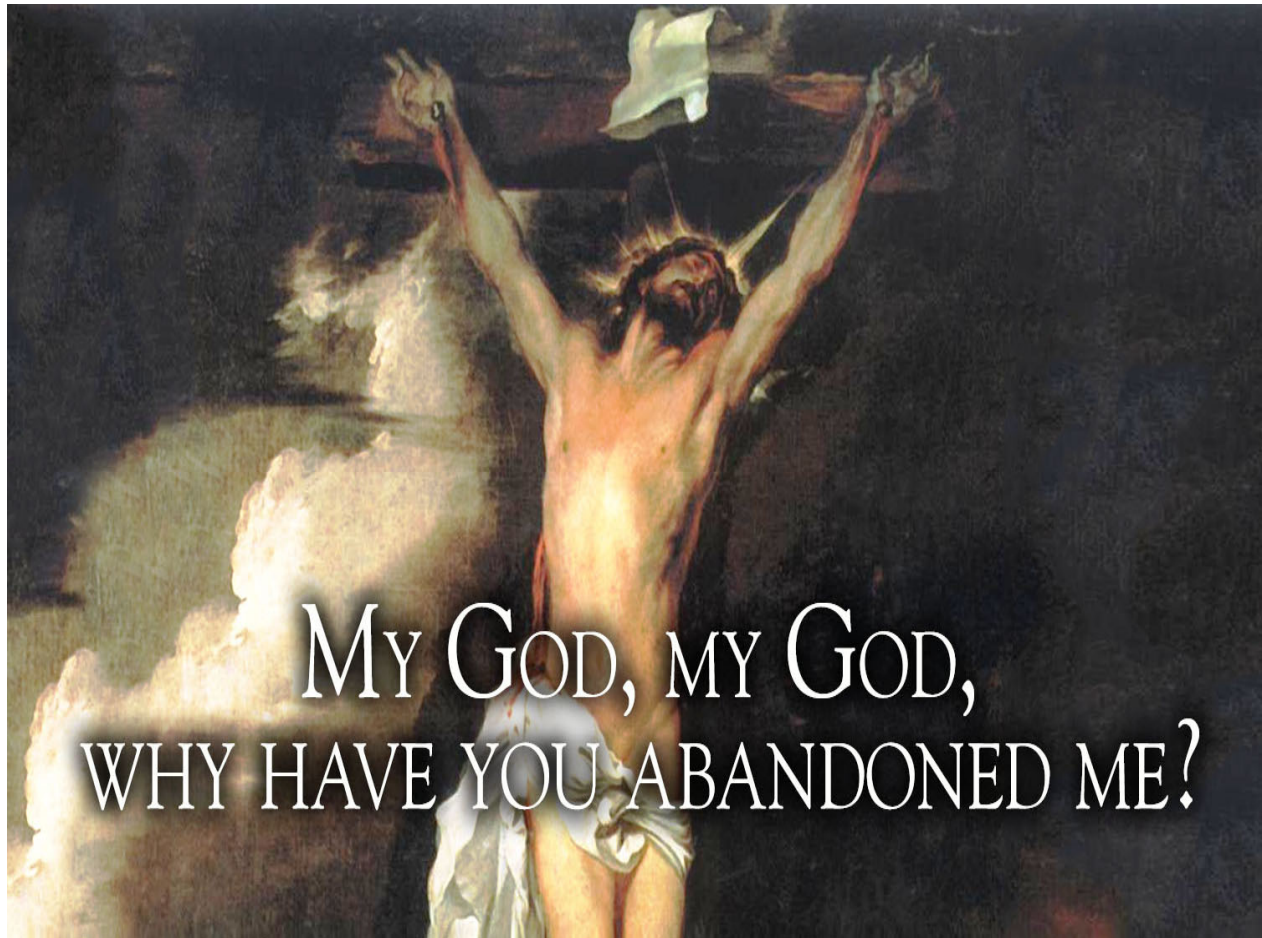


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*Serving our Community Humbly
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*Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord
March 24, 2024*



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 27th

Living Stations, 7pm in the Church

PASCHAL TRIDUUM BEGINS/LENT ENDS

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

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

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29TH

Stations of the Cross, 2:30

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

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

Easter Vigil, TBA

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

Regular scheduled Sunday Mass Times

Easter Egg Hunt at 11am

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 23

N 12:00 AA-New Freedom
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 & 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,
Cecilia Ferrier & Ben Delacerda
O 11:30 Children's Liturgy
N 3:00 NA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00)

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

C **7:00 Mass** – For Louis Foto
S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group
E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Wednesday, March 27

C **7:00 Mass** – For Lester Bordelon
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**
C 7:00 **Living Stations of the Cross**
N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Holy Thursday, March 28

*Church law permits one Mass solely in the evening in any church on Holy Thursday

S 9:00 St. Nicholas Thrift Store (9-Noon)
C 5:00 Confessions (5:00 – 5:50)
C 6:00 **NO OCIA Meeting**
C 6:00 **PASCHAL TRIDIUM BEGINS/LENT ENDS**
C **6:00 Mass** – For Mary Vermaelen
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AND
MANDATUM, SOLEMN ADORATION follows
until 10 pm

E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Good Friday, March 29

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

*Mass is never celebrated on this day anywhere by Church law. Eucharist is not present for Adoration

C 2:00 Confessions (2:00 – 2:50)
C 2:30 Stations of the Cross
C **3:00 SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S**
PASSION WITH DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
E 8:30 AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm)

Holy Saturday, March 30

*Church law only permits the Easter Vigil Mass after dark in any church. FAST if possible until the Vigil. **NO** 4:00 p.m. Mass in the church anywhere. Eucharist is not present for Adoration. Communion is allowed only to the dying.

E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
C **8:00 Mass** – **EASTER VIGIL** – For Clifford & Eola Lucas

Easter Sunday, March 31

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
C **8:00 Mass** – For People of the Parish
O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
C **10:00 Mass** – For Mary Vermaelen, Christopher Jardoin,
Suk Saucier
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 and 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 Houston Hebert, Andy Van Dyke, Albert Welch and for the consolation of their families.

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: Judy Brossett, Ronnie Kaiser, Carolyn Lucas, Judy McClaran, Zoey Racca, Nikki Sluss, Brenda Temple, Ann Tubre, Barbara Warren and Clara Williams.

SICK, RECOVERING OR CONTINUING TREATMENT

After two weeks names are removed unless notification to retain someone is received in the collection, at rgraham@JesusinPineville.com, calling 445.2497x10 or by USPS. Exceptions can be made, of course: Snow Buckley, Ed Crooks, David Coburn, Chris Davis, Toni Dell, Charlie Dupre, Susan Gagliano, Rowena Guillot, Claudie Johnson, Claudie Johnson, Jesse Johnson, Abigail Lee, Nick Lorio, Carolyn Lucas, Steve Meche, Lloyd Moreau, Mike Pawlak Diane Rabalais, Nita St. Andria, Audie Taquino, Delaney Touns, Anita Vinson, and Bill Walker.

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 Donavan Van Mol.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

– March 27th Menu will be Beef tips with rice, green beans, rolls, 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.



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!!



ANNUAL PARISH FAIR

The Fair helps support several ministries at Sacred Heart. A few are **The Sacred Heart Food**

Pantry, which helps provide food and other supplies to 75 plus families and others in need twice per month. **The Sacred Heart CCD program**, which provides religious education for the children of Sacred Heart Parish and beyond. Our CCD program has 120 children enrolled for the 2023 -2024 school year. **The Sacred Heart Youth Group**, which currently has 40 young folks participating. The Youth group helps support the Youth of our parish in giving them the support of likeminded young Ladies and Men wanting to build on their relationship with God. **The Sacred Heart VBS Program**, each summer our youth join together with their friends to learn about God's Kingdom, His Word and how to live it and share it. Our Parish Fair is so much more than lights, tents, and things. It's a time for fellowship, visiting with old friends and family, watching kids, grandkids, nieces, and nephews play. So, we are inviting you to join this fellowship and help us support Our Sacred Heart Parish and Fair by purchasing the tickets that will be for sale over the next few weekends before and after each Mass. Tickets will also be available during Wednesday Nights and in the Church Office. So come see us after Mass to purchase yours early!!! You may also help by donating items for the Silent Auction, CCD Baskets or Sweet Walk! The Dates of the fair are April 26th – April 28th. **Friday April 26th** - Catfish Dinner \$12.00, Music, Free Hot Dogs/Chips for the kids and Silent Auction 5pm – 8pm. **Saturday April 27th** - Silent Auction, Kids Games (Free to All), Sweet Walk, Concession Stand 9am – 2pm and The Red River Ice Cream Truck will be here from 10am - 12pm. **Sunday April 28th** Silent Auction and Chicken Dinner \$12.00 9am - 2pm Eat- in or carry out. So come on out and enjoy a Great Time and Some Fellowship with your Parish FAMILY!! 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.

COMBINED CHOIR PRACTICES FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES

will be held on Monday 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.



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 is cancelled During Holy Week. After Easter, the 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

During Holy Week, all National Eucharistic Revival and Movie Night meetings are cancelled.



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

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 MAR 16-17

Income needed for month of March	\$ 41,120.00
Total Gifts Collected For March	\$ 35,749.14
Last Week's Collection	\$ 12,691.60
Amount needed in March	\$ 5,370.86

INFIRM PRIESTS FUND on Easter Sunday will help to replenish the fund, which provides assistance for our sick priests when illness exceeds the extent of our group health coverage limits. This is a wonderful expression of gratitude to the priests who have served you so well over the years. And please also remember them in your prayers, recalling their generosity to you.

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 OF THE WEEK

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

Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Holy Thursday *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Good Friday Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-

Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9



**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 –442-2072
 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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