

# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Serving our Community Humbly  
Loving our Families Joyfully  
Worshipping God Boldly

The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 24, 2025

Strengthen your drooping hands  
and your weak knees.  
Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame  
may not be disjointed but healed. — *Hebrews 12:12-13*



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**Mass Times**  
M-F 7:00 am  
Saturday, 4pm  
Sunday 8, 10, 11:30 am  
Holy Days as announced

**Confessions**  
Saturdays 3:30-3:55pm;  
Sundays 7:30-7:55am, 9:30-  
9:55am, and 11:00-11:25am or  
at any time requested.

**Adoration**  
Every Tuesday & Thursday prior to  
mass (except for first Thursday)  
Adoration 6:25 am, Mass 7:00 am  
unless otherwise specified.

**Exposition/Benediction**  
before Mass on First Friday.

**Adoration Chapel 24/7/365**  
Call office for door code

**Saturday, August 23**

E 7:00 AA-New Freedom  
 C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)  
 C 4:00 **Mass** – For the People of the Parish  
 CC 7:00 NA – No Meeting

**Sunday, August 24**

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)  
 C 8:00 **Mass** – For Vencent and Josephin Crawley  
 O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts  
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)  
 C 10:00 **Mass** – For Suk Saucier  
 O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts  
 C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)  
 C 11:30 **Mass** – For Hedy West  
 N 3:00 NA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00)

**Monday, August 25**

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Barbara Sanchez  
 O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting

**Tuesday, August 26**

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Ben Delacerda and George Parker  
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop  
 E 10:00 **Mass at The Oaks** – For the People of the Nursing Home  
 O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group  
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Wednesday, August 27**

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Louis Foto  
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop  
 E 9:30 **Mass at St. Christina** – For Larry Jeane  
 A 5:00 Wednesday Night Supper – **Serving today**  
 E 6:00 Movie Night – **Starts today**  
 A 6:00 **CCD** – **Starts today**  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Thursday, August 28**

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Rana Rachal and Mirada Evans  
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store  
 E 10:00 **Mass** at Hilltop – For Suk Saucier  
 O 6:00 OCIA – No Meeting  
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Friday, August 29**

C 6:40 Confession (6:40-6:55)  
 C 7:00 **Mass** – For Souls in Purgatory  
 E 8:30 AA-New Freedom (8:30-9:30pm)

**Saturday, August 30**

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)  
 C 4:00 **Mass** – R. D. Cole, II  
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom  
 CC 7:00 NA – Meeting

**Sunday, August 31**

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)  
 C 8:00 **Mass** – For Donnie Bagget  
 O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts  
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)  
 C 10:00 **Mass** – For Barbara Sanchez  
 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)

**LAMP BURNS** – In loving memory of Larry Jeane by Johanne Jeane. If you are interested in having a loved one remembered by providing for the sanctuary light, please use a pew envelope.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**OUR SEMINARIANS** The Diocese of Alexandria has 10 men in priestly formation. **Matthew Bonner, Jacob Cass, Gabe Dowden, Blaine Phillips, and Graham Descant** all attending Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, and **Blake Bernard, Will Brittain, Matthew Kramer, Cullen Phillips,** and **David Rubio** attending St. Joseph's Seminary College in St. Benedict.

**THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF** our departed 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@Jesuspineville.com](mailto:scorley@Jesuspineville.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: Lynlee Emfinger, Susan Gagliano, Raynel Garrett, Robin Gittinger, Rowena Guillot, Waylon Johnson, Ann McGraw, Carrie Rice, Nikki Sluss, and Clara Williams.

**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 [scorley@Jesuspineville.com](mailto:scorley@Jesuspineville.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 Keneson, Shirley Lachney, Bernadine Lee, Mary Ann McNeal, Evelyn Martin, Nita Normand, Ed Price, Edward Simms, Johnnie Smith, Betty Teasley, and Joe Bill Warren.**

**OUR MILITARY, ESPECIALLY THOSE OVERSEAS** -

Please give notification to add or remove someone by means of the collection, at [scorley@jesuspineville.com](mailto:scorley@jesuspineville.com), 445.2497x10 or USPS. **Abbi Aldecoa, Charles Austin, Blake Best, Cody Best, Bradley Bryant, Sam Cannon, Micah Cobb, Evan Cree, Dale Daniel, Liam Daniel, Aaron Deville, Patrick Downs, Devin Gay, Joe Herrera, Chad Hines, Brian Laborde, Francis Melomo, John Louis Methe, Dalton Miller, Dustin Morrow, Todd Moulder, Phi Joseph Pham,**

Zachary Prejean, William Purdion, Jr., Kaneon Rachal, Rebekka Thompson, and Elijah Winfrey.

**VOCATION MINISTRY** – Churches of the Diocese of Alexandria are requested to collect names of possible candidates for seminary. After collecting names from participating parishes, Bishop Mashall will mail the young men (high school age and older) a letter inviting them to a dinner on August 7 at 6pm at Maryhill where they can meet our seminarians, the Bishop, and the Director of Vocations and hear testimonies about why they should consider entering a seminary. **Forms for nominating possible seminarians from Sacred Heart are at the end of each pew or back of church. If you fill one out, please drop it in the collection basket.**

**FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEKEND of August 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

Income needed for month of August	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For August	\$ 32,407.62
Last week's Collection	\$ 7,952.31
Amount needed in August	\$ 15,458.46

**SPECIAL COLLECTION DATE: SEPTEMBER 7**

Since 1903, The Catholic University of America has been blessed by the generosity of parishioners around the country through the National Collection. James Cardinal Gibbons, our first chancellor and the ninth Archbishop of Baltimore, affectionately called the collection “the people’s endowment.” Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church. Gifts to the National Collection — the only second collection taken for higher education in the U.S. — support students during this crucial time and help the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country. Please be generous.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - Due to rising costs,**



**All Adult, Senior, and To-Go meals will be \$5. Children under 12 will remain at \$2.**

**Menu for Aug 27th** - Pork sauce piquant over rice, corn, side salad, and dessert.

**We are in NEED of Volunteers or Teams** to alternate and help with making desserts, cooking, serving, and cleanup on Wednesdays. None of the work is hard work. We just need more people to help. Call Keith Bonin @ 318-201-9017 if you are interested, or email [keithbonin@hotmail.com](mailto:keithbonin@hotmail.com).

- **Desserts** - begins 8-8:30 AM. Only takes a couple hours.
- **Cooks** - begins at 8:30–9:00 AM. You can come for a couple hours or whatever time you have to spare. You do NOT need to have experience or even know how to cook.
- **Servers** - begins 4-6 PM.
- **Cleanup crews** - 5–6:30 PM are needed to wash pots and pans.

*“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” (Luke 10:2)*

Weekly Menu/Schedule are subject to product availability:

1st Wednesday - BBQ or baked Chicken - Knights of Columbus cooks and serves,

2nd Wednesday - meatball/spaghetti or chicken/spaghetti – need help in the morning cooking and serving,

3rd Wednesday - chicken fried steak – ACTS team serves; We could use help during the day to cook,

4th Wednesdays – menu many vary. Could use help to serve and cleanup.



**REGISTRATION 2025-2026**

We are excited to start the upcoming year on **Wednesday, August 27th** and have lots of changes for parents and students to experience. Be sure to enroll each child (new and returning students) so that we have the most up to date information on file. Please scan the QR code with your mobile phone camera to access the registration form and online payment link. CCD Tuition is \$10 per child for **PreK-11th grades**. Payment can also be made through the GIVE App on your mobile phone, or the Kiosk machine at church. Please contact Alissa Sanders @ 318.447.0369 or email: [sacredheartofJesus.ccd@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartofJesus.ccd@gmail.com) with any questions.



**WELCOME TO OUR 2025-2026 CCD YEAR – Introducing**

**“WORD OF LIFE”** We have some exciting new things coming to you and your family. The curriculum has changed and we are now using **Word of Life** through Augustine Institute. For classes K-8<sup>th</sup> grade you can watch videos that correspond to each lesson. The log in is below:

[www.wordoflifeseries.org/resources/library](http://www.wordoflifeseries.org/resources/library)

**Password: buildstrongcatholics**

We encourage each parent/guardian to login and share with their child. Teachers may ask from time to time for the children to watch the videos with their family and discuss.

**FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY EDUCATION – Introducing**

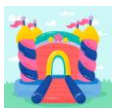
**“FORMED “** Sacred Heart has purchased FORMED for our parish families. This is for all ages, from the littlest toddler to the adults. We encourage each family to login and register. This will also be used throughout the year for our CCD program for all classes. This is not just for our classes; this is for our parish. This is a great resource to learn more about our Catholic Religion and to deepen your faith. You can register now by going to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and follow the prompts.








**AN OLD-FASHIONED POTLUCK BBQ!**

Come join us for our First Annual Back to School BBQ Bash on **September 7<sup>th</sup> which will begin after the 10 AM Mass**. The Church is providing

chicken and hotdogs. **Bring your favorite dish to share** and come join the fun! A bounce house will be onsite for the kids. There will be an open house to meet/greet CCD teachers and view classrooms. We look forward to enjoying your fellowship!





	 <p><b>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, COURT BISHOP GRECO #2072</b></p> <p>Will meet on Monday, <b>Sept 8<sup>th</sup></b> (due to Labor Day Holiday) at 12 PM in the Activities Bldg. located at 519 Sanders St.</p>	 <p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, JOHN PAUL II CHAPTER #14657</b></p> <p>Typically, meet on first Thursday of each month at 6 PM in the Knight's Bldg. (behind CCD school) at 519 Sanders St.</p>
<p><b><u>WOMEN ACTS RETREAT</u></b></p> <p>The next <b>Women's Retreat</b> is <b>Nov. 21-24</b>. Please pray about joining us for this weekend. You may find <b>applications at the back exit of the church or call Erin Myers at 318-709-8183</b>. We would love to have you.</p> <p>While ACTS has many meanings and represents many things; first and foremost, we represent acceptance and spiritual growth. The retreat facilitates the attainment of a new or deeper relationship with the Lord through: <b>Adoration</b> – the call by, acceptance of, and response to God; <b>Community</b> – the love and caring of each other; <b>Theology</b> – the study of God through scripture, and the Catholic Faith, <b>Service</b> – to God and his people. We would love for you to experience this joy and connect deeply to the Lord.</p>	<p><b><u>FAIR SPONSORS: 2025-2026 Recognition</u></b></p> <p>AllState - David Cohran; Knights of Columbus John Paul 14657; Consulting Concepts, Inc; TF Properties of LA, LLC; Out Law Electrical Services, LLC; Red River Bank; Catholic Daughters; Tom Bouchie City Council; Edward Jones Investments - John Wolf; Jane's Great Estate Sale, LLC; Pro-Scapes; Louisiana Gulf Seafood; Capital Facility Services, LLC; Tepco Pest Control; Speech Buds; Faircloth Chiropractic Clinic; Kinetix Broadband, LLC; Mayor Joe Bishop; Laborde Earles Injury Lawyers; The Wilder Group, Your Friend In Real Estate; Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office; Sacred Heart ACTS; Venture Marketing Corp.; Trent Dauzat Contracting, LLC; Kim Harrell Appraisals; Randy Wiggins State Farm; Pineville City Marshal; Reed's Roll Off Rental, LLC; Mark Vilar Attorney; D&amp;T; The Garden Path Stone Center; Valex FCU; Wade &amp; Luanne Trahan; Linda Bonial; Shirley Leonard</p>	<p><b><u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL</u></b></p> <p><b>Fundraiser Raffle</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> place - Half a cow &amp; freezer 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Smoked Brisket 15-18 lbs. 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Extra Large Smoked Pork Butt</p> <p>Tickets are \$10 each. The <b>drawing</b> will be held on <b>October 31<sup>st</sup></b>. Contact Robert Lachney, 318.613.8577</p>
<p>The <b>ACTS CORE Team</b> meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm in the Youth Center.</p> <p>All parishioners who have attended an ACTS retreat are welcome and invited to attend. If you would like to discuss a topic at the meeting, please contact Randal Marino at 318-542-9107 or Emily Baker @ 318-664-1628 in order to be included on the agenda.</p>	<div>  <p><b><u>ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS</u></b></p> <p>On <b>Thursday, August 28</b>, at 6:00 p.m., the class will learn about <b>"The Holy Trinity"</b>. We ask our Sacred Heart Church Family to pray for our new prospective Catholics, that they might find God in our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. For information about OCIA, please call the Parish Office at (318) 445-2497.</p> </div> <div>  <p><b><u>ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATIONS FOR CHILDREN</u></b></p> <p>Will begin on <b>Wednesday 8/27/25 at 6:00 pm</b> in the Activities Bldg.</p> </div>	<div>  <p><b><u>NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL - MOVIE NIGHT</u></b></p> <p>Please join us on <b>Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM</b> in the library/movie room as we launch a new year of movies, discussions, projects, and Catholic formation through our Eucharistic Revival. In addition to revelation and discussion about the new season, we will explore the Jubilee Year and introduce exciting news about how everyone can participate in celebrating the Jubilee.</p> </div>

 <p>Religious Education</p>	<h2>CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS</h2> <p><b>Save the dates!!!</b></p>	<h3>CCD PROCEDURES FOR DROP OFF &amp; PICK UP</h3>  <p>Vehicles must be parked, in a defined parking spot. Parent or guardian who bring/pick up children must escort child to/from classroom. Children are not allowed to roam outside by themselves. Security will ask drivers to move vehicles that are not in a defined parking spot or who are just sitting inside vehicles within the parking lot of the Activities building. We want to secure every <b>CHILDS SAFETY!</b></p>
<p><b>CCD classes 2025-2026</b> Every Wednesday at 6PM Except during RPSB closures</p> <p>All Students-Blessing of the Pencil Mass: Aug 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am 1<sup>st</sup> Day of CCD Class: Aug 27 Virtus Opt Out forms: Sept 10 Virtus Class: Sept 24 Truck or Treat: Oct 29 Christmas Play: Dec 24</p> <p><u><b>CCD Penance Service:</b></u> (2-4<sup>th</sup> grades) Jan 14 (5-8<sup>th</sup> grades) Jan 21 (9-11<sup>th</sup> grades) Jan 28</p> <p>Living Stations of the Cross: April 1 Last Day of CCD: April 29 First Communion: May 2 Confirmation: TBD Senior Mass: May 3 May Crowning: May 10</p>	<p><b>PARENTS</b></p> <p>Now parents can be interactive and up to date with their child's faith formation with our new online CCD program <b>"Word of Life"</b> for grades <b>Pre K – 8<sup>th</sup>!!!</b> Please login: <a href="http://www.wordofliferies.org/resources/library">www.wordofliferies.org/resources/library</a> <b>Password: buildstrongcatholics</b></p> <p><b>ALL PARISHIONERS</b></p> <p>We also have a new online program called <b>"FORMED"</b> for our parish family to use to enhance their Catholic Faith knowledge especially for <b>Grades 9 – 12, OCIA, OCIC, and Bible Study groups.</b> Register now: <a href="http://formed.org/signup">formed.org/signup</a> follow the prompts.</p> <p><b><u>SERVICE HOURS REQUIRED FOR EACH YEAR</u></b> <b><u>PREFERABLY COMPLETED AT CHURCH:</u></b> 9<sup>th</sup> grade- 5 hours 10<sup>th</sup> grade-10 hours 11<sup>th</sup> grade-15 hours</p>	 <p><b>REGISTRATION 2025-2026</b></p> <p>We are excited to start the upcoming year on <b>Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup></b> and have lots of changes for parents and students to experience. Be sure to enroll each child (new and returning students) so that we have the most up to date information on file. Please scan the QR code with your mobile phone camera to access the registration form and online payment link. <b>CCD Tuition is \$10 per child for PreK to 11<sup>th</sup> grades.</b> Payment can also be made through the GIVE App on your mobile phone, or the Kiosk machine at church. Please contact Alissa Sanders @ 318.447.0369 or email: <a href="mailto:sacredheartofJesus.ccd@gmail.com">sacredheartofJesus.ccd@gmail.com</a> with any questions.</p> 
 <p>The annual <b>Confirmation Retreat</b> will be on <b>January 24<sup>th</sup>.</b> The presenter will be John Listi, Dir. Of Parish Renewal and Evangelization, Youth Ministry at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Abbeville, LA.</p> <p>All confirmation students are required to attend as a group.</p>	 <p><b>Youth Group</b> meets in the Youth Center from <b>5-6 PM</b> before CCD classes:</p> <p>Sept 10 Oct 1 Oct 29 Feb 4 Mar 4 Apr 29</p>	 <p><b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY Masses at 10:00 am</b> <b>Oct 5, Nov 2, Feb 8, Mar 8, May 3</b> <b>Ages Pre-K and up</b> <b>If you play a musical instrument, please sign up.</b></p> <p><b>Rehearsal start date: Sept 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>from 5:30-6:00 pm</b> In the <b>Community Center Music Room</b> Contact Ann Craig 318-664-2848</p>

### **JOIN THE MANNA HOUSE 35 FOR 35 CHALLENGE**

For 35 years, we've been serving our community, ensuring that those facing food insecurity have access to meals, support, and hope. Now, we need YOU to help us continue this mission! We're challenging everyone to donate \$35 or raise \$35 from friends and family to support our work. Every dollar helps provide food to those in need. Here's how you can join:

Donate \$35 – Every contribution makes a difference.

Raise \$35 – Ask 3 friends to pitch in \$10 each!

Spread the word – Share this post and invite others to take part! Together, we can make a HUGE impact. Are you in?

Donate now: [givetomannahouse.com](http://givetomannahouse.com)

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY OF HOLY COMMUNION and LECTOR WORKSHOPS:**

**EMHC:** Saturday, August 23 – 9:00 a.m. – St. Edward Mission Church, Fishville

**LECTOR:** Saturday, August 23 – 12:30 p.m. – St. Edward Mission Church, Fishville (after the EMHC workshop)

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE - SEPTEMBER 12-14** **Widowed, separated, or divorced?** Don't know where to turn? Struggling with grief or loss? Beginning Experience of Alexandria is registering now for a weekend away that provides an individual with the opportunity to encounter self and to grow with a purpose to achieve inner peace. The experience is to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope and purpose. The weekend will be held at Maryhill Renewal Center, Pineville, Sept. 12 - 14. The cost is \$185.00 which includes two nights' lodging and meals, if you need assistance please don't hesitate to ask. For more information, please visit: [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org) or to register, contact Anna at (318) 448-1990 or (318) 452-2678, email: [asweat7@aol.com](mailto:asweat7@aol.com)

### **GENESIS OF EVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: "BE THE ONE" Sept 12-14**

Join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal, personal growth, and community, centered on becoming the women God calls us to be. Throughout the weekend, you'll hear from nationally recognized speakers who offer inspiring and practical insights for deepening your faith journey. There will be opportunities to participate in Mass, Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration. At the Randolph Riverfront Center in Downtown Alexandria, LA. Tickets available now! <https://bit.ly/GenesisofEve2025>. Flyers for the event are in the back of church.

### **GIFT OF LIFE BANQUET BENEFITING CENLA PREGNANCY**

**CENTERS** Join us **Thursday, Sept. 18** at the Randolph Riverfront Center in Alexandria for the 7th Annual Gift of Life Banquet. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Guest speaker for the

evening is J.J. Jasper, author of the book, "*Losing Cooper: Finding Hope to Grieve Well*." He is a veteran morning on-air radio personality, comedian, dedicated Christian and devoted family man. To purchase tickets visit:

<https://lovelifecenla.com/banquet/> For more information visit: [www.cenlapc.com](http://www.cenlapc.com) or call 318-314-3061.

### **SAVE THE DATE! CATECHIST ENRICHMENT DAY – Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**

We are excited to bring back our Catechist Enrichment Day this year. All are welcome to attend the day who share the faith in our Diocese: Priests, Deacons, DREs, Catechists, Catholic School teachers. Location details and registration information will be coming soon, but please save the date and share with those in your parish.

### **MASS HONORING OUR ALTAR SERVERS IN OUR DIOCESE – SEPT 27<sup>th</sup>**



**at 10:00 A.M. at ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL**

Please join us for Mass with Bishop Robert W. Marshall, Jr. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria to honor the Altar servers from across our Diocese. The role of altar servers in

the Catholic Mass is often taken for granted, yet it is a vital ministry that enhances the beauty and reverence of the liturgical celebration. Altar servers assist the priest and deacon, ensuring that the Mass flows smoothly and that the sacred rites are conducted with grace and dignity. This ministry is not just a functional role but a profound way to participate in the worship of God and to serve the Church community. Altar serving also helps form servers in important life skills such as responsibility, dependability, respect and builds a habit in their lives of saying "Yes" to Jesus. Each pastor is invited to concelebrate in the Mass. All Altar Servers will join in the procession and have reserved seating for the liturgy. Pastors, please scan the attached QR code or click this link <https://form.jotform.com/251883978131164> to register your servers who will attend. This will allow us to: reserve enough pews; prepare certificates, include the names in the printed program and prepare for the reception. Individual pictures will be available with the Bishop after Mass. To RSVP please scan the QR code and complete the form. The **deadline is Monday, Sept. 22, 2025.**



### **SCRIPTURE READINGS - WEEK OF AUGUST 24, 2025**

**Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**Monday** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday Memorial of Saint Monica**

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday Memorial of the Passion of John the Baptist**

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mk 6:17-29

**Saturday** 1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

## ORGANIZATIONS YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Keith Bonin – 201.9017  
Lectors – Delia Flynn – 452.0438  
Altar Servers – Kevin Gauthier – 446.3249

### **Choirs:**

Saturday 4pm Sacred Heart Singers – Judy/George Gross – 613.3667  
Sunday 8am- Hannah Hicks – 623.2956  
Sunday 10am Adult Choir – Linda Gaspard – 465.0132  
Sunday 10am Youthful Choir (4<sup>th</sup> week)– Denise Daniel – 451.2029  
Sunday 10am Children’s Choir (as sch.) - Ann Craig – 664.2848  
Sunday 11:30am Praise Band – Candace Churchman – 332.9325

Wednesday Night Suppers – Keith Bonin 201.9017  
Catholic Daughters – Sherry Perkins – 201.8141  
Knights of Columbus – Harold Cormier – 337.302.0382  
Holy Name Society – Dan Tillie – 319.8345  
ACTS – Church office 445.2497

St Nicholas Thrift Shop – Emma Rachal – 442.2072  
Sacred Heart Food Pantry – Linda Boniol – 623.1492  
Grief Support Group – Tammy Magnano – 229.7455

## OUR COMMISSIONS ACT IN THE NAME OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

To join a commission, please call Sandy Corley, Parish Manager 445.2497x14

**Linda Gaspard, Chair Worship Commission -**  
465.0132 or 442.6469  
Worship Team: Keith Bonin; Candace and Cole Churchman; Denise Daniel; Delia Flynn; George and Judy Gross; Nita St. Andria.

**Evangelization, Initiation, Formation (EIF): Larry Minton, Chair - 794.0264**  
Susi Minton, Pat Sasser

**Alissa Sanders, CCD Coordinador**  
447.0369  
[Sacredheartofjesus.ccd@gmail.com](mailto:Sacredheartofjesus.ccd@gmail.com)

**OCIA (Adults) - Hospitality for Inquiry into the Catholic Faith**  
Larry Minton - 794.0264  
[lbmatty45@gmail.com](mailto:lbmatty45@gmail.com)

**Eric & Erica Mayeux, Youth Group Coordinators**  
452.3911 or 305.0056  
[emayeux83@gmail.com](mailto:emayeux83@gmail.com)

**Parish Council / Financial Council**  
Pastor appoints the Council members  
Parish Council – Tom Bouchie – 792.6755  
Finance Council – Eddie Borland – 201.7575

**OCIC (Children 7 and up)**  
Michelle Kling – 985-351-1236  
**SALT AND LIGHT (Charity and Social Action):** Gail Blake – 233.0627, 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 542.9178  
Katie Pierce .481.7548  
Meetings every second Thursday of the month in the Movie Room.  
Interested in planning social events for adults in the parish, please call.

## SACRAMENTS

Please refer to our website at [www.JesusinPineville.com](http://www.JesusinPineville.com), go to “Schedule Anything” and select the appropriate form needed:

Baptism, Wedding, or Funeral.

Forward completed form(s) to church office to [scorley@jesusinpineville.com](mailto:scorley@jesusinpineville.com) and follow up with Parish Manager to confirm receipt of request, schedule dates, or for any questions.

**Emergencies/Urgent needs: Call 318.445.2497 and when prompted, press “5”.**

Non-emergencies: Contact Parish Office 318.445.2497 x 14

### **INFANT BAPTISM**

Baptisms’ are typically celebrated around weekend mass times.

At least one Godparent should be an active-practicing catholic and provide documentation of their baptism and confirmation certificates.

### **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.

### **HOSPITALIZATION**

Please email or call a priest personally at any time.

Provide patient’s name, hospital, and exact room number.

### **FUNERALS**

Services are scheduled by the funeral home. While you are meeting at the funeral home, have the funeral director call the pastor personally.