



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Serving our Community Humbly
Loving our Families Joyfully
Worshipping God Boldly

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 2, 2025



NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to Sacred Heart!

We are so delighted you have chosen our Church to be a part of your family!
New Registration & Gift donation forms are located at front entrance of church.

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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 & 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, November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

- C 10:00 Mass – For James Saucier
(This mass DOES NOT cover your weekend obligation mass.)
- C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
- C 4:00 Mass – For Harry Gainer, Albert & Sylvia Moreau, Hooper & Mamie Moreau, Reggie & Charlene Moreau, Steve Tatum, and Frank Winston; Javis Harrington; Suk Saucier;
- N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Sunday, November 2 ALL SOULS' DAY

- 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 Suk Saucier
- N 3:00 AA-New Freedom (3:00-4:00pm)

Monday, November 3

- C 7:00 Mass – For Maria Terrell
- O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting
- N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Tuesday, November 4

- C 7:00 Mass – For Gary Steckler
- S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
- E 10:00 Mass at The Oaks – For Maria Terrell
- O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group
- N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Wednesday, November 5

- C 7:00 Mass – For Suk Saucier
- S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
- E 9:30 Mass at St. Christina – For Ben Delacerda
- A 5:00 Wednesday Night Supper
- E 6:00 Movie Night
- A 6:00 CCD
- N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00 pm)

Thursday, November 6

- C 7:00 Mass – For our Military
- S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store
- E 10:00 Mass at Hilltop – For Patricia Humphries
- O 6:00 OCIA – Meeting
- N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Friday, November 7

- C 7:00 Mass – For Eddie Rabalais
- E 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Saturday November 8

- C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
- C 4:00 Mass – For Annie Joe Cook, Maria Terrell; Suk Saucier
- N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Sunday, November 9

- C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
- C 8:00 Mass – For Holy Name Soc
- O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
- C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
- C 10:00 Mass – For our Military
- O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
- C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
- C 11:30 Mass – For the People of the Parish
- N 3:00 AA-New Freedom (3:00-4:00pm)

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 *Anna, Nathan and Ralph Cannella* by Darrell and Ingrid Cannella Newell. 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 SOUL OF: *Todd Juneau, Tracey Parker, and James Saucier* and for the consolation of their family and friends.

ACUTELY ILL: *Ofelia Colunga, Byron Constance, Darlene Deselle, Mike Ford, Susan Gagliano, Rowena Guillot, Kenny LaCaze, Shirley Leonard, Kay Lowery, Terry Millien, Pat O'Neal, Peggy O'Neal, Sue Rodgers, Janet Simon, Nikki Sluss, and Robert Southern.*

SICK, RECOVERING OR CONTINUING TREATMENT: *Cayden Bardwell, Connie Bartlett, Raelynn Churchman, Larry Beaubeauf, Kay Buckley, Mary Carmouche, Tim Comella, Lynlee Emfinger, Mike Ford, Raynel Garrett, Robin Gittinger, Gabriella Governor, Alexis Greenbaum, Michelle Hays, Waylon Johnson, Emily Mallett, Judy McClaran, Ann McGraw, Randy Nugent, Marian Parker, Carrie Rice, Clara Williams, Robert Young and Glenda Woo.*

SHUT-INS: *Diana Ardoin, Thomas Atkinson, Janice Clark, Mary Ann Deville, Larry Dupré, Jessica Elliott, Patricia Ferguson, Ida Jeansonne, JoAnn Keneson, Shirley Lachney, Bernadine Lee, Mary Ann McNeal, Evelyn Martin, Anita Normand, Ed Price, Edward Simms, Johnnie Smith, Betty Teasley, and Joe Bill Warren.*

OUR MILITARY, ESPECIALLY THOSE OVERSEAS: *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, Ethan Miller, Dustin Morrow, Todd Moulder, Phi Joseph Pham, Zachary Prejean, William Purdion, Jr., Rebekka Thompson, and Elijah Winfrey.*

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 25TH-26TH

Income needed for month of October	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For October	\$ 56,840.70
Last week's Collection	\$ 6,734.28
Amount over in October	\$ 8,974.62

Special Collection date: November 9 Our parish will take up the **Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)**, the weekend of November 9, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. **The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment.** To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection



MENU: Baked Chicken, rice with gravy, green beans and dessert. All Adult, Senior, and To-Go meals are **\$5**. Children under 12 are **\$2**.



SH FALL OUTSIDE CLEANUP DAY held this past Friday and Saturday (yes, even in the rain) was a **HUGE success!** It was a blessing and a joy to see dedicated parishioners enjoying fellowship and working together in taking care of **OUR** church and property! A tremendous heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all parishioners who volunteered their time and energy. We pray that many more volunteers will join us during our next event.



ALL SOULS DAY FLOWERS – Remember your loved ones by donating to All-Souls Flower Fund. Please clearly print the names on your envelope and indicate the “donor” and “in remembrance of”. You may drop the flower envelope in the collection basket. A list will be published at the end of November.

THE BLUE MASS will be celebrated on **Friday, Nov. 7 at 12:05 p.m.** at **St. Francis Xavier Cathedral** in Alexandria. All law enforcement officers, firefighters and medical emergency providers, are invited to attend as the special honored guests. The Mass is also open to the public.

SILENT RETREAT 2025: A JOURNEY INTO HOPE - NOVEMBER 13-16

Each retreatant will have a daily opportunity to meet individually with a spiritual director. Mass, reconciliation, and adoration will be included. Guided reflections on the theme of Hope. Time for personal prayer and silence. Single room assignments. Plenty of outdoor areas for prayer and relaxation. All meals and snacks included. **Location:** Maryhill Renewal Center. **Spiritual Directors:** Joan Dobard, Carol Olson, Karen Dill, and Ingrid Cannella. Cost is \$275.00 per person. **Registration Deadline:** November 5, 2025 **Contact/Registration Information:** Ingrid Cannella, 318-792-3331 or email icnewell@yahoo.com

A WARM INVITATION TO SERVE OUR SACRED HEART ACTS MINISTRY!

Hello, fellow parishioners! The Sacred Heart ACTS Core team has some wonderful opportunities for you to serve our ministry. We're looking for passionate, faith-filled volunteers to join our team. We hope you will prayerfully consider this opportunity to use your gifts in service to our ACTS apostolate. It's a chance to deepen your own faith while building up our parish community.

Who can join the ACTS Core team?

To be considered for a Core team position, we simply ask that you meet a few requirements:

- *Be a registered parishioner here at Sacred Heart.
- *Be an active, practicing Catholic who is approved by our pastor to serve in a leadership role.
- *Have already attended an adult ACTS Retreat and served on at least one adult ACTS Retreat Team. We especially welcome experienced team members and past directors, but that is not required!

*Show a heart for service, whether in our parish or in the wider community.

*Be willing to complete some essential training (ACTS Retreat Training and ACTS Core Training) within the first six months of your term.

How to learn more: If you feel called to this ministry or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us! We would love to chat with you and help you discern if this is the right opportunity for you. Emily Baker: 318-664-1628 or Randal Marino: 318-542-9107

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT Nov. 20-23



Please pray about joining us for this weekend. Applications are located at the back exit of the church or call Erin Myers 318.709.8183.

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: **Adoration** – the call by, acceptance of, and response to God; **Community** – the love and caring of each other; **Theology** – the study of God through scripture, and the Catholic Faith, **Service** – to God and his people. We would love for you to experience this joy and connect deeply to the Lord.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, COURT BISHOP GRECO #2072

Typically meet first Monday monthly at 12 PM in the Activities Bldg. located at 519 Sanders St.

Monthly Meeting Schedule

Nov 3, Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2, April 13, May 4, June 1

Raffle ticket sale weekend Masses: 11/8-9, Drawing for winners 12/1

Other Events

Nov 22-23 – Thanksgiving Bake Sale
March – St. Joseph's Honorary Food Drive
April – Towel Drive for homeless
May 9-10 – Mother's Day Bake Sale



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, JOHN PAUL II - CHAPTER #14657

Typically meet first Thursday monthly at 6 PM in the Knight's Bldg. (behind CCD school) 519 Sanders St.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL -

Is hosting a **Diaper Drive** to support **Lily of the Valley Ministries** which is a non-profit organization that helps support unwed mothers during pregnancy. Their mission is to share Christ Love, offer hope, and provide essential support to women facing unplanned or crisis pregnancies in Central, LA. Their services include: Emergency Housing and Eviction Prevention, Basic Needs Assistance, Faith-Based Education and Support. We can use your help by bringing in diapers to your CCD class to support this ministry. They accept any baby diaper sizes. A prize will be awarded to the class that donates the most diapers. **Please have all diapers turned in to your CCD class by November 19th.**



Fundraiser Raffle WINNERS pending – Drawing 10/31

- 1st place - Half a cow & freezer
- 2nd place - Smoked Brisket 15-18 lbs.
- 3rd place – Extra Large Smoked Pork Butt

THANKSGIVING – PICKUP UP Pre-Sold ORDERS

Wednesday 11/26 between 10:30a-1:00 pm.

SMOKED PORK BUTTS: \$40 each

(9 remaining)

SMOKED TURKEYS \$45 – sold out

Contact Robert Lachney 318.613.8577



Scripture Readings Week of November 2, 2025



Sunday - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Monday Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday - Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2,3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday - Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

LECTORS: The 2026 Lector workbooks are available for you to pick up in the Sacristy.

ACTS CORE TEAM meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at **5:00 pm** in the Youth Center. The next meeting is on **November 13th**. 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 318.542.9107 or Emily Baker 318.664.1628 in order to be included on the agenda.



SATURDAY, December 6TH

The Fair team is looking for more helpers to join our dedicated angels in making this event even a bigger success. Don't be naughty, be nice and Volunteer. Contact Wade Trahant at 318.308.0406. Planning meetings are held in the **Youth Center at 5 PM on Monday - 11/17**

WEEKEND MASS TICKET SALE DATES:

11/1-2 and on 11/15-16



CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA 2025

TICKETS are available in the Church Office and at the above designated mass times. A full day of activities, games for the children, pictures with Santa, Gumbo Cook-off, vendors, concessions, and much more in the Activities Building.

1) FREE Breakfast with Santa Tickets for your entire family (one ticket per person). Serving 8:00-9:30am, Pancakes, Sausage & Juice.

Everyone please **bring a can good** for Santa to take to feed the less fortunate at the North Pole.

2) Raffle drawings - \$5.00 for one ticket or \$20.00 for 5 tickets,

3) Gumbo and sides dinner - Tickets \$10.00.

For more information about tickets or to participate you can call the Church Office: 318-445-2497 or Wade Trahant at 318-308-0406.

SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP:

Our food distribution is up considerably. We **need donations for the upcoming holidays**. We need canned vegetables and soups. There is a shopping list located at the back of the church. Monetary donations are also welcome. We appreciate **ANY color** recycled grocery bags you can donate. Thank you.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

On **Thursday, November 6, at 6:00 p.m.**, the class will learn about "**Eschatology: The Last Things**". We ask our Sacred Heart Church Family to pray for our prospective new 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.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

Class is held on **Wednesdays at 6:00 PM** in the Activities Bldg. For more information, call the church office 318.445.2497 or Michelle Kling 985.351.1236



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL MOVIE NIGHT – Wednesday, November 5, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.,

Calvin LeMaire will present "**How to Catechize Your Children and Grandchildren**". 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!

CCD Registration 2025-2026

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 to 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 with any questions.



CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS
Save the dates!!!

CCD PROCEDURES FOR DROP OFF & PICK UP

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 **CHILDS SAFETY!**



Trunk & Treat
Wednesday, October 29th

The CCD program would like to give a great big **THANK YOU** to all parishioners who graciously **donated candy** to the Trunk or Treat event.



We hope everyone who attended had a good time. Next year we look forward to making this event even bigger and more hauntingly fun!!!



CCD classes 2025-2026
Every Wednesday at 6PM
Except during RPSB closures
Schedule

Christmas Play: Dec 24

CCD Penance Service:

(2-4th grades) Jan 14

(5-8th grades) Jan 21

(9-11th grades) Jan 28

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

BEYOND THE LIMITS JR. HIGH CONFERENCE – DEC. 6

Middle school students (grades 6-8), this is for you! Join us for the Beyond the Limits Jr. High Conference - a high-energy, faith-filled day designed just for you. With keynote speaker, Chris Padgett, emcee Paul Hood, and worship led by Kelly Lombardi, you'll encounter Christ in a way that's bold, personal, and unforgettable. Saturday, December 6, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$85 per person, and includes lunch and dinner. Don't miss this chance to grow in faith and have a blast with friends from across the diocese and beyond. To register, contact your youth minister or church office, or visit www.steubenvillesouth.com/register.

PARENTS

Now parents can be interactive and up to date with their child's faith formation with our new online CCD program **"Word of Life"** for grades **Pre K – 8th!!!**

Please login:

www.wordofliveseries.org/resources/library
Password: **buildstrongcatholics**

ALL PARISHIONERS

We also have a new online program called **"FORMED"**

for our parish family to use to enhance their Catholic Faith knowledge especially for **Grades 9 – 12, OCIA, OCIC, and Bible Study groups.**

Register now: formed.org/signup

follow the prompts.

It's Free

SERVICE HOURS REQUIRED FOR EACH YEAR

PREFERABLY COMPLETED AT CHURCH:

9th grade- 5 hours

10th grade-10 hours

11th grade-15 hours



The annual **Confirmation Retreat** will be on **January 24th**. All confirmation students are required to attend as a group.

Location: Maryhill Renewal Center, Pineville.

Speaker change: presenter for the day will be Dustin Bertrand. Dustin is a dynamic speaker, youth minister, and evangelist from south Louisiana. He has a degree in psychology and criminal justice and a Masters degree in Theology and Christian Ministry from Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio and has been evangelizing for the past 12 years through his ministry called God Made Self Driven.



ANNOUNCEMENT UPDATE:

The Youth Group

meets in the Youth Center from **5:30-6:00 pm every**

Wednesday before CCD classes:

SUNDAY Youth Mass at 10:00 am on:

Nov 2, Feb 8, Mar 8, May 3

In conjunction with Children's Choir →



SUNDAY Mass at 10:00 am on:

Nov 2, Feb 8, Mar 8, May 3

Ages Pre-K and up

And if you play a musical instrument, You are strongly encouraged to sign up.

Rehearsal

from 5:30-6:00 pm

In the Community Center Music Room

Contact Ann Craig 318-664-2848

ORGANIZATIONS YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Keith Bonin – 318.201.9017
Lectors – Delia Flynn – 318.452.0438
Altar Servers – Kevin Gauthier – 318.446.3249

Choirs:

Saturday 4pm Sacred Heart Singers – Judy/George Gross – 318.613.3667
Sunday 8am- Hannah Hicks – 318.623.2956
Sunday 10am Adult Choir – Linda Gaspard – 318.465.0132
Sunday 10am Youthful Choir (4th week)– Denise Daniel – 318.451.2029
Sunday 10am Children’s Choir (as sch.) – Ann Craig – 318.664.2848
Sunday 11:30am Praise Band – Candace Churchman – 318.332.9325

Wednesday Night Suppers – Keith Bonin 318.201.9017
Catholic Daughters – Sherry Perkins – 318.201.8141
Knights of Columbus – Harold Cormier – 337.302.0382
Holy Name Society – Dan Tillie – 318.319.8345
ACTS – Church office 318.445.2497

St Nicholas Thrift Shop – 318.442.2072
Sacred Heart Food Pantry – Linda Boniol – 318.623.1492
Grief Support Group – Tammy Magnano – 318.229.7455

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 –
318.465.0132 or 318.442.6469

Worship Team: Keith Bonin; Candace/Cole Churchman; Ann Craig, Denise Daniel; Delia Flynn; George, George/Judy Gross; Nita St. Andria.

Evangelization, Initiation, Formation (EIF): Larry Minton, Chair – 318.794.0264
Melba LaCaze, Susi Minton, Pat Sasser

Alissa Sanders, CCD Coordinator
318.447.0369
Sacredheartofjesus.ccd@gmail.com

OCIA (Adults) - Hospitality for Inquiry into the Catholic Faith
Larry Minton – 318.794.0264
lbmatty45@gmail.com

OCIC (Children age 7 and up)
Michelle Kling – 985-351-1236

Eric & Erica Mayeux, Youth Group Coordinators
318.452.3911 or 318.305.0056
emayeux83@gmail.com

Parish Council / Financial Council

Pastor appoints the Council members
Parish Council – Willie Leonard 504-390-3323
Finance Council – Keith Karisny 318-715-7174

SALT AND LIGHT (Charity and Social Action): Gail Blake, Chair – 318.233.0627

Families And Adults Commission:

Katherine Marino 318.542.9178
Katie Pierce 318.481.7548
Meetings every second Thursday of the month in the Movie Room

SACRAMENTS

Please refer to our website at 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 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

BAPTISM (under age of 7)

Baptisms’ are typically celebrated around weekend mass times.

At least one Godparent must be an active-practicing catholic and provide documentation of their completed sacraments – baptism to confirmation. Godparent(s) also need to submit a signed Certificate of Sponsorship from their home parish priest.

MARRIAGE

Please contact our Priest before setting a wedding date. All couples must complete formation meetings prior to nuptial celebration.

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). For Children under the age 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.

SERIOUS ILLNESS: Please 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.

NON-SERIOUS ILLNESSES: Please ask for the sacrament the weekend before a medical procedure.

Please contact a clergyman when someone has died so that a Priest may assist the family in their grief. Remember, anyone can baptize with water in danger of death.

HOSPITALIZATION

Please let us know ASAP when you are hospitalized (give patient’s name, room number, and hospital) or when you are discharged/confined to home, or when transferred to a Rehabilitation hospital.

FUNERALS

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