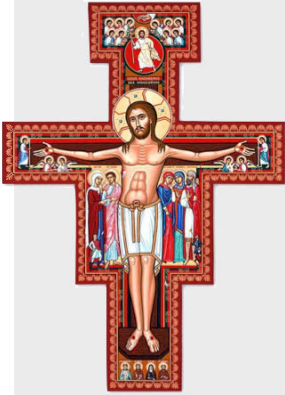


SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 | 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# St. Thomas Aquinas

CATHOLIC CHURCH & STUDENT CENTER

The Diocese of Shreveport

## MISSION STATEMENT

We, as members of the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Community of faith in the Diocese of Shreveport, affirm our mission to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to both the local and Catholic college community in the Ruston, Louisiana area. We commit ourselves to God and to this community through a spirit of welcoming and service in the spirit of Christ.

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00PM Vigil  
Sunday: 9:30AM  
1:30PM (Spanish)  
7:00PM (Sept. - May)

## DAILY MASSES

Tuesday: 8:15AM  
Wednesday: 8:15AM  
Thursday: 8:15AM  
Friday: 12:00PM

## BAPTISM

Please call the Church Office to schedule

## MARRIAGE

Please call Church Office SIX MONTHS in advance to schedule

## PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

Monday-Thursday 7:30AM-8:00AM  
Friday 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM  
Saturday: 3:30PM to 4:45PM

## STAFF/TELEPHONE EXT.

Fr. Kevin Mues (318) 310-4007 **Pastor**  
Fr. Charles Ssenyondo **Parroquial Vicar**  
Deacon John Serio  
Deacon Robert Ransom  
Marcie Tucker (318) 255-2870 **Business Manager**  
Matthew Bryan **President of Pastoral Council**  
Thurston Allen **Chairman of Finance Council**  
St. Vincent de Paul Society (318)255-8090



## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Matthew 20:15-16

## 25<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“¿No tengo derecho a llevar mis cosas de la manera que quiero? ¿O será porque soy generoso y tú envidioso? Así sucederá: los últimos serán primeros, y los primeros serán últimos.”

Mateo 20, 15-16

Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard by Christian Wilhelm Ernst Dietrich, 1750s  
© Diocesan

## NEW PARISHIONERS

“May the Church be a place of God’s mercy and hope, where all feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live according to the good life of the Gospel. And to make others feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged, the Church must be with doors wide open so that all may enter. And we must go out through these doors and proclaim the Gospel.” - Pope Francis

Please contact the office to register your membership if you are new in our community.

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- September 1<sup>st</sup>** Jessie Groce  
Julie Groce
- September 2<sup>nd</sup>** Becky McConnell
- September 3<sup>rd</sup>** Dawn Ransom  
Jack White  
Lizet Martinez
- September 4<sup>th</sup>** Abraham Ajanel  
Douglas Gerace
- September 6<sup>th</sup>** Tracy Oakley  
Sam Williams  
Connie Kozar
- September 7<sup>th</sup>** Carter Lewis  
Karla Buenostro Valle
- September 8<sup>th</sup>** Rodney Manning  
Nora Morphew
- September 9<sup>th</sup>** Alyssa Langiulli  
Anahi Melendez  
Laisha Mendez  
Tomas de la Rosa
- September 10<sup>th</sup>** Gabi Burton
- September 11<sup>th</sup>** Tonya Slusher  
Erskine Lindsey  
Angela Luffey  
Norberto Turrubiarres  
Allie DeLeo-Allen  
Gabiella Ramirez
- September 14<sup>th</sup>** Margo Budds  
Gary Luffey
- September 17<sup>th</sup>** Sergio Hernandez Flores  
Nicolle Mujica  
Juan Monjaras
- September 19<sup>th</sup>** Deezy Williams  
Joan Mullens
- September 20<sup>th</sup>** Laia Texcanua  
David Cannon
- September 21<sup>st</sup>** Rosa Mujica  
Sonia Francisco  
Anna Langiulli  
Nathan Decerbo
- September 23<sup>rd</sup>** Luke White  
Rebecca Ferrell
- September 24<sup>th</sup>** Tammy Schilling
- September 25<sup>th</sup>** Mia Rabb  
Maria Candelaria Ramirez
- September 26<sup>th</sup>** Cindy Hampton  
Olivia Bryan  
Dustin Frost  
Rhonda Reed
- September 27<sup>th</sup>** Marc Kozar  
Hilda Perez
- September 29<sup>th</sup>** Gabriel Mhire  
Liam Taylor  
Sergio Hernandez Flores
- September 30<sup>th</sup>** Dayanny Langiulli

If I've missed your birthday, please email me at [stbulletin@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:stbulletin@suddenlinkmail.com) so that I can add you to the master

## THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM	Sunday Mass
1:30 PM	Misa en Español
7:00 PM	Sunday Mass

### Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM - 8:00AM	Penance & Reconciliation
8:15 AM	Daily Mass
9:00 AM - 4:00PM - 5:30 PM	Church Office Open Divine Mercy Chaplet

### Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM - 8:00AM	Penance & Reconciliation
8:15 AM	Daily Mass
9:00 AM - 4:00PM - 10:00 AM	Church Office Open Lectio Divina

### Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM - 8:00AM	Penance & Reconciliation
8:15 AM	Daily Mass
9:00 AM - 4:00PM 8:00 PM	Church Office Open Mass

### Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM - 8:00AM	Penance & Reconciliation
8:15 AM	Daily Mass
9:00 AM - 4:00PM	Church Office Open

### Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - 12:00PM	Church Office Open
11:15 AM - 11:45AM	Penance & Reconciliation
12:00 PM	Daily Mass
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Adoration

### Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

3:30PM - 4:45AM	Penance & Reconciliation
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass



Altar Flowers donated by Ohan & Rose Kitishian in honor of all St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners



If you would like to donate flowers in the church, please sign up at the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Please call Carol Mercier at **(318)254-8826** for more information.

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023

**Lectors:** John Allen, Tom Garza

**EMHC:** Trish Carter, John Ryan Serio

**Altar Servers:** Cedric, Kevin and Peter Serio

### Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Lectors:** Jim Martin, Larry

**EMHC:** Mary Ghongkedze, Gary Kennedy, Elaine Johnson, Todd Wasson

**Altar Servers:** Maggie & Georgia Rogers

### Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Lectors:** Pam Allen, Samantha Groce

**EMHC:** Beth Buske, George Trevison

**Altar Servers:** Jack, Jessie & Julie Groce

### Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**Lectors:** Ryan Freling, Sarah Wilkerson

**EMHC:** Jim Martin, Tom Bishop, Emily Chartier, Paul Jackson

**Altar Servers:** Brad Denny



Please contact the parish office to have names added to our prayer list.

Patti Hooper Allen  
Miriam Bishop  
Jackie Bolden  
Frankie Career  
Judy Darcey  
Laurie Duvall  
Sean Dwyer  
Becky Ferrell  
Mary Lou French  
Emmely Gay  
Bernice Harrison  
Harvey Hayes  
Maureen Hinton  
Karl Johnson  
Magnolia Johnson  
Jeffery Judice  
Chris Letendre  
Ken Martinez  
Tobie McKown  
Claudia Michel  
Leopoldo Michel

Rueben Moreno  
Susan Morphew  
Cynthia Murry  
Katherine Ned  
Don Olivier  
Matthew Reichert  
Tristen Roberts  
Pearline Robey  
Laura Leigh Saleese  
Jennie Schutte-Patrick  
Diane Singletary  
Nicole Smith  
Polly Smith  
Tyler Sorrels  
Willie Tannerhill  
Karen Taylor  
Diane Theriot  
Pam Turner  
David & Kim St. John  
Kathleen "Kathy" Walter  
Janice Williams

## STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

September 9/10

General Sunday Collection \$11,613.00

*Thank you for continued and generous support!*

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St.

Vincent de Paul was able to "bring good news to the poor," by assisting families, providing food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!



## Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En tres días más, 27 de Septiembre, la Iglesia celebra la Fiesta de San Vicente de Paúl, quien sabía que "Dios lo había enviado a traer la Buena Nueva a los pobres." Junto con los regalos de muchos, los miembros de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl continuarán cumpliendo con la misión y buenas obras de San Vicente. Este mes de Septiembre, por medio de sus donaciones a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, "logramos traer buenas nuevas a los que están en necesidad," ayudando familias, proveyendo en comestibles y para gastos de luz, gas, agua y renta. ¡Dios se los pagar. Muchísimas Gracias! parroquia. ¡Nosotros deseamos ayudar!



**Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup>** Mike Burke +  
(by Bill & Jean Schodlatz)

**Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>** Bobby Ortego  
(by Karen Ortego)

Por los feligreses de la parroquia  
St. Tomas de Aquino

David & Ginger Manuel  
(by Barbara Lewis)

**Monday September 25<sup>th</sup>** Petrone Vito  
(by Victor Langiulli)

**Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup>** Sister Juana Maria Vanegas, OCJ +  
(by George & Carmen Trevison)

**Wednesday September 27<sup>th</sup>** Karl Johnson  
(by Barbara Lewis)

**Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup>** Mike Buske +  
(by George & Carmen Trevison)

**Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>** Dennis C Kennedy +  
(by Gary & Selene Kennedy)

You may have Masses offered for your intentions, or for the intentions of your loved ones, both living and deceased. Please call the parish office for more information and available dates or you can now check our website <https://stthomasaquinasruston.com/calendar/>



## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - OCIA

The weekly meetings for OCIA begin September 21, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about the faith please gather with us. It is also for Catholic adults who are may need other sacramental formation. If you have any questions you may contact Dc. John Serio, email: [jdser@bellsouth.net](mailto:jdser@bellsouth.net)

# THE ANGELS GATHERED

**A FREE CONCERT**  
**October 8, 2023 @ 5PM**


Music commissioned by the **Shreveport Summer Music Festival**, composed and conducted by **Maestro Kermit Poling**, performed by the **Cathedral Choir of St. John Berchmans, St. Cecilia Society, Prisma, Shreveport Opera Express** and the **Shreveport Festival Orchestra**, and dedicated to the memory of the **Five Priests** who gave their lives during the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1873.

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 315 Marshall Street • Shreveport, Louisiana





## Please Help your Neighbors in Lincoln Parish through SVDP



Requests for food, utility, and housing assistance is high this summer due to record high temperatures, children at home, and inflation.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization inspired by Gospel values to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering.

Please help us in this mission of charity by making a donation today. You can either place your donation in the poor box at the back of the church or by mail: Saint Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 2462, Ruston LA 71273-2462. Checks payable to Saint Vincent de Paul.



### Family Picnic

The Diocesan Multicultural Ministry invites all families to enjoy an afternoon filled with games, food, and fun!  
 Bring a blanket!

**Saturday**  
**OCT. 14, 2023**  
**2PM-6PM**

**\$5** /Person

**Catholic Center Parking Lot**  
 3500 Fairfield Ave.  
 Shreveport, LA 71104

**RESERVE YOUR TICKET BY EMAIL/CALL**  
[kalvarez@dioshpt.org](mailto:kalvarez@dioshpt.org)  
 (318) 219-7265




### Picnic Familiar

¡El Ministerio Multicultural Diocesano invita a todas las familias a disfrutar de una tarde con juegos, comida y diversión!  
 ¡Trae una manta!

**Sabado**  
**14 DE OCTUBRE 2023**  
**2PM-6PM**

**\$5** /Persona

**Centro Catolico**  
 3500 Fairfield Ave.  
 Shreveport, LA 71104

**RESERVA TU LUGAR POR CORREO O LLAMADA**  
[kalvarez@dioshpt.org](mailto:kalvarez@dioshpt.org)  
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The Devotion to the Divine Mercy is based on the private revelations of Jesus to Polish Saint Faustina in the 1930's. It recognizes God as infinite mercy and involves a decision to accept God's mercy with thanksgiving, to trust in Him, and to be merciful as He is merciful. One element of the devotion is the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a form of prayer using Rosary beads. The Recitation of the Chaplet is prayed each **Monday evening from 5:30 to 6:00 PM** in the small chapel. All are welcome!

### Ministry to the Homebound

Please contact the church office or Dc. John Serio (318-278-3600) if you need communion brought to your home. If you are aware of someone that needs communion brought to them please contact us. We do have a team of parishioners ready to assist. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to help with this ministry please contact Dc. John.



The Catholic faith, rich with traditions and devotions, will embark on a three year Eucharistic Revival in the United States. The Diocese of Shreveport will offer events throughout 2022-2023 that will encourage growth in understanding and devotion to Christ in the Eucharist, complemented by online formation and resources that will raise up Eucharistic Missionaries at all levels of the Church. The first step is to increase our adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It is through Eucharistic Adoration that we give thanksgiving to God for Christ's True Presence in our lives. Christ, in the Eucharist, is our very sustenance that we are reminded of in John 6:53 (NABRE): "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." To learn more about the Eucharist and the Eucharistic Revival, go to <https://www.dioshpt.org/eucharistic-revival> or scan the QR code below. Let's reenergize our faith and approach the throne of grace with clearer understanding of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Jesus, the Source and Summit of the faith, is calling each Catholic to come, adore, and experience his Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.



There is now a desktop computer station available in the Joe & Roger Luffey Youth Room that is designated for completing Virtus bulletins and Protecting God's Children online training. If you need internet access to complete your monthly Virtus bulletins, you are encouraged to use this computer station. Directions on how to set up your online account will be in a binder. All adults are highly encouraged to complete a Protecting God's Children session one time and then to stay up to date with the safe environment guidelines by completing a monthly bulletin through the online Virtus personal account.

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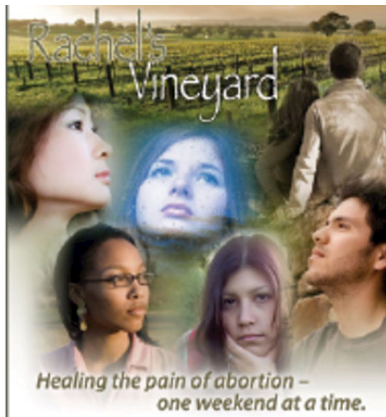
Ahora hay una estación de computadora disponible en la Sala de Jóvenes Joe & Roger Luffey que está designada para completar los boletines de Virtus y la capacitación en línea de Proteger a los niños de Dios. Si necesita acceso a Internet para completar sus boletines mensuales de Virtus, le recomendamos que utilice esta estación informática. Las instrucciones sobre cómo configurar su cuenta en línea estarán en una carpeta. Se recomienda encarecidamente a todos los adultos que completen una sesión de Protección de los Hijos de Dios una vez y luego se mantengan al día con las pautas de ambiente seguro completando un boletín mensual a través de la cuenta personal en línea de Virtus.



The Dollar Lunch Program will be offered once again for the 2023-2024 academic year! This program is a ministry of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. We offer all LA Tech students a hot lunch & dessert throughout the year for a donation of \$1.00. This ministry has been in place for over 20 years and gives the students a place to come and enjoy a meal and meet with friends. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve and provide desserts. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Christi Faulkner 318-278-4904 (chair) or Diana May 318-573-0388 (dessert chair). We are looking forward to another year of meeting and serving our LA Tech students!



Are you looking for something to do where you make a difference in people's lives? Volunteer at Mary's House – Friday mornings 8:30 – 12:30 as our receptionist. You'll be the first smiling face our patients meet, and you'll work with a great team of ladies on the same mission – to make a difference for moms and babies. Call L'Anne at Mary's House to find out more – 318-220-8009.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please call the dedicated line: 318-588-1064 for information, or visit the website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Absolute confidentiality is maintained by team members and participants prior to, during, and following the Rachel's Vineyard Retreats.

**The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be October 20-22, 2023.**

If you have any questions, or to register, please contact the Rachel's Vineyard confidential line at 318-588-1064.



Our year of youth ministry has begun!  
<https://www.dioshpt.org/youth-ministry-forms>

If your child would like to participate in the youth group this year, please see the attached link. It also explains about the forms. A is required for youth and C for adults. If your kids would like to attend the Diocesan trip to Monroe for the Gather event, they'll need form E, and these are the details:

**We will leave from Church after PSR EAST Deanery Gather event Sunday September 24, 12-5 pm Jesus the Good Shepherd Church**

You can do the forms and send online versions to Marcie at the office, or print and bring them in person. We highly encourage you to be up to date on the Safe Environment so that you can be active participants in the youth group this year.

Also find attached a link to a google form which has sign-up volunteer opportunities and donations. There is host/hostess, main, drinks, dessert, small group helper, and games....please consider filling in some spots if your child will be participating this year. Please use the "comment" to sign up and I will put it in.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aYvYxHS8PPA6SZ4UzUduLX40K3haXYm94dE6Sh7B48Y/edit?usp=sharing>

Your youth team,  
 Marina Bishop  
 Karen Rogers  
 Paula Martin



### **Parish School of Religion Schedule 2023 -2024**

**All Sunday classes will meet on Sundays at 10:45 am – 11:45 am according to this calendar.**

Confirmation (1<sup>st</sup> year) – Paula Martin, Jan Sibayan - *AV room in the St. Thomas School Building*

Confirmation (2<sup>nd</sup> year) – Deacon Robert Ransom, Courtney Reger - *Joe and Roger Luffey/STAY room*

First Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> graders)-Mallory Taylor, Erica White, Madison Stelly *Room 105 (St. Thomas School)*

Pre-K - Cindy Bimle & Nadja Haynie - *Room 102 (St. Thomas School)*

Kinder/1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Bridget Skinner & Jessica Johnson - *Room 104 (St. Thomas School)*

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> - Heidi Adams & Elise Reis -*Room 106 (St. Thomas School)*

5<sup>th</sup> – Marina Bishop & Niki St. Clair - *Room 107 (St. Thomas School)*

6<sup>th</sup> – Josh Adams & Melissa Jackson - *Room 101 (St. Thomas School)*

**High School Small Group - ACTS Library**

### **Sunday's and Content for Family of Faith**

#### **September 2023**

September 24<sup>th</sup>: PSR Meeting - Grades Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup>

#### **October 2023**

Oct 1<sup>st</sup>: PSR Meeting – Grades pre-k – 12<sup>th</sup>

Oct 8<sup>th</sup>: NO PSR due to Fall Break

Oct 15<sup>th</sup>: PSR Meeting – Grades pre-k – 12<sup>th</sup>

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>: Adult Meeting in the Luffey Center / PSR Meeting – Grades pre-k – 12<sup>th</sup>

Oct 29<sup>th</sup>: PSR Meeting – Grades pre-k – 12<sup>th</sup>

#### **November 2023**

November 5<sup>th</sup>: Overview of Sacraments of Initiation

November 12<sup>th</sup>: More on Baptism

November 19<sup>th</sup>: Jesus' Baptism

#### **December 2023**

December 3<sup>rd</sup>: What is Confirmation?

December 10<sup>th</sup>: Ascension & Pentecost

December 17<sup>th</sup>: Saint: St. Stephen



# BEING CATHOLIC

at Louisiana Tech University

## ACTS is in Full Swing!



Students gathered for the back-to-school spaghetti dinner in the E. Donn Piatt Catholic Student Center.

School is back in session and the ACTS events are in full swing! Our ACTS leadership team and returning members alike have been thrilled to be meeting so many new people with the start of this new school year. We cannot wait to see what the rest of this year brings, and whatever it is, it's going to be wonderful!

### Weekly ACTStivities

#### Monday:

- \* Campus Rosary 12pm
- \* Freshman Crossing 6pm

#### Wednesday:

- \* Bible Study 6:30am
- \* Dollar Lunch 11:30am
- \* Guys & Girls Groups 6pm
- \* Student Mass 8pm

#### Thursday:

- \* Campus Rosary 12pm
- \* Bible Study 6pm

For more information, please visit: [stac-acts.com](http://stac-acts.com)



### 2023 Catholic Service Appeal Report

9/14/2023 5:00 PM

Parish and Location	Parish ID	# of Parish Families	# of Families Participating 2023 (to date)	Participation Percentage	2023 Parish Goal	Amount Pledged 2023 (to date)	% Goal Pledged	Amount Contributed 2023
Miscellaneous Contributions	1	145	24	17%	\$ -	\$4,153		\$3,228
St. Joseph, Bastrop	8	125	25	20%	\$ 19,439	\$5,480	28.2%	\$4,580
Mary, Queen of Peace	10	290	71	24%	\$ 49,683	\$56,043	112.8%	\$52,252
Christ the King - Bossier City	11	419	76	18%	\$ 53,360	\$20,169	37.8%	\$18,504
St. Jude Church - Bossier City	12	1,172	203	17%	\$ 150,336	\$78,154	52.0%	\$71,985
St. Ann, Ebarb	25	85	50	59%	\$ 17,498	\$11,145	63.7%	\$10,445
St. Benedict the Black	31	26	13	50%	\$ 4,390	\$2,225	50.7%	\$1,850
St. Lucy - Hodge	33	45	18	40%	\$ 21,822	\$7,910	36.2%	\$7,835
St. Margaret, Homer	34	24	18	75%	\$ 8,305	\$9,777	117.7%	\$8,687
St. Patrick - Lake Providence	38	50	15	30%	\$ 16,777	\$6,300	37.6%	\$6,100
St. Joseph, Mansfield	41	115	51	44%	\$ 36,237	\$36,835	101.7%	\$32,530
St. John the Baptist - Many	44	173	33	19%	\$ 35,854	\$13,842	38.6%	\$12,442
St. Terence	45	62	12	19%	\$ 9,704	\$4,701	48.4%	\$4,601
Blessed Sacrament, Ringgold	46	21	10	48%	\$ 5,393	\$1,927	35.7%	\$1,927
St. Paul - Minden	47	121	28	23%	\$ 21,349	\$9,917	46.5%	\$8,917
Jesus the Good Shepherd	48	748	127	17%	\$ 127,530	\$57,125	44.8%	\$54,133
Little Flower of Jesus	49	156	37	24%	\$ 30,852	\$4,030	13.1%	\$3,900
Dur Lady of Fatima	50	182	48	26%	\$ 26,152	\$21,855	83.6%	\$21,030
St. Matthew	52	341	63	18%	\$ 76,913	\$28,030	36.4%	\$23,705
Sacred Heart, Oak Grove	58	47	9	19%	\$ 9,920	\$1,374	13.9%	\$1,374
St. Theresa - Delhi	59	22	5	23%	\$ 6,534	\$1,900	29.1%	\$1,900
St. George, Coushatta	62	32	13	41%	\$ 6,825	\$8,995	131.8%	\$8,795
Sacred Heart, Rayville	64	39	14	36%	\$ 15,320	\$4,275	27.9%	\$4,215
St. Thomas Aquinas - Ruston	65	300	48	16%	\$ 69,415	\$24,328	35.0%	\$23,858
Holy Trinity	68	562	94	17%	\$ 64,240	\$60,508	94.2%	\$56,818
Dur Lady of the Blessed Sacrament	69	150	22	15%	\$ 28,311	\$7,295	25.8%	\$5,965
Sacred Heart of Jesus - Shreveport	70	230	43	19%	\$ 25,934	\$9,126	35.2%	\$7,331
Cathedral of St. John Berchmans	72	980	167	17%	\$ 153,207	\$158,043	103.2%	\$144,360
St. Joseph Church - Shreveport	73	852	210	25%	\$ 225,045	\$180,007	80.0%	\$168,127
St. Mary of the Pines	74	813	124	15%	\$ 72,534	\$39,860	55.0%	\$35,440
St. Pius X	75	175	70	40%	\$ 44,035	\$26,340	59.8%	\$23,540
St. Clement - Vivian	82	58	27	47%	\$ 9,710	\$8,100	83.4%	\$6,775
St. Paschal - West Monroe	83	370	122	33%	\$ 79,994	\$43,435	54.3%	\$41,192
St. Joseph, Zwolle	86	611	135	22%	\$ 86,060	\$65,237	75.8%	\$58,297
St. Lawrence - Swartz	90	75	14	19%	\$ 11,082	\$1,995	18.0%	\$1,995
Dur Lady of Perpetual Help	91	159	24	15%	\$ 6,573	\$5,041	76.7%	\$4,341
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	93	747	230	31%	\$ 147,657	\$153,265	103.8%	\$144,675
St. Ann, Stonewall	94	120	43	36%	\$ 26,010	\$12,170	46.8%	\$11,075
<b>TOTAL (DIOCESE)</b>		<b>10,642</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>\$ 1,800,000</b>	<b>\$1,190,911</b>	<b>66.2%</b>	<b>\$1,098,724</b>

**You are Invited!**  
**Noon, Tuesday, September 26, 2023**  
**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
**315 Marshall Street**  
**Shreveport, LA 71101**

This year is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Shreveport Yellow Fever Epidemic. As many of you know, the five priests who fell ill and died caring for the sick and dying are being proposed for sainthood, and their cause has been accepted by the Church. On Tuesday, September 26, there will be Mass at noon at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Shreveport honoring Father Jean Marie Biler, Chaplain at St. Vincent's, and the Daughters of the Cross, three of whom also died while serving the stricken. They were Sister Marie Marthe Denes, Sister Marie Angele le Nedelec, and Sister Rose of Lima Desselles. Sister Margaret Rose Cano, now a Marianite of the Holy Cross living in Lafayette, is planning to attend. All former students of the Daughters of the Cross are also invited, and Father Duane Trombetta is going to reserve a section for us. A light lunch will follow at St. John's Parish Hall. Please plan to attend if you can! If you would like to reserve a place in the Daughters of the Cross section, please RSVP to Patti Underwood, SVA '71, at [pmunderwood@yahoo.com](mailto:pmunderwood@yahoo.com) or 318-773-2147.