

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Serving our Community Humbly Loving our Families Joyfully Worshipping God Boldly Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 13, 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, April 12 AA-New Freedom 7:00 C C 3:30 Confession 3:30-3:55 Mass - For Harold Basco 4:00 7:00 AA-New Freedom CC7:00 NA mtg this week Sunday, April 13 Č C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55) 8:00 Mass – For Holy Name Society; Randy Daigrepont 9:00 Coffee & Donuts Confession (9:30-9:55) 9:30 10:00 **Mass** – For Thuong Van Nguyen O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25) Mass – For the People of the Parish C 11:30 3:00 NA-New Freedom (3:00-4:00) Monday, April 14 7:00 Mass – For the living and deceased, Audrie and Loretta Metoyer Ε **10:00** Mass at Hilltop – For Melanie Tyler O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting Tuesday, April 15 7:00 Mass – For Patricia Humphries S E 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop 10:00 Mass at The Oaks – For people of nursing home O 12:45 **Insights Prayer Group** 7:00 AA-New Freedom Wednesday, April 16 C 7:00 Mass – For Earline Geier S E A E 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop 9:30 Mass at St. Christina - For Suk Saucier Wednesday Night Supper 5:00 6:00 Movie Night **CCD** 6:00 7:00 AA-New Freedom Thursday, April 17 7:00 Mass - None S O 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store 6:00 OCIA Meeting - Cancelled \mathbf{C} 6:00 Mass – Holy Thursday Adoration after Mass until 10:00 pm 7:00 AA-New Freedom Friday, April 18 Good Friday **Stations of the Cross** \mathbf{C} Passion of the Lord - Good Friday 3:00 with Divine Mercy Chaplet Ε 8:30 AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm) Saturday, April 19 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55) 8:00 Mass after sunset – Holy Saturday – For OCIA E CC 7:00 AA-New Freedom NA – meeting next week 7:00 Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55) CCOCC8:00 Mass – For the People of the Parish 9:00 Coffee and Donuts 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55) 10:00 Mass – For living & deceased- Audrey & Loretta Metoyer; Betty Joyce Fontenot O C C Coffee & Donuts 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25) 11:30 Mass – For the Souls in Purgatory 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.



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.

<u>LAMP BURNS</u> – In memory of the living and deceased members of the Clark and Mimes families by Mike and Edna Clark. 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 Sam Bishop, R. D. Cole, Gary Pat Craig, 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, Michael Clark, Alice Ducote, Susan Gagliano, Rowena Guillot, Dale Hebert, Paige Hedricks, Frances LaCaze, Shirley Lachney, Bonnie Lonkar, Shirley McTire, Jameson Milliner, Terry Millon, Larry Perkins, Rodney Sluss, Janet Taquino, and Lynda Thiels.

SICK, RECOVERING OR CONTINUING TREATMENT

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<u>SHUT-INS</u> – 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, Janice Clark, 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 someone by means of the collection, at remove 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.

UPCOMING REMINDERS:

- Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 21st.
- Last day of CCD April 30th.
- First Communion Mass with May Crowning on Saturday. May 3rd at 5:30 pm
- Graduation Mass for all high school & college graduates on Sunday, May 4th at 10 am.

EASTER EGG HUNT will be on Sunday, April 20th after the 10 am mass next to the Youth Center in grassy area on Sanders St. Children up to fifth grade are invited to participate.



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. Ouantity is limited x 32. Contact Robert Lachney at 318-613-8577. Don't miss out. Place your order now! Pre-order pickup on Thursday, April 17th from 10:30 am – 1 pm.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - Menu is chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, side salad and dessert. For chef salad requests, call or text WEDNESDAY 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 23rd, movie night is cancelled during Holy Week. Have a blessed Easter!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



OCIA - There will be no class on Thursday, April 24th. 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.

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 vouth 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!

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF April 5th - 6th

Income needed for month of April	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For April	\$ 14,903.00
Last week"s Collection	\$ 14,903.00
Amount needed in April	\$ 32,963.08

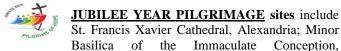
SPECIAL COLLECTION: Good Friday, April 18

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/

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Easter Sunday, April 20

Your donation to the Infirm Priests Fund on Easter Sunday will help to replenish the fund, which provides assistance for our sick priests when illness exceeds the extent of our group health coverage limits. This is a wonderful expression of gratitude to the priests who have served you so well over the years. And please also remember them in your prayers, recalling their generosity to you.

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.



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.

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.

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 denjlavergne@diocesealex.org

SCRIPTURE READINGS - WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2025 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

Monday Holy Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Holy Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Holy Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16 bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

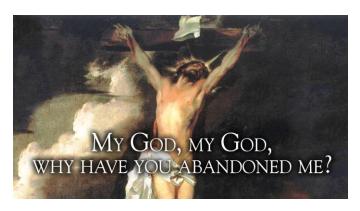
Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5,8,9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20: 1-9



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.

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

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Parish Council / Financial Council

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Finance Council – Eddie Borland – 201.7575