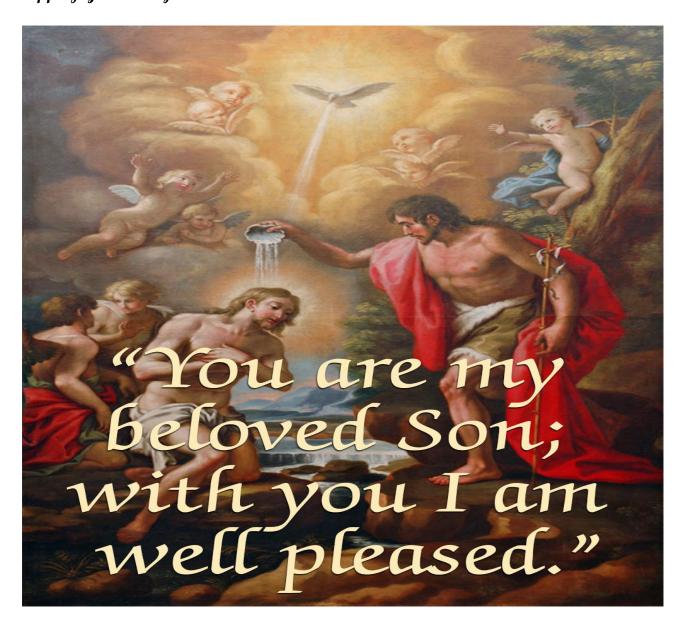


Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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The Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2025

Serving our Community Humbly Loving our Families Joyfully Worshipping God Boldly



<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS</u> 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 11

Ε	7:00	AA-New Freedom
C	3:30	Confession 3:30-3:55
C	4:00	Mass – For Janice Derbonne and Ben Delacerda
Ε	7:00	AA-New Freedom
Su	ınday, Ja	nuary 12
C		Confession (7:30-7:55)
C	8:00	Mass – For Holy Name Society
O	9:00	Coffee & Donuts
C	9:30	Confession (9:30-9:55)
C	10:00	Confession (9:30-9:55) Mass – For Carroll, Margaret, and Ronald King
O	11:00	Coffee & Donuts
C	11:00	Confession (11:00-11:25)
Ċ	11.30	Mass – For the People of the Parish
N		NA-New Freedom (3:00-4:00)
		anuary 13
C	7:00	Mass – For Nelda Hebert
O	6:15	
Lu	esday, Ja	anuary 14
C	7:00	Mass – For Annette Dupré
S	9-12	
Е	10:00	Mass at The Oaks – For Janice Derbonne & Ben
O	12:45	Delacerda Insights Prayer Group
Ĕ	7:00	AA-New Freedom
		y, January 15
č	7.00	Mass – For Suk Saucier
Š	0.12	St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
Ë	9-12	Mass at St. Christina – For Yuan Sylvester Nagy
A	5:00	Wednesday Night Supper
Ē	6:00	Movie Night
Ā	6:00	CCD
N		AA-New Freedom
		January 16
Ĉ	7:00	Mass – For Barbara Sanchez
Š		St. Nicholas Thrift Store
Ĕ		Mass at Hilltop – For Boo Chan Lee &
_	10.00	Bae Young Ja
O	6:00	OCIA Meeting
Е	7:00	AA-New Freedom
Fr	iday, Jar	
C	7:00	Mass – For Annette Dupré
Ε	8:30	AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm)
Sa	turday, J	January 18
C	3:30	Confession (3:30-3:55)
C	4:00	Mass – For Daniel "Danny" Milliner, James Milliner,
		& Zoey Racca
Е	7:00	AA-New Freedom
Su	ınday, Ja	nuary 19
C C	7:30	Confession (7:30-7:55)
Č	8:00	Mass – For the People of the Parish
O	9:00	Coffee and Donuts
C C	9:30	Confession (9:30-9:55)
Č	10:00	Mass – For Patricia Humphries
O		Coffee & Donuts
C	11:00	Confession (11:00-11:25)
C	11:30	Mass – For Nelda Hebert
N	/:00	NA-New Freedom
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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 – 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 scorley@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, Danielle Fitzgerald, Susan Gagliano, Jeff Gremillion, Rowena Guillot, Christina Hall, Jimmy McMahan, Brandon Menard, Nitasha Parks, Anita Normand, Wiley Vinable, and Clara 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 scorley@Jesusinpineville.com, calling 445.2497x10 or by USPS. Diana Ardoin, Mary Ann Deville, Larry Dupre, Jessica Elliott, Patricia Ferguson, Ida Jeansonne, Chervl 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, 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 scorley@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 may call

Jody Gauthier at 318-542-9077 for more information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - Menu: Chicken-fried



steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, and salad. For chef salad requests, call or text Keith Bonin first thing that morning at 318-201-9017. To-Go \$5, Adults \$5, Seniors \$3, Children under 12 \$2. If you

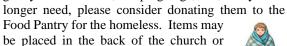
would like to volunteer to help cook, serve, or clean up, please contact the church office at 445.2497 or Robert Lachney 318.613.8577.

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 - BLANKET DRIVE If you have any gently used blankets, sleeping bags, etc., that you no



brought to the parish office. Thank you.

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 Monetary donations are also church. welcome. If you shop at Dollar General, please save the yellow bags to donate to the Food Pantry. Thank you.





NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL /

MOVIE NIGHT - School Library Wednesday, January 15 We hope that all of our Sacred Heart Family had a Holy Christmas and enjoyed the New Year holiday. The program for

Movie Night on Wednesday, January 15, is To Be Announced soon. We are looking forward to seeing you then.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS -

OCIA On Thursday, January 16, the class will study "The Sacrament of Baptism" and "The Sacrament of Confirmation". 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.

2024 CONTRIBTION TAX LETTERS - Church contribution letters will be mailed out this week. If you do not receive a letter, please call Sherry Rabalais in the parish office at 318-445-2497, X 15.

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF Jan. 1 & 4-5

Income needed for month of January		48,956.74
Total Gifts Collected For December	\$	15,259.75
New Year's Collection	\$	1,843.00
Last week"s Collection	\$	13,416.75
Amount needed in January	\$	33,696.99

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 318-445-209 to request it or sign https://www.diocesealex.org/the-office-of-communications/

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.

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage sites Sites include: St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Alexandria; Minor Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Natchitoches; St. Augustine Church, Isle Brevelle; Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Church, Forest Hill; St. Anthony of Padua Church, Bunkie; St. Paul the Apostle Church, Mansura; Holy Ghost Church, Marksville; Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Vidalia.

Pilgrimage participants can pick up a Pilgrim's Passport at any of these locations to begin the pilgrimage. Stickers to place in the passport booklet are available at each site. Each location has a different sticker. There is also a youth's Junior Pilgrim Guidebook sheet available at each site.

Visit www.diocesealex.org/jubilee-year-2025/ for more information about the Jubilee Year, the Pilgrimage, the Junior Pilgrim events and other events throughout the year.

National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn

Children - January 22 Though the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to preborn children so great prayer and advocacy is still very needed. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

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 8**th 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 <a href="mailto:decenger-decenger

Pilgrimage to Rome - October 20-29, 2025 In October 2025, join us for The Shrines of Italy pilgrimage. It begins with 3 nights in Rome where you will visit St. Peter's Basilica and three other major basilicas, the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel and attend an audience with the Pope if he is in residence. Other spiritual highlights include a visit to Padre

Pio's Shrine and St. Michael the Archangel's Cave; a visit to Lanciano to venerate the Eucharistic Miracle and to Loreto to see the House of the Holy Family; a visit to Manoppello to gaze upon the Miraculous Image of the Holy Face of Jesus (the Veronica) and to Assisi to pray at the Shrines of St. Francis and St. Clare. Throughout this pilgrimage you will experience the cuisine, art and culture that exemplifies "la Dolce Vita" which is Italy! Cost is \$5,995 per person and includes round trip airfare, 1 checked bag, hotel accommodations, two meals daily, all transportation to destinations, tour guide, entrance fees per itinerary, daily Mass. Contact Fr. Ramji Shoury at (318) 500-9116 or ramajishoury@gmail.com

Scripture Readings - For the Week of January 12, 2025 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

Monday Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20 **Tuesday** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6, 7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28 **Wednesday** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45 Friday Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12 Saturday Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17 Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



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 Sandy Corley 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.

<u>FUNERAL SERVICES</u> 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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Parish Council / Financial Council

Pastor appoints the Council members Parish Council – Tom Bouchie – 792.6755 Finance Council – Eddie Borland – 201.7575

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