

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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

*The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2024*

**LORD,
MAKE US TURN
TO YOU; LET US
SEE YOUR
FACE AND
WE SHALL
BE SAVED.**



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, December 21

- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
- C 3:30 Confession 3:30-3:55
- C 4:00 Mass – For May Baum
- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Sunday, December 22

- C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
- C 8:00 Mass – For the People of the Parish
- O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts
- C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
- C 10:00 Mass – For Lloyd Moreau
- 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, Lucy Dausat, Vincent and Josephine Crowley, Janice Derbonne, Ted Dubroc, Nelda Hebert, Alicia Hegduck, Barbara Sanchez, Suk Saucier, and Mary Vermaelen
- N 3:00 NA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00)

Monday, December 23

- C 7:00 Mass – For Suk Saucier
- E 9:30 Mass at St. Christina – For Souls in Purgatory
- O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting

Tuesday, December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

- C 7:00 Mass – For Suk Saucier
- S 9-12 NO St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
- E 10:00 Mass at The Oaks – For the people of the nursing home
- O 12:45 NO Insights Prayer Group
- C 3:30 Children's Christmas Pageant
- C 4:00 Mass – Children's Mass – Christopher Jardoin, Beverly Mayer; Suk Saucier
- C 5:30 Mass – For Annette Dupré
- C 8:30 Christmas Carols
- E 9:00 Mass – For Carroll Margaret and Ronald King
- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Wednesday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

- C 7:00 Mass – For Annette Dupré
- C 9:00 Mass – For the People of the Parish
- S 9-12 NO St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
- A 5:00 NO Wednesday Night Supper
- E 6:00 NO Movie Night
- CA 6:00 NO CCD
- N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Thursday, December 26

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

Friday, December 27

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

Saturday, December 28

- C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
- C 4:00 Mass – For Carroll McKnight
- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Sunday, December 29

- C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
- C 8:00 Mass – For Ralph & Nathan Cannella, Ted Dubroc, Karen Goodrich, Michael & Lori Thiels, Mary Vermaelen
- O 9:00 Coffee and 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 Walter & Theresa Bordelon
- 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 loving memory of Annette Dupré on behalf of the Maldonado and McLemore families by Theresa Maldonado. 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 Richard Constance, Susan Lacombe, and Carole 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: Tucker Barton, Jerry Byles, Marie Deshotel, Maxine Ewing, Beryl Fitzgerald, Susan Gagliano, Christina Hall, Austin Hayes, Joy Hawthorne, Dale Hebert, Keith Higley, Anita Normand, Diane Rabalais, Troy Rachal, Jr., Yvonne Sullivan, and Paul Terrell.

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 Morrow, Todd Moulder, Ryan Myers, Phi Joseph Pham, Zachary Prejean, William Purdion, Jr., Kaneon Rachal, Rebekka Thompson, and Elijah Winfrey.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday 24th at 3:30 pm – Children’s Christmas Pageant

Tuesday 24th at 4:00 pm – Children’s Mass

Tuesday 24th at 5:30 pm – Mass

Tuesday 24th at 8:30 pm – Christmas Carols
with combined choirs

Tuesday 24th at 9:00 pm – Mass

Wednesday 25th at 9:00 am – Mass



NEW YEAR SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, December 31 at 4:00 pm – Mass

Wednesday, January 1st at 9:00 and 11:00 am – Mass



WHAT IS ACTS? We will begin plans for an upcoming **Men’s** retreat to be held on **March 27-30, 2025**. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS

PAGENT It’s time to get ready for Sacred Heart’s children’s Christmas pageant. **The pageant will be at 3:30 p.m. on**



Christmas Eve, prior to the Children’s Mass. If your child would like to participate in the play, please return the permission slip by Wednesday, December 11th; you may also text a photo of slip to 318-446-7719. For any questions, please contact Courtney Wolf, Annmarie Sanders, and Ainsley Greenbaum. We would love to have all the children of Sacred Heart participate in the pageant.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Our kitchen will be closed during the week of Christmas and New Year holidays. Dinners will begin again on **January 8, 2025!** Our cook team would like to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 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.



DESSERT COOKS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Wednesday Night Supper team is in need of at least two volunteers to make desserts for the next school years CCD classes (2025-2026); only 2-3 hours every Wednesday morning except when school is out. Menu is already planned. If you are interested, please contact Robert Lachney at 318-613-8577.



100th BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATION!!!



Our church parish community is invited to celebrate Ms. Bonnie Clarius’s 100th birthday on **Tuesday, December 31, 2024**. Party will be held in the Activity Building from **11:00 am – 2:00 pm**. No gifts please. Ms. Clarius is our oldest parishioner and has been a member of the Catholic Daughters for over 20 years. Please join her at this spectacular event!

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 A very big **THANK YOU** to the Eucharist Revival Group and all our wonderful parishioners for the Christmas cards, money, and the various items that were donated. We couldn’t have done it without y’all. Thank you, Debbie Nugent.

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Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 6th at noon in the Activities Bldg.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL / MOVIE NIGHT – School Library

Wednesday, December 18, 25 and January 1

Due to the upcoming holidays, Movie Night and the Eucharistic Revival will be cancelled until

January 8th. We are looking forward to seeing you back.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS –

OCIA Class will be suspended on January 2 for the New Year Holiday. We will return on January 9 with **“The Sacrament of Matrimony”** and **“The Sacrament of Holy Orders”**. 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

THANK YOU doesn’t begin to express the gratitude for all the people who made this past Saturday’s Extravaganza such a spirit filled day. The feeling of community and fellowship was in the air. We would like to thank not only the volunteers who put everything together before, during, and after, but also the Knights of Columbus for providing breakfast. Many thanks to all the vendors who came out and shared their God given talents with us all. Congratulations to our many raffle ticket winners and to Wade Trahant for winning the GUMBO Cookoff contest!

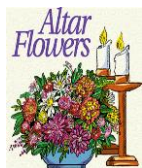
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – “Keep Christ in Christmas”
Our poster contest winners \$50 each. CONGRATULATIONS!
Age 5-7 winner – Annalise Fontenot
Age 8-10 winner – Colette Marino
Age 11-14 winner – Isabelle Mayeaux.
Our winners are eligible for more State and National cash prizes. Thank you, Robert Lachney



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - WINTER COAT DRIVE – KOFC are conducting a winter coat drive and are accepting gently used coats, vests, hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens to be given

out through the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Donations may be dropped off in the back of the church or parish church office.

KOFC FOOD DRIVE: KOFC are also conducting a Food drive for families in need. Donations may be dropped off in the back of the church or parish church office.



FLOWER FUND – Remember your loved ones by donating to the Altar Flower Fund. Those being remembered will be published at the end of the month. You may use the envelope in your monthly packet, a flower envelope or a regular pew envelope located in the pew rack; simply drop the envelope in the

collection basket. Please clearly print the name(s) on your envelope and indicate “donor” and “in remembrance of”. 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.

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF DEC 14-DEC 15

Income needed for month of December	\$ 48,956.74
Total Gifts Collected For December	\$ 32,290.59
Last Week's Collection	\$ 8,172.38
Amount needed November	\$ 16,666.15

SPECIAL COLLECTION: DECEMBER 25 CHURCH VOCATIONS.

Traditionally at all Christmas Masses, a second collection is taken throughout our diocese for the education and formation of our priests. Through the Church Vocations collections, your generosity and prayers allow the church to continue to provide priests, sisters and brother to serve our spiritual and physical needs. Please give generously.

VIRTUS TRAINING - Tuesday, Jan. 14 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria. To register, go to www.virtus.org NOTE: Minors are not allowed to attend because of the adult content of the videos and discussions. For more information, call (318) 445-6424 ext. 213.

PRE-CANA MARRIAGE PREP WORKSHOP

These one-day workshops will be at the St. Joseph Catholic Center located at 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria, LA. Beginning at 8:00 a.m., the day will include presentations on various topics that are vital to a couple’s lifelong marriage. The workshop will end at approximately 3:00 p.m. and lunch will be included. Space will be limited, so please register for a workshop as soon as possible. Registration for the **February**

8th workshop is now open. There is a fee of \$60 per couple. You may pay online after submitting the registration form. You can also pay the day of the workshop via check, money order, cash or you can prepay by mailing your check or money order (payable to Diocese of Alexandria) and mail to: Office of Religious Education and Faith Formation, P. O. Box 7417, Alexandria, LA 71306-0417. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext. 207.

Scripture Readings - For the Week of December 22, 2024 Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
Monday Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4, 5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday The Nativity of the Lord

Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Mass during the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Mass at Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

Friday Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

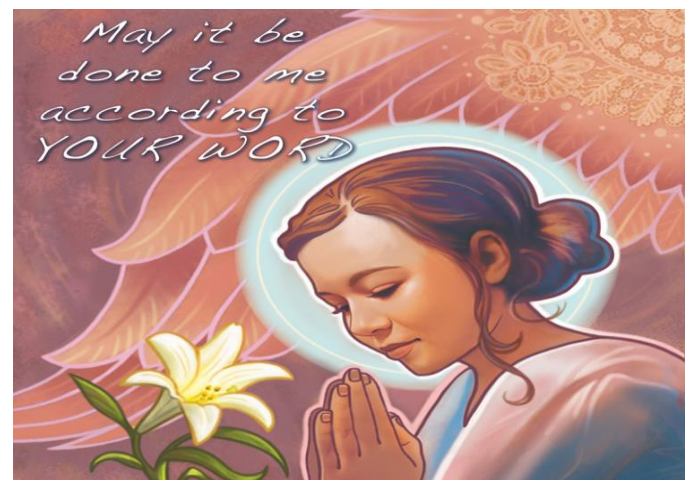
Saturday Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5 -2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7-cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52



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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

FAMILIES AND ADULTS COMMISSION:

Alissa Sanders 318.447.0369

If you are interested in planning social events for adults in the parish, please call me.

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

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Parish Council / Financial Council

Pastor appoints the Council members

Parish Council – Tom Bouchie – 792.6755

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