

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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

*The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2025*



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS The Diocese of Alexandria has 8 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, Blake Bernard and Will Brittain attending St. Joseph's Seminary College in St. Benedict.

Saturday, January 4

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

Monday, January 6

C 7:00 Mass – For Annette Dupré
 O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting

Tuesday, January 7

C 7:00 Mass – For Helen Mock Testa
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
 E 10:00 Mass at The Oaks – For People of Nursing Home
 O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Wednesday, January 8

C 7:00 Mass – For Nelda Hebert
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
 E 9:30 Mass – St. Christina For Annette Dupré
 A 5:00 Wednesday Night Supper
 E 6:00 Movie Night
 A 6:00 CCD
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Thursday, January 9

C 7:00 Mass – For Suk Saucier
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store
 E 10:00 Mass at Hilltop – For Souls in Purgatory
 O 6:00 OCIA Meeting
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Friday, January 10

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

Saturday, January 11

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
 C 4:00 Mass – For Janice Derbonne and Ben Delacerda
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Sunday, January 12

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
 C 8:00 Mass – For Holy Name Society
 O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
 C 10:00 Mass – For Carroll, Margaret, and Ronald King
 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 loving memory of Nelda Hebert by
 Peggy Dubroc.** 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 SOUL OF
 Nitasha Parks,** and for the consolation of the family.

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, Kay Buckley, Jerry Byles, Beryl
 Fitzgerald, Susan Gagliano, Rowena Guillot, Christina Hall,
 Jimmy McMahan, Nitasha Parks, Anita Normand, and Clara
 Williams.

SICK, RECOVERING OR CONTINUING TREATMENT

After two weeks names are removed unless notification to
 retain someone is received in the collection, at
 rgraham@JesusinPineville.com, calling 445.2497x10 or by
 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, 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.



WHAT IS ACTS? 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.



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.



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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, **January 8.** We hope that all of our Sacred Heart Family had a Holy Christmas and enjoyed the New Year holiday. We will return to

our Movie Night on Wednesday, January 8. We are looking forward to seeing you then.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS –

OCIA On Thursday, January 9, the class will study “**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 – We appreciate all who made contributions to the Flower Fund.

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF DEC 21-DEC 22 & DEC 24-25

Income needed for month of December	\$ 48,956.74
Total Gifts Collected For December	\$ 47,321.34
Collection Dec. 21st. & 22nd.	\$ 10,336.44
Collection Dec. 24th. & 25th	\$ 4,694.31
Amount needed in December	\$ 1,635.40

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. 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 **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

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 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 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.

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

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

Scripture Readings - For the Week of January 5, 2025

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

Monday 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2; 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22

Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

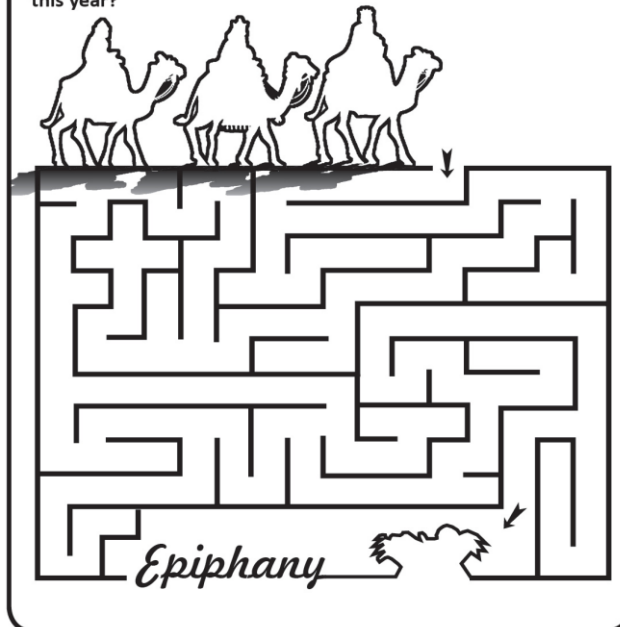
The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Epiphany, Mt 2:1-12

Three wise men were searching for Jesus. They traveled from very far away to meet him. They followed a star and finally found him in Bethlehem. They adored him and gave him special gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. **What gift would you like to give to Jesus this year?**



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

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.