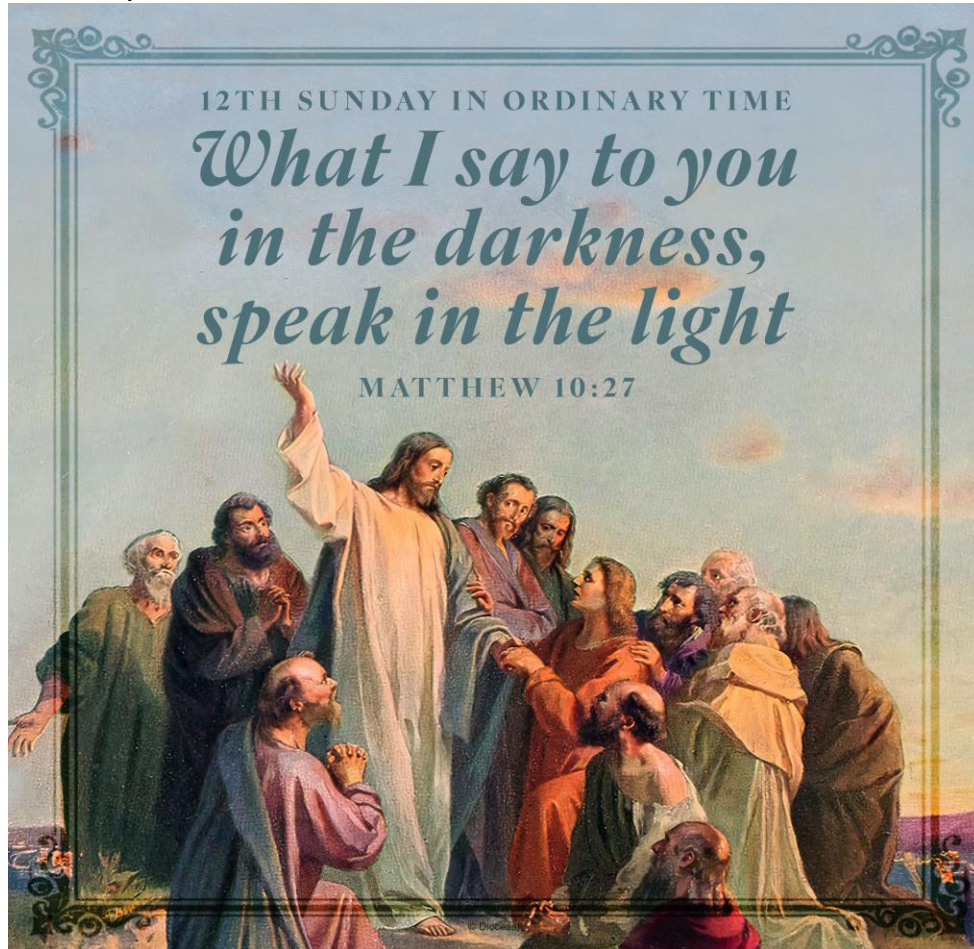


# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Serving our Community Humbly  
Loving our Families Joyfully  
Worshipping God Boldly

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 21, 2026



### NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to Sacred Heart!

We are so delighted you have chosen our Church to be a part of your family!  
Parish Registration & Gift donation forms are located at front entrance of church.

#### Church Office

600 Lakeview St., Pineville, LA 71360  
Open Monday-Thursday 8-12; 12:30-3pm

#### Mass Times

M-F 7:00 am  
Saturday, 4pm  
Sunday 8, 10, 11:30 am  
Holy Days as announced

#### Adoration

Every Tuesday & Thursday prior to mass (except for first Thursday)  
Adoration 6:25 am, Mass 7:00 am unless otherwise specified.

#### Fr. Dale Meade, Pastor

318.445.2496  
frdmeade@diocesealex.org

#### Fr. Larry "Donnie" Kuzma, Parochial Vicar

318.445.2496  
frdkuza@diocesealex.org

318.445.2497 Fax 318.443.0808

Sandy Corley, Parish Manager  
318.445.2497x14

scorley@jesusinpineville.com  
Sherry Rabalais, Bookkeeper

318.729.5369  
srabalais@jesusinpineville.com

#### Confessions

Saturdays 3:30-3:55pm;  
Sundays 7:30-7:55am,  
9:30-9:55am & 11:00-11:25am  
or at any time requested.

#### Exposition/Benediction

before Mass on First Friday.

#### Sacramental Emergencies

318.445.2497x5

#### Adoration Chapel 24/7/365

Call office for door code

**Saturday, June 20**

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)  
 C 4:00 **Mass** – For the People of the Parish  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Sunday, June 21**

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)  
 C 8:00 **Mass** – For John L. Lacaze, Jr. and Michael Lacaze  
 O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts  
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)  
 C 10:00 **Mass** – For Willie Leonard, Sr. and Shirley Leonard; Ralph Cannella, Anna Cannella, and Nathan Cannella  
 O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts  
 C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)  
 C 11:30 **Mass** – For Lenard Sandifer  
 N 3:00 AA-New Freedom (3:00-4:00pm)

**Monday, June 22**

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Souls in Purgatory  
 O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Tuesday, June 23**

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Shari Cormier  
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop  
 E 10:00 **Mass at The Oaks** – For Lynda Thiels  
 O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Wednesday, June 24**

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Delacerda Family  
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop  
 E 9:30 **Mass at St. Christina** – For Lynda Thiels  
 A 5:00 Wednesday Night Supper - Closed  
 E 6:00 Movie Night – Meeting  
 A 6:00 CCD - No Classes  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00 pm)

**Thursday, June 25**

C 7:00 **Mass** – For James Saucier and Suk Saucier and  
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store  
 C 10:00 **Mass at Hilltop** – For Bonnie Clarius  
 O 6:00 OCIA – No Meeting  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Friday, June 26**

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Peter VanDyke  
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Saturday, June 27**

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)  
 C 4:00 **Mass** – For Maria Terrell  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Sunday, June 28**

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)  
 C 8:00 **Mass** – For Sadie Veillon  
 O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts  
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)  
 C 10:00 **Mass** – For Shirley Leonard  
 O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts  
 C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)  
 C 11:30 **Mass** – For the People of the Parish  
 N 3:00 AA-New Freedom (3:00-4:00pm)

C=Church H=Chapel O=Community Center A=Activities Bldg. Y=Youth Center S=St. Nicholas Society R=Rectory E=Elsewhere N=Social Action Center, K=Knights of Columbus (old school cafeteria)

**LAMP BURNS** – In memory of Maria Terrell. If you are interested in having a loved one remembered by providing for the sanctuary light, please use a pew envelope.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**OUR SEMINARIANS:** The Diocese of Alexandria has 7 men in priestly formation: *Jacob Cass, and Graham Descant* attending Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, and *Blake Bernard, Matthew Kramer, Cullen Phillips, David Rubio, and Ty Schexnayder* attending St. Joseph's Seminary College in St. Benedict.

**THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:** Janice Clark and for the consolation of their families and friends.

**ACUTELY ILL:** *Gary Atwood, Mike Bartlett, Connie Bartlett, Patricia Bollich, Janice Brumley, Hannah Buckley, Cynthia Constance, Shari Cormier, Melanie Dupre Delahoussaye, Larry Dupre, Beryl Fitzgerald, Louis Freels, Susan Gagliano, Sheila Johnson, Wayland Johnson, Michelle McTire Hays, Jack Lemoine, Angel Mathews, Cheyenne Mayeux, Sawyer Mayeux, Jennifer McPeters, Peggy O'Neill, Boston Pace, Walter Pastor, Joey Plauche, Bonnie Rachal, Janet Takuino, Eleanor Tate, Macie Tullis, and Joe Bill Warren.*

**SICK, RECOVERING OR CONTINUING TREATMENT:** *Faye Cheek, Jason Chumley, Raelynn Churchman, Fred Eloi, Aline Graham, Shirley Hernandez, McKenna Howell, Madonna LeBlanc, Kay Lowery, Baby Matias, Stacy Mayeaux, Charles Mayer, Steve Meche, Betty Melone, Dorothy Morris, Caitlin Norris, Randy Nugent, Mary Preston, Jeana Tarver, and Billy Thomasee.*

**SHUT-INS:** *Diana Ardoin, Thomas Atkinson, Mary Ann Deville, Larry Dupré, Jessica Elliott, Patricia Ferguson, Ida Jeansonne, JoAnn Keneson, Shirley Lachney, Bernadine Lee, Mary Ann McNeal, Evelyn Martin, Warren and Sharon Meche, Anita Normand, Ed Price, Edward Simms, Johnnie Smith, Betty Teasley, and Joe Bill Warren.*

**OUR MILITARY, ESPECIALLY THOSE OVERSEAS:** *Abbi Aldecoa, Charles Austin, Blake Best, Cody Best, Bradley Bryant, Sam Cannon, Micah Cobb, Evan Cree, Dale Daniel, Liam Daniel, Aaron Deville, Patrick Downs, Devin Gay, Joe Herrera, Chad Hines, Brian Laborde, Francis Melomo, John Louis Methe, Dalton Miller, Ethan Miller, Dustin Morrow, Todd Moulder, Phi Joseph Pham, Zachary Prejean, William Purdion, Jr., Rebekka Thompson, and Elijah Winfrey.*

**THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

Income needed for month of June	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For June	\$ 22,810.52
Last week's Collection	\$ 6,829.11
Amount needed in June	\$ 25,055.56

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** The week of **June 28**, we'll take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**INTRODUCING HOLY SEMINARIAN DAVID RUBIO**

Please give a warm heartfelt welcome as he continues his ministry while serving at Sacred Heart this summer from June 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31.



**PRIEST ORDINATION - JUNE 20th TRANSITIONAL DEACON MATTHEW BONNER**

of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Pineville, will be ordained a Priest for the Diocese of Alexandria on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria. All are welcome to attend. The following day, on **Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 am**, Fr. Matthew Bonner will be celebrating his first Mass **at Sacred Heart followed by a parish meal reception in the Activities Bldg. in his honor.** A table will be set-up to receive cards and monetary gifts. Please join us with this special celebration! Come out and receive a blessing!



**IT'S THAT TIME TO SAY OUR FAREWELL'S TO FR. DONNIE KUZMA.**

We will have a parish meal featuring his favorite food at his request - hamburgers and french-fries on **Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm in the Activities Bldg.** A table will be set-up to receive cards and monetary gifts. He loves monetary gifts! 😊 Please join us with this special celebration! Fr. Kuzma will be starting his new assignment at OLPS on July 1<sup>st</sup>. We wish him the very best and thank him for his services!



**SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

will be held **July 6-10 from 9 am-12 pm** in the Activities Bldg. Age groups are from PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grades. This year's theme will be "Rome - Paul and the Underground Church". Enter an immersive adventure into

ancient Rome following the apostle Paul and the Underground Church. Come join us for an amazing week of Bible stories, games, crafts, and fun! To registrar online, please use the QR code.



Questions contact: [Leiacraig@gmail.com](mailto:Leiacraig@gmail.com). **VBS T-Shirts are available for \$12.**

**SACRED HEART JOB OPENING BOOKKEEPER**

Ms. Sherry Rabalais is retiring in August. We are currently seeking a bookkeeper with accounting experience preferably. If interested, please submit a current resumé. Please contact Parish Manager [scorley@jesusinpineville.com](mailto:scorley@jesusinpineville.com).

**CCD TEACHERS NEEDED**

for PreK and 7<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information, please contact Alissa Sanders at 318-447-0369 or email: [sacredheartofjesus.ccd@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartofjesus.ccd@gmail.com).

**INFORMATION SESSION: ADULT TOBACCO & VAPING CESSATION NOW THROUGH JUNE 25**

Are you thinking about quitting smoking or vaping? Have you tried by yourself but it is too difficult? Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana is holding weekly information sessions so you can learn what a personalized quit plan looks like. During this information session you can explore individual one-on-one plans or group options. You can ask questions in a relaxed, supportive setting. You only need to attend one information session but if you have more questions, feel free to drop by again! Find out how you can finally succeed in quitting. No appointment is needed, just drop by any time between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on any Thursday now through June 25 at the **Catholic Charities Budget Classroom at 4409-C Coliseum Blvd. in Alexandria (door is to the left side of the Catholic Charities trailer in the**

**Second Blessings Thrift Store parking lot).** Your quit journey starts here! These information sessions are led by nationally credentialed tobacco treatment specialists and funded by a grant from The Rapides Foundation.

**FATHER PEDRO SIERRA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS AS A PRIEST! JUNE 29 ST. MARTIN CHURCH IN LECOMPTE**

invites everyone to attend a special Mass on Monday, June 29 at 6:00 p.m. to commemorate 50 years of dedication to the priesthood by Father Pedro. The church is located at 1815 St. Martin St., Lecompte, LA 71346.

**250 HOURS OF ADORATION/250 WORKS OF MERCY THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE - THE MONTH OF JULY**

In conjunction with the USCCB 250th Anniversary of the U.S. initiative, the Diocese of Alexandria will be promoting 250 Hours of Adoration and 250 Works of Mercy throughout the diocese during the month of July. Please visit [www.diocesealex.org](http://www.diocesealex.org) for more information and a list of locations where you may participate and how to let us know about it! We will be publishing photos and stories in a future issue of the Church Today!

**HOLY SAVIOR MENARD SUMMER CAMPS** Math: **July 6-10** 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. for incoming 7th graders. Cost: \$125 To register please visit: <https://shorturl.at/fyQ37>

**NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK - JULY 19-25**









This year's theme is Natural Family Planning, Designed by God, Guided by Love, Open to Life. The Catholic Church supports the methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) because they respect God's design for married love. In fact, NFP represents the only authentic approach to family planning available to husbands and wives because these methods can be used to both attempt or avoid pregnancy. To learn more about NFP, visit <https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning>

**JUBILEE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI MARKING THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH. STS. FRANCIS AND ANNE CHURCH IN KOLIN, LA INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI.**

Pope Leo has declared the year of 2026 as the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi. The Pope is granting a plenary indulgence to all who visit a church dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi (under the usual conditions of Confession and receiving Holy Communion and praying for the Pope's intentions). Sts. Francis and Anne Church in Kolin is inviting any faithful that wishes to come and visit our church and receive this plenary indulgence. We have a table set up displaying a statue and picture of St. Francis. We have holy cards available to take with you also. The faithful may pray the Creed, Our Father and Hail Mary invoking the heavenly intercession of St. Francis. Those who wish to say a St. Francis Novena, booklets will be available to use. In the month of July we will have a relic of St. Francis of Assisi available to venerate. Please sign your name in the visitors' book. The Church will be open Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday through Fridays 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturdays 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Sundays 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**VIRTUS TRAINING HAS NOW BEEN MOVED ONLINE! Now it is more convenient to become VIRTUS certified!**

Detailed information about how to register for an online training session is available on the Safe Environment webpage on the Diocese of Alexandria website: [diocesealex.org/our-diocese/safe-environment/](http://diocesealex.org/our-diocese/safe-environment/) For more information, contact Kecia Coco, director of our Safe Environment program, [kcoco@diocesealex.org](mailto:kcoco@diocesealex.org).

 <p><b>ACTS CORE TEAM</b> meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm in the Youth Center.</p> <p>Please prayerfully consider becoming an ACTS Core volunteer. See separate flyers on counter regarding details.</p>	 <p><b>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, COURT BISHOP GRECO #2072</b> Meet first Monday of month at 12 PM in the Activities Bldg. 519 Sanders St.</p> <p><u>Monthly Meeting Schedule:</u> 9/14, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7, 1/11, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5, 5/3, 6/7</p> <p><u>Weekend Raffle ticket sales at Mass:</u> 9/19-20, 10/17-18, 11/7-8, Drawing 12/7</p> <p><u>Upcoming Events:</u> Oct: Socktober; Nov: Thanksgiving Bake Sale, Mar: St. Joseph's Honorary Food Drive, April: Spring Towel Drive for Homeless, May: Mother's Day Bake Sale</p>	 <p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, JOHN PAUL II - CHAPTER #14657</b> Meet first Thursday of month at 6 PM in the Knight's Bldg., 519 Sanders St. (behind CCD school)</p> <p><b>Fundraiser \$10 each - Drawing 10/31/26</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Place: Half a Cow/Freezer (Deliver in late January)</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 15-18 lb. Smoked Brisket</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Extra Large Smoked Pork Butt</p> <p><u>Weekend ticket sales at Mass on:</u> June 6-7, July 11-12, Aug 8-9, Sept 12-13, Oct 24-25.</p>
 <p><b>CALLING ALL YOUTH:</b> All teens in 8th grade and above are invited to participate in the <b>Staubenville South Youth Conference in Alexandria from June 26-28.</b> This event promises a meaningful experience for spiritual growth, fellowship, and fun with peers from our parish, and local community, and out of state. For more information, please contact Erica Mayeux at <a href="mailto:eaqm84@gmail.com">eaqm84@gmail.com</a> or 318-305-0056.</p>	<p><b>SACRED HEART'S ST. NICHOLAS THRIFT SHOP</b> is <b>needing additional volunteers</b> to assist with sorting items received as well as to <b>expand our sales teams.</b> We have <b>reopened for business on Tuesdays.</b> Our thrift store provides a much needed service for the community and the income received from this special ministry is used to help support our Food Pantry program. Please prayerfully consider accepting the call to volunteer! Please contact the church office at 318-445-2497.</p>	<p><b>SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY</b> We currently <b>need cans of Spaghetti O's or Ravioli.</b> Monetary gifts are also welcomed. A list of other food items requested may be found at the front entrance of Church. If you are interested in helping us prepare food bags for the needy or for the children in our school programs we support, please contact Linda Boniol at 318-623-1492.</p> 
 <p><b>ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS</b> <b>An Invitation:</b> If you have been attending Mass, but have never taken the step to become Catholic, or if you have been away from the Church and want to know more, or if you have been a Catholic all your life but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), you are invited to join us to find out more through the process called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). For more information contact Larry Minton at <a href="mailto:lbmatty45@gmail.com">lbmatty45@gmail.com</a>, or call (318) 794-0264. You can also call the Sacred Heart church office at (318) 445-2497.</p>  <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL MOVIE NIGHT – Wednesday, June 24, 6:00 p.m.</b> You are invited to join us for a film and discussion groups as we explore <b>“The Ancient Creed” Living in the modern World.</b></p>	<p><b>PRAYER FOR PROTECTION THIS HURRICANE SEASON</b></p> <p>O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid, and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son of our behalf so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.</p>	<p><b>SCRIPTURE READINGS</b> <b>Week of June 21, 2026</b> <b>Sunday Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33</p> <p><b>Monday</b> 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14</p> <p><b>Wednesday Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</b> <i>Vigil:</i> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab and 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29</p> <p><b>Friday</b> 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4</p> <p><b>Saturday</b> Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17</p> <p><b>Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42</p> 

**ORGANIZATIONS YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN:**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Keith Bonin – 318.201.9017  
Lectors – Delia Flynn – 318.452.0438  
Altar Servers – Kevin Gauthier – 318.446.3249  
**Choirs:** Practice is held one hour prior to mass in the Community Ctr Music Room.  
Saturday 4pm Sacred Heart Singers – Judy/George Gross – 318.613.3667  
Sunday 8 & 10 - Hannah Hicks – 318.623.2956  
Sunday 10am Adult Choirs rotating directors – Sarah Marino 318.709-4394; St Nicholas Thrift Shop – 318.442.2072  
Danielle Fitzgerald 318-541-6756; Denise Daniel – 318.451.2029  
Sunday 10am Children’s Choir (as scheduled.) – Ann Craig 318.664.2848  
Sunday 11:30am Praise Band – Candace Churchman 318.332.9325 & Leia Craig 318.229.7455  
318.541.3257 You do not need to know how to read music to join a choir.

**OUR COMMISSIONS ACT IN THE NAME OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

To join a commission, please call Sandy Corley, Parish Manager 445.2497x14

**Worship Commission –**  
Denise Daniel, Chair - 318.451.2029  
Worship Team: Keith Bonin, Candace/Cole Churchman, Ann Craig, Danielle Fitzgerald, Delia Flynn; George, George/Judy Gross, Hannah Hicks, Sara Marino

**OCIC (Children age 7 and up)**  
Michelle Kling – 985.351.1236

**Parish Council / Financial Council**  
Pastor appoints the Council members  
Parish Council – Willie Leonard 504.390.3323  
Finance Council – Keith Karisny 318.715.7174

**Evangelization, Initiation, Formation (EIF):**  
Larry Minton, Chair – 318.794.0264  
Melba LaCaze, Susi Minton, Pat Sasser

**OCIA (Adults) - Hospitality for Inquiry into the Catholic Faith**  
Larry Minton – 318.794.0264  
[lbmatty45@gmail.com](mailto:lbmatty45@gmail.com)

**SALT AND LIGHT (Charity and Social Action):**  
Gail Blake, Chair – 318.233.0627

**CCD Coordinador, Alissa Sanders**  
318.447.0369  
[Sacredheartofjesus.ccd@gmail.com](mailto:Sacredheartofjesus.ccd@gmail.com)

**Youth Group Coordinators - Eric & Erica Mayeux**  
318.452.3911 or 318.305.0056  
[emayeux83@gmail.com](mailto:emayeux83@gmail.com)

**Families And Adults Commission:**  
Katherine Marino 318.542.9178  
Katie Pierce 318.481.7548  
Meetings second Thursday of month in the Movie Rm

**SACRAMENTS**

Please refer to our website at [www.JesusinPineville.com](http://www.JesusinPineville.com), go to “Schedule Anything” and select the appropriate form needed: Baptism, Wedding, or Funeral.

Forward completed form(s) to church office to [scorley@jesusinpineville.com](mailto:scorley@jesusinpineville.com) and follow up with Parish Manager to confirm receipt of request, schedule dates, or for any questions.

**Emergencies/Urgent needs: Call 318.445.2497 and when prompted, press “5”.**

Non-emergencies: Contact Parish Office 318.445.2497 x 14

**BAPTISM (under age of 7)**  
Baptisms’ are typically celebrated around weekend mass times.  
At least one Godparent must be an active-practicing catholic and provide documentation of their completed sacraments – baptism to confirmation.  
Godparent(s) also need to submit a signed Certificate of Sponsorship from their home parish priest.

**MARRIAGE**  
Please contact our Priest before setting a wedding date.  
All couples must complete formation meetings prior to nuptial celebration.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
This sacrament, along with penance and Holy Communion, is available to anyone over the age of reason (nearing 7 yrs. old).  
For Children under the age seven, they should be baptized and the special blessing for sick children is administered.  
Viaticum is the sacrament of the dying and, if possible, Holy Communion in this form should be offered to them often.

**SERIOUS ILLNESS:** Please receive anointing if you know you will be having serious tests or surgery, or if you are growing weak with age, struggling with mental illness or addiction.

**NON-SERIOUS ILLNESSES:** Please ask for the sacrament the weekend before a medical procedure.

Please contact a clergyman when someone has died so that a Priest may assist the family in their grief. Remember, anyone can baptize with water in danger of death.

For those who use Rapides Regional Medical Center: A small reminder for all our Catholics who may be admitted to Rapides Regional Medical Center in Alexandria. Sometimes when going through admitting, the hospital worker may neglect to ask for the patient's religious affiliation. The result is the patient is not listed on the roster as Catholic and the hospital's Catholic ministry team is unaware that you are in the hospital. Please try to remember to mention this during the admitting procedure.

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**HOSPITALIZATION**  
Please let us know ASAP when you are hospitalized (give patient’s name, room number, and hospital) or when you are discharged/confined to home, or when transferred to a Rehabilitation hospital.

**FUNERALS**  
Services are scheduled by the funeral home representative directly with the Pastor. While you are meeting at the funeral home, have the funeral director call the pastor personally.