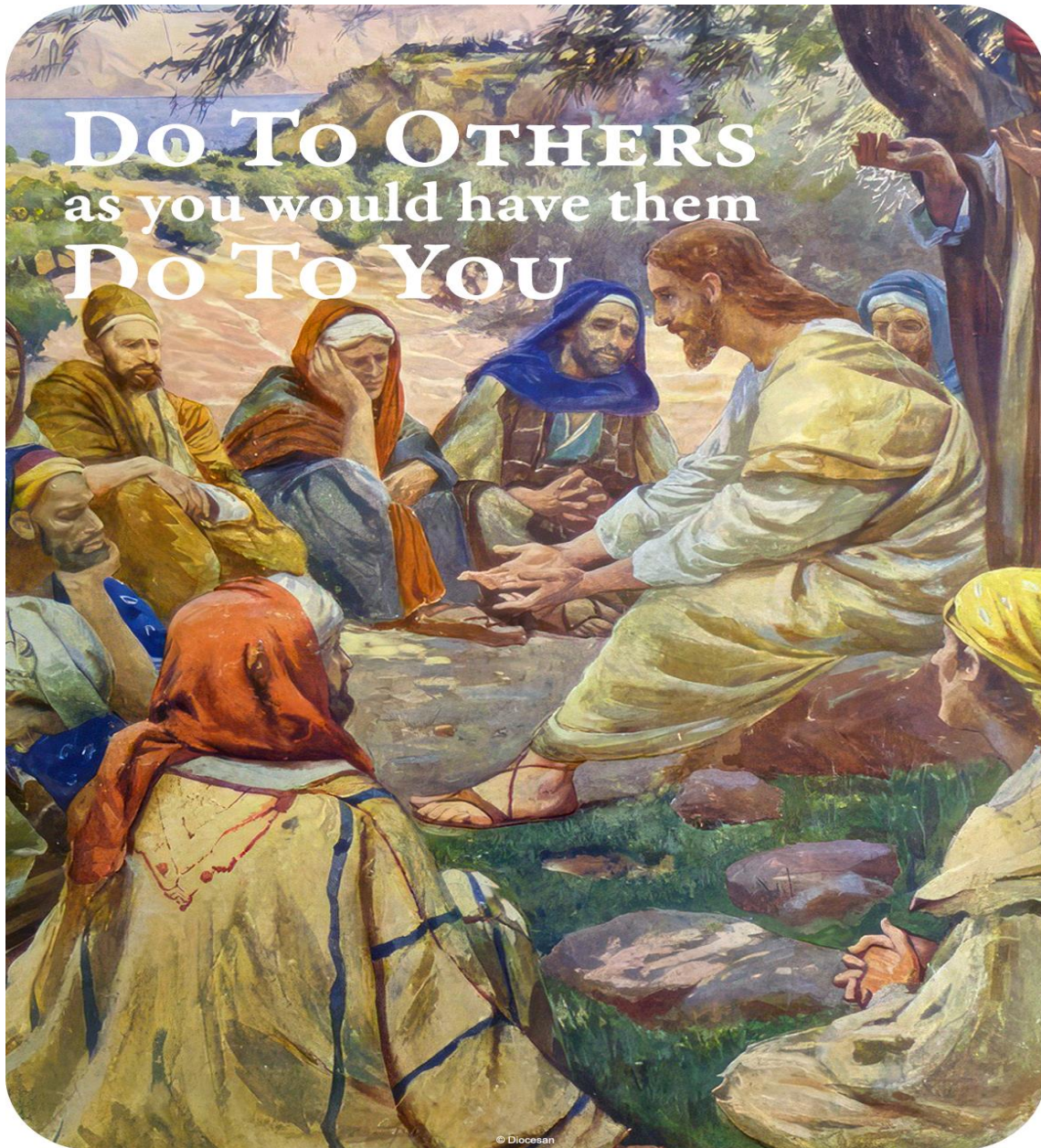


# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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

*The Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time  
February 23, 2025*



**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 22**

- 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
- O 7:00 NA - Mtg.

**Sunday, February 23**

- C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
- C **8:00 Mass** – For Richard Constance
- O 9:00 Coffee & 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; Lena Doiron
- N 3:00 NA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00)

**Monday, February 24**

- C **7:00 Mass** – For Carlos Medina
- O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting

**Tuesday, February 25**

- C **7:00 Mass** – For Suk Saucier
- S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
- E **10:00 Mass at The Oaks** – CANCELLED
- O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group
- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Wednesday, February 26**

- C **7:00 Mass** – For
- 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 27**

- C **7:00 Mass** – For
- S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store
- E **10:00 Mass at Hilltop** – For People of Nursing Home
- O 6:00 OCIA Meeting
- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Friday, February 28**

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

**Saturday, March 1**

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

**Sunday, March 2**

- C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
- C **8:00 Mass** – For Catholic Daughters; Randy Daigrepoint
- O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
- C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
- C **10:00 Mass** – For the People of the Parish
- O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
- C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
- C **11:30 Mass** – For Thuong Van Nguyen
- 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 *Thuong Van Nguyen*  
by Mrs. Lang Pram Nguyen. 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, Thuong V. Nguyen, and Michael Gerald Robichaux,* 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@Jesusinpineville.com](mailto: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, Jerry Brevelle, Reginald Clark, Leah Dauzat, Alice Ducote Susan, Gagliano, Gwen Mimes Glasper, Jeff Gremillion, Rowena Guillot, Christina Hall, Paige Hedricks, Frances Lacaze, Larry Metoyer, Seth Normand, George Parker, Larry Perkins, Britney Rousseau, Faith Sibley, Janet Taquino, Lynda Thiels, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. The retreat is

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP**

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](mailto: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!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR PARISH LISTENING SESSIONS**

As part of “Together as One Church: Embracing a Future of Hope”, the Diocese of Alexandria’s pastoral planning project, each parish will be hosting two Parish Listening Sessions during which important information will be shared and feedback from parishioners will be gathered. Please attend both of our parish sessions in order to hear first-hand how the pastoral planning process will impact our parish and grow the presence of the Church throughout the Diocese of Alexandria and to provide your feedback to Bishop Marshall and the project Core Team. Our first parish session will be held in the Activities Building on **Thursday, February 27** beginning at **6 PM**. The date of the second parish session will be announced later. These are two separate sessions and you are invited to attend both, as different information is provided at each. If you have any questions, please contact our Parish Point of Contact for the pastoral planning process: Fr. Donnie Kuzma 318-445-2496.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER** – Menu is beef tips, blackeye peas, rice with gravy 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 26, 6:00 p.m.** We will continue the series **“Inexplicable: Heroines and Heroes of the Faith”**. Meet heroines and heroes of faith who helped to spread the message of Jesus throughout Europe in Part 2 of the documentary series Inexplicable: How Christianity Spread to the Ends of the Earth. Please join us following the Wednesday night meal. All are welcome!



**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS** OCIA

There will be no class on **Thursday, February 27**. This is a time to prepare our hearts for Lent, to deepen our faith and to draw closer to God as we prepare for the joyous celebration of Christ’s resurrection at Easter. We ask our Sacred Heart Church Family to pray for our new prospective Catholics, that they

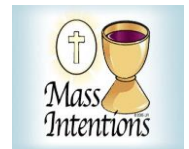
might find God in our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. For information about OCIA, please call Larry Minton at (318) 794-0264, or call the Parish Office at (318) 445-2497.

**FLOWER FUND**

Remember your loved ones by donating to the Easter Flower Fund. Those being remembered will be published at the end of the month. 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. 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>**

Income needed for month of February	\$ 48,956.74
Total Gifts Collected For February	\$ 27,725.64
Last week's Collection	\$ 6,714.56
Amount needed in February	\$ 21,231.10

**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.



**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/](http://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.

**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. 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.fullnessoftruth.org) or call: 877-218-7884 / 877-21-TRUTH.

**Beginning Experience - March 7-9 Widowed, separated, or divorced?**

Don't know where to turn? Struggling with grief or loss? Beginning Experience of Alexandria is registering now for a weekend away that provides an individual with the opportunity to encounter self and to grow with a purpose to achieve inner peace. The experience is to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope and purpose. **The weekend will be held at Maryhill Renewal Center, Pineville, LA on March 7-9.** The cost is \$185.00 which includes two nights' lodging and meals. If you need assistance please don't hesitate to ask. For more information the website is: [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org) or to register

**contact: Anna at (318) 448-1990 or (318) 452-2678 [asweat7@aol.com](mailto:asweat7@aol.com)**

**Fullness of Truth Youth Track - March 8**

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". This year we've added a youth track led by Madelyn Weaver and Mike Smith. Madelyn is from Abbeville and is the Childcare Coordinator at Family Missions Company's mission base where she works in the areas of childcare, hospitality, and community life coordinating. Mike has served as Director of Youth Ministry at St. Mary Magdelene Church in Humble, TX for almost 25 years.

**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](http://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 February 23, 2025**

**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

**Monday** Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday** Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday** Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday** Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

**Friday** Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday** Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

**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](http://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  
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