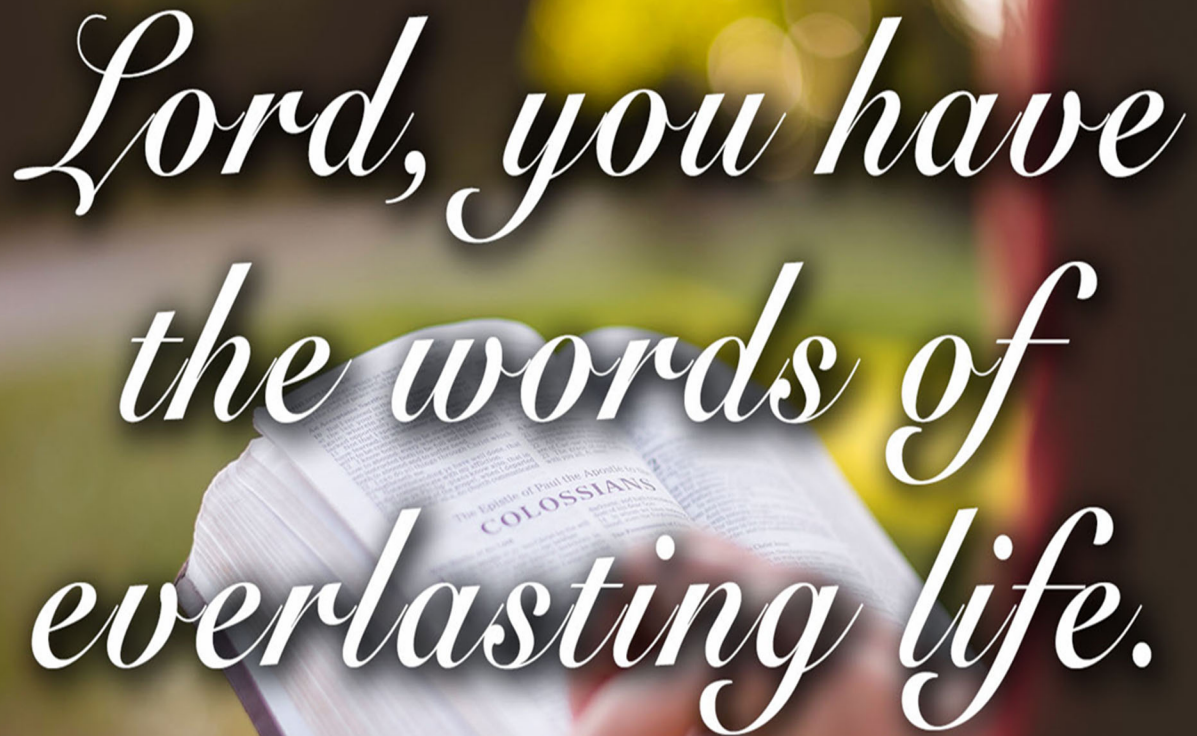


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*Serving our Community Humbly
Loving our Families Joyfully
Worshipping God Boldly*

*Second Sunday In Lent
March 3, 2024*



*Lord, you have
the words of
everlasting life.*

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, March 2

N 12:00 AA-New Freedom
C 3:30 Confession 3:30-3:55
C 4:00 **Mass** – 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 & 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, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Suk Saucier
S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
E 9:30 **Mass** – Hilltop – Mass for Edgar Narvez (special intention)
O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group
E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Wednesday, March 6

C 7:00 **Mass** – Francis Pastor
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, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Mary Vermaelen
C 5:30 Stations of the Cross
E 8:30 AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm)

Saturday, March 9

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

Sunday, March 10

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
C 8:00 **Mass** – For Holy Name
O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
C 10:00 **Mass** – Carolyn Vercher
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 Clifford & Eola Lucas by the Lucas Family. 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, Earl Jowers, 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: Snow Buckley, Ed Crooks, Chris Davis, Claudie Johnson, Jesse Johnson, Abigail Lee, Nick Lorio, Steve Meche, Mike Pawlak, Nikki Sluss and Clara Williams.

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.

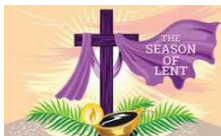
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS – March 6th Menu will be Barbeque Chicken, green beans, rice & gravy, side salad, and dessert. To-Go \$5 Adults \$5 Seniors \$3 – Children under 12 \$2. If you would like to volunteer to help cook, serve, or clean up, please contact the church office at 445.2497, Robert Lachney – 318.613.8577. If you are calling about a salad, contact Keith Bonin at 318-201-9017.

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



EASTER EGG HUNT – If you would like to donate individually wrapped candy to stuff the plastic eggs for the children you may drop it off at the church office. The Easter egg hunt will be after the 10:00 Mass on Easter Sunday, March 31st by the Youth Center.

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.



CHURCH FAIR SILENT AUCTION We are now accepting donations for our upcoming Church Fair Silent Auction. If you would like to donate items, please contact Scott Greenbaum 504-799-9329. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fair April 26th-28th!!



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, ice cream truck, 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.



GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY will begin at 4pm on Good Friday after the Good Friday Liturgy. You may drive-thru the Activities Building Parking Lot to pick up your dinner or enjoy eating in. The plates will be at a reduced price.

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 "*The Way of the Cross*" on February 29. On March 7 we will study "*The Lord's Prayer*". During this Lenten Season, 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 3, March 6, 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 answering 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.



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 March 19th, 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.

MANNA HOUSE The annual APT All Pro Golf Tour and the Walker GMC ProAM Golf Tournament, hosted at Links on the Bayou Golf Course in Alexandria, will once again benefit Manna House. Professional golfers from all over the world will travel to Alexandria for the Coca-Cola Dr. Pepper Open on March 20-23, which will be played at Links on the Bayou Golf Course. If you are not a golfer and would like to make a donation or purchase a sponsorship visit our website: givetomannahouse.com or send a check to Manna House P.O. Box 6011 Alexandria, LA. 71307. For more information contact Theresa Slater, tournament chairperson at (318) 664-3603 or Jessica Viator at (318) 445-9053.

SAVE THE DATE "Seeking Grace" Women's Silent Ignation Retreat will be held at Maryhill Renewal Center from April 26-28. Author, speaker, spiritual director and retreat facilitator, Becky Eldridge, will guide this women's preached retreat. The deadline to register is April 19. The cost is \$225 per person. A \$100 deposit in the form of a check is required. To register, visit www.diocesealex.org.

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB 24-25th

Income needed for month of February	\$ 41,120.00
Total Gifts Collected For February	\$ 36,586.39
Last Week's Collection	\$ 6,712.22
Amount needed in February	\$ 4,533.61

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES Next week, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

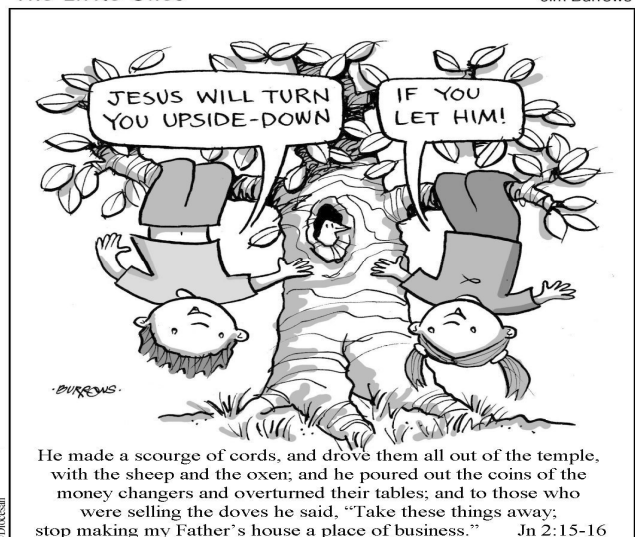
Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



**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

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

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