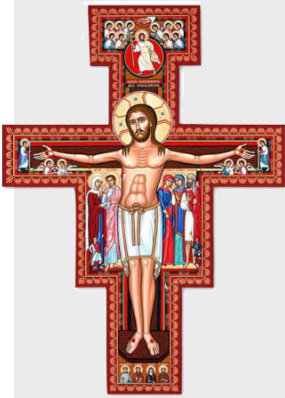


OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023 | 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# 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 & 8:00PM  
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

Fr. Charles Ssenyondo

Deacon John Serio

Deacon Robert Ransom

Marcie Tucker (318) 255-2870

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Matthew Bryan

Thurston Allen

St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Pastor**

**Parroquial Vicar**

**Business Manager**

**Interim PSR Director**

**President of Pastoral Council**

**Chairman of Finance Council**

(318)255-8090

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*



When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.

Matthew 21:32

Porque Juan vino a abrirles el camino derecho y ustedes no le creyeron, mientras que los publicanos y las prostitutas le creyeron. Ustedes fueron testigos, pero ni con esto se arrepintieron y le creyeron.

Mateo 21:32

## 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.

813 Carey Ave. | Ruston, Louisiana 71270 | 318-255-2870 | stthomasaquinasruston.com



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|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b><u>October 1<sup>st</sup></u></b>  | Pat Gillum   |
| <b><u>October 2<sup>nd</sup></u></b>  | Eric Sutherland<br>Andres Mujica<br>Mia Valley<br>Jesus Castillo |
| <b><u>October 3<sup>rd</sup></u></b>  | Andre Ajanel   |
| <b><u>October 5<sup>th</sup></u></b>  | Ileana Espinoza  |
| <b><u>October 6<sup>th</sup></u></b>  | Selene Kennedy   |
| <b><u>October 7<sup>th</sup></u></b>  | Maria Hernandez<br>Fitzgerald Anderson<br>Alexander Anderson     |
| <b><u>October 8<sup>th</sup></u></b>  | Virginia Lewis   |
| <b><u>October 9<sup>th</sup></u></b>  | John Buske<br>Denise Ramirez<br>Lolita Baudoin                   |
| <b><u>October 11<sup>th</sup></u></b> | Silvana Freeman<br>John Denny                                    |
| <b><u>October 12<sup>th</sup></u></b> | Brad Denny   |
| <b><u>October 13<sup>th</sup></u></b> | Delena Ashworth<br>Ramona Adams<br>Quincy Lewis                  |
| <b><u>October 15<sup>th</sup></u></b> | Ricky Meier<br>Victoria Velazquez                                |
| <b><u>October 17<sup>th</sup></u></b> | Dylan Nash   |
| <b><u>October 19<sup>th</sup></u></b> | Jan Luffey   |
| <b><u>October 20<sup>th</sup></u></b> | Nina Cazenave<br>Paula Martin                                    |
| <b><u>October 21<sup>st</sup></u></b> | Judi Lalla   |
| <b><u>October 22<sup>nd</sup></u></b> | Adolfo Garcia<br>Norma Schodlatz                                 |
| <b><u>October 23<sup>rd</sup></u></b> | Sutton Taylor<br>Thalia Aguirre<br>Nadja Haynie                  |
| <b><u>October 24<sup>th</sup></u></b> | Kathie Cordaro   |
| <b><u>October 27<sup>th</sup></u></b> | Lander Smith<br>Flint Sibayan<br>Sandra Cannon                   |
| <b><u>October 28<sup>th</sup></u></b> | Michael Villa<br>Jesus Castillo                                  |
| <b><u>October 29<sup>th</sup></u></b> | Barbara Lewis<br>Kevin Serio                                     |
| <b><u>October 31<sup>st</sup></u></b> | McKenzie Oakley<br>Morgan Prarrie<br>Jaime Watson                |

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

## THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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

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

### Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

### Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

### Wednesday, October 4<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<br>Mass |

### Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

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

### Friday, October 6<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, October 7<sup>th</sup>

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



Altar Flowers donated by Gary & Jan Luffey in loving memory of Roger Luffey



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 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

### Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Lectors:** Christie Weeks, Mary Carol Vidrine

**EMHC:** Slade Richard, Trish Carter

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

### Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Lectors:** AJ Barbiero, Paul Jackson

**EMHC:** Thomas Rogers, Joan Mullens, Gary Kennedy, Larry Mullens

**Altar Servers:** Hannah 7 Brooklynn Bryan



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 16/17

General Sunday Collection \$7,180.00

*Thank you for continued and generous support!*

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words."

As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.



## Vigésimo-Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio de hoy es un gran ejemplo de decir "acciones hablan más fuerte que palabras."

Cuando pongas tu regalo en la Caja Pobre de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul, entiende que estás poniendo tu fe en acción.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>** Mike & Paul Buske +  
(by Bill & Jean Schodlatz)

**Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>** Dennis Kennedy +  
(by Gary & Selene Kennedy)

For the parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas

**Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup>** Diane Singletary  
(by Rhonda Reed)

**Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>** Mary Smith +  
(by George & Carmen Trevison)

**Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup>** Carmen de Denys  
(by George & Carmen Trevison)

Deceased members of St. Vincent de Paul  
(by Tom & Becky Garza)

**Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>** Dinicolomaria Franca Bruno +  
(by Victor Langiulli)

**Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>** Mike Buske +  
(by Bill & Jean Schodlatz)

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**

OCIA meets Thursdays 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.

The Women's Guild will meet at noon on Tuesday October 10th in the Luffey Center. Please join us for lunch and fellowship!

**Burgers & Bingo!**

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| 10 | 18 | 40 | 53 | 74 |
| 3  | 23 | 37 | 55 | 70 |
| 15 | 24 | ★  | 51 | 62 |
| 5  | 30 | 43 | 54 | 65 |
| 1  | 28 | 33 | 58 | 67 |

**Burgers and Bingo**  
 sponsored by the Women's Guild and the Men's Club Saturday October 21st following the 5:00pm Mass



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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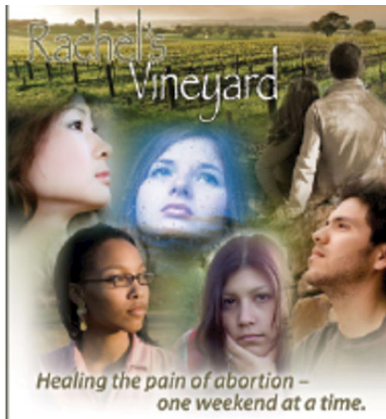
Ahora hay una estación de computadora disponible en la Sala de Jóvenes Joe & Roger Luffey que está designada para completar los boletines de Virtus y la capacitación en línea de Proteger a los niños de Dios. Si necesita acceso a Internet para completar sus boletines mensuales de Virtus, le recomendamos 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.

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/1aYvlxHS8PPAt8Z4UzUduLX40K3haXYm94dE6Sh7B48Y/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.**

#### PSR Reminders

**–Pick-Up Procedures:** We continue to have to turn people on foot away from picking up their children in the front of the St. Thomas School building. Even if the parent is on foot/on campus during PSR, ALL children should be picked up using the carline on the west side of the St. Thomas School building. **Please have the car tag visible when picking up children.**

**–Update on Books:** Family of Faith books should be distributed on Sunday, October 1st.

**–October Adult Family of Faith Meeting:** The adult Family of Faith meeting will be held in the Luffey Center on Sunday, October 22 at 10:45am. If your children are attending PSR and/or you are interested in this week's talk on the Importance of the Sacraments, please plan to attend.

**–High School PSR:** High school students in PSR, please meet in the ACTS library in the Student Center. If you enter through the back doors of the Student Center, the library is just to the right.

#### –October Schedule:

--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>

**–Questions:** Please reach out to Mindy Bryan at [melinda@latech.edu](mailto:melinda@latech.edu) or 318.525.4906

**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*



# BEING CATHOLIC

at Louisiana Tech University



Students playing spike ball at the last home game tailgate!

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! Be sure to follow the Instagram @latech\_acts to stay up to date!

## 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

### Friday:

- \* Adoration 6pm

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



## 2023 Catholic Service Appeal Report

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| 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                       |                | \$3,328                 |
| St. Joseph, Bastrop                | 8         | 125                  | 30   | 24%                      | \$ 19,439           | \$5,850                       | 30.1%          | \$5,000                 |
| Mary, Queen of Peace               | 10        | 290                  | 71   | 24%                      | \$ 49,683           | \$56,743                      | 114.2%         | \$53,653                |
| Christ the King - Bossier City     | 11        | 419                  | 77   | 18%                      | \$ 53,360           | \$20,719                      | 38.8%          | \$19,244                |
| St. Jude Church - Bossier City     | 12        | 1,172                | 203  | 17%                      | \$ 150,336          | \$78,354                      | 52.1%          | \$73,041                |
| 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%         | \$8,717                 |
| St. Patrick - Lake Providence      | 38        | 50                   | 15   | 30%                      | \$ 16,777           | \$6,300                       | 37.6%          | \$6,150                 |
| St. Joseph, Mansfield              | 41        | 115                  | 52   | 45%                      | \$ 36,237           | \$62,210                      | 171.7%         | \$57,995                |
| St. John the Baptist - Many        | 44        | 173                  | 33   | 19%                      | \$ 35,854           | \$13,842                      | 38.6%          | \$12,542                |
| 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%          | \$9,092                 |
| Jesus the Good Shepherd            | 48        | 748                  | 127  | 17%                      | \$ 127,530          | \$57,125                      | 44.8%          | \$54,678                |
| Little Flower of Jesus             | 49        | 156                  | 37   | 24%                      | \$ 30,852           | \$4,030                       | 13.1%          | \$3,900                 |
| Our Lady of Fatima                 | 50        | 182                  | 48   | 26%                      | \$ 26,152           | \$21,955                      | 84.0%          | \$21,130                |
| St. Matthew                        | 52        | 341                  | 63   | 18%                      | \$ 76,913           | \$28,030                      | 36.4%          | \$23,805                |
| 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%          | \$23,933                |
| Holy Trinity                       | 68        | 562                  | 94   | 17%                      | \$ 64,240           | \$60,538                      | 94.2%          | \$57,018                |
| Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament  | 69        | 150                  | 22   | 15%                      | \$ 28,311           | \$7,295                       | 25.8%          | \$6,110                 |
| Sacred Heart of Jesus - Shreveport | 70        | 230                  | 43   | 19%                      | \$ 25,934           | \$9,126                       | 35.2%          | \$7,341                 |
| Cathedral of St. John Berchmans    | 72        | 980                  | 167  | 17%                      | \$ 153,207          | \$158,168                     | 103.2%         | \$145,360               |
| St. Joseph Church - Shreveport     | 73        | 852                  | 211  | 25%                      | \$ 225,045          | \$180,424                     | 80.2%          | \$169,559               |
| St. Mary of the Pines              | 74        | 813                  | 125  | 15%                      | \$ 72,534           | \$40,310                      | 55.6%          | \$36,120                |
| St. Pius X                         | 75        | 175                  | 70   | 40%                      | \$ 44,035           | \$26,600                      | 60.4%          | \$23,945                |
| St. Clement - Vivian               | 82        | 58                   | 27   | 47%                      | \$ 9,710            | \$8,100                       | 83.4%          | \$7,110                 |
| St. Paschal - West Monroe          | 83        | 370                  | 122  | 33%                      | \$ 79,994           | \$43,585                      | 54.5%          | \$41,533                |
| St. Joseph, Zwolle                 | 86        | 611                  | 135  | 22%                      | \$ 86,060           | \$65,237                      | 75.8%          | \$59,747                |
| St. Lawrence - Swartz              | 90        | 75                   | 14   | 19%                      | \$ 11,082           | \$1,995                       | 18.0%          | \$1,995                 |
| Our Lady of Perpetual Help         | 91        | 159                  | 24   | 15%                      | \$ 6,573            | \$5,041                       | 76.7%          | \$4,341                 |
| St. Elizabeth Ann Seton            | 93        | 747                  | 231  | 31%                      | \$ 147,657          | \$153,550                     | 104.0%         | \$145,210               |
| St. Ann, Stonewall                 | 94        | 120                  | 43   | 36%                      | \$ 26,010           | \$12,170                      | 46.8%          | \$11,125                |
| <b>TOTAL (DIOCESE)</b>             |           | <b>10,642</b>        | <b>2,346</b>                               | <b>22%</b>               | <b>\$ 1,800,000</b> | <b>\$1,219,923</b>            | <b>67.8%</b>   | <b>\$1,135,663</b>      |

Multicultural Ministries

## 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

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## Picnic Familiar

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

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

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