

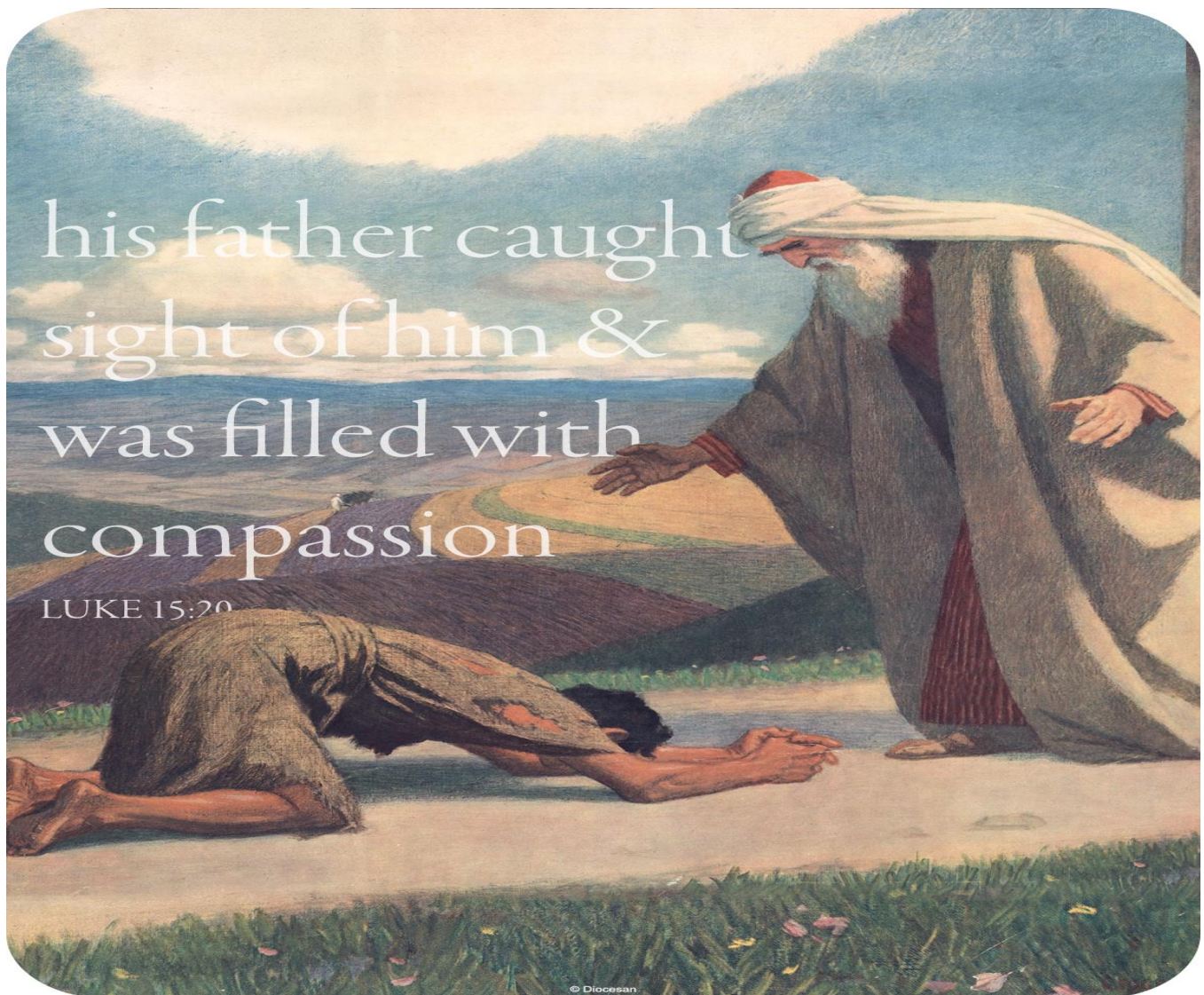
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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

*The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30, 2025*

CONFIRMATION will be held on Thursday, April 3rd at 5:30 PM



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 29

E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
C 3:30 Confession 3:30-3:55
C 4:00 Mass – For Thuong Van Nguyen
E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
CC 7:00 NA mtg

Sunday, March 30

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
C 8:00 Mass – For the People of the Parish
O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts
C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
C 10:00 Mass – For Lester J. Bordelon
O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
C 11:30 Mass – For Boo Chan Lee and Bae Young Ja
N 3:00 NA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00)

Monday, March 31

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

Tuesday, April 1

C 7:00 Mass – For Ralph Cannella & Nathan Cannella
S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
E 10:00 Mass at The Oaks – For People of Nursing Home
O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group
E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Wednesday, April 2

C 7:00 Mass – For Barbara Sanchez
S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
E 9:30 Mass at St. Christina – For Patricia Humphries
A 5:00 Wednesday Night Supper
E 6:00 Movie Night
A 6:00 CCD
N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Thursday, April 3

C 7:00 Mass – For Thuong Van Nguyen
S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store
E 10:00 Mass at Hilltop – For Earline Geier
C 5:30 Mass – For the **CONFIRMATION CLASS**
O 6:00 OCIA Meeting
E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Friday, April 4

C 7:00 Mass – For Robert C. Johnson
E 8:30 AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm)

Saturday, April 5

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
C 4:00 Mass – For Ben Delacerda and Rana Rachal
E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
CC 7:00 NA – next week

Sunday, April 6

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
C 8:00 Mass – Catholic Daughters
O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
C 10:00 Mass – For People of the Parish
O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
C 11:30 Mass – For Msgr. Bruce Miller
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.



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.



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 memory of R.D. Cole by Sandy Corley. 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 R. D. Cole, Michael Perry, Jr., and Richard Roy 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, Branson Blevins, Francis Bordelon, Jerry Brevelle, Kay Buckley, Mary Carmouche, Bonnie Clarius, Reginald Clark, Pat Craig, Leah Dautat, Susie Davis, Alice Ducote, Susan Gagliano, Aline Graham, Rowena Guillot, Dale Hebert, Paige Hedricks, Frances LaCaze, Bonnie Lonkar, Jameson Milliner, Terry Millon, 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: Thomas Atkinson, Beryl Fitzgerald, Jeff Gremillion, Christina Hall, Seth Normand, Anita Normand, Theresa Normand, Britney Rousseau, Faith Sibley, Paul Terrel, 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, 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.

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.



MEN'S ACTS TEAM & RETREATANTS

will be returning from their spiritual filled weekend this **Sunday, March 30th** and attending the 11:30 am mass. A reception will be held in the Activities building after mass. Parishioners are invited to welcome them back and experience their excitement.



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: **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 program here at Sacred Heart. The food can be dropped off at the church office or placed in the **Food for Families** boxes located at 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.

KOC – EASTER PORK BUTTS:

Tickets \$40. Place you order now – Quantity is limited x 32.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER – Menu is BBQ chicken,



with potato salad, beans, 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, April 2, 6:00 p.m. - We continue the series **"The Origin of the Bible"**. Brant Pitre will discuss the New Testament documents; the

Apostolic Fathers; who wrote the four Gospels; the reliability of the Gospels; and the so-called "lost gospels". Please join us following the Wednesday night meal. All are welcome!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



OCIA - On Thursday, March April 3, the class will discuss **"The Meaning of Holy Week"**.

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.

COMBINED CHOIR REHEARSALS FOR HOLY WEEK:

Monday, March 31st and April 7th at 6:00 pm. All singers and musicians are invited to participate! Any questions call Linda Gaspard 318-465-0132.



STEUBENVILLE SOUTH YOUTH CONFERENCE:



Calling all **youth from 8th grade - college** to attend Steubenville South Youth Conference on **June 20-22**. Contact Erica Mayeux, Youth Coordinator at 318-305-0056 for more information.

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 games and fun; and closing our weekend, we will have **Sunday** lunch. **Tickets** are available to purchase before/after mass on **March 22-23, April 5-6, April 26-27, & May 3-4**.



Crawfish 4lbs - \$20; Chicken dinner \$10. If you would like to be involved in the planning or volunteer to help make the parish fair a success, please contact Wade Trahant 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.

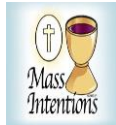
SACRED HEART FAIR SILENT AUCTION May 16-18:

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!

2024 FAIR SPONSORS – RECOGNITION

AllState Insurance/David Cohran Agent; AMO Title Search; Consulting Concepts, Inc; TF Properties of LA, LLC ; Rock Hard Coatings; Red River Bank; Catholic Daughters of Americas, Bishop Greco Council #2072; Tom Bouchie City Council; Edward Jones Investments; Pro-Scapes; Louisiana Gulf Seafood; Capital Facility Svc, LLC; Tepco Pest Control; Lloyd N. Moreau, LLC; Kinetix Broadband, LLC; Laborde Earles Injury Lawyers; The Wilder Group Your Friend in Real Estate; Joel's Auto Sales; Sacred Heart ACTS; Trent Dauzat Contracting, LLC; Kim Harrell Appraisals; Randy Wiggins State Farm; Pineville City Marshal – Murphy Rachal; Reed's Roll Off Rental, LLC; The Garden Path Stone Center; Valex FCU; ACE Hardware. Please consider thanking them by supporting their business!

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 22nd-23rd

Income needed for month of March	\$ 48,956.74
Total Gifts Collected For March	\$ 40,339.74
Last week's Collection	\$ 8,617.00
Amount needed in March	\$ 7,602.65

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 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.



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.

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 frllafleur@diocesealex.org.

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: stfrancisdesalescatholicchurchn@outlook.com 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/

SCRIPTURE READINGS - WEEK OF MARCH 30, 2025
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

Monday Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Scrutiny Readings: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-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 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:
 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.

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES
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