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

*Fourth Sunday In Lent  
March 17, 2024*

*Create a  
clean heart  
in me, O God.*

**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 16**

N 12:00 AA-New Freedom  
C 3:30 Confession 3:30-3:55  
C 4:00 **Mass** – For Suk Saucier, Susan McDonald,  
Tony VanDyke  
E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Sunday, March 17**

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)  
C 8:00 **Mass** – For People of the Parish  
O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts  
C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)  
C 10:00 **Mass** – For Suk Saucier  
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,  
Cecilia Ferrier & Ben Delacerda  
O 11:30 Children's Liturgy  
N 3:00 NA-New Freedom (3:00-4:00)

**Monday, March 18**

C 7:00 **Mass** – Alphonse & Hanna Luka  
N 12:00 NA – High Noon  
O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting

**Tuesday, March 19**

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Renate & Gunther Emmert  
S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop  
E 9:30 St. Christina Ctr – **Mass** For Suk Saucier  
O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group  
E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Wednesday, March 20**

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Mary Vermaelen  
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 21**

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

**Friday, March 22**

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

**Saturday, March 23**

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

**Sunday, March 24**

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)  
C 8:00 **Mass** – For Larry Jeane  
O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts  
C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)  
C 10:00 **Mass** – For 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,  
Cecilia Ferrier & Ben Delacerda  
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 John Lachney. If you are interested in having a loved one remembered by providing for the sanctuary light, please use a pew envelope.

**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](mailto: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, Toni Dell, Susan Gagliano, Rowena Guillot, Ronnie Kaiser, Abigail Lee, Carolyn Lucas, Judy McClaran, Steve Meche, Mike Pawlak, Nikki Sluss, Brenda Temple, Ann Tubre, Barbara Warren 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> Menu will be Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, 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.



**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 of \$8 per plate.



**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 Meaning of Holy Week*” on March 14. This will mark the end of the Period of Enlightenment and Purification. On Sunday, March 17, at 8:00 a.m. Mass, the Third Scrutiny will be held for our Catechumens seeking to enter the Holy Catholic Church. This is followed by Palm Sunday, and then Holy Week. After Easter, lessons on Mystagogy will begin. A Mystagog is an initiated person. With this last period of the OCIA process, the Church knows the need for continuing and deepening support for our new members. Mystagogy recognizes that although they have been formed and converted, there is still much to learn about the full experience of Catholic living. 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** “*JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST*”, Part 2 In this exciting talk, Dr. Brant Pitre shines the light of the Old Testament and ancient Judaism on the words and deeds of Jesus to reveal the amazingly Jewish roots of the Eucharist. During this session, Dr. Pitre shows how the hope for a New Exodus and the coming of the Messiah

proves that Jesus really did intend to give us nothing less than the gift of Himself, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. In this presentation, you will explore the Eucharist as the New Passover, the New Manna from Heaven and the mysterious New “Bread of the Presence. 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 28<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm. The cost will be \$40 each.

**VIRTUS AWARENESS TRAINING SESSION** March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.diocesealex.org).

#### **FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAR 9-10**

Income needed for month of March	\$ 41,120.00
Total Gifts Collected For March	\$ 23,057.54
Last Week’s Collection	\$ 8,984.07
Amount needed in March	\$ 18,062.46

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good

Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

##### **Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

**Monday** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Wednesday** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

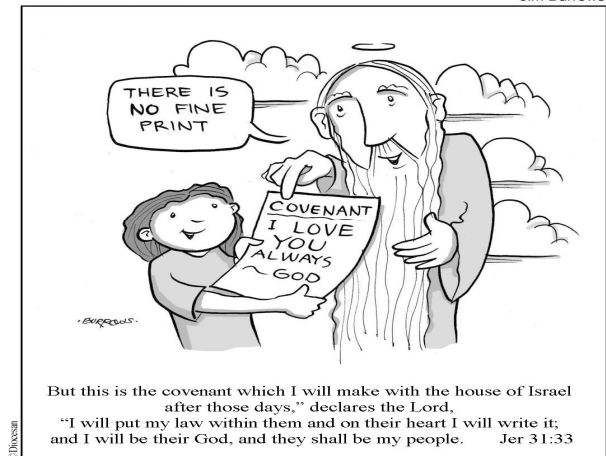
**Saturday** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

##### **Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion**

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



#### **COMBINED CHOIR PRACTICES FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

will be held on Monday 3/18/24 & 3/25/24 at 6:00 PM in Church. All singers and musicians are invited to participate. Please contact Call Linda Gaspard at 465-0132 as needed.

#### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Living Stations, 7pm in the Church**

**PASCHAL TRIDIUM BEGINS/LENT ENDS**

**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**Mass of the Lord’s Supper and Mandatum, 6pm Adoration follows until 10pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**Stations of the Cross, 2:30**

**Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion with Divine Mercy, 3pm**

**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**Easter Vigil, TBA**

**EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**Regular scheduled Sunday Mass Times**

**Easter Egg Hunt at 11am**

**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](http://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”.

**ANOIDING 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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**Parish Council / Financial Council**

Pastor appoints the Council members

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