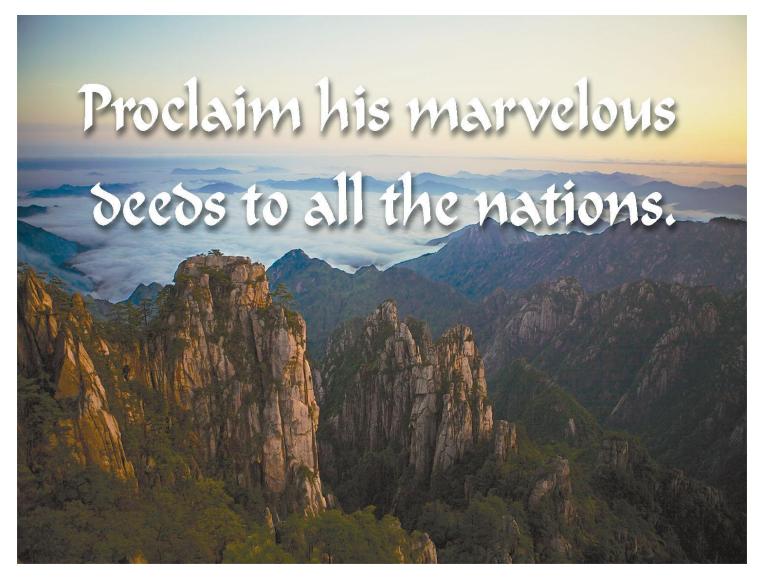


Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Serving our Community Humbly Loving our Families Joyfully Worshipping God Boldly The Baptism of the Lord January 19, 2025

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



<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 18 AA-New Freedom 7:00 Ε С 3:30 Confession 3:30-3:55 Ĉ 4:00 Mass – For Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Bagley, Daniel "Danny" Milliner, James Milliner, & Zoey Racca 7:00 AA-New Freedom E Sunday, January 19 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55) С С **8:00** Mass – For the People of the Parish 0 9:00 Coffee & Donuts Confession (9:30-9:55) С 9.30С 10:00 Mass – For Patricia Humphries 0 11:00 Coffee & Donuts С 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25) 11:30 Mass - For Nelda Hebert С Ν 3:00 NA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00) Monday, January 20 - Office closed 7:00 Mass – For Clyta Mock С 0 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting **Tuesday, January 21** 7:00 Mass – For Fr. Hermann Götz S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop Е 10:00 Mass at The Oaks – For Barbara Sanchez Insights Prayer Group 0 12:45 7:00 AA-New Freedom Ε We dnesday, January 22 Mass – For Annette Dupré С 7:00 Š E 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop 9:30 Mass at St. Christina - For Suk Saucier A E 5:00Wednesday Night Supper 6:00 Movie Night А 6:00 CCD 7:00 Ν AA-New Freedom Thursday, January 23 C S Mass – For Nelda Hebert 7:00 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store Е 10:00 Mass at Hilltop – For Earline Geier Ο 6:00 **OCIA** Meeting E 7:00 AA-New Freedom Friday, January 24 7:00 Mass – For Annette Dupré С Ε 8:30 AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm) Saturday, January 25 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55) С С 4:00 Mass – For the People of the Parish Ε 7:00 AA-New Freedom Sunday, January 26 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55) CCOCCOCC 8:00 Mass – For Thuong Nguyen 9:00 Coffee and Donuts 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55) 10:00 Mass – For Randy Daigrepont Coffee & Donuts 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25) Mass – For Patricia Humphries 11:00 11:30 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.

**LAMP BURNS** – In memory of Richard Constance by Kathleen Foto. If you are interested in having a loved one remembered by providing for the sanctuary light, please use a pew envelope.

HOLY DAY MASSES as announced.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Janice Derbonne and Randy Daigrepont 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 <u>scorley@Jesusinpineville.com</u>, 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, Jeff Gremillion, Rowena Guillot, Christina Hall, Paige Hedricks, Jill Lewing, Brandon Menard, George Parker, Anita Normand, Nita St. Andria, John Upton, 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 <u>scorley@Jesusinpineville.com</u>, 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, 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.

### FAMILIES AND ADULTS COMMISSION: Our first

meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 6th** at 5:15 pm in the CCD building. If you are interested in planning social

events for adults in the parish, please call Alissa Sanders 318.447.0369.

### **CALLING FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY** MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION If you are

interested in becoming a Lector or Extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, please contact Delia Flynn 452-0438 for Lector or Keith Bonin at 445-2497 for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or the Parish Office. There is a workshop scheduled for March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the **Chancery for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy** Communion. No registration is required.

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - Menu: Chicken and



sausage Gumbo with potato 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**



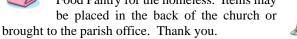
**NEEDED** The Wednesday Night Supper team is in need of at least two volunteers to make

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 longer need, please consider donating them to the Food Pantry for the homeless. Items may



### 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.





# NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL /

**MOVIE NIGHT** – School Library Wednesday, January 22, 6:00 p.m. Please, Please Join Us Tonight!!! Tonight we will present something special. In

"The Fourth Cup", Scott Hahn will explain the special connection between the Catholic Eucharist, the Old Testament Passover meal ceremony, and Christ's death on the Cross. You will discover a whole new understanding of the Holy Mass and the relationship of the Last Supper to the Eucharist celebration. We are looking forward to seeing you then.

### **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS -**

OCIA On Thursday, January 23, the class will study "The

Ten Commandments". 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.

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. 11th -12th.

Income needed for month of January	\$ 48,956.74
Total Gifts Collected For January	\$ 23,457.75
Last week"s Collection	\$ 8,198.00
Amount needed in January	\$ 25,498.99

### Special Collection date: January 26th The Church in Latin

America. Next week our special collection supports the Church in Latin America. For many living in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all make it difficult for people to practice the faith. Your donations fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation, so that people can grow closer to Christ. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection to share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Thank you!

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage 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

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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 <u>lroy@holysaviormenard.com</u>

<u>Cenla Life March - February 1</u> 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<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 <u>dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org</u>

### 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

**<u>Pilgrimage to Rome - October 20-29, 2025</u>** 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 19, 2025

**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 **Monday** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22 **Tuesday Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28 **Wednesday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children** 

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6 **Thursday** Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12 **Friday Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** 

Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-4; Mk 3:13-19 Saturday Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18 Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21



### 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.

**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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**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.