



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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

*The Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6, 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, April 5

E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
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 mtg next week

Sunday, April 6

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
C 8:00 **Mass** – For Catholic Daughters
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 Msgr. Bruce Miller and the healing of Sam Bishop
N 3:00 NA-New Freedom (3:00-4:00)

Monday, April 7

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Thuong Van Nguyen
O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting

Tuesday, April 8

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

Wednesday, April 9

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Audrie Metoyer, living and Loretta Metoyer, deceased
S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
E 9:30 **Mass at St. Christina** – For Patricia Barras
A 5:00 **Wednesday Night Supper**
E 6:00 **Movie Night**
A 6:00 **CCD**
N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Thursday, April 10

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Louis Foto
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, April 11

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Ralph Cannella and Nathan Cannella
E 8:30 AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm)

Saturday, April 12

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
C 4:00 **Mass** – For Harold Basco
E 7:00 AA-New Freedom
CC 7:00 NA – this week

Sunday, April 13 – **PALM SUNDAY**

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
C 8:00 **Mass** – For the Holy Name Society and Randy Daigrepoint
O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
C 10:00 **Mass** – For Thuong Van Nguyen
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 Tuesday and Thursday morning (except for the first Thursday). Adoration begins at 6:25AM, **Mass at 7:00 AM** unless otherwise specified.

EXPOSITION/ BENEDICTION before Mass on First Friday.

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, Gary Pat Craig, Troy McKinney, 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, Sam Bishop, Branson Blevins, Francis Bordelon, Jerry Brevelle, Kay Buckley, Mary Carmouche, Bonnie Clarius, Michael Clark, Alice Ducote, Susan Gagliano, Rowena Guillot, Dale Hebert, Paige Hedricks, Frances LaCaze, Bonnie Lonkar, Jameson Milliner, Terry Millon, Larry Perkins, Rodney Sluss, 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, Reginald Clark, Leah Dauzat, Susie Davis, Beryl Fitzgerald, Aline Graham, Jeff Gremillion, Christina Hall, Seth Normand, Anita Normand, Theresa Normand, Jeff Nugent, George Parker, Britney Rousseau, Faith Sibley, Nikki Sluss, 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, Joe Herrera, 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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: Today the Diocese of Alexandria begins its 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal. This year's theme is "God's Gift, Our Response" and is an opportunity for us to unite with all Catholics in the Diocese and the universal church to share our blessings and to show our concern for one another. The ADA lets us act together as a family and to support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer alone. Your gift is very important, regardless of size, and is vital to the success of the Appeal. Every registered household in the diocese will receive a letter and brochure from Bishop Marshall. Please take time to prayerfully consider what you are able to give in support of our diocesan Church.



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 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. Quantity is limited x 32. Contact Robert Lachney at 318-613-8577. Don't miss out. Place your order now!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER – Menu is chicken spaghetti, garlic bread, 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 12, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., School Library - On **Wednesday, April 12**, Father Kuzma will continue his lecture on The Four Last Things, focusing on Heaven. 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 There will be **no OCIA class on Thursday, April 10**. This is a time of preparation for Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday on April 13, the Holy Wednesday commemoration of Judas' bargain to betray Jesus on April 16; the Holy Thursday Commemoration of the Last Supper, Institution of the Holy Eucharist and Passion of Our Lord Jesus on April 17; the Good Friday Commemoration of the Torture, Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord Jesus on April 18; and the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass, the Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation of our new Catholics on April 19. Please pray for our new 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, April 7th at 6:00 pm. All singers and musicians are invited to participate! Any questions call Linda Gaspard 318-465-0132.



PRAYER BUDDY REVEAL The time has come to meet the First communion or Confirmation students you have been praying for all year. Please attend the reveal on **Sunday, May 4 at 12:30 pm.** in the Activities building. Light refreshments.



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!

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF March 29th-30th

Income needed for month of March	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For March	\$ 49,192.15
Last week's Collection	\$ 8,852.41
Amount over in March	\$ 1,326.07

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Good Friday, April 18

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well for the "Living Stones," the Christians living there. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. To learn more, visit <https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday-2025/>

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.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS - WEEK OF APRIL 6, 2025

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

Monday Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

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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Parish Council / Financial Council

Pastor appoints the Council members

Parish Council – Tom Bouchie – 792.6755

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