

OCTOBER 6TH, 2024 | 27TH 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	



When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."
Mark 10:14

Jesús, al ver esto, se indignó y les dijo, "Dejen que los niños vengan a mí y no se los impidan, porque el Reino de Dios pertenece a los que son como ellos."
Marcos 10:14

27
ORDINARY
TIME

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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**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 Anderson

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, October 6th**

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

Monday, October 7th

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 8th

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 9th

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, October 10th

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

Friday, October 11th

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, October 12th

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 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

Saturday October 12th 2024

Lectors: George Trevion, Tom Garza

EMHC: Slade Richard, Bob Rorie

Altar Servers: Cedric Serio

Sunday October 13th, 2024

Lectors: Paul Jackson, Ryan Freling

EMHC: Carol Mercier, Jim Martin, Mary Ghongkedze, Elaine Johnson

Altar Servers: Hannah, Brooklynn & Olivia Bryan

Misa en español: Lwini Bembele, Gabriel de la Cruz



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
Odi Okeke
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 \$7,755.00

Thank you for continued and generous support!



Altar flowers donated by Gary & Jan Luffey in loving memory of Joe Luffey.

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



Saturday October 5th

For the parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas

Sunday October 6th

Dr. Odessa Thompson
(by Barbara Lewis)

Santiago Gonzalez & Eliza Alonso +
(by Marcelina Gonzalez)

Elden Thomas +
(by Eddie & Carol Mercier)

Monday October 7th

Harvey C Walker +
(by Phyllis Lampo)

Wednesday October 9th

Lolita Baudoin
(by Gary & Selene Kennedy)

Friday October 11th

Walter Buboltz+
(by Terry Buboltz)

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:

- 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 / Confirmation, Year 1 (7th Grade Class) Inscription Ceremony at St. Thomas during 10:00 am Mass (All 7th graders and teachers should plan to attend 10:00am Mass).
- 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.

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 past week we tried a crazy riddle game, and it drive most of us mad. Then we had a pickleball tournament. We have to continue for the finals next week for our winner.



Youth @ St. Thomas Aquinas

bishopmg@gmail.com

Youth team

Marina Bishop
Paula Martin
Karen Rogers
Gracie Barrientos I

Who can be on team?

Any adult age 18 who has had safe environment training who wants to support our youth in their Catholic journey

Why is youth group important?

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.

Who can come to youth night meetings?

Any youth in our parish in 6th grade through 12th grade

Can I bring a friend?

Yes!
Please let us know so we have enough food.

Our youth group is Catholic in identity and practice. Our youth members can help spread the joy of our faith to others.

What happens during Wednesday meetings?

6-7:30 pm in the Luffey building

We share a meal, then we either have a short lesson, play games, hear a short talk, or do a service project

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

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 on 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 sew with a mission. All items made will be donated (baby items, pillow cases and rosary bags. Donations will be made to Mary's House, DART and NIC unit.

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.**



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold.



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 (24 hrs) St. John Berchmans	continued - 5:00 pm (24 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		



What are the Dawgs up to?

October is here and the ACTS students are ready for fall. Here is a quick look at the week's events:

Today after 7pm mass, ACTS will be hosting the monthly Hospitality Dinner! Be sure to stop by for a good meal and great company. Monday, dinner will be served again at the October General Body Meeting. If you are curious about what ACTS has in store for the month, come join us, all are welcome to this meeting.

As always, Dollar Lunch will be this Wednesday from 11-1:30. Grab a home cooked meal for only a dollar! The proceeds help with upkeep around the center. Later that evening, students will be getting together for Girls' and Guys' Group.

Thank you all for keeping students in your prayers as the quarter progresses!

Fall ACTStivities

Mon: General Body Meeting 6pm

Wed: Dollar Lunch 11:30-1pm

Girls' & Guys Group 6pm

Mass 8pm

Thu: LA Tech Football Game

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

THAT IS WHY
A MAN LEAVES
HIS FATHER
& MOTHER
AND CLINGS
TO HIS WIFE,
AND THE TWO
OF THEM BECOME
ONE FLESH
GENESIS 2:24



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

THE FIVE PRIESTS

Also available on EWTN free streaming platform to 160 countries!

9/26/2024:53 P



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		\$ -	\$8,012		\$7,112
St. Joseph, Bistrop	6	83	23	28%	\$ 9,000	\$4,450	49.4%	\$1,940
Mary, Queen of Peace	10	333	82	25%	\$ 69,000	\$57,555	83.4%	\$54,655
Christ the King - Bossier City	11	435	63	14%	\$ 38,000	\$18,005	47.4%	\$15,980
St. Jude Church - Bossier City	12	850	205	24%	\$ 144,000	\$84,526	58.7%	\$77,028
St. Ann, Kbarb	25	84	11	13%	\$ 17,000	\$11,175	65.7%	\$9,860
St. Benedict the Black	31	26	7	27%	\$ 3,000	\$1,450	48.3%	\$1,400
St. Lucy - Hodge	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%	\$4,015
St. Patrick - Lake Providence	38	50	13	26%	\$ 9,000	\$5,375	59.7%	\$5,300
St. Joseph, Mansfield	41	97	39	40%	\$ 70,000	\$29,877	42.7%	\$25,027
St. John the Baptist - Mary	44	160	39	24%	\$ 23,000	\$15,998	69.6%	\$14,130
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%	\$3,475
Jesus the Good Shepherd	48	600	116	19%	\$ 91,000	\$70,808	77.8%	\$67,514
Little Flower of Jesus	49	146	33	23%	\$ 5,000	\$4,410	88.2%	\$1,900
Our Lady of Fatima	50	182	35	19%	\$ 27,000	\$19,825	73.4%	\$19,750
St. Matthew	52	383	47	12%	\$ 36,000	\$14,600	40.6%	\$14,225
Sacred Heart, Oak Grove	58	55	11	20%	\$ 3,000	\$1,925	64.2%	\$1,925
St. Theresa - Delhi	59	27	3	11%	\$ 3,000	\$1,100	36.7%	\$900
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	37	14%	\$ 32,000	\$21,405	66.9%	\$20,100
Holy Trinity	68	675	84	12%	\$ 75,000	\$57,393	76.5%	\$54,151
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament	69	140	31	22%	\$ 13,000	\$6,570	50.5%	\$5,860
Sacred Heart of Jesus - Shreveport	70	132	40	30%	\$ 13,000	\$8,668	66.7%	\$8,463
Cathedral of St. John Berchmans	72	645	126	20%	\$ 189,000	\$118,067	62.5%	\$108,177
St. Joseph Church - Shreveport	73	729	136	19%	\$ 240,000	\$141,708	59.0%	\$129,800
St. Mary of the Fines	74	714	104	15%	\$ 55,000	\$26,834	48.8%	\$24,704
St. Pius X	75	152	59	39%	\$ 34,000	\$23,090	67.9%	\$20,570
St. Clement - Vivian	82	44	21	48%	\$ 13,000	\$6,185	47.6%	\$5,280
St. Paschal - West Monroe	83	499	86	17%	\$ 53,000	\$17,647	33.3%	\$14,733
St. Joseph, Zwolle	86	636	120	19%	\$ 80,000	\$54,285	67.8%	\$45,118
St. Lawrence - Swartz	90	75	8	11%	\$ 5,000	\$975	19.5%	\$795
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	91	182	14	8%	\$ 9,000	\$3,545	39.4%	\$1,195
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	93	913	172	19%	\$ 176,000	\$120,427	68.4%	\$109,648
St. Ann, Stonehill	94	110	21	19%	\$ 15,000	\$7,250	48.3%	\$6,300
TOTAL (DIOCESE)		9,716	1,995	21%	\$ 1,600,000	\$1,024,680	64.0%	\$937,664

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 6, 2024
 "We see Jesus crowned with glory and honor." Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to be a reflection of His divine glory as a priest? Seek the opportunity to serve and lead others. Talk to your priest or reach out to Director of Vocations Father Raney Johnson at rjohnson@sjbcathedral.org



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 bvnce@dioshpt.org

QUESTIONS? Email or call Blanca at 318-868-4441 ext. 263 or bvnce@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: _____

Rachel's Vineyard

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.

Diocese of SHREVEPORT

Diocesan Employment Opportunities

Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry - Catholic Center, Shreveport, LA
 Ministry Administrative Assistant - Catholic Center, Shreveport, LA
 Director of Religious Education - St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ruston, LA
 Director of Jr. High & High School Youth Ministry - St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ruston, LA
 Organist - St. Paul Catholic Church, Minden, LA
<https://www.dioshpt.org/job-opportunities>

Diocesan is proud to now be printing
St. Thomas Aquinas's
Sunday Bulletin

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