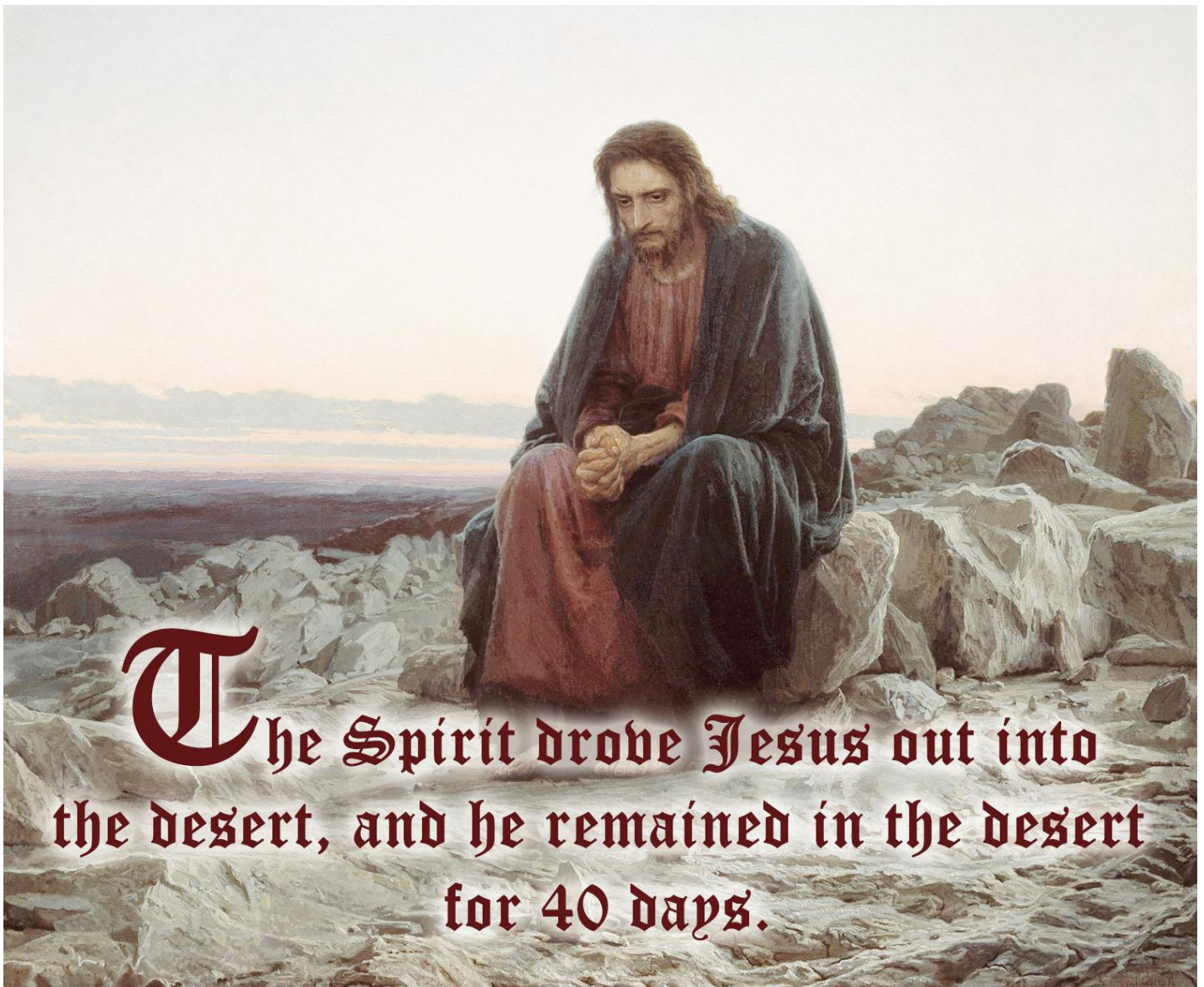


Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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

*The First Sunday of Lent
March 9, 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 8

E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
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 – next week

Sunday, March 9

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
C 8:00 Mass – For Holy Name Society
O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts
C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
C 10:00 Mass – For Msgr. Bruce Miller
O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
C 11:30 Mass – For The People of the Parish
N 3:00 NA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00)

Monday, March 10

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

Tuesday, March 11

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

Wednesday, March 12

C 7:00 Mass – For Thuong Van Nguyen
S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
E 9:30 Mass at St. Christina – For Harold Basco
A 5:00 Wednesday Night Supper
E 6:00 Movie Night
A 6:00 CCD
N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Thursday, March 13

C 7:00 Mass – For Andy Van Dyke
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, March 14

C 7:00 Mass – For Frances Dunn
E 8:30 AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm)

Saturday, March 15

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
C 4:00 Mass – For Daniel “Danny” Milliner, James Milliner, and Zoey Racca
E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
CC 7:00 NA mtg

Sunday, March 16

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
C 8:00 Mass – For the People of the Parish
O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
C 10:00 Mass – For Suk Saucier
O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
C 11:30 Mass – For All the Souls in Purgatory
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 – 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, Pete Kuzma, Msgr. Bruce Miller, and Kolby Thompson 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, Susan Gagliano, Rowena Guillot, Dale Hebert, Frances LaCaze, Jameson Milliner, George Parker, Larry Perkins, Janet Taquino, and Lynda Thiels.*

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: *Beryl Fitzgerald, Jeff Gremillion, Christina Hall, Seth Normand, Anita Normand, Theresa Normand, Britney Rousseau, Faith Sibley, , Paul Terrel, Tina Thomasee, and Clara Williams.*

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 Dupré, 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.

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 Spaghetti and Meatballs, side 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 - **Wednesday, March 12, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**, School Library On Wednesday, **March 12, Father Kuzma** will continue his lecture on **The Four Last Things, focusing on the Final Judgment**. Please join us for this very interesting and informative discussion following the Wednesday night meal. Call the church office at (318) 445-2497 for details. All are welcome!



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS OCIA - On **Thursday, March 13**, the class will discuss "**The Scrutinies: Looking Within**" and "**The Creed**". 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 March 1st-2nd

Income needed for month of March	\$ 48,956.74
Total Gifts Collected For March	\$ 16,853.38
Last week's Collection	\$ 16,853.38
Amount needed in March	\$ 32,103.36

SPECIAL COLLECTION - MARCH 9 Black and Indian Missions. This week we will be taking up a collection for Black and Indian Missions. This collection exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. It supports parish life and catechesis, evangelization, Catholic education, and vocations in Black and Indian Missions across the United States. Please give generously.



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.

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.

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

VIRTUS TRAINING - MONDAY, MARCH 10, 6:00 P.M.
St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alex. 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.

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 - For Week of March 9, 2025
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
Monday Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday Second Sunday of Lent
Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

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

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