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*Serving our Community Humbly
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*Second Sunday In Lent
February 25, 2024*



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS The Diocese of Alexandria has 8 men in priestly formation. Deacon Donnie Kuzma, Matthew Bonner, Jacob Cass, Gabe Dowden, Blaine Phillips, and Graham Descant all attending Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans and Troy Cannon and Matthew Kramer attending St. Joseph's College in St. Benedict.

Saturday, February 24

N 12:00 AA-New Freedom
C 3:30 Confession 3:30-3:55
C 4:00 **Mass** – Jordan Cormier, Christopher Jardoine, Suk Saucier
E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Sunday, February 25

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
C 8:00 **Mass** – For Souls in Purgatory
O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts
C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
C 10:00 **Mass** – For People of the Parish
C 10:00 Children's Liturgy
O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
C 11:30 **Mass** – For Ted Dubroc
O 11:30 Children's Liturgy
N 3:00 NA-New Freedom (3:00-4:00)

Monday, February 26

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Suk Saucier
N 12:00 NA – High Noon
O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting

Tuesday, February 27

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Ben Delacerda
S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
E 9:30 **Mass** – Pinegrove – Mass for Suk Saucier
O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group
E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Wednesday, February 28

C 7:00 **Mass** – Shirley Hearn
S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
N 12:00 NA – High Noon
A 5:00 **Wednesday Night Supper**
E 6:00 **Movie Night**
A 6:00 **CCD**
N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Thursday, February 29

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Harold Basco
S 9:00 St. Nicholas Thrift Store (9-Noon)
C 6:00 OCIA Meeting
E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Friday, March 1

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Eddie Rabalais, Drew Cormier
C 5:30 Stations of the Cross
E 8:30 AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm)

Saturday, March 2

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
C 4:00 **Mass** – For Clifford & Eola Lucas, Juanfer Palacios, Margaretta Palacios (special intention)
E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Sunday, March 3

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
C 8:00 **Mass** – For Catholic Daughters
O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
C 10:00 **Mass** – People of the Parish
O 10:00 Children's Liturgy
O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
C 11:30 **Mass** – For Ted Dubroc
O 11:30 Children's Liturgy
N 7:00 NA-New Freedom

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 living and deceased members of the Clark and Mimes families. If you are interested in having a loved one remembered by providing for the sanctuary light, please use a pew envelope.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS

OF Jack O'Connor, Laura Peterson, Ruby Williams and for the consolation of her family.

ACUTELY ILL – Priest visit hospitals and homes when called. Anointing of the Sick is also available after Mass; please ask, especially before you know you are entering the hospital for a serious procedure. After two weeks, names are removed from the list below unless notification to retain someone is received in the collection, at rgraham@JesusinPineville.com, calling 445.2497x10 or by USPS. They are then placed on the Sick or Recovering list for two weeks. Exceptions can be made, of course David Coburn, Ed Crooks, Chris Davis, Mike Pawlak, Nikki Sluss, Anita Vinson, and Bill Walker.

SICK, RECOVERING OR CONTINUING TREATMENT

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SHUT-INS – Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit weekly to bring Holy Communion. Shut-ins receive pastoral care wherever they may be in Cenla. Please notify us in the collection, at rgraham@JesusinPineville.com, calling 445.2497x10 or by USPS. Diana Ardoin, Mary Ann Deville, Jessica Elliott, Annette & Larry Dupre', Patricia Ferguson, Houston Hebert, Ida Jeansonne, Cheryl Jerome, JoAnn Jeukens, JoAnn Keneson, Bernadine Lee, Mary Ann McNeal, Evelyn Martin, Anita Normand, Ed Price, Jimmy Sanchez, Mary Sanchez, Betty Sayer, Edward Simms, Johnnie Smith, Carole Snyder, John Snyder, Betty Teasley, Barbara and Joe Bill Warren.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, ESPECIALLY THOSE OVERSEAS

- Please give notification to add or remove someone by means of the collection, at rgraham@jesusinpineville.com, 445.2497x10 or USPS. Charles Austin, Blake Best, Cody Best, Bradley Bryant, Micah Cobb, Evan Cree, Dale Daniel, Liam Daniel, Aaron Deville, Patrick Downs, Devin Gay, Chad Hines, Brian Laborde, Francis

Melomo, Dalton Miller, Todd Moulder, Phi Joseph Pham, Zachary Prejean, William Purdoion, Jr., Kaneon Rachal, and Donovan Van Mol.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held Fridays during Lent at 5:30pm in the Church.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS – February 28th Menu will be Red Beans, and rice, side salad, and dessert. To-Go \$5 Adults \$5 Seniors \$3 – Children under 12 \$2. If you would like to volunteer to help cook, serve, or clean up, please contact the church office at 445.2497, Robert Lachney – 318.613.8577. If you are calling about a salad, contact Keith Bonin at 318-201-9017.

A BIG THANK YOU TO LOUISIANA GULF SEAFOOD

For the wonderful seafood donation for our Ash Wednesday Seafood Gumbo. Your Sacred Heart Parish family not only enjoyed the meal, but your heartfelt generosity started our Lenten season off to a welcoming beginning. Thank you, Louisiana Gulf Seafood, 3128 LA-28, Pineville!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be meeting Monday, March 4th at noon in the Activities Building.

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY wishes to thank all who attended our Valentine's Breakfast this past Sunday. Please consider membership in this historic and Eucharistic Men's group.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES Again, the KC Council 14657 here at Sacred Heart wants to **Fight Hunger** by planning a 40 cans Lent Food Drive. We are asking members of our church community to contribute one can of food for each day of Lent. The cans will help our food pantry here at Sacred Heart. The food can be dropped off at the church office or placed in the **Food for Families** boxes located in the back of the church. If you prefer to make a monetary donation you can do so in your usual way. Some of the special items for the food pantry would include rice, dried beans, spaghetti sauce, pasta, peanut butter and jelly. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Lachney at 318-613-8577.



LENTEN OBLIGATIONS Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This means that we do not eat meat and we have only one full meal. The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The obligation to abstain from meat binds Catholics 14 years of age and older. The obligation to fast, limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day, binds Catholics from the age of 18 to 59. Those who are younger or older may freely embrace these disciplines. But Lenten

disciplines should never endanger your health. It is obvious that abstaining from meat is meaningless for vegetarians, who must choose some other form of abstinence. It is equally obvious that replacing meat with a gourmet seafood meal is not in keeping with the spirit of Lent.



This year's Parish Fair will be held on April 26-28th. On Friday beginning at 5pm we will have Music, Catfish Dinners, Hotdogs, and Chips, along with the Silent Auction. Saturday will be all about our children/youth of the parish. There will be games, concession stand, a sweet walk, and the silent auction will continue. All games will be free, we want our children/youth to all enjoy the day. Sunday we will conclude with a Chicken Dinner and closing out of the silent auctions. The Fair Committee would like to ask anyone who would like to donate items for the silent auction to drop them off at the church office. We will also welcome any sweets you would like to donate for the sweet walk. If you would like to volunteer to help the Fair Committee, please contact Wade at 318-308-0406.

FULLNESS OF TRUTH CONFERENCE This Lent, on February 23-25, 2024, at the Randolph Riverfront Center in Alexandria, during our great national Catholic Eucharistic Revival, Fullness of Truth-LA and the Diocese of Alexandria invite you to their exciting Catholic Family Event entitled, *"Real Presence, Real Power! Eucharistic Life and the 'Science of Sainthood'"*. Featured speakers include "Science of Sainthood" founder Matthew Leonard; Louisiana native Dr. Brant Pitre; Augustine Institute theologian Dr. Michael Barer; "Spirit World" radio co-host Debbie Georgianni; and Louisiana "Mom" blogger Erin Franco. A Youth Track will be offered, as well as Concert/Sacred Music by Josh Blakesley. Our Lord said that this topic is the "one thing" necessary for one simple reason – it's how YOU get to heaven! Don't Miss It! To register, for room reservations, and schedule visit www.fullnessoftruth.org or call: (877) 218-7884.

SILENT LENTEN RETREAT "Reflections" Silent Lenten Retreat will be held at Maryhill Renewal Center the weekend of March 7-10. Busyness is the hallmark of today's society. The external noise and pressure in our lives make it difficult to know how God is calling us to follow Him. In a retreat surrounded by the quiet of nature, you will be encouraged to listen in prayer to the voice of God speaking to your heart. Come for a weekend of silent reflection and prayer. Each retreatant is provided a private room and an individual Spiritual Director who will guide the weekend reflections using the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Your retreat will be tailored for you. Space is limited. For more information or to register, contact one of the directors listed below. Maria Burke 318-240-4553 mburke4553@gmail.com, Ingrid Cannella 318-792-3331 icnewell@yahoo.com.



EASTER FLOWER FUND – Remember your loved ones by donating to the Easter Flower Fund. Those being remembered will be published at the end of March. *Money collected for All Souls, Christmas, and Easter flower funds, are used to decorate the church at Christmas and Easter and for flowers on the altar throughout the year.* You may use the envelope in your monthly packet, a flower envelope or a regular pew envelope located in the pew rack and simply drop the envelope in the collection basket. Please remember to indicate “donor” and “in remembrance of”. Please remember to clearly print the names on your envelope.

OCIA will study “*Scrutinies: Looking Within*” and “*The Creed*” on February 22. On February 29 we will study “*The Way of the Cross*”. This past Sunday our seven Catechumens and Candidates were admitted to the Elect at the Cathedral. Please continue to support those who are searching for God in our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. For information about OCIA you can call Larry Minton at (318) 794-0264, or call the Parish Office at (318) 445-2497.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL / MOVIE NIGHT

BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR THE EUCHARIST, PART 2

February 28, 2024 “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” These words uttered 2,000 years ago are echoed today. Join us as Dr. Tim Gray examines a few objections to the Church’s Eucharistic teaching and provides scriptural evidence for these objections. This apologetic helps us to give a reason for our faith and to gain a deeper insight into what it means to be Catholic and experience the true presence of God in the Eucharist. Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. We will explore the truth and beauty of Christ’s Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in sacred scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. Please join us as we find the Eucharist in Scripture. Don’t miss this opportunity to reawaken your love for the Holy Eucharist, the incredible truth at the heart of our Catholic faith. For further information, call Larry Minton, (318)794-0264, or Melba LaCaze, (318)542-1033.

THE TREASURE Sacred Heart Catholic Church Adoration Chapel is open to you 24 hours every day, 7 days every week. Jesus resides there, body and blood, Soul, and divinity, and He is longingly waiting for you to visit. He wants you to spend time with Him. Call or visit the church office for the code, and don’t keep Our Lord waiting.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRIES will be March 1st at Mac’s grocery on Hwy. 28E. The menu will be 1/2lb fish, fries, hush puppies, and corn on the cob. The price will be \$10.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER PORK BUTT SALE will be limited to 40. It will be on a first come basis. Pick up will be on Thursday, March 28th from 10am to 2pm. The cost will be \$40 each.

VIRTUS AWARENESS TRAINING SESSION February 20th, 6:00p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria. Masks must be worn the entire session, which typically lasts 2.5 to 3 hours. A maximum of ONLY 15 adults will be allowed to attend each session. Minors are not allowed to attend because of the adult content of the videos and discussions. To register, visit www.virtus.org, 445.6424x213.

FINANCALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB 18th

Income needed for month of February	\$ 41,120.00
Total Gifts Collected For February	\$ 29,874.17
Last Week's Collection	\$ 7,462.07
Amount needed in February	\$ 11,245.83

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES The week of March 10, we will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support for this collection aids victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies reveal Christ's love to the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and those who are poor and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider contributing to The Catholic Relief Services Collection today.

ADA The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishop’s pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that “there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism. That people place their gifts their resources, - their selves – at God’s service in the through Church” Prayerfully consider supporting your parish by weekly contribution and the diocesan church by contributing to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH ONLINE OR EFT GIVING where you can create or alter your contribution schedule at any time. By clicking the “**On-Line Giving**” link at www.jesusinpineville.com you can take care of your contributions yourself. Electronic Funds Transfer directly from your bank accounts or credit/debit card. EFT offers many benefits to the church and you, the parishioner. EFT transactions can be scheduled weekly or monthly. And allows you to contribute even if you are unable to attend a service. To sign up for EFT, call 445-2497 x 15 and we will mail a form to you. We will take care of setting everything up for you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

**ORGANIZATIONS YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN
AT SACRED HEART**

Catholic Daughters – Sherry Perkins – 201.8141

Holy Name Society – Dan Tillie – 319.8345

Knights of Columbus – Robert Lachney – 613-8577

Sacred Heart Singers (4:00 Sat Mass Choir) – Judy or
George Gross-318.613.3667

Adult 10am Choir – Linda Gaspard – 318-465-0132

Wednesday Nights Suppers – Robert Lachney – 613.8577
Keith Bonin - 201-9017

Grief Support Group – Tammy Magnano –229.7455

ACTS – Church office 445.2497

Lectors - Delia Flynn - 452.0438

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Keith Bonin -
201.9017

Greeters – Nita St Andria - 730.3186

St Nicholas Thrift Shop – Emma Rachal –445.2497 X 10

Sacred Heart Food Pantry – Linda Boniol –623.1492

HOLY DAY MASSES as announced.

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

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION Complete form at “Schedule Anything” on www.JesusinPineville.com and call Robin Graham at 445.2497x14 to schedule. Baptism is typically celebrated around weekend mass times.

HOSPITALIZATION Email or call a priest personally at any time. Please give the patient’s name, hospital, and exact room number. If it is an emergency, please dial the rectory number, 445.2497 and when prompted, press “5”.

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), Call 445.2497x5, 24/7/365 if you have an urgent need. Even if you are not seriously ill, please call 445.2497x14 to let us know when you are hospitalized or confined to home (pew envelopes are another way to let us know). 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. Please ask for the sacrament the weekend before a medical procedure. For children under 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. Please contact a clergyman when someone has died so that he may assist the family in their grief. Remember, anyone can baptize in danger of death.

FUNERAL SERVICES are scheduled by the funeral home. While you are meeting at the funeral home, have the funeral director call the pastor personally.

THRIFT SHOP The St. Nicholas Thrift Shop (442.2072) is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 9am-12pm. To volunteer call the 445.2497x10.

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

To join a commission, call Robin Graham 445.2497x14

WORSHIP Keith Bonin; Candace and Cole Churchman; Denise Daniel; Delia Flynn; **Linda Gaspard**, Chair; George and Judy Gross; Nita St. Andria.

EVANGELIZATION, INITIATION, FORMATION (EIF): **Larry Minton**, Chair; Susi Minton, Pat Sasser

SALT AND LIGHT (Charity and Social Action): Francis Bordelon; Dot Crooks; Myrtle Dantin; Murlene Gallent; Sharon Graham, Johanne Jeane; Mary “Bootsie” Johnson; Laura Luneau; Sharon Meche, Mary Ann Sayer, Susy Tillie

YOUTH **Melanie Dupré Delahoussaye** Chair, Dawn Parker, Erica & Eric Mayeux

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