

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Serving our Community Humbly Loving our Families Joyfully Worshipping God Boldly The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 9, 2025

The church office will be closed on Monday, November 10th in observance of Veterans Day.



NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to Sacred Heart!

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

Fr. Dale Meade, Pastor 318.445.2496 frdmeade@diocesealex.org

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Church Office

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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 8 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55) 4:00 Mass - For Addie Joe Cook; Maria Terrell; Suk 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm) Sunday, November 9 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55) C 8:00 Mass - For Holy Name Society 0 9:00 Coffee & Donuts Confession (9:30-9:55) C 9:30 10:00 Mass - For our Military 0 Coffee & Donuts 11:00 C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25) Mass - For the People of the Parish C 11:30 AA-New Freedom (3:00-4:00pm) 3:00 Monday, November 10 VETERANS DAY observed - Office closed 7:00 Mass – For Maria Terrell 0 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm) Tuesday, November 11 7:00 Mass - For Margaret Tate C S E St. Nicholas Thrift Shop 9-12 10:00 Mass at The Oaks - For Suk Saucier 0 12:45 **Insights Prayer Group** AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm) Ν 7:00 Wednesday, November 12 C 7:00 Mass - For James Saucier S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop Ē 9:30 Mass at St. Christina - For Suk Saucier Α 5:00 Wednesday Night Supper Ε 6:00 Movie Night 6:00 CCD Α N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00 pm) Thursday, November 13 7:00 Mass - For our Military C S St. Nicholas Thrift Store 9-12 Ε 10:00 Mass at Hilltop – For Suk Saucier; Maria Terrell OCIA - Meeting 0 6:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm) 7:00 N Friday, November 14 7:00 Mass - For Earline Geier 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm) Saturday November 15 Confession (3:30-3:55) 3:30 Mass - For Michael Boudreaux 4:00 7:00 AA-New Freedom Sunday, November 16 Confession (7:30-7:55) 7:30 C 8:00 Mass - For the People of the Parish 0 9:00 Coffee and Donuts Confession (9:30-9:55) 9:30 C C 10:00 Mass - For Janis Harrington; Maria Terrell; Michael & Lori Thiels 0 11:00 Coffee & Donuts 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25) Mass – For Suk Saucier C 11:30 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 Eddie Rabalais by Sherry Rabalais. 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:

and for the consolation of their family and friends.

ACUTELY ILL: Damian Brinson, Pat Byles, 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 Rodaers, Janet Simon, Nikki Sluss, and Robert Southern.

SICK, RECOVERING OR CONTINUING TREATMENT: Cayden Bardwell, Connie Bartlett, Raelynn Churchman, Larry Beaubeouf, 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

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 NOVEMBER, 1ST - 2ND

Income needed for month of November	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For November	\$ 13,946.00
Last week"s Collection	\$ 13,946.00
Amount needed in November	\$ 33,940.08

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: Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, and side salad. All Adult, Senior, and To-Go meals are \$5. Children under 12 are \$2.

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.

SOFT CHRISTMAS It's that time of year again for our annual Soft Christmas collection for our shut-ins and nursing home parishioners. Items requested include: lap blankets, unscented lotion, socks for men and women, nail clippers and/or emery boards, Kleenex tissue, soap (such as Ivory or Dial), hand sanitizer, lip balms, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. Please submit by December 14th. Donated items may be left in a marked drawer in the back of the church or brought to the office. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Lacaze 318-229-3259 or Debbie Nugent 318-277-4539.

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

HOLY SAVIOR MENARD OPEN HOUSE - NOVEMBER 18
Holy Savior Menard High School, Alexandria, will hold an Open House at 5:30pm on Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the school gym. Come see the wide offering of academics, athletics, spiritual life activities, and extra curriculars available for your student at Holy Savior Menard. This event is open to prospective 7th - 12th grade students and parents for the 2026-2027 school year. Contact tsumrall@holysaviormenard.com for more information.

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

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

<u> Raffle ticket Sale - Weekend Mass - </u>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. <u>Their services include:</u> 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 <u>any baby diaper sizes</u>. 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.

KC Fundraiser Raffle WINNERS:

1st place - Half a cow & freezer – <mark>Brad Gadel</mark> 2nd place - Smoked Brisket 15-18 lbs. – <mark>Monica Duck</mark> 3rd place – Extra Large Smoked Pork Butt – <mark>Roger Tate</mark>

THANKSGIVING - PICKUP UP Pre-Sold ORDERS

Wednesday 11/26 between 10:30am – 1:00 pm.

SMOKED PORK BUTTS: \$40 each (only a few



SMOKED TURKEYS \$45 – sold out
Contact Robert Lachney 318.613.8577



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.

ACTS CORE TEAM meets every 2nd Thursday of the

month at 5:00 pm in the Youth Center. The next



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS On Thursday, On November 13, at 6:00 p.m., the class will learn about "The OCIA

Process and Rites". 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 INITATION 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



meal. All are welcome!

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

THE CHOSEN, S5, E7 THE UPPER ROOM-PART I:
Jesus arrives at the Last Supper; the disciples fear for their safety as Jesus' enemies close ranks around them. Please join us for this episode of "The Chosen" following the Wednesday night



SATURDAY, December 6TH The Fair team is looking for

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 - 11/15-16



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 <u>bring a can good</u> 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.



Scripture Readings Week of Nov. 9, 2025



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

Monday Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6 Tuesday Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19 Thursday Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37 **Saturday** Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary TimeMal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk
21:5-19

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

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 area.

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 properly parked or who are just sitting inside vehicles within the parking lot of the Activities building.

We want to secure every **CHILDS SAFETY!**



Again, our CCD program would like to give a great big **THANK YOU** to all parishioners who graciously donated candy to the Trunk or Treat event as well as the CCD teachers and other groups who set up games and some adorable, decorated trunks. Everyone who attended had such a good time! Next year, we look forward to making this event even bigger and even 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

Confirmation: March 19th 6 PM Living Stations of the Cross: April 1 Last Day of CCD: April 29

First Communion: May 2 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 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.wordoflifeseries.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: Feb 8, Mar 8, May 3 In conjunction with Children's Choir $\rightarrow \nearrow$



SUNDAY Mass at 10:00 am on: 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

In the Community Center Music Room from 5:30-6:00 pm every Wednesday before CCD classes.

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 Coordinador

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, hospital) or when you are discharged/confined to home, or transferred to 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.