

SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2024 | 26TH 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: 10:00AM
1:30PM (Spanish)
7:00PM (Sept. - May)

DAILY MASSES

Monday: 8:15AM
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

Pastor

Fr. Charles Ssenyondo

Parroquial Vicar

Deacon John Serio

Deacon Robert Ransom

Marcie Tucker (318) 255-2870

Business Manager

Melinda Bryan (318) 525-4906

Interim PSR Director

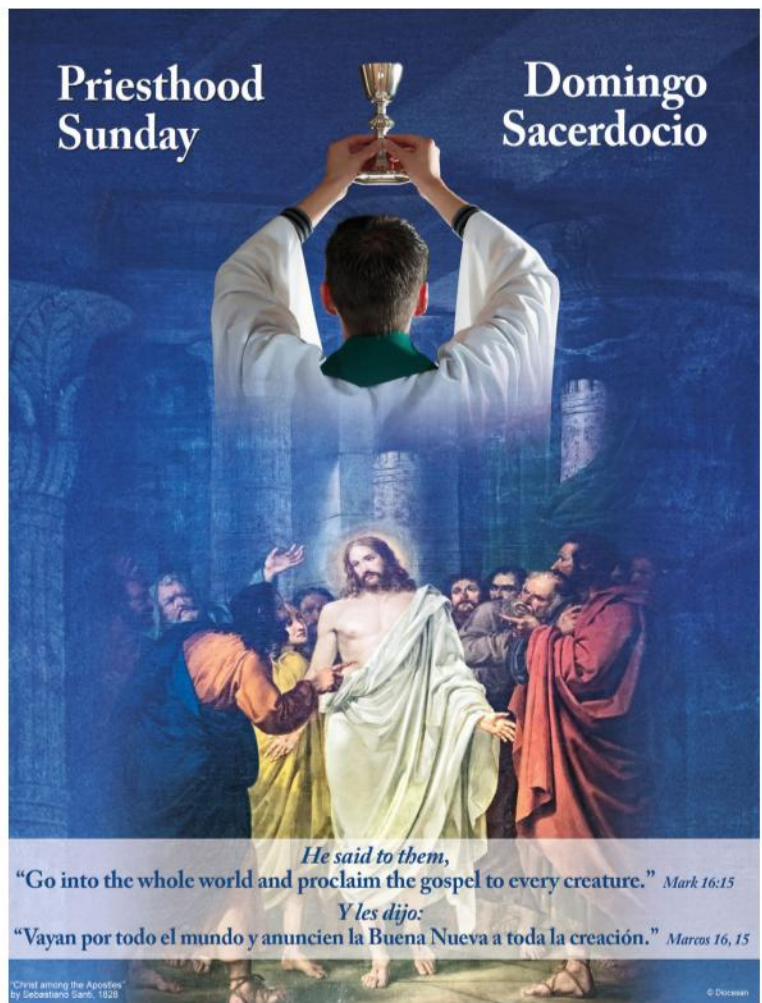
Matthew Bryan

President of Pastoral Council

Thurston Allen

Chairman of Finance Council

St. Vincent de Paul Society (318)255-8090



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

**October 2nd**

Eric Sutherland
Andres Mujica
Mia Vallez
Jesus Castillo

October 3rd

Andre Ajanel

October 5th

Ileana Espinoza
Douglas Gerace

October 6th

Selene Kennedy

October 7th

Maria Hernandez
Fitzgerald Anderson
Alexander Anderon

October 8th

Virginia Lewis

October 9th

John Buske
Denise Ramirez
Lolita Baudoin

October 11th

Silvana Freeman
John Denny

October 12th

Brad Denny

October 13th

Delena Ashworth
Ramona Adams
Quincy Lewis

October 15th

Ricky Meier
Victoria Velazquez
Niki St. Clair

October 17th

Dylan Nash
Molly Derveloy

October 18th

Will St. Clair

October 19th

Jan Luffey

October 20th

Nina Cazenave
Paula Martin
Ann Van

October 21st

Judi Lalla
Oscar Esau Maradiaga

October 22nd

Adolfo Garcia

October 23rd

Sutton Taylor
Thalia Aguirre
Nadja Haynie

October 24th

Kathie Cordaro
Lander Smith

October 25th

Susan Benedetto

October 27th

Flint Sibayan
Sandra Cannon

October 28th

Michael Villa
Jesus Castillo

October 29th

Barbara Lewis
Kevin Serio
Kristina Stanfield
Enrique Barrientos

October 30th

McKenzie Oakley

October 31st

Jamie Watson
Leila Brumett

If I've missed your birthday, please email me at

starbulletin@suddenlinkmail.com

so that I can add you to the master list.

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**Sunday, September 29th**

10:00 AM	Sunday Mass
1:30 PM	Misa en Español
7:00 PM	Sunday Mass

Monday, September 30th

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

Tuesday, October 1st

7:30 AM - 8:00AM	Penance & Reconciliation
8:15 AM	Daily Mass
8:30 AM - 4:00PM	Church Office Open
7:00 PM	El Manto de Maria

Wednesday, October 2nd

7:30 AM - 8:00AM	Penance & Reconciliation
8:15 AM	Daily Mass
8:30 AM - 4:00PM	Church Office Open
5:30 PM - 7:30PM	STAY
8:00 PM	Mass

Thursday, September 3rd

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

Friday, September 4th

8:30 AM - 12:00PM	Church Office Open
11:15 AM - 11:45AM	Penance & Reconciliation
12:00 PM	Daily Mass
6:00 PM	Adoration

Saturday, September 5th

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

**Welcome to 2024-2025 OCIA/OCIC Registration**

OCIA/OCIC will begin on Thursday, September 19th and run from 6:00pm-7:30pm most Thursdays (schedule to follow). Please complete this form to register for OCIA/OCIC. You should register for this class if you are...

- an adult interested in learning more about the Catholic religion or are interested in receiving Catholic Sacraments (ex., Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation), or
- a child interested in receiving sacraments, but you were not able to receive the sacrament(s) at the following designed age/grade:
 - o Baptism before 2nd grade
 - o First Holy Communion in 2nd grade; and/or
 - o Confirmation in 7th/8th grade

If the above does not apply to you, you are likely eligible to register for Parish School of Religion/Sunday school classes. Those grade-level classes are held on Sunday mornings from 11:00am to 12:00noon.

If you have questions about your specific situation and are not sure what classes to register for, please reach out to Mindy Bryan (DRE) at 318-525-4906 or melinda@latech.edu



If you are interested in volunteering contact Mr. Greg Bimle (318) 366-5500. **Usher training information to come!**

Ministry Schedule

Saturday September 28th 2024

Lectors: Samantha Groce, Tom Garza

EMHC: Beth Buske, George Trevison

Altar Servers: Cedric Serio

Sunday September 29th, 2024

Lectors: Jim Martin, Paul Jackson

EMHC: Gary Kennedy, Carol Mercier, Mary Ghongkedze, Emily Chartier

Altar Servers: Maggie & Georgia Rogers, Ramona Bishop

Misa en español: Manuel Izaguirre, Angel Ventura

Saturday October 5th 2024

Lectors: Dolly Hurtig, Pam Allen

EMHC: Joan Mullens, George Trevison

Altar Servers: Jack, Jessie & Julie Groce

Sunday October 6th, 2024

Lectors: Stacey Denny, Jim Martin

EMHC: Emily Chartier, Tom Bishop, Chris Kennedy, Todd Wasson

Altar Servers: Jack Taulli, Liam Taylor, Elliott Frost

Misa en español: German Lara, Rocio Paita



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

Mallary Adams
Patti Hooper Allen
Quintana Atkins
Miriam Bishop
Jackie Bolden
Frankie Career
Gerald Cosentino
Bruce Cowan
Judy Darcey
Laurie Duvall
Sean Dwyer
Becky Ferrell
Robert Frasier
Mary Lou French
Roxana Gamero
Emmely Gay
Bernice Harrison
Harvey Hayes
Maureen Hinton
Charles Jacobs
Karl Johnson
Magnolia Johnson
Jeffery Judice
Mary Lanning
Emily Landry

Chris Letendre
Kim Lowe
Ken Martinez
Tobie McKown
Claudia Michel
Leopoldo Michel
Larry Miller
Katherine Ned
Don Olivier
Matthew Reichert
Tristen Roberts
Pearline Robey
Laura Leigh Saleese
Jennie Schutte-Patrick
Nicole Smith
Polly Smith
Tyler Sorrels
Willie Tannerhill
Karen Taylor
Diane Theriot
Danica Tipton
Pam Turner
David & Kim St. John
Kathleen "Kathy" Walter
Janice Williams

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

September 14/ 15

General Sunday Collection \$8,228.00

Thank you for continued and generous support!



Altar flowers donated by Ken & Trish Carter in loving memory of Patricia Harnett.

If you would like to donate flowers in the church, please call Marcie Tucker at (318)255-2870 for more information.



Saturday September 28th Oscar Hannibal +
(by Phyllis Lampo)

Sunday October 29th Billie Desser +
(by Ed & Karen Jacobs)

Santiago Gonzalez & Eliza Alonso +
(by Guadalupe Gomez Gonzalez)

For the parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas

Monday October 30th Oscar Hannibal +
(by Mary Ghongkedze)

Thursday October 3rd Jean Schodlatz +
(by John & Beth Buske)

Friday October 4th Joseph Ghongkedze +
(by Mary Ghongkedze)

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/>



PSR and Other Faith Opportunities at St. Thomas, Ruston, LA

PSR for Dates for September - December:

- September 29th: PSR all Grades / **First Holy Communion Parent Meeting in the Church (2nd grade parents)**
- October 6th: NO PSR / Fall Break - Confirmation, Year 1 (7th Grade Class) Inscription Ceremony at Jesus the Good Shepherd, Monroe during 11:00 am Mass
- October 13th: PSR all Grades
- October 20th: PSR all Grades / **Family of Faith meeting with Fr. Kevin in the Luffey Center**
- October 27th: PSR all Grades
- November 3rd: PSR all Grades
- November 10th: PSR all Grades
- November 17th: **PSR all Grades / Family of Faith talk with Fr. Kevin in the Luffey Center**
- November 24th: NO PSR / Thanksgiving Break
- December 1st: PSR all Grades
- December 8th: PSR all Grades
- December 15th: **NO PSR / Advent Gathering & Christmas Play in the Luffey Center**
- December 22nd, 29th, & Jan 5th: **NO PSR / Christmas Break / No Family of Faith meeting in the month of December.** PSR will resume on January 12th.

Upcoming First Communion Meeting: A First Holy Communion Parent Meeting is scheduled for September 29th - in the Church; at least one parent for all children in First Holy Communion preparation (2nd grade) should attend.

Protecting God's Children Upcoming Training: During PSR on Sunday, October 20th, all children will participate in the mandatory Diocesan lessons on Empowering God's Children Safety Program: Teaching Boundaries and Safety. This lesson will be a quick (15 minute) presentation, and then we will continue PSR normally for the remainder of the time. If you would like to opt out of this training, please contact Mindy Bryan for an opt-out form.

STAY

The last couple of weeks at youth group we have been reading from the gospel of Mark to prepare for Sunday Mass and have discussed human dignity and the inherent value all humans have being made in God's image. We played some games, too!



St. Thomas Aquinas Youth
6-12th grades

KARAOKE AT LA BAMBA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
DROP OFF AND PICK UP AT LA BAMBA 5:30-7:30

Save the Date for **CONFIRMATION**

MAY
SATURDAY 17 5:00 PM

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
813 CAREY AVE, RUSTON LA, 71270
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

<p>Youth @ St. Thomas Aquinas</p> <p>bishopmg@gmail.com</p>	<p>Youth team Marina Bishop Paula Martin Karen Rogers Gracie Barrientos I</p>	<p>Who can come to youth night meetings?</p> <p>Any youth in our parish in 6th grade through 12th grade</p>
	<p>Who can be on team?</p> <p>Any adult age 18 who has had safe environment training who wants to support our youth in their Catholic journey</p>	<p>Can I bring a friend?</p> <p>Yes! Please let us know so we have enough food.</p> <p>Our youth group is Catholic in identity and practice. Our youth members can help spread the joy of our faith to others.</p>
<p>What happens during Wednesday meetings?</p> <p>6-7:30 pm in the Luffey building</p> <p>We share a meal, then we either have a short lesson, play games, hear a short talk, or do a service project</p>	<p>Why is youth group important?</p> <p>Christ established a Church because we are called to community. Our youth group is established to bring together the Catholic children and teens of our area to grow in faith and support one another as they strive to know, love, and serve the Lord.</p>	

CREATE
Bishop Malone's Diocesan **Christmas Card!**

WHO?
Children in grades 3rd to 8th

WHAT?
Christmas-themed religious drawing or painting*
*Final card size will be 5 x 7 inches, but can be created larger and scaled down.

WHEN?
Submission deadline is Friday, October 25, 2024

Bishop Malone and his team will carefully choose a winner. The winning art will be showcased on Bishop Malone's diocesan Christmas card for 2024!

Submit entries to:
Diocese of Shreveport, ATTN: Development, 3500 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71104
OR Email bviced@dioshpt.org
QUESTIONS? Email or call Blanca at 318-868-4441 ext. 263 or bviced@dioshpt.org
*All submissions must be the artist's own work.

Artist's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
Church or School Name: _____
Parent or Guardian's Name: _____
Contact Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

ACTS - Dollar Lunch

The Dollar Lunch Program will be offered once again for the 2024-2025 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. Lunches are held on Wednesday, 11:30 am until 1:00pm & coordinated with the academic calendar for each quarter. 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!



We are seeking volunteers to provide desserts for the 'Tech students' Dollar Lunch program. Each volunteer would contribute 24 servings of a dessert one or more times during the school year. If you are interested in helping make a student's meal a bit sweeter, please reach out to **Diana May, 318-573-0388.**



Peace Makers Sewing Club

All are welcome to join us as we stitch, (crochet, knit, quilt) & visit.
Luffey Catholic Life Center Youth Room
9:15 am - noon. For more information call Cathey Barron (318) 548-3097,
Sandi Adams (318) 245-0832
Weekly meetings Thursday



All women of St. Thomas Aquinas are invited to the Women's Guild meetings in the Luffey Center. Please join us for lunch and fellowship. If you are new to St. Thomas Aquinas parish, please know that we would love to meet you and welcome you to our church! For more information call or text Rhonda at 318.548.7127. **Bring your own sack lunch. Upcoming meeting October 8 2024 at noon.**



In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." On September 27, the Church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing in food, for utilities, rent and other bills. God Bless You!



St Thomas Aquinas Men's Club strives to create and foster a spirit of fellowship among our members. All men are welcome! If you have any questions contact Joshua Adams (318)548-6686. **Upcoming meeting October 16, 2024 at 6:00pm**

Experience Eucharistic Revival at the Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress!

During this time of Eucharistic Revival, the faithful are encouraged to renew our worship of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, and to encounter His healing grace. We have the perfect opportunity to do so during the Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress being held in the Diocese of Shreveport from October 5-11. During the month of May, we as a diocese pray the rosary and count our rosaries, during this week in October we combine Eucharistic Adoration and praying the rosary aloud hourly throughout the week.

A Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress is seven days of around-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration and Hourly Rosary, with each day hosted at different parishes, in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration and prayer. It is offered in a spirit of reparation to restore the sanctity of life, to pray for vocations, to establish peace in our cities, nation, and world, and to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

During this 7-day period of the Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress, the host parishes will offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary prayed aloud at the beginning of each hour, followed by silent prayer for the remainder of the hour. An Opening Mass for the Eucharistic Rosary Congress will be held on Saturday, October 5th at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans at 4:00 followed by Adoration and praying the rosary aloud through Sunday at 3:00pm. **Closing the week St. Thomas Aquinas will offer Adoration and praying the rosary aloud beginning at noon until 7:00pm closing the Diocesan Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress.**

Please consider participating at your parish in this special event as we pray in reparation for our families, our diocese, our country, and our world. For more information how to participate, go to www.dioshpt.org for the schedule of churches participating. Prayerfully consider volunteering for an hour of Adoration and/or leading the rosary.

Learn more about the incredible history of the Rosary Congress, involving Poland, Pope Saint John Paul II, the fall of communism, and St. John Bosco's dream! <https://www.rosarycongressusa.org/history-diocesan-rosary-congress/>

Sign up sheet will be in the back of church as well as at the ACTS building or here https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JDZ9LjwciKQudin_ECSpwchJKiaOt76Y2TQM_vpXnM/edit?gid=0#gid=0

Eucharistic Rosary Congress 2024						
SATURDAY OCT. 5	SUNDAY OCT. 6	MONDAY OCT. 7	TUESDAY OCT. 8	WEDNESDAY OCT. 9	THURSDAY OCT. 10	FRIDAY OCT. 11
Perpetual Adoration St. Joseph, Shreveport	Perpetual Adoration St. Joseph, Shreveport	Perpetual Adoration St. Joseph, Shreveport	Perpetual Adoration St. Joseph, Shreveport	Perpetual Adoration St. Joseph, Shreveport	Perpetual Adoration St. Joseph, Shreveport	Perpetual Adoration St. Joseph, Shreveport
10:00 am - 1:00 pm St. John Berchmans	10:30 am - 1:00 am St. Benedict		5:30 am - 9:30 pm Sacred Heart, Rayville	7:30 am - 9:00 pm St. Jude	8:00 am - 6:00 pm Mary, Queen of Peace	8:00 am - 12:00 pm Sacred Heart, Oak Grove
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm (2h hrs) St. John Berchmans	continued - 5:00 pm (2h hrs) St. John Berchmans		6:00 am - 9:00 pm Jesus the Good Shepherd	8:30 am - 10:00 am St. Pius X	8:30 am - 12:00 pm St. Joseph, Mansfield	8:00 am - 9:00 pm St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
			9:00 am - 4:00 pm St. Mary of the Pines	8:30 am - 6:00 pm St. John the Baptist, Mary	10:00 am - 11:00 am St. Matthew	9:00 am - 5:00 pm Christ the King
			5:30 pm - 8:00 pm St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	9:00 am - 9:30 am Sacred Heart, Shreveport		12:00 pm - 7:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas
			7:00 pm - 8:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm St. Clement		7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Christ the King
				9:30 pm Rosary Jesus the Good Shepherd Youth Group		



BEING CATHOLIC

at Louisiana Tech University

Fall Quarter in full swing

Students are now fully immersed in the 2024-2025 school year. Our ACTS students are studying hard but there are still many fun activities taking place!

This week, there will be the usual Dollar Lunch at the student center on Wednesday. Later that evening, ACTS will have Girls' and Guys' groups as well.

We want to encourage all of you to take advantage of our weekly adoration times. We will continue to have Eucharistic adoration from 6pm to 7pm on Friday evenings – this is also a great chance to go to Confession! Please join us!

As always, thank you for your support and have a great week!

Weekly ACTStivities

Mon: Freshmen Crossing 6pm

Wed: Dollar Lunch 11:30-1pm

Mass 8pm

Fri: Adoration 6-7pm



For more information, please visit: stac-acts.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTH LOUISIANA

A safety net. We serve the most vulnerable in our communities with the belief that education and temporary assistance lead to long-term independence.

In Fiscal Year 23-24:

- 99 people attended Money School
- 86 families were helped with rent or utility assistance
- 216 people were helped with their SNAP applications

www.ccnla.org
318-361-5198



St. Lucy Catholic Church

1100 S Second St., Hodge, LA 71247

All Souls Day



Holy Mass 12 noon

Blessing of the graves

Fellowship picnic to follow

November 2, 2024

For whoever is not against us is for us.

MARK 9:40



WINNER
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EWTN Premiere
 October 8, 2024
 9:30 a.m. CDT

THE FIVE PRIESTS

Also available on EWTN free streaming platform to 160 countries!

9/20/2024:35 P

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PT. 1 ÉTICO 3 DE AGO
 PT. 2 SERVIDOR 7 DE SEP
 PT. 3 COLABORATIVO 5 DE OCT

Aprende a ser un líder con fe e integridad para impulsarte a ti mismo y a tu comunidad

SABADO
03 | AGOSTO | 2024
 COMIENZA: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 DIOCESIS DE SHREVEPORT
 3500 FAIRFIELD AVENUE
 SHREVEPORT, LA 71104
 ALUMNI HALL

ABIERTO A TODO EL PÚBLICO

2024 Catholic Service Appeal Report

Parish and Location	Parish ID	# of Parish Families	# of Families Participating 2024 (to date)	Participation Percentage	2024 Parish Goal	Amount Pledged 2024 (to date)	% Goal Pledged	Amount Contributed 2024
Miscellaneous Contributions	1	0	37		\$ -	\$4,012		\$7,312
St. Joseph, Bastrop	8	83	22	27%	\$ 9,000	\$4,050	45.0%	\$3,820
Mary, Queen of Peace	10	333	82	25%	\$ 89,000	\$37,355	83.1%	\$53,905
Christ the King - Bossier City	11	435	63	14%	\$ 28,000	\$18,005	64.3%	\$15,780
St. Jude Church - Bossier City	12	850	205	24%	\$ 144,000	\$84,528	58.7%	\$76,958
St. Ann, Ebarb	25	84	31	37%	\$ 17,000	\$11,175	65.7%	\$9,855
St. Benedict the Black	31	26	7	27%	\$ 3,000	\$1,450	48.3%	\$1,400
St. Lucy - Hodges	33	48	12	25%	\$ 12,000	\$5,800	48.3%	\$5,725
St. Margaret, Homer	34	21	12	57%	\$ 12,000	\$4,965	41.4%	\$3,865
St. Patrick - Lake Providence	38	30	12	24%	\$ 9,000	\$5,175	57.5%	\$5,100
St. Joseph, Mansfield	41	97	38	39%	\$ 70,000	\$29,797	42.6%	\$24,207
St. John the Baptist - Mary	44	160	39	24%	\$ 23,000	\$15,998	69.6%	\$13,955
St. Terence	45	54	9	17%	\$ 6,000	\$4,825	80.4%	\$4,825
Blessed Sacrament, Ringgold	46	19	6	32%	\$ 3,000	\$1,250	41.7%	\$1,250
St. Paul - Minden	47	80	19	24%	\$ 14,000	\$4,270	30.5%	\$3,460
Jesus the Good Shepherd	48	600	116	19%	\$ 91,000	\$70,778	77.8%	\$67,311
Little Flower of Jesus	49	146	33	23%	\$ 5,000	\$4,430	88.2%	\$3,900
Our Lady of Fatima	50	182	34	19%	\$ 27,000	\$19,575	72.5%	\$19,500
St. Matthew	52	383	46	12%	\$ 36,000	\$14,575	40.5%	\$14,100
Sacred Heart, Oak Grove	58	55	10	18%	\$ 3,000	\$1,675	55.8%	\$1,675
St. Theresa - Delhi	59	27	3	11%	\$ 3,000	\$1,100	36.7%	\$700
St. George, Coushatta	62	30	14	47%	\$ 12,000	\$8,340	69.5%	\$8,180
Sacred Heart, Rayville	64	40	8	20%	\$ 6,000	\$2,290	38.2%	\$2,230
St. Thomas Aquinas - Ruston	65	267	35	13%	\$ 32,000	\$20,835	65.1%	\$19,980
Holy Trinity	68	675	83	12%	\$ 75,000	\$7,263	76.4%	\$51,848
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament	69	140	31	22%	\$ 11,000	\$6,570	59.7%	\$5,860
Sacred Heart of Jesus - Shreveport	70	132	40	30%	\$ 13,000	\$8,698	66.4%	\$8,433
Cathedral of St. John Berchmans	72	645	128	20%	\$ 189,000	\$115,382	61.1%	\$105,302
St. Joseph Church - Shreveport	73	729	195	27%	\$ 240,000	\$139,253	58.0%	\$127,320
St. Mary of the Pines	74	714	103	14%	\$ 55,000	\$39,834	64.8%	\$31,359
St. Pius X	75	152	59	39%	\$ 34,000	\$22,840	87.2%	\$20,190
St. Clement - Vivian	82	44	21	48%	\$ 11,000	\$6,185	56.2%	\$5,280
St. Paschal - West Monroe	83	499	86	17%	\$ 53,000	\$36,447	68.8%	\$33,316
St. Joseph, Zwoille	86	636	128	20%	\$ 80,000	\$53,785	67.2%	\$44,043
St. Lawrence - Swartz	90	75	8	11%	\$ 5,000	\$975	19.5%	\$795
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	91	182	14	8%	\$ 9,000	\$1,545	39.4%	\$3,195
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	93	913	170	19%	\$ 176,000	\$118,427	67.0%	\$108,168
St. Ann, Stonewall	94	110	21	19%	\$ 15,000	\$7,250	48.3%	\$6,050
TOTAL (DIOCESE)		9,716	1,980	20%	\$ 1,600,000	\$1,013,435	63.3%	\$922,153

If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please call 318-588-1064 for information, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org. Absolute confidentiality is maintained by team members and participants prior to, during, and following a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is October 18-20, 2024

For more information about the upcoming retreats please scan the code:

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Priesthood Sunday

“Whoever is not against us is for us.” Pray for your priest! They heard God calling them to the priesthood and chose to serve Christ. Now, they enrich our spiritual well-being everyday in the name of God.

Vocations

DIocese of SHREVEPORT

Diocesan Employment Opportunities

Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry - Catholic Center, Shreveport, LA
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