

# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Serving our Community Humbly Loving our Families Joyfully Worshipping God Boldly The Second Sunday of Lent March 16, 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.

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Sunday, March 16					
C C		Confession (7:30-7:55)			
		Mass – For the People of the Parish			
O C		Coffee & Donuts Confession (9:30-9:55)			
Č	10.00	Mass – For Suk Saucier			
ŏ	11:00	Coffee & Donuts			
Č		Confession (11:00-11:25)			
Č	11.30	Mass – For All the Souls in Purgatory			
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C		Mass – For Thuong Van Nguyen			
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E	10:00	Mass at The Oaks – Joseph Schroder Insights Prayer Group			
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C	7.00	Mass – For Suk Saucier			
S		St. Nicholas Thrift Shop			
Ĕ	9:30	Mass at St. Christina – For Willie Schroder			
Ā	5:00	Wednesday Night Supper			
E	6:00	Movie Night			
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C S		Mass – For Frances Dunn St. Nicholas Thrift Store			
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Ö	6:00	OCIA Meeting			
Ĕ	7:00	AA-New Freedom			
Frida	ay, Marcl	h 21			
C	7:00	Mass – For Randy Daigrepont			
E	8:30	AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm)			
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C C		Confession (3:30-3:55) <b>Mass</b> – For Winnie Wheeler; Frances Dunn			
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Sunday, March 23					
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ŏ	10:00	Mass – For the People of the Parish Coffee & Donuts			
Č		Confession (11:00-11:25)			
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Bldg. Y=Youth Center S=St. Nicholas Society					
R=Rectory E=Elsewhere N=Social Action Center, K=Knights					
of Columbus (old school cafeteria)					
		takes place before every weekday morning. Adoration			
-		25AM, Mass at 7:00 AM unless otherwise specified.			
		<u>NS</u> 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.					



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on Fridays during Lent at 5:30 pm in the Church. Please make this part of your Lenten journey.



**OBLIGATIONS** LENTEN

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.

**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, Terry Bearden, Jerry Brevelle, Reginald Clark, Leah Dauzat, Alice Ducote, Susan Gagliano, Rowena Guillot, Dale Hebert, Paige Hedricks, Frances LaCaze, Bonnie Lonkar, 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. scorley@Jesusinpineville.com, calling 445.2497x10 or by USPS. Exceptions can be made, of course: Thomas Atkinson, 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, Thomas Atkinson, 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, we ask that our church family please sign up for an hour of prayer for our men who are participating in the upcoming Men's ACT Retreat.

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 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.

wednesday NIGHT SUPPER – Menu is Chicken-fried steak, 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

- Wednesday, March 19, 6:00 p.m. - We will continue the series "Inexplicable: Glory, Gold and God". Uncover the unknown stories from Latin

America of God's grace amidst horrific oppression, annihilation and death in the "New World" of the Conquistadors. Please join us following the Wednesday night meal. All are welcome!

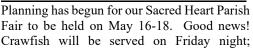
### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



OCIA - On Thursday, March 20, the class will discuss "The Way of the Cross". Our Catechumens and Candidates engaged in the Rite of Election on Sunday, March 9. Please pray for

the continuing conversion of 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.

# ANNOUNCEMENT SPRING FAIR:





Saturday will be full of fellowship and fun and closing our weekend, we will have Sunday lunch. If you would like to be involved in the planning or volunteer to help make the parish fair a success, please contact Wade Trahan at 318-308-0406. Mark your calendars and don't miss out on this time-sharing food, fun, and fellowship with your church family.

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> - The Mass book is open year-round. Please contact the church office at 445.2497 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 8th-9th.

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Income needed for month of March	\$	48,956.74		
Total Gifts Collected For March	\$	23,536.74		
Last week"s Collection	\$	6,683.36		
Amount needed in March	\$	25,420.00		

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION DATE: MARCH 30**

The week of March 30 we will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal *Christ's love* to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief



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 <a href="https://www.diocesealex.org/jubilee-year-2025/">www.diocesealex.org/jubilee-year-2025/</a> for more information

about the Jubilee Year, the Pilgrimage, the Junior Pilgrim events and other events throughout the year.

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/

### SILENT LENTEN RETREAT - APRIL 3-6

This Lent, set aside time for a profound spiritual renewal. We invite you to experience the grace of silence and solitude at our Silent Lenten Retreat at Maryhill Renewal Center designed to deepen your relationship with Jesus. Spend a weekend in • Guided Prayer tailored for you by an individual Spiritual Director. • Fast from the noise and distractions of your busy life by embracing the silence. • Give of your time and self and reconnect to the heart of the Lord. Let this be a time of spiritual growth as you journey towards Easter. Space is limited. Open to anyone. To register or for more information contact: Charlotte Wasmer at 318-730-1025 cwasmer@diocesealex.org; Ingrid Cannella 318-792-3331 or icnewell@yahoo.com

ST. JOSEPH ABBEY SEMINARY COLLEGE is scheduled to have its Spring Come and See weekend from April 11-13. This is a great opportunity for any male 16 years old or older to come and see the seminary campus and what seminary life is like. For more information, please contact the Director of Vocations, Fr. Luke LaFleur at <a href="mailto:frllafleur@diocesealex.org">frllafleur@diocesealex.org</a>.

DAY TRIP TO NATCHEZ, MS - April 10 St. Francis DeSales Church in Echo is planning a Day Trip to Natchez, Mississippi via Motor Coach and will include visits to St. Mary's Basilica, Holy Family Catholic Church, an Antebellum Home and lunch. April 10 - Depart St. Francis de Sales Church in Echo at 8:00 a.m. Motor Coach capacity is 55. Cost is \$80 inclusive. Please RSVP early. If you are interested please email: <a href="mailto:stfrancisdesalescatholicchurcn@outlook.com">stfrancisdesalescatholicchurcn@outlook.com</a> SUBJECT LINE: NATCHEZ Or Call Janis at (318) 452-5821

SAVE THE DATE! WOMEN'S SILENT IGNATIAN PREACHED RETREAT - April 24-27 "Everything is Holy Now," a Silent Ignatian Preached Retreat for Women will be held at Maryhill Renewal Center on April 24-27, beginning at 5:pm on the 24th and ending mid morning the 27th. The retreat will be led by author, podcaster and Ignatian Spiritual Director Becky Eldridge. Cost: \$275. To register, please visit: www.diocesealex.org. For more information, please contact Deacon Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext. 207 or dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org

#### PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE - JUNE 2-10, 2025

Fr. Brian will be leading a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from June 2-10. If you are interested, please visit www.206tours.com/cms/frseiler/

"Join Fr. Bino on a PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY in the fall of 2025! The journey is scheduled for October 6-15, 2025. You can celebrate the Jubilee Year and gain all of the spiritual blessings associated with the Pilgrimage. In Rome, we will visit Vatican City, the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, along with visits to Assisi (St. Francis), Sienna, Padre Pio's home and incorruptible body, and several sites of the Miraculous Eucharist. The price of \$5,795 includes round trip airfare out of Alexandria, breakfast and dinner each day, daily Mass, entrance fees and transportation, and 4\* hotel accommodations (Basically, everything but your lunch and souvenirs). If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Hann @318-308-9894 or Carotravel177@gmail.com."

# SCRIPTURE READINGS - Week of March 16, 2025 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

**Monday** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Lk 6:36-38 **Tuesday** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

# Wednesday Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a **Thursday** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31 **Friday** Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### **Sunday Third Sunday of Lent**

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

*Scrutiny Readings*: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

# 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 <a href="https://www.JesusinPineville.com">www.JesusinPineville.com</a> 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

## CHURCH OFFICE

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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