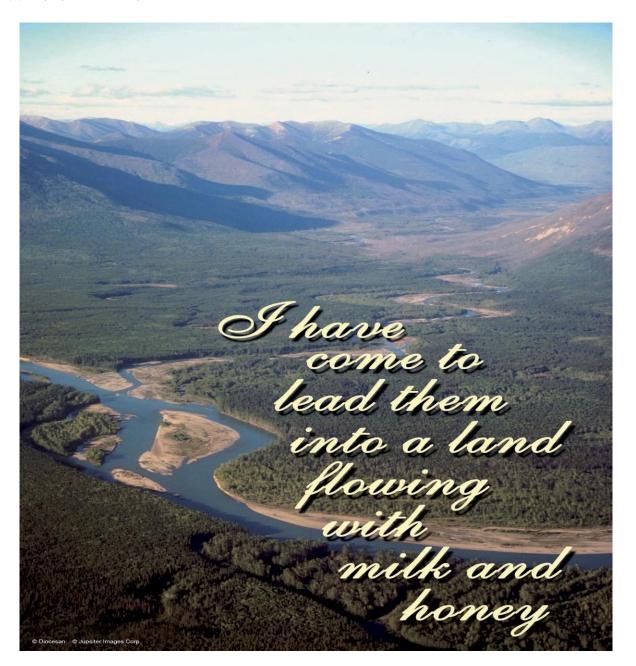


Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Serving our Community Humbly Loving our Families Joyfully Worshipping God Boldly

The Third Sunday of Lent March 23, 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.

Saturday, March 22 AA-New Freedom 7:00 Ε Ē C 3:30 Confession 3:30-3:55 Mass - For Winnie Wheeler; Frances Dunn 4:00 Е 7:00 AA-New Freedom CC 7:00 NA mtg Sunday, March 23 C 7:30 Cont C 8:00 Mas 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55) Mass – For Randy Daigrepont 0 C C 9:00 Coffee & Donuts Confession (9:30-9:55) 9:30 Mass – For the People of the Parish 10:00 0 11:00 Coffee & Donuts С 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25) 11:30 Mass - For Harold Basco; Bobbie Sealey С Ν 3:00 NA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00) Monday, March 24 C 7:00 Mass – For Ralph Cannella & Nathan Cannella Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting 0 6:15 **Tuesday, March 25** 7:00 Mass – For Earline Geier C S E 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop 10:00 Mass at The Oaks - For Ben Delacerda Ō E Insights Prayer Group 12:45 7:00 AA-New Freedom Wednesday, March 26 С 7:00 Mass – For Barbara Sanchez S E A E 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop 9:30 Mass at St. Christina - For Cecila Ferrier 5:00 Wednesday Night Supper Movie Night 6:00 А 6:00 CCD Ν 7:00 AA-New Freedom Thursday, March 27 C S 7:00 Mass – For Louis Foto 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store Ε 10:00 Mass at Hilltop - For Suk Saucier 0 6:00 OCIA Meeting 7:00 Е AA-New Freedom Friday, March 28 7:00 Mass – Mass for Audrie and Loretta Metoyer (for C living and deceased) E 8:30 AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm) Saturday, March 29 C C E 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55) 4:00 Mass – For Thuong Van Nguyen 7:00 AA-New Freedom CC 7:00 NA – next week CC 7:00 NA-Sunday, March 30 C 7:30 Conf C 8:00 Mass O 9:00 Coff C 9:30 Conf C 9:30 Conf C 10:00 Mass O 11:00 Coff C 11:30 Mass N 7:00 NA-C=Church H=Chan Confession (7:30-7:55) Mass – For the People of the Parish Coffee and Donuts Confession (9:30-9:55) Mass – For Lester J. Bordelon Coffee & Donuts Confession (11:00-11:25) Mass - For Boo Chan Lee and Bae Young Ja 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.





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



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.

LAMP BURNS – In loving memory of **Arnold and Verna Kehoe.** 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 SOUL OF

R. D. Cole and for the consolation of his family 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 <u>scorley@Jesusinpineville.com</u>, 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, Kay Buckley, Mary Carmouche, Bonnie Clarius, Reginald Clark, Pat Craig, Leah Dauzat, Alice Ducote, Susan Gagliano, Aline Graham, Rowena Guillot, Dale Hebert, Paige Hedricks, Frances LaCaze, Bonnie Lonkar, Jameson Milliner, Terry Millon, George Parker, Larry Perkins, Richard Roy, Janet Taquino, and Lynda Thiels.*

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 <u>scorley@Jesusinpineville.com</u>, 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, Shirley Lachney, 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.*

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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 Winfrev.



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 A big thank you to CDA for decorating the church in honor of St. Joseph and thanks to all who brought food or donated monetary gifts this past weekend in support of Sacred Heart's Food Pantry program. Much appreciated!



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 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 red beans and rice with salad and dessert. For chef salad WEDNESDAY. requests, call or text Keith Bonin first thing that morning at 318-201-9017. To-Go \$5, Adults \$5, Suppers 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 26, 6:00 p.m. - We will begin the series "The Origin of the Bible". Brant Pitre will discuss common misconceptions about where the Bible came from; the origins of the Old Testament;

the Septuagent; and Jesus and the Jewish Scripture. Please join us following the Wednesday night meal. All are welcome!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



OCIA - On Thursday, March 27TH, the class will discuss "The Lord's Prayer". 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:

Planning has begun for our Sacred Heart Parish Fair to be held on May 16-18. Good news! Crawfish will be served on Friday night;



Saturday will be full of fellowship and fun and closing our weekend, we will have Sunday lunch. Tickets will be available on March 22-23, April 5-6, April 26-27, and May 03-04 before/after mass. 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 of sharing food, fun, and fellowship with your church family.

SACRED HEART FAIR SILENT AUCTION May 16-18:

The Fair team is asking for your help with donations to this year's Silent Auction. Past donations have included: artwork, housewares, antiques, LSU items, fishing/hunting supplies, gift cards, jewelry, homemade specialty cakes, handmade quilts, bikes, games, etc. Funds raised will go to help our CCD program, Youth Group, VBS, and Food Pantry. For questions, please contact Madonna LeBlanc at 318-792-1816. Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS - 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 15th-16th.

Income needed for month of March	\$ 48,956.74
Total Gifts Collected For March	\$ 32,737.09
Last week"s Collection	\$ 9,200.35
Amount needed in March	\$ 16,219.65

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

VIRTUS TRAINING - Monday, April 14, 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria.

To register, go to <u>www.virtus.org</u> **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.



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 <u>www.diocesealex.org/jubilee-year-2025/</u> for more information about the Jubilee Year, the Pilgrimage, the Junior Pilgrim events and other events throughout the year.

"GUYS AND DOLLS" PRESENTED BY HSM Join us at the Coughlin Saunders Performing Arts Center in Alexandria, March 21-23 for a production of "Guys and Dolls" presented by the theater arts department students of Holy Savior Menard High School. To buy tickets visit www.i2tickets.com.

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 or 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 <u>frllafleur@diocesealex.org</u>.

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: <u>stfrancisdesalescatholicchurcn@outlook.com</u> 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/

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - October 20-29, 2025

Join us for The Shrines of Italy pilgrimage. It begins with 3 nights in Rome where you will visit St. Peter's Basilica and three other major basilicas, the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel and attend an audience with the Pope if he is in residence. Other spiritual highlights include a visit to Padre Pio's Shrine and St. Michael the Archangel's Cave; a visit to Lanciano to venerate the Eucharistic Miracle and to Loreto to see the House of the Holy Family; a visit to Manoppello to gaze upon the Miraculous Image of the Holy Face of Jesus (the Veronica) and to Assisi to pray at the Shrines of St. Francis and St. Clare. Throughout this pilgrimage you will experience the cuisine, art and culture that exemplifies "la Dolce Vita" which is Italy! Cost is \$5,995 per person and includes round trip airfare, 1 checked bag, hotel accommodations, two meals daily, all transportation to destinations, tour guide, entrance fees per itinerary, daily Mass. Contact Fr. Ramji Shoury at (318) 500-9116 or ramajishoury@gmail.com

Scripture Readings - Week of March 23, 2025 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

Monday 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 **Tuesday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19 **Thursday** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23 **Friday** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14 **Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Scrutiny Readings: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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, Susv Tillie

FAMILIES AND ADULTS COMMISSION: Katherine Marino 318-542-9178 Katie Pierce 318-481-7548

Meetings will be held every second Thursday of the month in the Movie Room. If you are interested in planning social events for adults in the parish, please call me.

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