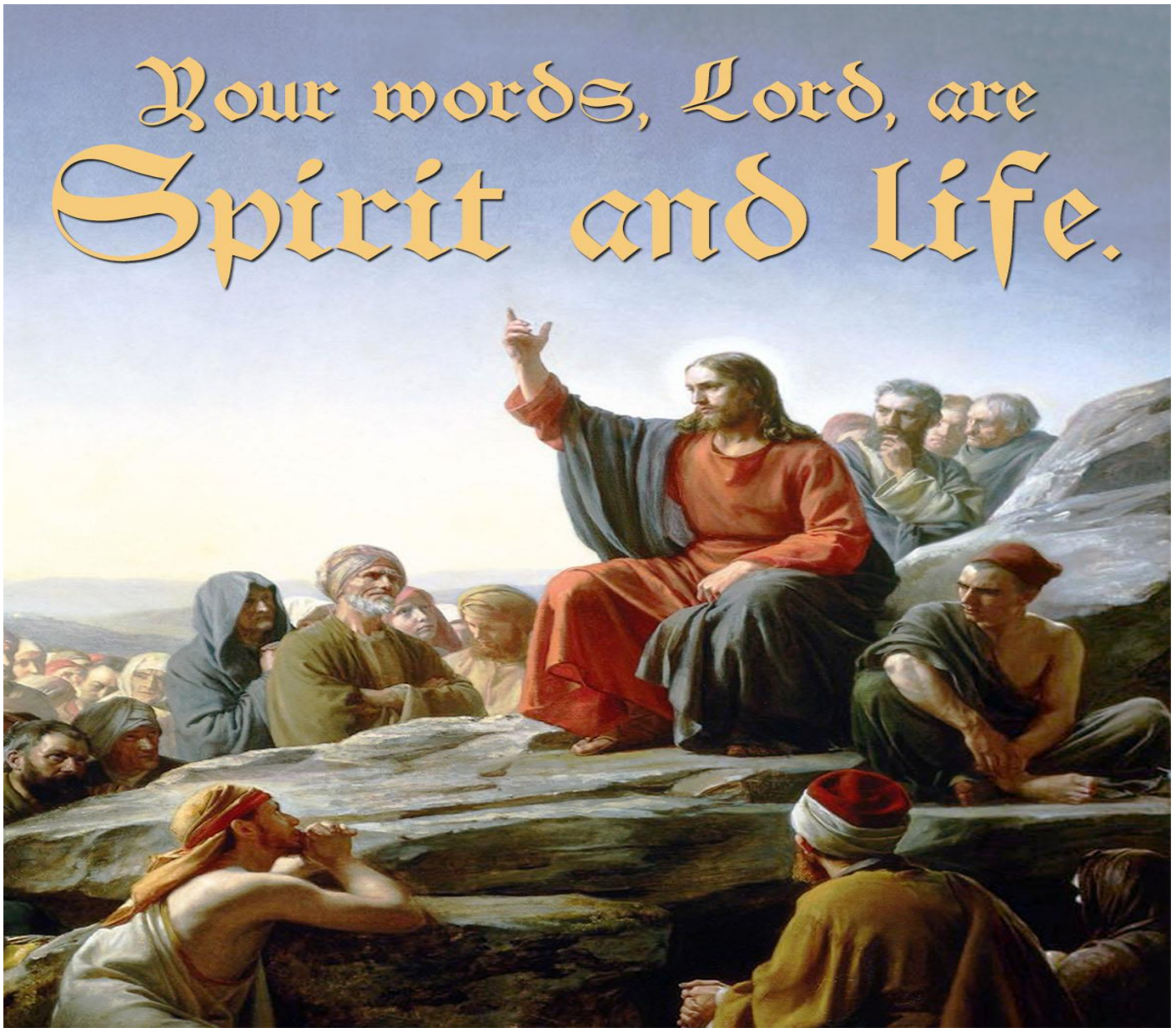


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*Serving our Community Humbly
Loving our Families Joyfully
Worshipping God Boldly*

*The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2025*



Your words, Lord, are
Spirit and life.

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 25

E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
 C 3:30 Confession 3:30-3:55
 C **4:00 Mass** – For The People of the Parish
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Sunday, January 26

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
 C **8:00 Mass** – For Thuong Nguyen
 O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
 C **10:00 Mass** – For Randy Daigrepoint
 O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
 C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
 C **11:30 Mass** – For Patricia Humphries
 N 3:00 NA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00)

Monday, January 27 -

C **7:00 Mass** – For Barbara Sanchez
 O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting

Tuesday, January 28

C **7:00 Mass** – For Carlos Medina
 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 29

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

Thursday, January 30

C **7:00 Mass** – For Earline Geier
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store
 E **10:00 Mass at Hilltop** – For Janice Derbonne and Ben Delacerda
 O 6:00 OCIA Meeting
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Friday, January 31

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

Saturday, February 1

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
 C **4:00 Mass** – For Randy Daigrepoint
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Sunday, February 2

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
 C **8:00 Mass** – For Catholic Daughters
 O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
 C **10:00 Mass** – For For the People of the Parish
 O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
 C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
 C **11:30 Mass** – For Patrick Bagley
 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 memory of Randy Daigrepoint by Kathleen Foto. 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

Randy Daigrepoint and John Upton and for the consolation of their families and friends.

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@Jesuspineville.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, Kylie Bush, Jerry Byles, Beryl Fitzgerald, Susan Gagliano, Jeff Gremillion, Rowena Guillot, Christina Hall, Paige Hedricks, Jill Lewing, Brandon Menard, Anita Normand, George Parker, Faith Sibley, Nita St. Andria, Wiley Vinal 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 scorley@Jesuspineville.com, calling 445.2497x10 or by USPS. Exceptions can be made, of course: *Marie Deshotel, Maxine Ewing, Greg Guillot, Austin Hayes, Joy Hawthorne, Dale Hebert, Paige Hedrick, Keith Higley, Msgr. Bruce Miller, Theresa Normand Odom, Diane Rabalais, Troy Rachal, Jr., 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 scorley@Jesuspineville.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, 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@jesuspineville.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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP - March 11 The next workshop for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be held on Mar. 11 at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, Alexandria. The average time for the workshop is about three hours so please plan accordingly. For more information, contact Dcn Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext 207 or by email at dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org. Tuesday, March 11 – 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria. There is no need to register and no charge to attend. When the session is completed you will receive a certificate. We will be happy to have you!



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS – Monthly meeting will be held on Monday, **February 3rd** at noon in the Activities Building.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER – Menu is Taco Soup with cheese sandwich. 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 be placed in the back of the church or 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 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 29, 6:00 p.m.

Due to the cancellation of the Wednesday Night Supper last week, we will present “**The Fourth Cup**” at Movie Night on January 29. 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 30**, the class will study “**The Sacrament of Penance/ Reconciliation**” and “**The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**”. 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 CONTRIBUTION 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. 18th-19th

Income needed for month of January	\$ 48,956.74
Total Gifts Collected For January	\$ 31,608.75
Last week's Collection	\$ 8,151.00
Amount needed in January	\$ 17,347.99

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.

Pulled Pork Lunch fundraiser January 26 - St. Frances Cabrini School will host a "take-out" pulled pork dinner on Sunday, Jan. 26 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to kick-off Catholic School Week. Tickets are \$12. Please come support St. Frances Cabrini School and enjoy a wonderful meal! Dinners will be available for pick up at the cafeteria.

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!

Taste of Echo - February 1 Join us Saturday, Feb. 1 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales in Echo for a Taste of Echo dinner! Limited seating. Enjoy local cuisine and donate to a good cause. Tickets are \$15 and available by calling Millie Chellette at (318) 359-3660.

St. Joseph Colfax Winter Festival - February 2 St. Joseph Winter Festival will be held on Sunday, February 2 beginning at 11:30 a.m. All activities will be in **St. Joseph Family Center, Colfax**. Chicken and sausage gumbo, cake/cookies, nachos and soft drinks will be available for sale. Sixteen games of bingo will be played at cost of \$20 for three cards. There will also be a silent auction and a live cake auction. Raffle tickets will also be for sale at \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5. The prizes are 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$100, and 3rd - \$50. Please join us for food, and fun! For more information contact Lou Brown at 318-729-1283.

VIRTUS Training - Wednesday, Feb. 5, 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 – 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

Scripture Readings For the Week of January 26, 2025
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
Monday Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest
Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32



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:

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

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

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Pastor appoints the Council members

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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.