

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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

*The First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024*



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, November 30

- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
- C 3:30 Confession 3:30-3:55
- C 4:00 **Mass** – For Lessie Mimes (Happy Birthday) and Michael Mimes
- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Sunday, December 1

- C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
- C 8:00 **Mass** – For the Catholic Daughters, Karen Goodrich, Robin Graham (Happy B'day), Michael Lawton, Suk Saucier, Carolyn Vercher
- O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts
- C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
- C 10:00 **Mass** – For the People of the Parish
- O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
- C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
- C 11:30 **Mass** – For Lucy Dautat, Ted Dubroc, Nelda Hebert, Suk Saucier, and Delaney Touns
- N 3:00 NA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00)

Monday, December 2

- C 7:00 **Mass** – For Debbie Rine Butler
- O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting

Tuesday, December 3

- C 7:00 **Mass** – For Mary Vermaelen
- S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
- E 10:00 **NO Mass at The Oaks**
- O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group
- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Wednesday, December 4

- C 7:00 **Mass** – For Ted Dubroc
- E 9:30 **NO Mass at St. Christina**
- S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
- A 5:00 **Wednesday Night Supper**
- E 6:00 **Movie Night**
- A 6:00 **CCD**
- N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Thursday, December 5

- C 9:00 **Mass** – For Nelda Hebert
- S 9:00 St. Nicholas Thrift Store (9-Noon)
- E 10:00 **NO Mass at Hilltop**
- O 6:00 **NO OCIA Meeting**
- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Friday, December 6

- C 7:00 **Mass** – For Christine Goodman
- E 8:30 AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm)

Saturday, December 7

- C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
- C 4:00 **Mass** – For Bobbie Hernandez
- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Sunday, December 8

- C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
- C 8:00 **Mass** – For Holy Name Society, Ella St. Andria, Mr. & Mrs. Berzeale, Danny Bordelon, Michael Boudreaux, Ralph & Nathan Cannella, Suk Saucier, Michael & Lori Thiels
- O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
- C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
- C 10:00 **Mass** – For Ethel Bordelon
- 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 Melody McGee by Jane & Bonnie Clarius. 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 Alice Mimes and John Snyder, 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: Kathy Cole, Marie Deshotel, Maxine Ewing, Susan Gagliano, Austin Hayes, Joy Hawthorne, Jimmy McMahan, Anita Normand, Troy Rachal, Jr., Carol Snyder, Yvonne Sullivan, Paul Terrell, and Clara William.

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, 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, 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, 445.2497x10 or USPS. Abbi Aldecoa, 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, Ryan Myers, Phi Joseph Pham, Zachary Prejean, William Purdoion, Jr., Kaneon Rachal, Rebekka Thompson, and Elijah Winfrey.



WHAT IS ACTS? We will begin plans for an upcoming **Men's retreat in March, 2025**. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER on **December 4th** the menu



will be baked chicken, rice with gravy, and green beans. 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 that morning at 318 201-9017.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP: Our food

distribution is up considerably. We need donations for the upcoming holidays. There is a shopping list located at the back of the church. Monetary donations are also welcome. If you shop at Dollar General, please save the yellow bags to donate to the Food Pantry. Thank you.



SOFT CHRISTMAS The time of year is approaching when

giving basic to our giving back for the blessings that we have received throughout the year. Once again, we at Sacred Heart will prepare gift bags for our shut-ins and nursing home residents, Collection of items for gift bags has begun and will continue until **Dec 15th**. You may place your items in clearly marked cabinet drawers at the back. Last year we handed out bags to 51 parishioners. These are the items that are needed: Unscented Soap, Unscented Lotion, Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels, Men's and Women's Socks, Toothpaste, Kleenex, Lap Covers, Deodorant, and Shampoo. Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Nugent at 277-4539.



CDA COURT BISHOP GRECO #2072

Donations are \$1.00 per ticket. **1st prize of \$300; 2nd prize of \$200; 3rd prize of \$100.**

Proceeds are for 2025 Seminary Fund – Diocese of Alexandria Need not be present to win. The drawing will be held at CDA December meeting.

CDA THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE –

A huge THANK YOU you to all who made our bake sale a huge success! We look forward to next years event.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL / MOVIE NIGHT – **Wednesday, December 4, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., School Library**

Following the Wednesday night meal, we will present **Christmas With The Chosen, "Holy**

Night". Please join us after the meal. All are welcome!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS –

OCIA - On Thursday, December 5, the class will study **"The People of God"**. 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.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA 2024



Mark, your calendars for Saturday, **Dec 7th**, 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** are available in the church office to event.

1) Please be sure to pick up the Breakfast with Santa Tickets for your family. They are **FREE!** 8:00-9:30am, Pancakes, Sausage & Juice. Everyone can **bring a can good** for Santa to take to feed the less fortunate at the North Pole.

2) Raffle drawings - \$5.00 for one ticket or \$20.00 for 5 tickets,

3) Gumbo and sides dinner - Tickets \$10.00. Donations to the Sweet Shop are needed by 12/06/24. Please call if you are willing to donate. 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 – are having a "Keep Christ in

Christmas" poster contest for the youth of the Parish. All are invited to submit a poster of 11x17 for their interpretation of how to keep Christ in Christmas and what it means to them. They can be of any art medium. Entries can be dropped off at the Church Office, Wednesday night suppers or during the Christmas Extravaganza on **December 7th**. A cash prize of \$50.00 will be awarded in 3 different age categories. A parental permission slip must be filled out and all submissions become eligible for more State and National cash prizes. For more information, Robert Lachney – 318-613-8577.

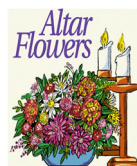
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS SALE

The Knights will be selling Smoke Pork Butts for you to enjoy. Only 100 available at \$40 each. Pick up will be **December 20th** from 10:30am to 1pm. For more information, call Robert Lachney – 318-613-8577.



FAMILIES AND ADULTS COMMISSION

We are looking for anyone who would like to be involved in planning social events for the adults of the parish. If you are interested, please contact Alissa Sanders at 318-447-0369 or 318-561-5806.



FLOWER FUND – Remember your loved ones by donating to the Christmas Flower Fund. Those being remembered will be published at the end of the month. **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.

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV. 23-24

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the financial report will be available next week.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: The week of December 8th, our special collection will support the Retirement Fund for Religious. Aging religious need your help. “Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement,” says Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP

- The next workshop for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be held on **Nov. 25** at Sts. Francis and Anne Church, Kolin. The average time for the workshop is about three hours so please plan accordingly. For more information, contact Den Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext. 207 or by email at denjlavergne@diocesealex.org. Monday, Nov. 25 – 6:00 p.m. – Sts. Francis and Anne Church, Kolin There is no need to register and no charge to attend. When the session is completed, you will receive a certificate. We will be happy to have you!

BEYOND THE LIMITS, JR. HIGH CONFERENCE

Calling all middle school students! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join us at Beyond the Limits Jr. High Conference on **Saturday, December 7**, to be illuminated in the light of Christ. All students in **grades 6-8** are invited to attend tis retreat with their parish youth group, to spend the day with speaker Mike Patin and host Ragan Savedra. Learn more soon at stebenvillesouth.com or follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates.

WOMEN’S WORSHIP WORKSHOP

– St. Joseph Church in St. Joseph, LA will be hosting a women’s workshop Saturday, Dec. 7 starting at 9:00 a.m. on Lake Bruin. The speaker will be Grammy nominated singer Laura Huval, who will offer talks, music, worship and more for any woman needing a refresher in the Lord. This event is provided Free by St. Joseph Church. Brunch will be included and the day will end with Mass on the lake. For more information and to reserve your place, please email stjosephinstjoe@gmail.com.

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER is admitted to one of our hospitals, please contact the Chaplain’s Office at the respective hospital and report the admission to the Catholic Chaplain. We don’t always get complete information due at times to privacy laws, and especially if you are admitted through the Emergency Room. Please also contact your home parish. This will help to ensure that Catholics receive the

Sacraments and visits from the Chaplain, parish priests, deacons and/or Eucharistic Ministers.

Our area hospitals have full-time priests who serve as Catholic Chaplains. At CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital, Fr. Joy Antony serves in this role; at Rapides Regional Medical Center the Chaplain is Fr. Macgrace Onwumere, SMMM. At the VA Medical Center in Pineville, Fr. Stephen Brandow is the Chaplain.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

For the Week of December 1, 2024

Sunday First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7. 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

ADVENT SUNDAY KIDZ

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WORDSEARCH

MARY	JOSEPH	REJOICE
ANGEL	PURPLE	SAVIOUR
JESUS	WREATH	EMMANUEL
ADVENT	BELIEVE	GOODNEWS
CANDLE		ISRAEL

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 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 the 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.



ADORATION CHAPEL - 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.

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

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SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

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Parish Council / Financial Council

Pastor appoints the Council members

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Finance Council – Eddie Borland – 201.7575

LIVESTREAMING If you are interested in learning and helping with the Livestreaming of Mass, please contact Keith Bonin at 318-201-9017.