

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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**Tresentation of the Lord February 2, 2025** 



<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, February 1 AA-New Freedom Ε 7:00 С 3:30 Confession 3:30-3:55 Ĉ 4:00 Mass – For Randy Daigrepont Е 7:00 AA-New Freedom Sunday, February 2 C C 7.30 Confession (7:30-7:55) 8:00 Mass – For Catholic Daughters; Jean Weiskopf 0 9.00Coffee & Donuts Confession (9:30-9:55) С 9:30 Ĉ 10:00 Mass – For the People of the Parish 0 11:00 Coffee & Donuts С 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25) Mass – For Patrick Bagley С 11:30 Ν 3:00 NA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00) Monday, February 3 7:00 Mass – For Suk Saucier С 0 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting **Tuesday, February 4** Mass – For Carroll, Margaret, and Ronald King C 7:00 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop Е Mass at The Oaks - For Barbara Sanchez 10:00 Ο **Insights Prayer Group** 12:45 7:00 AA-New Freedom E Wednesday, February 5 7:00 Mass – For Randy Daigrepont C S E 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop Mass at St. Christina – For Souls in Purgatory 9:30 A E 5:00 Wednesday Night Supper 6:00 Movie Night А 6:00 CCD Ν 7:00 AA-New Freedom Thursday, February 6 С 7:00 Mass – For Beverly Mayer S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store Ε 10:00 Mass at Hilltop – For Mary Vermaelen 6:00 0 OCIA Meeting Е 7:00 AA-New Freedom Friday, February 7 7:00 Mass – For Patrick Humphries С AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm) 8:30 E Saturday, February 8 Confession (3:30-3:55) 3:30 С Mass - For Daniel "Danny" Milliner, Jameson С 4:00 Milliner & Zoey Racca Ε 7:00 AA-New Freedom Sunday, February 9 7.30 Confession (7:30-7:55) С COCCOCC 8:00 Mass - Holy Name Society, Randy Daigrepont 9:00 Coffee and Donuts 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55) 10:00 Mass – For Jimmy Mock 11:00 Coffee & Donuts 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25) 11:30 Mass – For the People of the Parish Ν 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.

<u>LAMP BURNS</u> – In loving memory of the living and deceased members of the Clerk and Mimes families by Michael and Edna Clark. 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

*Jerry Byles, John Upton, and Winnie Wheeler* 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 <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, Kylie Bush, Beryl Fitzgerald, Susan Gagliano, Jeff Gremillion, Rowena Guillot, Christina Hall, Paige Hedricks, Jill Lewing, Linda Long, Brandon Menard, Anita Normand, George Parker, Faith Sibley, Nita St. Andria, Linda Thiels, 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.* 

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, ESPECIALLY</u> <u>THOSE OVERSEAS</u> - Please give notification to add or remove someone by means of the collection, at <u>scorley@jesusinpineville.com</u>, 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

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in the CCD building. If you are interested in planning social events for adults in the parish, please call Alissa Sanders 318.447.0369.

#### CALL 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 <u>dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org</u>. 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!



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

 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER – Menu is BBQ Chicken, potato salad, baked beans and dessert . 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.



# NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL /

<u>MOVIE NIGHT</u> – School Library Wednesday, February 5, 6:00 p.m. On Wednesday, Feb. 5, we will continue with our presentations of Scott Hahn's series on the Holy

Eucharist. Please join us in the Movie Room following the Wednesday night supper. We are looking forward to seeing you then.

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

**OCIA** On Thursday, February 6, the class will study **"Christian Moral Living"** and **"The Dignity of Life"**. 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.

## 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

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.



**2024 CONTRIBTION TAX LETTERS** - Church contribution letters have been mailed out to your address that we have on file. If you have not received a letter, please call Sherry Rabalais in the parish office at 318-445-2497, X 15.

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF Jan. 25th-26th

Income needed for month of January	\$ 48,956.74
Total Gifts Collected For January	\$ 38,246.06
Last week"s Collection	\$ 6,637.31
Amount needed in January	\$ 10,710.68

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

<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!

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**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 a 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 <u>www.virtus.org</u> **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 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: Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana Mardi Gras Clergy Dinner - March 3

Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana will be hosting their first fundraiser of 2025 at **Mary Hill Renewal Center** on Lundi Gras, March 3! We invite you to join us for a night of Mardi Gras fun with Bishop Marshall and the clergy of our Diocese as we raise funds for the good work of this organization. There will be a delicious meal, a silent auction, and of course fun with our wait staff! Two sponsorship levels are available as well as individual tickets. Purchases can be made either online at <u>cccenla.org</u> or by check payable to Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana and mailed to 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria, LA 71303. For more information, please contact Heidi Wampler at <u>hwampler@cccenla.org</u> or call (318) 445-2401, extension 510. Thank you for your support! We look forward to seeing you on March 3, 2025!

#### 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>

## HISTORY OF CATHOLICISM ABRIDGED – Feb. 5

Join Fr. Thomas Kennedy at **Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church** (in the church) for a 4-part series on Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 5. Fr. Kennedy will provide an abridged introduction to the history of Catholicism. Feb. 5: Early Catholicism to 500 AD

Feb. 12: Early Medieval to High Middle Ages (500-1000 AD)

Feb. 19: High Middle Ages to Early Renaissance (1000-1500 AD) Feb. 26: Rise of Protestantism to Today (1500-Today AD)

## <u>SCRIPTURE READINGS - Week of February 2, 2025</u> 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

**Monday** Heb 11:32-40, Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20 **Tuesday** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6 Thursday Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13 Friday Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29 Saturday Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

#### Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11



#### 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.

**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.