



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Serving our Community Humbly
Loving our Families Joyfully
Worshipping God Boldly

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 23, 2025



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
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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 22

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
 C 4:00 **Mass** – For the People of the Parish
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Sunday, November 23

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
 C 8:00 **Mass** – For Addie Joe Cook
 O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
 C 10:00 **Mass** – For JoAnn Jeukens
 O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
 C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
 C 11:30 **Mass** – For “Maria” Lanh Thi Nguyen; Barbara Sanchez; Suk Saucier; Maria Terrell; Carolyn Vercher
 N 3:00 AA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00pm)

Monday, November 24

C 7:00 **Mass** – For James Saucier
 E 10:00 **Mass at Hilltop*** - For Souls in Purgatory
 O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Tuesday, November 25

C 7:00 **Mass** – For David Mock, Jr.
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop - CLOSED
 E 10:00 **Mass at The Oaks** – For Suk Saucier
 O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Wednesday, November 26

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Maria Terrell
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop - CLOSED
 E 9:30 **Mass at St. Christina** – For Suk Saucier
 A 5:00 **No Wednesday Night Supper**
 E 6:00 **No Movie Night**
 A 6:00 **NO CCD**
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00 pm)

Thursday, November 27 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING - (office closed)**

S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store - CLOSED
 E 10:00 **Mass** – For James Saucier; Michael & Lori Thiels
 O 6:00 OCIA – No Meeting
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Friday, November 28

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Alice Mimes
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Saturday November 29

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
 C 4:00 **Mass** – Maria Terrell
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Sunday, November 30

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
 C 8:00 **Mass** – For the People of the Parish
 O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
 C 10:00 **Mass** – For Barbara Sanchez; Suk Saucier; James Saucier; Carolyn Vercher
 O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
 C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
 C 11:30 **Mass** – For Maria Terrell
 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 Christopher Jordoin by Teresa Jordoin. 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: *Larry Metoyer* and “*Maria*” *Lanh Thi Nguyen* for the consolation of their family and friends.

ACUTELY ILL: *Muriel Beach, Damian Brinson, Pat Byles, Jason Chumley, Katelyn Coburn, Ofelia Colunga, Byron Constance, Darlene Deselle, Mike Ford, Susan Gagliano, Samuel Gasper, Jr., Rowena Guillot, Waylon Johnson, Kenny LaCaze, Shirley Leonard, Kay Lowery, Terry Millien, Mike Moll, Randy Nugent, Pat O’Neal, Peggy O’Neal, Sue Rodgers, Charles Rogé, Faith Sibley, Janet Simon, Nikki Sluss, Robert Southern, Lauren Sullivan, and Clara Williams.*

SICK, RECOVERING OR CONTINUING TREATMENT: *Cayden Bardwell, Connie Bartlett, Raelynn Churchman, Larry Beaubouf, Kay Buckley, Mary Carmouche, Tim Comella, Lynlee Emfinger, Mike Ford, Raynel Garrett, Robin Gittinger, Gabriella Governor, Alexis Greenbaum, Michelle Hays, Emily Mallett, Judy McClaran, Ann McGraw, Marian Parker, Carrie Rice, 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 NOVEMBER 15th – 16th

Income needed for month of November	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For November	\$ 29,407.75
Last week's Collection	\$ 6,666.75
Amount needed in November	\$ 18,458.33

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATE: DECEMBER 14 A lifetime of service deserves care in return. "Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community," says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. This collection will be taken up the week of Dec. 14. Please consider giving.



Kitchen closed Wednesday Nov. 26th. Happy Thanksgiving!

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.



24-HOUR ADORATION: The Eucharistic Revival team is organizing a 24-hour Adoration beginning **Dec 9th 7:00 am – Dec 10th at 7:00 am**. Please consider spending one hour with Jesus during this Advent Season. A sign-up sheet is located at the front entrance of the church. Questions, contact Jennifer Jordan 281-638-0163 or Melba LaCaze 318-542-1033.

The SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be held on **Monday, DECEMBER 8th at 7 am, 12:08 pm, and 5:30 pm**. No vigil mass. Sunday weekend mass does not fulfill this obligation.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU: ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION – Dec. 11th

In addition to Advent penance services, the Diocese of Alexandria will offer an **Advent day for confession** on Thursday, Dec. 11 when most churches within the Diocese will offer a time in the evening. **Sacred Heart will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

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 for our ladies that are attending the ACTS retreat and their team members. **The prayer wheel is located at the entrance of church; please consider signing up for an hour!** Please be sure to welcome back all of our Sisters in Christ!
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.

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.

 **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

Raffle ticket Sale - 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.**

ACTS CORE TEAM meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at **5:00 pm** in the Youth Center. The next meeting is TBA. 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. Tickets are still available.

THANKSGIVING – PICKUP UP Pre-Sold ORDERS
Wednesday 11/26 between 10:30am – 1:00 pm.

 **SMOKED PORK BUTTS: \$40 each – sold out**
 **SMOKED TURKEYS \$45 – sold out**
Contact Robert Lachney 318.613.8577

 **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS** There will be **no OCIA class on Thursday, November 20, or November 27**, in observance of Thanksgiving. **The Rite of Acceptance** into the **Order of Catechumens** will take place at the **11:30 Mass on November 30, the first Sunday of Advent.** We will return to class on Thursday, December 4. Happy Thanksgiving!

 **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** – There will be no Movie Night on November 26 in observance of Thanksgiving. We will return on December 3. Happy Thanksgiving!

 **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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Week of
November 23, 2025

Sunday Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
Monday Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28
Friday Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday First Sunday of Advent
Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

LECTORS: 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!**



**NO CCD classes on Wednesday
November 26th
Happy THANKSGIVING
to All of our Sacred Heart Families!!!**



**Our CCD classes will present
Christmas Play on Dec 24 at 3:30 pm
followed by Children's Mass at 4:00 pm**

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 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.wordofliferies.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:
Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 8, Mar 8, May 3
In conjunction with Children's Choir → ↗



SUNDAY Mass at 10:00 am on:
Dec 7, Jan 4, 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, 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.