fire Station.

New Members - call Maurice Mayeux, Grand Knight, at 337-945-4067.

Fall Festivals

Immaculate Conception Church, Dupont – September 2, after 4:30pm Mass.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church Parish, Moreauville - Fundraiser – Dinner, Bingo, Raffle - Sunday, September 3, 2023, Dinner - BBQ Pork, Rice Dressing, Green Beans, Yams & Roll-\$12/plate, serving 10:30am-1:00pm. Bingo – Starts at 1:30pm. Raffle – 1st prize \$300, 2nd prize \$200, 3rd prize \$100, tickets-\$2 each. Tickets will be sold every weekend in August at the SHC Masses. Contact Carolyn Bonton at 318-359-9342 or Philomena Antoine at 318-240-3516.

Diocesan Announcements

Announcement from Bishop Robert Marshall – The school system of the Diocese of Alexandria has earned system-wide accreditation by Cognia™. Cognia provides quality assurance for schools, school districts, and education service providers. Cognia nationally recognizes districts that meet rigorous standards that focus on productive learning environments, equitable resource allocation that meet the needs of learners, and effective leadership. All schools in our diocese are accredited, and our school system is nationally recognized as meeting Cognia Standards of Quality.

Women’s ACTS Retreat – St. Mary’s of Avoyelles – Retreat Dates: September 28 thru October 1, 2023. Join us for a weekend of fellowship and spiritual renewal at Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville, LA. Applications are available in the vestibule of the church, by contacting Heidi Peavy at 318-359-4486 or heidi@cenlapc.com Due by Tuesday, August 29.

Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Thomas Roque, Sr., Retires - The Diocese of Alexandria announced the retirement of Catholic Schools Superintendent, Mr. Thomas E. Roque, Sr. effective August 4, 2023. Mr. Roque has served the diocese for the past 12 years. Our heartfelt prayers go with him and his family in all their future endeavors.” In this interim period, Mrs. Sylvia Davis will serve as the Coordinator of the Catholic Schools and will be assisted by Mrs. Janet Burgess. We will continue to provide support for our schools to ensure that we offer the highest quality education for our young people.

Virtus Compliance – All employees & volunteers are reminded to remain up to date on training bulletins.

Sacred Heart School News

Sacred Heart School website <http://www.shsmoreauville.com>

“May God protect our entire school family in our 123rd year of academic excellence.”

- ▶ **Our first week was wonderful!** Our new faculty, staff, and students were welcomed and feel right at home!
- ▶ **SHS congratulates our 2023-2024 Flag Bearers:** Bella Aymond, Conner Barbin, Leah Lemoine, and Rylee Schexnyder who were commissioned on Friday.
- ▶ Sacred Heart School will kick off the year with a **Mindset presentation from the NED** team on Thursday, August 24. It is an exciting show using “yo-yo’ tricks.

Students Will Learn:

- The **Power of Yet** – If you’re not good at something, it just means you have not learned it yet
- How to **spark courage** in others
- How to keep **learning and growing**, even when they think they already know something
- **Anti bullying techniques and positive behavior** creates better outcomes.

A school paid the program forward by selling yo yo’s and SHS hopes to do the same for another school. Special yo yo’s will be offered for students to purchase but are not mandatory.

LOVE

is the command of the Lord

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