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

*The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 8, 2024*



*Praise the Lord,  
my soul!*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS** The Diocese of Alexandria has 7 men in priestly formation. Matthew Bonner, Jacob Cass, Gabe Dowden, Blaine Phillips, and Graham Descant all attending Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, and Matthew Kramer and Blake Bernard attending St. Joseph's Seminary College in St. Benedict.

**Saturday, September 7**

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

**Sunday, September 8**

- C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
- C 8:00 Mass – For the Holy Name Society
- O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts
- C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
- C 10:00 Mass – For Ronnie Kaiser
- O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
- C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
- C 11:30 Mass – For John Clarius, Sr., John Clarius, Jr., Jimmy Clarius, Ted Dubroc, Nelda Hebert, and Lloyd Moreau
- N 3:00 NA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00)

**Monday, September 9**

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

**Tuesday, September 10**

- C 7:00 Mass – For Suk Saucier
- E 10:00 Mass at The Oaks – For the People of the Nursing Home
- O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group
- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Wednesday, September 11**

- C 7:00 Mass – For Nelda Hebert
- E 9:30 Mass at St. Christina – For Annette Dupre' and Larry Dupre' (deceased and living)
- 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
- O 6:00 Grief Support Group
- N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Thursday, September 12**

- C 7:00 Mass – For Cody Saucier (Healing of)
- S 9:00 St. Nicholas Thrift Store (9-Noon)
- E 10:00 Mass at Hilltop – For Ted Dubroc
- O 6:00 OCIA Meeting
- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Friday, September 13**

- C 7:00 Mass – For Suk Saucier
- E 8:30 AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm)

**Saturday, September 14**

- C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
- C 4:00 Mass – For the Michael Boudreaux
- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Sunday, September 15**

- C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
- C 8:00 Mass – For Nathan Cannella and Ralph Cannella
- O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
- C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
- C 10:00 Mass – For Annette Dupre', Doug MahFouz, Audrie and Lovetta Metoyer (deceased & living), Suk Saucier, and Mary Vermaelen
- O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
- C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
- C 11:30 Mass – For the People of the Parish
- 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)

**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.

**HOLY DAY MASSES** as announced.

**LAMP BURNS** – in memory of the living and deceased members of the Clark and Mimes families by Michael 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** Lucy Dausat Lou Ann Kuzma, Lottie Mayeaux 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](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: Robert Anderson, Clarence Brooks, Georgia Crump, Christopher Fett, Bonnie Good, Ina Laborde, Janie Lucas, Msgr. Bruce Miller, Jason O'Neal, Emma Scoggin, Millie Van Mol, Erica Venable, and Charles 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, Larry Dupre', Jessica Elliott, Patricia Ferguson, 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, 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, Dustin Moreau, Todd Moulder, Phi Joseph Pham, Zachary Prejean, William Purdoion, Jr., Kaneon Rachal, and Elijah Winfrey.



**WHAT IS ACTS?** While ACTS has many meanings and represents many things; first and foremost, we represent acceptance and spiritual growth. The retreat facilitates the attainment of a

new or deeper relationship with the Lord through: **Adoration** – the call by, acceptance of, and response to God; **Community** – the love and caring of each other; **Theology** – the study of God through scripture, and the Catholic Faith, **Service** – to God and his people. We would love for you to experience this joy and connect deeply to the Lord. The next **Women’s Retreat** is **Nov. 21-24**. Please pray about joining us for this weekend. You may find applications at the back exit of the church or call Erica Ducote at 318.500.4221. We would love to have you.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING** will be Sunday, **September 8th** following the 10am Mass and spill over into the Soccer Challenge with the Knights of Columbus.

**CATECHETICAL FORMATION ENRICHMENT DAY**

Calling all Catechists entrusted with handing down the faith to the youth and adults in our Diocese! We invite you to join us for a Day of Enrichment! Please join us on **Saturday, Sept. 28** at the LSU-Alexandria campus Brumfield Caffey Ballroom. The day is free of charge and will consist of engaging talks, a panel Q&A, lunch, and more, all led by host Paul George and speaker, David Calavitta. **Registration opens on Tuesday, July 30, and closes on Friday, Sept. 20**. To register visit [www.diocesealex.org](http://www.diocesealex.org). Space is limited. Email Hannah at the Diocese of Alexandria office at [hmorgan@diocesealex.org](mailto:hmorgan@diocesealex.org) or Steubenville South at [helo@steubenvillesouth.com](mailto:helo@steubenvillesouth.com) with any questions.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER** on **September 11** menu

will be Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, and cake. 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 or Robert Lachney 318.613.8577. If you want a chef salad, call or text Keith Bonin first thing in the morning at 318 201-9017.



**CDA** meeting will be held on Monday, **September 9th** at noon in the Activities Building at noon. Happy 50th Anniversary Catholic Daughters.



**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL / MOVIE NIGHT** – Old School Library – **Wednesday, September 11, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., THE CHOSEN, SEASON 4: When**

**Jesus heals a blind man on the Sabbath, religious leaders confront him, drawing a riotous crowd; Gaius defies a direct order leading Quintus to take matters and someone's life into his own hands.** Please join us for Season 4, Episode 3 of “The Chosen” following the Wednesday night meal. All are welcome!

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - OCIA** On Thursday, September 12, at 6:00 p.m., The class

will study “**Your Prayer Life**” and “**Catholic Prayers and Practices**”. We ask our Sacred Heart Church Family to pray for these new prospective Catholics, that they might find God in our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. For information about OCIA, please call Larry Minton at (318) 794-0264, or call the Parish Office at (318) 445-2497.



**C’MON Y’ALL!** You have something at Sacred Heart Catholic Church that very few other churches have. You have an **Adoration Chapel!** The chapel is open to you 24 hours every day, 7 days every week. Jesus resides there, body and blood, soul and divinity, and He longs for your visit. Call or visit the church office for the code, and don’t keep Our Lord waiting.



**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** has begun meeting on Wednesdays starting at **6:00 pm** in the Community Center. Please join us if you are seeking a place that provides a safe haven to share and heal from any loss that you may have experienced. For more information contact Tammy Magnano – 229.7455 or the Parish Office at 445-2497.

**SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS EXTRAVANGAZA 2024**

Mark your calendars for **Dec 7**, Saturday for a full day of activities, games for the children, pictures with Santa, Gumbo Cook-off, vendors, concessions, and much more in the Activities Building. **TICKETS** available in church office for:

- 1) Breakfast with Santa **IS FREE** 8:00-9:30am, Pancakes, Sausage & Juice
- 2) Raffle drawings - \$5.00 for one ticket or \$20.00 for 5 tickets,
- 3) Gumbo and sides dinner - Tickets \$10.00.

We are still accepting Vendors. Donations to the Sweet Shop are appreciated, needed by 12/06/24. For more information about tickets or to participate you can call the Church Office: 318-445-2497 or Wade Trahan at 318-308-0406.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE** on

Sunday, **Sept. 8<sup>TH</sup>** the Knights will be holding a Youth Soccer Challenge along with a Knights of Columbus Altar Server Appreciation lunch. We will have hamburgers and hot dogs with snacks. All the youth of the Parish are invited to attend.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - RAFFLE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Half a cow & freezer
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Smoked Brisket 15-18 lbs.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Smoked Pork Butt
- Tickets are \$10 each. The **drawing** will be held on **October 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUG 31-SEPT 1**

Income needed for month of September	\$ 48,956.74
Total Gifts Collected For September	\$ 13,700.82
Last Week’s Collection	\$ 13,700.82
Amount needed in September	\$ 35,255.92

**RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION** Next weekend we participate in the **Retired Priests Collection** for our priests who have reached retirement age after years of faithful and dedicated

service to the Diocese. With costs continually escalating, the monthly retirement benefit for our retired priests must be adjusted periodically as well. We appreciate your generosity in helping to assure that the needs of our retired priests will continue to be met and ask that you remember them in your prayers.

### **READINGS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**Monday Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Sunday Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

### **GENESIS OF EVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SEPT. 6-**

**8<sup>TH</sup>** Join us downtown at the Alexandria at the Randolph Riverfront Center for a conference weekend be full of opportunities to listen and encounter, as women of all ages gather to expand their community and deepen their personal relationship with Christ. Each day will include talks from nationally recognized Catholic Speakers including Beth Davis, Jackie Francois Angel, Kathryn Whitaker, and Fr. Justin Brady. Worship will be led by Kelley Pease Lombardi and include music by Laura Huval, with the closing Mass to be celebrated by our own Bishop Robert Marshall. With the schedule also including time for Confessions and Adoration, it will be a true time of spiritual nourishment. The conference is open to women of all faiths, ages 18 and older, and mothers with nursing infants are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Genesis of Eve storefront along with other vendors will be there, with opportunities to shop Catholic and artisanal items. All meals for the weekend are included with ticket purchase, and a special rate is available through the Hotel Bentley for those wishing to stay nearby. For more information or to purchase tickets visit [genesisofeve.org](http://genesisofeve.org)

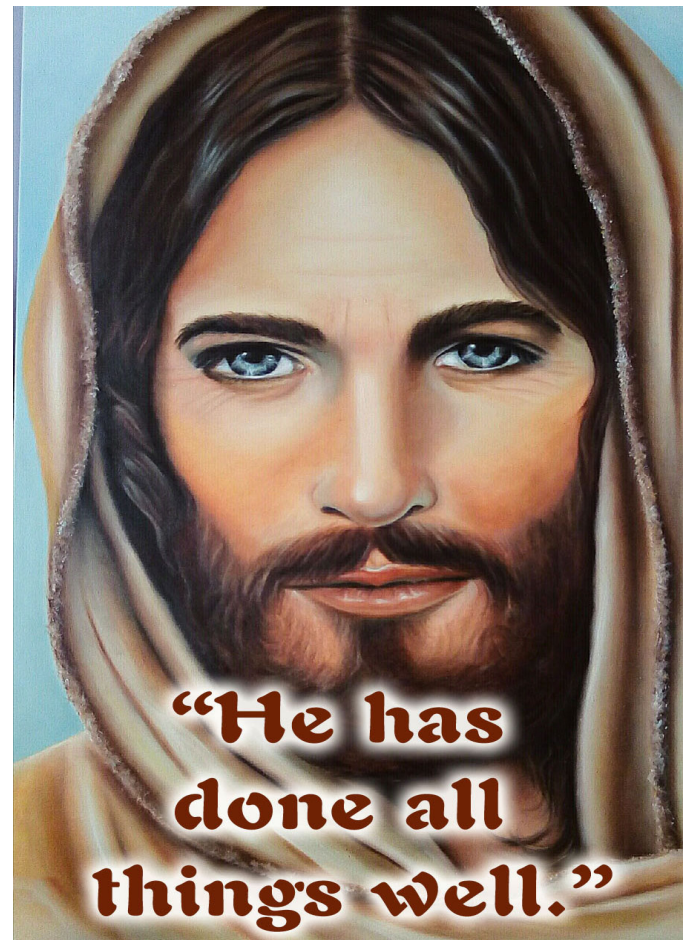
### **ST. MARY'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

From our humble beginnings, **St. Mary's Residential Training Facility** has grown into a sanctuary of love and support where young people with developmental disabilities are cherished, and every effort is made to help them reach their fullest potential. Join us as we not only celebrate the remarkable impact of our mission, but also the bright future in store for our community. This milestone anniversary event on **September 14<sup>th</sup>** will feature a Jubilee Celebration Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by a reception at 5:00 p.m., a special unveiling of St. Mary's 2025 Vision and tours of our facilities showcasing our

history and future plans. St. Mary's Campus, 6715 Highway 1 North, Boyce, LA. To RSVP, please visit <https://shorturl.at/GhJDX>

**WIDOWED, SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?** Don't know where to turn? Struggling with grief or loss? Beginning Experience of Alexandria is registering now for a weekend away that provides an individual with the opportunity to encounter self and to grow with a purpose to achieve inner peace. The experience is to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope and purpose. **The weekend will be held at Maryhill Renewal Center - Pineville, LA on September 27-29, 2024.** The cost is \$185.00 which includes two nights' lodging and meals. For more information the website is: [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org) or to register contact: Anna at (318) 448-1990 or (318) 452-2678 [asweat7@aol.com](mailto:asweat7@aol.com)

**BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT** is planned for **October 14<sup>th</sup>** at Links on the Bayou. The tournament is a 4-person scramble and entry include green fees, cart, mulligans, range balls and refreshments. Lunch will be served, courtesy of Red River Bank and the Serra Club, starting at 11am. Dinner will be served at the conclusion of the tournament. Beverages will be provided throughout the day.



**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 – 613.3667  
 Adult 10am Choir – Linda Gaspard – 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  
 St Nicholas Thrift Shop – Emma Rachal – 442.2072  
 Sacred Heart Food Pantry – Linda Boniol – 623.1492

**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”.

**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.

**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):** Gail Blake, 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, Erica & Eric Mayeux, chair**

**SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES**

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**Parish Council / Financial Council**

Pastor appoints the Council members

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