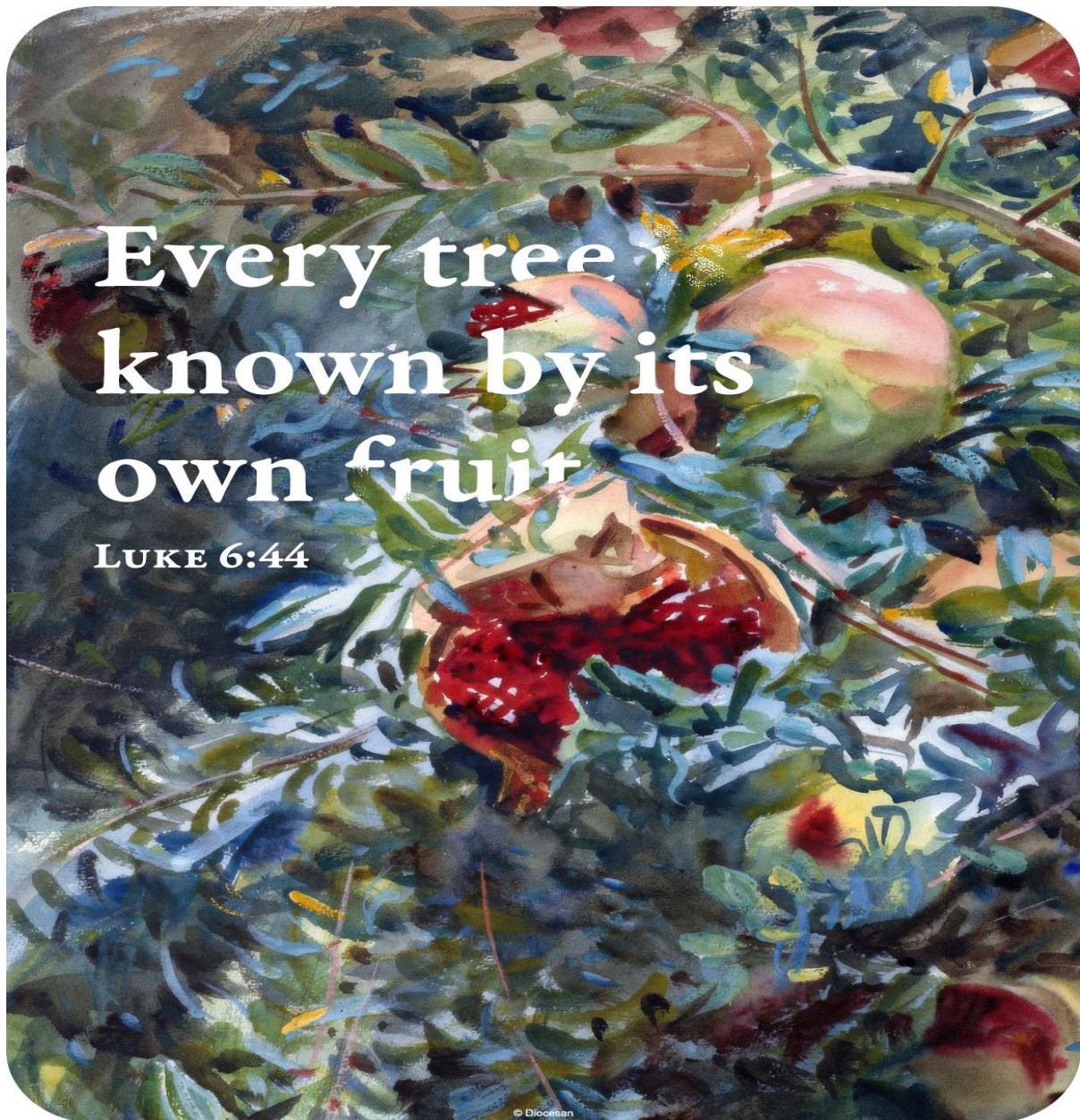


Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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

*The Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time
March 2, 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, March 1

- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
- C 3:30 Confession 3:30-3:55
- C **4:00 Mass** – For Larry Doiron, Drew Cormier, Betty & Harry Chaisson
- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
- CC 7:00 NA Mtg

Sunday, March 2

- C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
- C **8:00 Mass** – For Catholic Daughters; Randy Daigrepoint
- O 9:00 Coffee & 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 3:00 NA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00)

Monday, March 3

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

Tuesday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 5 - ASH WEDNESDAY

- C **7:00 Mass** – For Souls in Purgatory
- S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
- E **9:30 Mass at St. Christina** – CANCELLED
- C **12:08 Mass** – For Nathan & Ralph Cannella
- A 5:00 **Wednesday Night Supper**
- C **5:30 Mass** – For all those who are near death
- E 6:00 **Movie Night** - CANCELLED
- A 6:00 **CCD**
- N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Thursday, March 6

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

Friday, March 7

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

Saturday, March 8

- C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
- C **4:00 Mass** – For Richard Constance
- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
- CC 7:00 NA- Every other Saturday

Sunday, March 9

- C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
- C **8:00 Mass** – For Holy Name Society
- O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
- C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
- C **10:00 Mass** – For
- O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
- C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
- C **11:30 Mass** – For the People of the Parish
- 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)

ADORATION takes place before every weekday morning. Adoration begins about 6:25AM, **Mass at 7:00 AM** unless otherwise specified.

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.



LENTEN OBLIGATIONS Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This means that we do not eat meat and we have only one full meal. The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence

from meat. The obligation to abstain from meat binds Catholics 14 years of age and older. The obligation to fast, limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day, binds Catholics from the age of 18 to 59. Those who are younger or older may freely embrace these disciplines. But Lenten disciplines should never endanger your health. It is obvious that abstaining from meat is meaningless for vegetarians, who must choose some other form of abstinence. It is equally obvious that replacing meat with a gourmet seafood meal is not in keeping with the spirit of Lent.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on Fridays during Lent at 5:30 pm in the Church.

LAMP BURNS – In loving memory of the living and deceased members of the **Clark 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 Sidney Flynn and Msgr. Bruce Miller 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, 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 Glesper, Jeff Gremillion, Rowena Guillot, Christina Hall, Paige Hedricks, Frances LaCaze, Larry Metoyer, Seth Normand, George Parker, Larry Perkins, Britney Rousseau, Faith Sibley, Nita St. Andria, Janet Taquino, Lynda Thiels, and Tina Thomasee.*

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, Anita Normand, Theresa Normand Odom, Nicki Sluss, Troy Rachal, Jr., and Paul Terrel.*

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.



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. **The PRAYER WHEEL** is in the foyer of the church, please sign up for an hour of prayer for our men who are participating in the upcoming Men's ACT Retreat.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS - Meeting will be held on Monday, March 10th at noon in the Activities Bldg.

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR will be open for viewing in the church on **March 15 & 16** before and after mass. Please bring a food pantry offering. All food on the Altar will be donated to Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Catholic Daughters welcome you to participate in this devotion to St. Joseph.



KOC - Fish Fry Plates will be sold in front of Mac's Fresh Market parking lot, 3005 Hwy 28 East, Pineville. Plates will be \$10. Dates: March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, and April 4th and 11th.

40 CANS 40 DAYS - FOOD FOR FAMILIES Again, the KC Council 14657 here at Sacred Heart wants to **Fight Hunger** by planning a 40 cans Lent Food Drive. We are asking members of our church community to contribute one can of food for each day of Lent. The cans will help our food pantry here at Sacred Heart. The food can be dropped off at the church office or placed in the **Food for Families** boxes located in the back of the church. If you prefer to make a monetary donation you can do so in your usual way. Some of the special items for the food pantry would include rice, dried beans, spaghetti sauce, pasta, peanut butter and jelly. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Lachney at 318-613-8577.

FAMILIES AND ADULTS COMMISSION: Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 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.

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 Shrimp Gumbo,



potato salad, 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 - **Ash Wednesday, March 5**

Movie Night will be cancelled so that those of us who wish to attend evening Mass can do so. We will see you back the following week.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS OCIA - On **Thursday, March 6**, the

class will discuss "Living Lent". At the **10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 9**, our Sacred Heart Church Family will celebrate the Rite of Sending whereby our prospective Catholics are sent to the Cathedral for the Rite of Election. Please 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.

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.



FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF -Feb. 22nd-23rd.

Income needed for month of February	\$ 48,956.74
Total Gifts Collected For February	\$ 33,409.39
Last week's Collection	\$ 6,183.75
Amount needed in February	\$ 15,047.35

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/ for more information about the Jubilee Year, the Pilgrimage, the Junior Pilgrim events and other events throughout the year.

4TH ANNUAL FULLNESS OF TRUTH CONFERENCE - 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.

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 or to register contact: Anna at (318) 448-1990 or (318) 452-2678 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 **(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 MARCH 2, 2025
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
Monday Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5,6, 7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday First Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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.

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