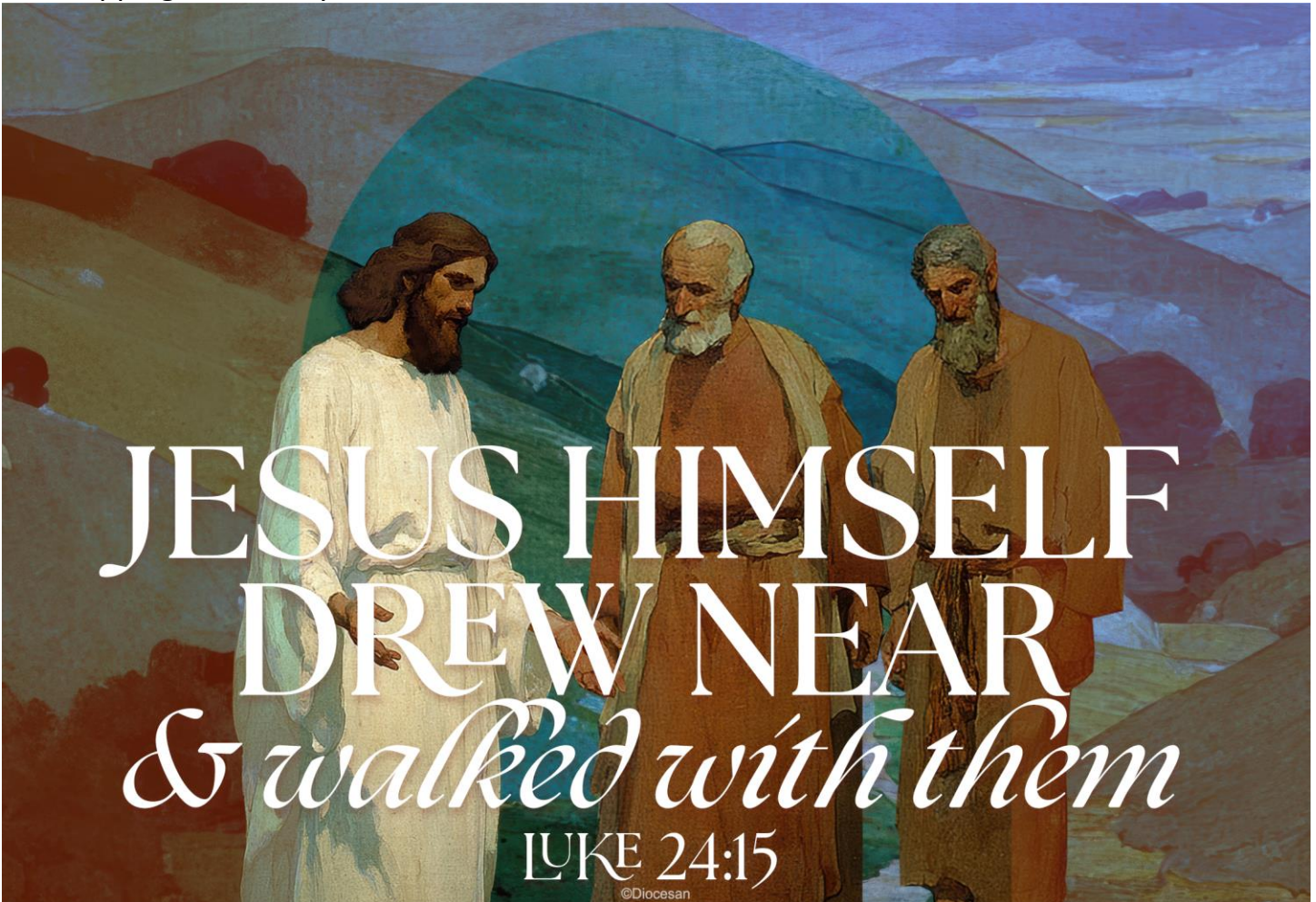


# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

[www.JesusinPineville.com](http://www.JesusinPineville.com)

Serving our Community Humbly  
Loving our Families Joyfully  
Worshipping God Boldly

Third Sunday of Easter  
April 19, 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.

**Fr. Dale Meade, Pastor**  
318.445.2496  
frdmeade@diocesealex.org

**Fr. Larry "Donnie" Kuzma,  
Parochial Vicar**  
318.445.2496  
frdkuza@diocesealex.org

**Sacramental Emergencies**  
318.445.2497x5

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

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

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

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

**Exposition/Benediction**  
before Mass on First Friday.

**Adoration Chapel 24/7/365**  
Call office for door code

**Saturday, April 18**

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)  
 C 4:00 **Mass** – For Sonya Davis McLendon  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Sunday, April 19**

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)  
 C 8:00 **Mass** – For The People of the Parish  
 O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts  
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)  
 C 10:00 **Mass** –For Peyton Dubroc  
 O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts  
 C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)  
 C 11:30 **Mass** –For Suk Saucier  
 N 3:00 AA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00pm)

**Monday, April 20**

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

**Tuesday, April 21**

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Sylvia Bollich  
 S St. Nicholas Thrift Shop (closed)  
 E 10:00 **Mass at The Oaks** – For Randy Daigrepoint  
 O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Wednesday, April 22**

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Danny Jenkins  
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop  
 E 9:30 **Mass at St. Christina** – For Shirley Leonard  
 A 5:00 Wednesday Night Supper  
 E 6:00 Movie Night – Meeting  
 A 6:00 CCD – Classes  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00 pm)

**Thursday, April 23**

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Peter VanDyke  
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store  
 C 6:00 **Mass** – For Maria Terrell  
 O 6:00 OCIA – Meeting  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Friday, April 24**

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Michael Mimes and Larry Metoyer (Happy B'day)  
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Saturday, April 25**

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)  
 C 4:00 **Mass** – For James Saucier and Suk Saucier  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Sunday, April 26**

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)  
 C 8:00 **Mass** – For Peter Van Dyke; Marian Fritz Burlison  
 O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts  
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)  
 C 10:00 **Mass** – For The People of the Parish  
 O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts  
 C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)  
 C 11:30 **Mass** – For Shirley Leonard  
 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 9 men in priestly formation: *Jacob Cass, Gabe Dowden, Blaine Phillips, and Graham Descant* all 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:** our recently departed and for the consolation of their families and friends.

**ACUTELY ILL:** *Kristan Cascio, Faye Cheek, Susan Gagliano, McKenna Howell, Kay Lowery, Baby Matias, Stacy Mayeaux, Steve Meche, Dorothy Morris, Caitlin Norris, Mary Preston, Phil Soileau, Jeana Tarver, Billy Thomasee, and Janet Takuino.*

**SICK, RECOVERING OR CONTINUING TREATMENT:** *Kathy Berry, Kim Bryer, Jason Chumley, Raelynn Churchman, Aline Graham, Shirley Green, Mary Hayes, Marie Hilt, Charles Mayer, Randy Nugent, Marika Robichaux, and Candiss Smith.*

**SHUT-INS:** *Diana Ardoin, Thomas Atkinson, Janice Clark, Mary Ann Deville, Larry Dupré, Jessica Elliott, Patricia Ferguson, Ida Jeansonne, JoAnn Keneson, Shirley Lachney, Bernadine Lee, Mary Ann McNeal, Evelyn Martin, 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.*



**Menu:** Chicken spaghetti casserole, side salad, roll and dessert. All Adult, Senior, and To-Go meals are \$5. Children under 12 are \$2.

**The WEEKEND of April 11<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Income needed for month of April	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For April	\$ 24,057.56
Last week's Collection	\$ 7,478.25
Amount needed in April	\$ 23,808.52

**SPECIAL COLLECTION DATE: APRIL 26** The week of April 26 we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. The Diocese of Alexandria is considered a "mission diocese" and receives funding from this appeal. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions)

**WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT - APRIL 23-26** This we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm, which reaches into the interior behind the veil. – Hebrews 6:19. Come and journey with Becky Eldredge, our retreat facilitator, as she invites you to embrace the gift of hope and learn practical tools to anchor into the promise of hope in our real lives. **Location: Maryhill Renewal Center.** Cost of the retreat is \$295. A non-refundable deposit of \$95 is due now at registration and \$200 is due when you check-in for the retreat. To register please visit: <https://freedonationkiosk.com:9011/doa/events/3/168660>

**SAVE THE DATES - SPRING FAIR** is scheduled for **May 1-3**. There will be a **Silent Auction held on all 3 days**. Come see all the fabulous items that will be available and place your bid. You could be the next winner.



**Ticket Pre-Sales:** 4/18-19 or Church Office  
**Friday 5/1-Crawfish Dinner 4 lbs.: \$20 each**  
**Saturday 5/2- O' Mel's Farm Mobile Petting Zoo 10am-12pm; and Red River Bank Ice Cream Truck; Lots of Games, Concession Stand**  
**Sunday 5/3 -Chicken Dinner: \$10 each**

Hey kids, something new this year! O' Mel's Farm will be bringing over 20 animals for you to meet, and the Red River Bank ice cream truck will be



onsite to satisfy that sweet tooth; both at no charge. The **Spring Fair** also needs donations for the **Sweet Walk event**: cakes, cookies, brownies, etc. Please deliver goods by May 1<sup>st</sup>. We would also love to have the youth from our parish to help with the sweet walk collecting tickets and with the music. Please contact Wade Trahant.

Wade and Louanne Trahant are “retiring” as Directors of the Church Fair. We are extremely grateful for their time and dedication in successfully developing the Fair over the years! The money raised from the fair goes directly back into our church ministries supporting our CCD program, Youth Program, Food Pantry, etc. We need this support to continue. If you are interested in volunteering or assuming a directorship role, please contact Wade Trahant at 318-308-0406 or the church office. Thank you.

**JUBILEE OF ST. FRANCIS, PILGRIMAGE AND INDULGENCE Opportunities for Plenary Indulgence for the Year of St. Francis of Assisi:** This year marks the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, and the Church is granting the faithful the opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence if you do one of the first three listed along with the last requirement:

- Visit a church or shrine designated under the patronage of St. Francis of Assisi. The Diocese of Alexandria has 3 parishes in his honor: Sts. Francis and Ann (Kolin), St. Francis of Assisi (Powhatan), and St. Francis of Assisi (Waterproof).
- Participate in liturgical celebrations or devotional exercises in honor of St. Francis.
- Pray before relics or at places connected with his life. AND also:






- Fulfill the usual conditions of Sacramental Confession, Reception of Holy Communion, Prayer for the Pope's Intentions, and Complete Detachment from All Sin. – Fr. Luke LaFleur




**STS. FRANCIS AND ANNE CHURCH**, 143 Booner Miller Rd, Kolin, LA is inviting any faithful that wishes to come and visit and receive the plenary indulgence granted by Pope Leo for the **JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**. Holy cards will be available to take with you. 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 visitor's book. The Church will be open: Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturdays 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**TRANSITIONAL DEACON ORDINATION - MAY 23 SEMINARIANS BLAINE PHILLIPS AND GABE DOWDEN** will be ordained Transitional Deacons for the Diocese of Alexandria on Saturday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria. All are welcome to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus feast day** will be held on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. More information forthcoming.

**PRIEST ORDINATION - JUNE 20 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 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria. All are welcome to attend.

 <p><b>MEN'S RETREAT REUNION</b> – We hope the 2026 Men's retreatants and team members enjoyed their reunion held on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Prayers that that the Holy Spirit will continue to grow in each heart and build a stronger relationship with church, service, and fellowship.</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. <u>Monthly Meeting Schedule:</u> May 4, June 1 <u>Other Events</u> <b>April – Towel Drive for homeless</b> May 9-10 - 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>ACTS CORE TEAM</b> meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at <b>5:00 pm</b> in the Youth Center.  Please prayerfully consider becoming an ACTS Core volunteer. See separate flyer regarding details.</p>	<p><b>SACRED HEART'S ST. NICHOLAS THRIFT SHOP</b> is needing additional volunteers to assist with sorting items received as well as to create a new sales team on Tuesdays. It is currently open for business on Wednesday &amp; Thursday's from 9 am – 12 pm. 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 are currently in <b>need of cans of Tuna fish</b>.  Thank you to those who have given donations in memory of loved ones!  A list of 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>To serve as in Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister role or Lector, one must be of good standing with their Catholic faith and need the approval of their pastor.</p>	<p><b>LECTOR FORMATION WORKSHOPS - Tuesday, April 28, 6:00 p.m.</b> at St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria for those individuals who are interested in serving or who currently may serve as a Lector in their parish. Session lasts about two and a half hours, certificate issued. If you would like to sign up for the next workshop, please contact Dcn Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext 207 or email <a href="mailto:dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org">dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org</a>. Do not need to register and no charge to attend.</p>	<p><b>VIRTUS training has now been moved online! Now it is more convenient to become VIRTUS certified!</b> Detailed information about how to register for an online training session is available on the Safe Environment webpage on the Diocese of Alexandria website: <a href="http://diocesealex.org/our-diocese/safe-environment/">diocesealex.org/our-diocese/safe-environment/</a>. For more information, contact Kecia Coco, director of our Safe Environment program, <a href="mailto:kcoco@diocesealex.org">kcoco@diocesealex.org</a>.</p>

 <p><b>ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS</b> Class on <b>Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm</b>, the class will discuss “Your Spiritual Gifts” and “Discernment”. We ask our Sacred Heart Church Family to pray for our prospective and new Catholics, that they might find God in our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. For information about OCIA, please call the Parish Office at (318) 445-2497.</p>  <p><b>NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL MOVIE NIGHT</b> <b>Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup></b>, at <b>6pm</b> meeting will resume. Our topic TBA.</p>	<p>Before celebrating the <b>Sacrament of Penance</b>, one should prepare oneself with an examination of conscience, which involves reflecting prayerfully on one's thoughts, words, and deeds in order to identify any sins.</p> <p>There are various types of examinations of conscience but regardless of which one you use to prepare yourself for the Sacrament it should be rooted in Scripture; particularly, the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes.</p> <p>Please visit <b>USCCB website</b> to find a few examples of Examinations of Conscience that can help you prepare for the Sacrament. <a href="https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience">https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience</a></p>	<p><b>SCRIPTURE READINGS</b> <b>Week of April 19, 2026</b> <b>Sunday Third Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35 <b>Monday</b> Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 <b>Tuesday</b> Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a; 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35 <b>Wednesday</b> Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40 <b>Thursday</b> Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51 <b>Friday</b> Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 <b>Saturday Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist</b> 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20 <b>Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10</p> 
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<p>The <b>playground</b> area will be open (if weather permits) on Wednesdays before CCD classes. A parent or adult guardian <b>MUST</b> be in attendance to supervise their children.</p> 	 <p><b>CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS - save the dates!!!</b></p>	<p><b>CCD PROCEDURES FOR DROP OFF &amp; PICK UP</b> Vehicles must be parked, in a defined parking area. Parent or guardian who bring/pick up children must escort child to/from classroom. Children are not allowed to roam outside by themselves. Security will ask drivers to move vehicles that are not properly parked or who are just sitting inside vehicles within the parking lot of the Activities building. We want to secure every <b>CHILDS SAFETY!</b></p> 
 <p><b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p>L F V I S I T O R K Z B B R E A D V Y N J E S U S L K F J S R E D E E M D C V U E S K R E M V M I H I F V I L L A G E P S P R O P H E T M W R N F E Y E S Y B A N Q W A P P E A R L E M W Z U O P E N K</p> <p>Village Jesus Eyes Walk Visitor Prophet Redeem Bread Open Appear</p> <p>©Diocesan</p>	<p><b>CCD classes 2025-2026</b> Every Wednesday at 6PM Except during RPSB closures Last Day of CCD: April 29 First Communion: May 2 May Crowning: May 2 Senior Mass: May 3</p>	<p><b>PARENTS</b> Now parents can be interactive and up to date with their child's faith formation with our new online CCD program <b>"Word of Life"</b> for grades <b>Pre K – 8<sup>th</sup>!!!</b> Please login: <a href="http://www.wordofliferies.org/resources/library">www.wordofliferies.org/resources/library</a> Password: <b>buildstrongcatholics</b></p> <p><b>ALL PARISHIONERS</b> We also have a new online program called <b>"FORMED"</b> for our parish family to use to enhance their Catholic Faith knowledge especially for <b>Grades 9 – 12, OCIA, OCIC, and Bible Study groups.</b> Register now: <a href="http://formed.org/signup">formed.org/signup</a> follow the prompts. It's Free</p> <p><b>SERVICE HOURS REQUIRED FOR EACH YEAR PREFERABLY COMPLETED AT CHURCH:</b> 9<sup>th</sup> grade - 5 hours 10<sup>th</sup> grade-10 hours 11<sup>th</sup> grade-15 hours</p>
 <p><b>The Youth Group</b> meets in the Youth Center from <b>5:30-6:00 pm every Wednesday</b> before CCD classes:</p> <p><b>SUNDAY Youth Mass at 10:00 am on May 3</b> In conjunction with Children's Choir →</p>	 <p><b>SUNDAY Youth Mass at 10:00 am on May 3</b> <b>Ages Pre-K and up</b> And if you play a musical instrument, You are strongly encouraged to sign up. <b>Rehearsal</b> in the <b>Community Center Music Room from 5:30-6:00 pm every Wednesday</b> before CCD classes. Contact Ann Craig 318-664-2848</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; 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 318.541.3257 [You do not need to know how to read music to join a choir.](#)

Wednesday Night Suppers – Keith Bonin 318.201.9017  
Catholic Daughters – Sherry Perkins – 318.201.8141  
Knights of Columbus – Harold Cormier – 337.302.0382  
Holy Name Society – Dan Tillie – 318.319.8345  
ACTS Core – Church office 318.445.2497

St Nicholas Thrift Shop – 318.442.2072  
Sacred Heart Food Pantry – Linda Boniol – 318.623.1492  
Grief Support Group – Tammy Magnano – 318.229.7455

### 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

**Alissa Sanders**, CCD Coordinador

318.447.0369

[Sacredheartofjesus.ccd@gmail.com](mailto:Sacredheartofjesus.ccd@gmail.com)

#### Eric & Erica Mayeux, Youth Group Coordinators

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.

#### 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.

#### Public Notice – Action Required

##### Sexual Abuse Claims in the Diocese of Alexandria, Louisiana Bankruptcy

**Regardless of how old you are today or when the sexual abuse occurred, you need to file your claim so that it is received by June 8, 2026.**

The Diocese of Alexandria (“Diocese” or “Debtor”) has filed bankruptcy to restructure its nonprofit organization and pay Putative Abuse Survivors. Please read this notice carefully as it may impact your rights against the Diocese and provides information about the case, *In re: Diocese of Alexandria*, Case No. 25-31257 (Bankr. W.D. La.). This notice is a short summary. For more detail, go to <https://cases.stretto.com/diocesefalexandria> or call (855) 655-5795.

#### Who Should File a Putative Abuse Survivor Claim?

**Anyone who alleges they were abused and believes the Diocese, or persons affiliated with the Diocese, or persons affiliated with the Diocese, may be responsible for the abuse must file a claim.** This includes abuse in connection with any entity or activity associated with the Diocese, including schools, orphanages, parishes, or Catholic Charities. A list of such entities associated with the Diocese is available on the website or by calling the toll-free number listed below. If you have an abuse claim against any entity on that list, you may have a claim against the Diocese. Only the Diocese is in bankruptcy. If you have a claim against any entity on that list, you must take additional legal action to preserve and pursue your rights.

#### When and How Should I File a Putative Abuse Survivor Claim?

You should file a claim using the Putative Abuse Survivor Proof of Claim so that it is received by **June 8, 2026**. **If you do not file a timely Putative Abuse Survivor Claim, you may lose rights against the Diocese, including any right to compensation.**

**Your information will be kept private.** You can download and file a claim at the website or call the toll-free number listed below for help on how to file a claim by mail. Your information will be kept private. Visit <https://cases.stretto.com/diocesefalexandria> or call (855) 655-5795