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Worshipping God Boldly*

*Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024*



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HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

Easter Vigil, 8 PM

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 Seminary College in St. Benedict.

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 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)
E 11:00 Easter Egg Hunt Youth Center Parking Lot
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, April 1

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

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Sill Delacerda
S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
N 12:00 NA – High Noon
A 5:00 **NO Wednesday Night Supper**
E 6:00 **NO Movie Night**
A 6:00 **NO CCD**
N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Thursday, April 4

C 7:00 **Mass** – Suke Saucier, Ed Crooks
S 9:00 St. Nicholas Thrift Store (9-Noon)
C 5:00 Confessions (5:00 – 5:50)
C 6:00 **NO OCIA Meeting**
E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Friday, April 5

C 7:00 **Mass** – Eddie Rabalais
C 2:00 Confessions (2:00 – 2:50)
C 2:30 Stations of the Cross
E 8:30 AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm)

Saturday, April 6

E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
C 4:00 **Mass** – For People of the Parish

Sunday, April 7

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** – For Emile Oestrieche, III, Any VanDyke, Mary Vermaelen
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=Rectorry E=Elsewhere N=Social Action Center, K=Knights of Columbus (old school cafeteria)

LAMP BURNS – in memory of the living and deceased of the Clark and Mimes families by Mike and Edna Clark. 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, Chris Hawkins 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: Jerry Byles, Russell Day, Michael Ducote, M. G. Fuller, Ronnie Kaiser, Carolyn Lucas, Zoey Racca, Nikki Sluss, Ann Tubre, Alice Wood, 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, Dustin Moreau, Todd Moulder, Phi Joseph Pham, Zachary Prejean, William Purdoion, Jr., Kaneon Rachal, and Donavan Van Mol.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS – Will resume on April

10th. 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 – thank you to all who donated and helped and all the children who participated. Special thanks to Katherine Marino for organizing the event.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES would like to thank everyone who donated to the Fight for Hunger campaign. We would like to remind parishioners that we continue to hand out food twice a month to those in need. Any donations of can good or non-perishable are appreciated as our numbers continue to grow of those who are in need of our ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Bonial at 318-623-1492.



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.



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 - 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

Will resume after the Easter break. For more information, please contact Larry Minton at (318) 794-0264, or Melba LaCaze at (318)542-1033.

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 23-24th

Income needed for month of March	\$ 41,120.00
Total Gifts Collected For March	\$ 42,868.91
Last Week's Collection	\$ 7,119.77
Amount over in March	\$ 1,748.91

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.

ADA you will find the envelopes for the Annual Diocesan Appeal at the end of each pew. Please take one and prayerfully consider your pledge to the Appeal.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

SCHEDULING A MASS – The Mass book is open year-round with the availability of Masses being scheduled during the week and on weekends. Please contact the church office at 445.2497x10 if you would like to honor a loved one with a Mass in their memory/honor or to have the Sanctuary Light burn for them.

LET US KNOW WHEN YOU GO TO THE HOSPITAL -

It is almost impossible for us to know if one of our parishioners has been admitted to the hospital unless you call us at 445.2497x10. If you are scheduled for an upcoming procedure, please notify us ahead of time. Do not forget to ask for the anointing of the sick after mass if you are at all worried about an upcoming procedure or hospital stay. We will also know to pray for you in a special way.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA

serves the needs of our community in the areas of mental health, disaster relief and basic needs assistance. We need help with office administrative assistance, graphic design/marketing, fundraising and standby for disaster relief. Thank you for prayerfully considering sharing your gifts and talents with us! Join us April 4 at 8:30 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria for this event. Please RSVP by Monday, April 1 to jgilchrist@cccenla.org or leave a message at (318) 445-2401, ext. 533.

MINI-RETREAT Find the keys to true spiritual freedom in a powerful series of talks by Dan Burke, author of *Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits*. Join Dan for a "Setting the Captives Free" mini retreat at St. Agnes' Catholic Church (downtown Baton Rouge) on April 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Mass will begin 8:00 a.m. (confession at 7:30 a.m.). This mini retreat will include a Q&A with Dan Burke. The cost is \$29 per person or \$65 for the Family Bundle, which will include a goodie-bag. Register at SpiritualDirection.com/events.

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 –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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