

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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

*The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
February 16, 2025*

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of Presidents' Day



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, February 15

E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
 C 3:30 Confession 3:30-3:55
 C 4:00 Mass – For Thuong Nguyen
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
 O 7:00 NA - Mtg.

Sunday, February 16

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
 C 8:00 Mass – For the People of the Parish
 O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
 C 10:00 Mass – For Boo Chan Lee and Bae Young Ja
 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, February 17 Presidents' Day

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

Tuesday, February 18

C 7:00 Mass – For Phero Nguyen Van Lolu
 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, February 19

C 7:00 Mass – For Lucia Tothi Phit
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
 E 9:30 Mass at St. Christina – For People of Nursing Home
 A 5:00 Wednesday Night Supper
 E 6:00 Movie Night
 A 6:00 CCD
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Thursday, February 20

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

Friday, February 21

C 7:00 Mass – For Thuong Van Nguyen
 E 8:30 AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm)

Saturday, February 22

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, February 23

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
 C 8:00 Mass – For Richard Constance
 O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
 C 10:00 Mass – For Earline Geier
 O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
 C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
 C 11:30 Mass – For Jean Weiskopf
 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 *Randy Daigrepoint* by
 Mr. & Mrs. Willie Mae Mote. 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

Jill Lewing and Thuong V. Nguyen 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@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: *Betty Allen, Tucker Barton, Susan Gagliano, Jeff
 Gremillion, Rowena Guillot, Christina Hall, Paige Hedricks,
 George Parker, Britney Rousseau, Faith Sibley, Nita St. Andria,
 Lynda Thiels 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@Jesusinpineville.com, calling 445.2497x10 or by
 USPS. Exceptions can be made, of course: *Kay Buckley, Kylie
 Bush Marie Deshotel, Maxine Ewing, Beryl Fitzgerald, Greg
 Guillot, Austin Hayes, Joy Hawthorne, Dale Hebert, Paige
 Hedrick, Keith Higley, Msgr. Bruce Miller, Brandon Menard,
 Anita Normand, Theresa Normand Odom, Nicki Sluss, Troy
 Rachal, Jr., Paul Terrel, and Wiley Venable.*

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,
 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.*



Men

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. The retreat is
 scheduled for **March 27th -30th**. You may call Jody Gauthier
 at 318-542-9077 for more information.

**CALL FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY
 MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** If you are interested

in becoming a Lector please contact Delia Flynn 452-0438 or Extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, contact Keith Bonin at 445-2497 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!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Menu is chicken-fried steaks, mashed potatoes, corn 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.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL / MOVIE NIGHT

School Library
Wednesday, February 19, 6:00 p.m.

We will begin the series *“Inexplicable: From the Cradle of Christianity”*. Journey with us to the cradle of Christianity, as we track the early spread of the message of Jesus. Please join us following the Wednesday night meal. All are welcome!



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

On **Thursday, February 20**, the class will discuss **“Election: Saying “Yes” to Jesus”**. 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 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.

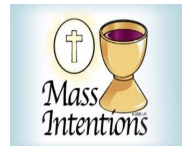


FLOWER FUND – Remember your loved ones by donating to the Easter Flower Fund. Those being remembered will be published at the end of the month. *Money collected for All Souls, Christmas, and Easter flower funds*



are used to decorate the church at Christmas and Easter and for flowers on the altar throughout the year. You may use the envelope in your monthly packet, a flower envelope, or a regular pew envelope located in the pew rack and simply drop the envelope in the collection basket. Please remember to clearly print the names on your envelope and to indicate “donor” and “in remembrance of”.

SCHEDULING A MASS – The Mass book is open year-round with the availability of Masses being scheduled during the week and on weekends. Please contact the church office at 445.2497x10 if you would like to honor a loved one with a **Mass** in their memory/honor or to have the **Sanctuary Light** burn for them.



2024 CONTRIBUTION 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 - Feb. 8th-9th.

Income needed for month of February	\$ 48,956.74
Total Gifts Collected For February	\$ 21,011.08
Last week's Collection	\$ 9,167.08
Amount needed in February	\$ 27,945.66

Special Collection date: March 5, Ash Wednesday

On March 5 we will take up the **annual Ash Wednesday collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for this collection of you prefer to donate online.



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.

VIRTUS Training - Tuesday, Feb. 18, 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.

History of Catholicism Abridged Series - February

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)

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 cccenla.org 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 hwampler@cccenla.org or call (318) 445-2401, extension 510. Thank you for your support! We look forward to seeing you on March 3, 2025!

4th Annual Fullness of Truth Conference on March 7-9

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". Equip yourselves with the expertise of renown convert scripture scholar & prolific author, Dr. John Bergsma, the dynamic Louisiana-native & veteran Catholic apologist, Dr. Karlo Broussard, the spunky Catholic convert "evangelista" & author Sonja Corbitt, and the hilarious comedian & evangelist Paul J. Kim. Sacred music will be provided by NOLA-based & Hallow App's The Vigil Project and a special youth track as well. Our Conference will be your guide to what the "New Evangelization" is, and to the next chapter in the National Eucharistic Revival; a new Pentecost! Don't miss it! To make the conference more accessible to everyone, discounts are being offered:

Parish staff and spouse or guest: DIOCSTAFF

OCIA Candidate and spouse or guest: OCIA25

Educators or staff at our Catholic Schools: TEACH25

Anyone who has attended an ACTS Retreat and spouse or guest: ACTS25.

To register, room reservations, see the event schedule or to learn more details, visit our website: www.fullnessoftruth.org or call: 877-218-7884 / 877-21-TRUTH.

Sacred Heart of Jesus is assembling a group to attend this conference. If you are interested in a reduced-price ticket contact Larry Minton at 794.0264 by Feb 13th.

HSM Shamrockin' FEST - March 15 Join us at the Randolph Riverfront Center March 15 for the annual HSM Shamrockin' FEST, our annual spring fundraiser that allows us to come together in fellowship among our HSM families, along with many others from our local community. There will be numerous Mixology Teams providing samples of custom beverages, along with a Silent Auction, live band and delicious food. All are welcome! Proceeds from this year's Shamrockin' event will be used to replace heaters in the school gym. Please consider contributing to our event by purchasing a table, an individual ticket, contributing to a Mixology Team and/or making a monetary donation. Help us reach our fundraising goal! VIP doors open at 5:30 p.m. and general admission begins at 6:00 p.m. For more information please visit www.hsmfest.com (**This is an adult only event.**)

Retrouvaille: Marriage Help Program - March 20-23

This program is for couples with marital problems that want marriage help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship. Retrouvaille is a Christian marriage program and is Catholic in origin. *Couples of all faiths and those with no faith tradition are welcome and encouraged to attend.* Tens of thousands of marriages have been restored with the simple concept of couples helping couples with the spiritual guidance from caring clergy members. Our next weekend program will be held here at **Grand Coteau Retreats in Grand Coteau, LA** on March 20-23, enrollment is now open. For more information visit: <https://helpourmarriage.org/>

SCRIPTURE READINGS-WEEK OF FEB. 16, 2025

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday Gen 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18; 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34 - 9:1

Saturday 1 Pet 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

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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