

## *Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church*

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

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
December 29, 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, December 28**

E 7:00 AA-New Freedom  
 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 & 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, Lucy  
 Dautzat, Janice Derbonne, Nelda Hebert  
 N 3:00 NA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00)

**Monday, December 30**

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

**Tuesday, December 31**

C 7:00 Mass – For Claro Castaneda  
 S 9-12 NO St. Nicholas Thrift Shop  
 E 10:00 Mass at The Oaks – For Annette Dupré  
 O 12:45 NO Insights Prayer Group  
 C 3:30 Children's Christmas Pageant  
 C 4:00 Mass – For Ben Delacerda and Janice Derbonne  
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025**

C 7:00 Mass – For Carroll, Margaret, and Ronald King  
 C 9:00 Mass – For the People of the Parish  
 S 9-12 NO St. Nicholas Thrift Shop  
 C 11:00 Mass – For Mary Vermaelen  
 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, January 2**

C 9:00 Mass – For Nelda Hebert  
 S 9-12 NO St. Nicholas Thrift Store  
 E 10:00 Mass at Hilltop – For Annette Dupré  
 O 6:00 NO OCIA Meeting  
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Friday, January 3**

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

**Saturday, January 4**

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)  
 C 4:00 Mass – For Betty Mock Juneau  
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Sunday, January 5**

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)  
 C 8:00 Mass – For the Catholic Daughters  
 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 Nelda Hebert  
 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 Carroll, Margaret,  
 and Ronald King.** If you are interested in having a loved one

remembered by providing for the sanctuary light, please use a  
 pew envelope.

**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: Tucker Barton, Kay Buckley, Jerry Byles, Beryl  
 Fitzgerald, Susan Gagliano, Christina Hall, Jimmy McMahan,  
 Anita Normand, Pat Oneal and Peggy Oneal.

**SICK, RECOVERING OR CONTINUING TREATMENT**

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 USPS. Exceptions can be made, of course: Janice Derbonne,  
 Marie Deshotel, Maxine Ewing, Greg Guillot, Austin Hayes,  
 Joy Hawthorne, Dale Hebert, Keith Higley, Msgr. Bruce  
 Miller, Theresa Normand Odom, Diane Rabalais, Troy Rachal,  
 Jr., Yvonne Sullivan, and Paul Terrell.

**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, Betty Teasley, and Joe  
 Bill Warren.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, ESPECIALLY  
 THOSE OVERSEAS**

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 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.

**NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE:**

Tuesday, December 31 at 4:00 pm – Mass  
 Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 and 11:00 am – Mass  
 Parish Office Closed - Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> and  
 Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12-3 pm.



**WHAT IS ACTS?** Men's ACTS Team  
 Commissioning mass will be held on  
**December 29th at 11:30 a.m.** Men, if you  
 have not attended an ACTS Retreat now is  
 your chance. Come spend a weekend with God and be filled



with the Love of Jesus Christ. You can call Jody Gauthier at 318-542-9077 for more information.

### **CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS**

**PAGENT** Thank you to all who participated. The children were such a joy. We look forward to working with them again next year. Thank you, Courtney Wolf, for heading this joyous ministry and Annmarie Sanders and Ainsley Greenbaum for showing our younger youth their love for Sacred Heart.



### **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!** Menu will be Spaghetti and meatballs with salad. Our cook team would like to wish all 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.



### **100<sup>th</sup> 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 one of our oldest parishioners 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 food bags. 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.



### **CDA COURT BISHOP GRECO #2072**

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



### **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL /**

### **MOVIE NIGHT – School Library**

**Wednesday, December 18, 25 and January 1**

Due to the holidays, Movie Night and the

Eucharistic Revival will be cancelled until

**January 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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

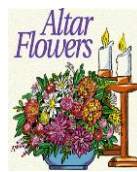
ask our Sacred Heart Church Family to pray for these new

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.



### **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 21-DEC 22**

**& DEC 28-29** Due to the holiday schedule and publisher's

schedule, financials will be posted in next week's bulletin.

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

The week of January 12, we

will be taking up a special collection for the Church Today.

Every month, this 20-page newspaper is mailed FREE to

every Catholic household in the diocese. All donations to this

special collection go directly to the Church Today to help

defray the cost of printing and mailing. Your donation also

defrays the cost of our digital outreach via the diocesan

website [www.diocesealex.org](http://www.diocesealex.org). If you, or someone you know,

would like to receive the Church Today FREE each month,

call 318- 445-6424, ext 209 to request it or sign up at

<https://www.diocesealex.org/the-office-of-communications/>

**Bi-lingual Catholic Youth Rally - January 4** - The Diocese of Alexandria is hosting a Catholic Youth Rally at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church at the Divine Providence Center on January 4. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. for ages middle school through high school. Though the event is geared toward Catholic youth from the Hispanic Catholic Community, all parishes are welcome and encouraged to attend. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Alex Gotay, D.Min who is a nationally renowned speaker and catechist. The co-host will be Karla Alvarez who is the Director of Multicultural ministry for the Diocese of Shreveport. Mass and evening Adoration will be celebrated by Fr. Taylor Reynolds. All talks and workshops will be held in English. The mass will be bi-lingual. The themes and topics are: missionary discipleship and evangelization in the modern world as well as the history of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego for young people. There is no cost to attend the event. Lunch and Dinner will be provided free of charge.

**VIRTUS TRAINING - Tuesday, Jan. 14 6:00 p.m.**  
St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria. To register, go to [www.virtus.org](http://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.

**Holy Savior Menard Preview Day - January 30**  
Come and see what HSM has to offer your family! Walk the halls, visit classrooms and meet our community. For prospective 7-12 grade students and families. From 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the Library. For more information contact Lynn Roy at [lroy@holysaviormenard.com](mailto:lroy@holysaviormenard.com)

**Cenla Life March - • February 1** Join us and March for Life to protect unborn babies and their mothers at the Cenla Life March in Pineville-Alexandria on Saturday, Feb. 1. We will meet at Louisiana Christian University by 10:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker, Sean Corcoran, a father whose son was lost from abortion, will share his powerful story of hardship and healing from abortion. You won't want to miss hearing his testimony! Visit us online at [www.LaLifeMarch.com](http://www.LaLifeMarch.com) for more information. Questions? Call Louisiana Right to Life at +1 (866) 463-5433. Please join us and spread the word as we march! The Life Marches are open to all!

**PRE-CANA MARRIAGE PREP WORKSHOP – Feb. 8**  
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 8<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**SAVE THE DATE! Fullness of Truth Conference – March 7-9** The Fullness of Truth Conference will be held at the Randolph Riverfront Center in Alexandria. The theme of this year's conference is "Go Make Disciples: The Eucharistic Revival & the Call to Evangelize". A full schedule of speakers and event timeline will be coming soon. For more information, please contact Deacon Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext. 207 or [dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org](mailto:dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org)

**SAVE THE DATE! Women's Silent Retreat - April 24-27**  
A women's silent retreat will be held at Maryhill on April 24-27. The retreat will be led by author, podcaster and Ignatian Spiritual Director Becky Eldridge. Registration and details will be coming soon. For more information, please contact Deacon Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext. 207 or [dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org](mailto:dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org)

**Scripture Readings - For the Week of December 29, 2024**  
**Sunday Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, 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

**Monday** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

**Tuesday** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

**Wednesday Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**

Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5,6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Thursday Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

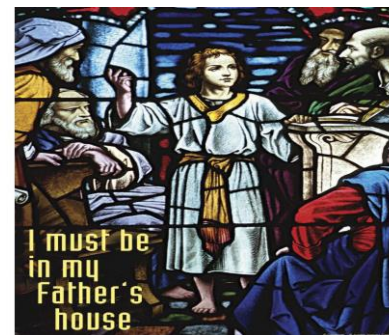
**Friday** 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

**Saturday Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,**

**Religious** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

**Sunday The Epiphany of the Lord**

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



**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 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**  
 445.2497x5

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**Linda Gaspard, Chair Worship Commission**  
 465.0132 or 442.6469

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**Parish Council / Financial Council**  
 Pastor appoints the Council members  
 Parish Council – Tom Bouchie – 792.6755  
 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.