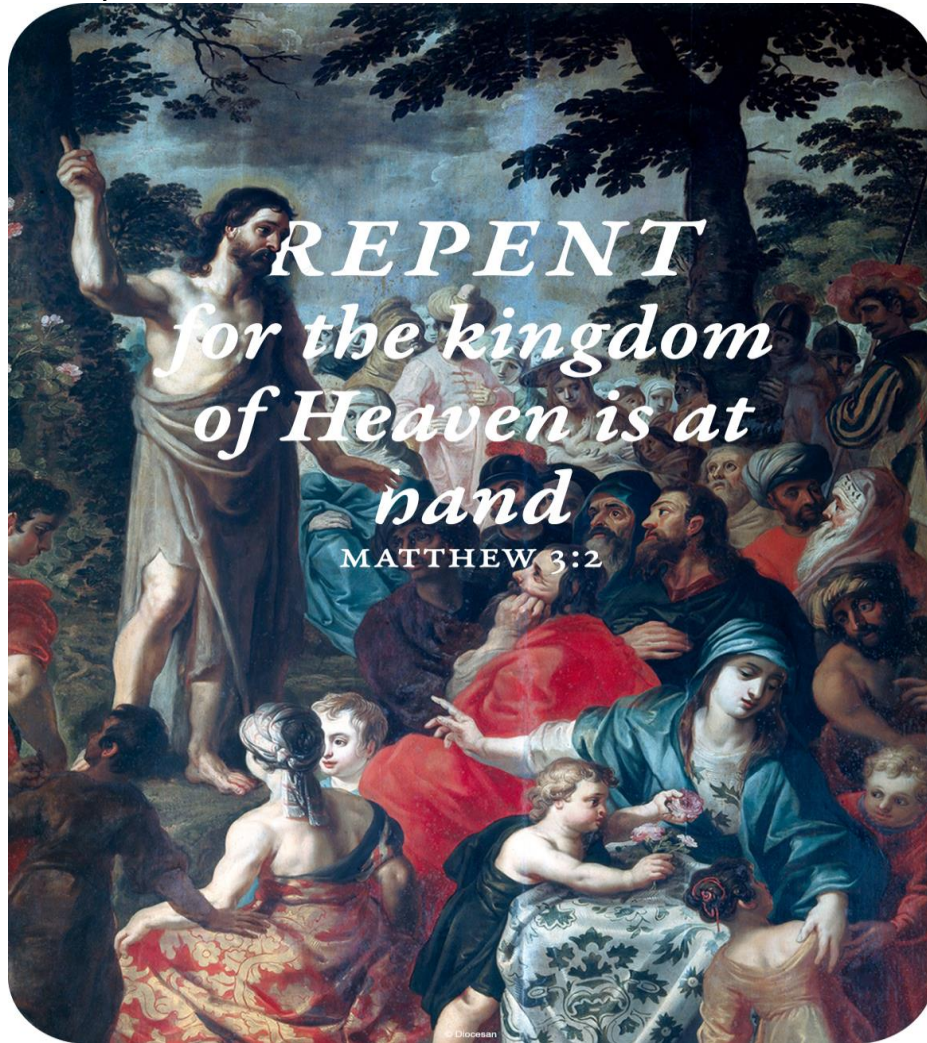


# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Serving our Community Humbly  
Loving our Families Joyfully  
Worshipping God Boldly

Second Sunday of Advent  
December 7, 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**  
318.445.2496  
frdmeade@diocesealex.org

**Fr. Larry "Donnie" Kuzma,**  
**Parochial Vicar**  
318.445.2496  
frdkuza@diocesealex.org

**Sacramental Emergencies**  
318.445.2497x5

**Church Office**  
600 Lakeview St., Pineville, LA 71360  
**Open Monday-Thursday 8am-3pm**  
318.445.2497 Fax 318.443.0808

Sandy Corley, Parish Manager  
318.445.2497x14  
scorley@jesusinpineville.com  
Sherry Rabalais, Bookkeeper  
318.729.5369  
srabalais@jesusinpineville.com

**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, December 6**

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)  
 C 4:00 **Mass** - For Janis Harrington; Harry Gainer, Steve Tatum, Mamie & Hooper Moreau, Albert & Sylvia Moreau, Reggie & Charlene Moreau, Frank Winston  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Sunday, December 7**

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)  
 C 8:00 **Mass** - For the CDA  
 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 Maria Terrell  
 N 3:00 AA-New Freedom (3:00-4:00pm)

**Monday, December 8 – Holy Day – Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

C 7:00 **Mass** - For Ethel M. Bordelon  
 12:08 **Mass** - For Paul Hewerdine; Maria Terrell; Barbara Sanchez; James Saucier; Thuong V Nguyen  
 5:30 **Mass** - For Souls in Purgatory  
 O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Tuesday, December 9**

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

**Wednesday, December 10**

C 7:00 **Mass** - For Louis Foto  
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop  
 E 9:30 **Mass at St. Christina** - For Suk Saucier  
 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, December 11**

C 7:00 **Mass** - For James Saucier  
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store  
 E 10:00 **Mass at Hilltop** For Earl Rine  
 O 6:00 OCIA - Meeting  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Friday, December 12**

C 7:00 **Mass** - For Suk Saucier  
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Saturday, December 13**

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

**Sunday, December 14**

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)  
 C 8:00 **Mass** - For Holy Name Society  
 O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts  
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)  
 C 10:00 **Mass** - For James Saucier; Suk Saucier; Maria Terrell; Carolyn Vercher  
 O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts  
 C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)  
 C 11:30 **Mass** - For 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)

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:** the recently departed and 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, Susan Gagliano, Linda Gaspard, Samuel Glasper, Jr., Rowena Guillot, Marie Hilt, Waylon Johnson, Kenny LaCaze, Shirley Leonard, Kay Lowery, Steve Meche, Terry Millien, Mike Moll, Randy Nugent, Sue Rodgers, Charles Rogé, Faith Sibley, Janet Simon, Nikki Sluss, Lauren Sullivan, and Clara Williams.

**SICK, RECOVERING OR CONTINUING TREATMENT:** Cayden Bardwell, Connie Bartlett, Raelynn Churchman, Larry Beaubeauf, Mary Carmouche, Tim Comella, Lynlee Emfinger, Mike Ford, Raynel Garrett, Robin Gittinger, Gabriella Governor, Michelle Hays, Emily Mallett, Judy McClaran, Ann McGraw, Pat O'Neal, Peggy O'Neal, Marian Parker, Sharron Parker, Carrie Rice, Robert Southern, 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**

Income needed for month of November - 22nd. & 23rd	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For November	\$ 34,324.06
Last week's Collection	\$ 5,916.31
Amount needed in November	\$ 12,542.02
Income needed for month of November - 29th - 30th	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For November	\$ 45,160.74
Last week's Collection	\$ 9,836.08
Amount needed in November	\$ 2,705.94

**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.



**MENU:** Chicken-spaghetti, garlic bread, and side salad.  
 All Adult, Senior, and To-Go meals are **\$5**. Children under 12 are **\$2**.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

Mass will be held on **Monday, DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7 am, 12:08 pm, and 5:30 pm. No vigil mass. Sunday weekend mass does not fulfill this obligation.



**24-HOUR ADORATION:** The Eucharistic Revival team is organizing a 24-hour Adoration beginning **Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 am – Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 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 LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU: ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION – Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**

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 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE** is planned for **Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** to Churches in Natchitoches Parish. Convoy will leave Sacred Heart at 8:00 a.m. If interested please call Melba Lacaze at 318-542-1033 or Larry Minton at 318-794-0264.

**LAMP BURNS** – In loving memory of *Mary Nell Roberts* by Linda Parker. 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*



<p><b>A WARM INVITATION TO SERVE OUR SACRED HEART ACTS MINISTRY!</b> 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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Who can join the ACTS Core team?</b> To be considered for a Core team position, we simply ask that you meet a few requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Be a registered parishioner here at Sacred Heart.</li> <li>*Be an active, practicing Catholic who is approved by our pastor to serve in a leadership role.</li> <li>*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!</li> </ul>	<p>*Show a heart for service, whether in our parish or in the wider community.</p> <p>*Be willing to complete some essential training (ACTS Retreat Training and ACTS Core Training) within the first six months of your term.</p> <p><b>How to learn more:</b> 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</p>
<p> <b>ACTS CORE TEAM</b> meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at <b>5:00 pm</b> in the Youth Center. The next meeting is on <b>December 11<sup>th</sup></b>. 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.</p>	<p> <b>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, COURT BISHOP GRECO #2072</b></p> <p>Typically meet first Monday monthly at 12 PM in the Activities Bldg. located at 519 Sanders St.</p> <p><u>Monthly Meeting Schedule</u> Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2, April 13, May 4, June 1</p> <p>Raffle ticket Sale - Drawing for winners 12/1</p> <p><u>Other Events</u> March – St. Joseph's Honorary Food Drive April – Towel Drive for homeless May 9-10 - Mother's Day Bake Sale</p>	<p> <b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, JOHN PAUL II - CHAPTER #14657</b></p> <p>Typically meet first Thursday monthly at 6 PM in the Knight's Bldg. (behind CCD school) 519 Sanders St.</p> <p><u>Tickets are now available for CHRISTMAS ORDERS</u></p> <p> <b>SMOKED PORK BUTTS: \$35 each</b> Will be cooked on 22<sup>nd</sup> for order pickup on 23<sup>rd</sup> between 10:30 am – 1 pm</p> <p>Contact Robert Lachney 318.613.8577</p>
<p><b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP</b></p> <p>The next workshop for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be held on January 20. The average time for the workshop is about three hours so please plan accordingly. For more information, contact Dcn Jason Laverne at (318) 445-6424 ext 207 or by email at dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org.</p> <p><b>Tuesday, January 20, 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria</b> There is no need to register and no charge to attend. When the session is completed you will receive a certificate. We will be happy to have you!</p>	<p><b>SACRED HEART SOFT CHRISTMAS</b> 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. <b>Please submit by December 14<sup>th</sup>. Donated items may be left in a marked drawer in the back of the church or brought to the office.</b> If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie LaCaze 318-229-3259 or Debbie Nugent 318-277-4539.</p> <p></p>	<p><b>LECTOR FORMATION WORKSHOP</b></p> <p>The Diocese of Alexandria is offering Lector Formation workshops for those individuals who are interested in serving or who currently may serve as a Lector in their parish. To serve in this role, one must be of good standing with their Catholic faith and need the approval of their pastor. All training workshops will present the same material and will last no longer than two and a half hours. If you would like to sign up for the next workshop, please contact Dcn Jason Laverne at (318) 445-6424 ext 207 or email dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org.</p> <p><b>Tuesday, January 13 – 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria</b> There is no need to register and no charge to attend. When the session is completed you will receive a certificate. We will be happy to have you!</p>
<p> <b>ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS</b> On <b>Thursday, December 11, at 6:00 p.m.</b>, the class will learn about "The Early Church" and "Church History". 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.</p> <p> <b>ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN</b> Class is held on <b>Wednesdays at 6:00 PM</b> in the Activities Bldg. For more information, call the church office 318.445.2497 or Michelle Kling 985.351.1236</p>	<p> <b>CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA SATURDAY, December 6, 2025</b></p> <p><b>TICKETS</b> are still available in the Church Office. A full day of activities, games for the children, pictures with Santa, Gumbo Cook-off, Lots of different Vendors, concessions, and much more in the Activities Building.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1) FREE Breakfast with Santa</b> Tickets for your entire family (one ticket per person). Serving time 8:00-9:30am, Pancakes, Sausage &amp; Juice. Everyone please <b>bring a can good</b> for Santa to take to feed the less fortunate at the North Pole.</li> <li><b>2) Raffle drawings - \$5.00 for one ticket or \$20.00 for 5 tickets,</b></li> <li><b>3) Gumbo and sides dinner - Tickets \$10.00.</b></li> </ol> <p>For more information about tickets or to participate you can call the Church Office: 318-445-2497 or Wade Trahant at 318-308-0406.</p>	<p><b>SCRIPTURE READINGS</b></p> <p><b>Week of December 7, 2025</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>Sunday Second Sunday of Advent</b> Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12</p> <p><b>Monday Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Zech 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcd, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47</p> <p><b>Saturday Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</b> Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13</p> <p><b>Sunday Third Sunday of Advent</b> Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11</p>
<p> <b>NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL MOVIE NIGHT – Wednesday, December 10, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., School Library "If Only We Had Listened"</b> According to several children, God sent a messenger to Kibeho, Rwanda, to warn about an impending disaster, but few heeded the warning. Immaculee Ilibagiza knows the story all too well. Her family was killed during the genocide, and she survived by hiding in a bathroom with seven other women for three excruciating months. Buried beneath the bones of a million victims, a story of faith and hope emerges, and Immaculee reveals that the apocalyptic prophecy of Kibeho is not just a warning for Rwanda, but for the entire world. Please join us for this moving film following the Wednesday night meal. All are welcome!</p>	<p><b>SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP:</b> Our food distribution is up considerably. We <b>need donations for the upcoming holidays.</b> We need <b>canned vegetables and soups.</b> There is a shopping list located at the back of the church. <b>Monetary donations are also welcome.</b></p> <p> Thank you!!</p>	<p><b>LECTORS: The 2026 Lector workbooks are available for you to pick up in the Sacristy.</b></p>

### CCD Registration 2025-2026

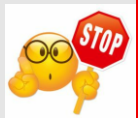
Please scan the QR code with your mobile phone camera to access the registration form and online payment link. **CCD Tuition is \$10 per child for PreK to 11th grades.** Payment can also be made through the GIVE App on your mobile phone, or the Kiosk machine at church. Please contact Alissa Sanders @ 318.447.0369 or email: [sacredheartofjesus.ccd@gmail.com](mailto: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!**



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

It's time for the Sacred Heart Children's Christmas Pageant. We would love to have all the children of Sacred Heart participate in the pageant. If your child would like to participate in the play, please return the sign up sheet by Wednesday, December 17th. (You may also take a picture of completed form and text it to me at (318) 446-7719 before date due.) A Group Me email/text group to communicate information will be set up as reminders to parents, so please make sure your email and phone number is on the form. Parts will be drawn and sent to parents by December 18th. Schedule:

**December 3rd – Initial Letter goes home**

**December 17th – Bottom of letter due back so parts can be picked**

**December 22nd – Meet in Community Center between 5:15 and 5:45 to get costumes; Practice for the Christmas Pageant 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the church**

**December 24th – 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Meet in the Community Center to get costumes**

Thank you for your help, Courtney Wolf, Annmarie Sanders, and Ainsley Greenbaum

**CCD classes 2025-2026**  
**Every Wednesday at 6PM**  
**Except during RPSB closures**  
**Schedule**  
Christmas Play: Dec 24

#### CCD Penance Service:

(2-4<sup>th</sup> grades) Jan 14

(5-8<sup>th</sup> grades) Jan 21

(9-11<sup>th</sup> grades) Jan 28

Confirmation: March 19<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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 – 8<sup>th</sup>!!!**

Please login:

[www.wordofliveseries.org/resources/library](http://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](http://formed.org/signup)

follow the prompts.

It's Free

### SERVICE HOURS REQUIRED FOR EACH YEAR

#### PREFERABLY COMPLETED AT CHURCH:

9<sup>th</sup> grade - 5 hours

10<sup>th</sup> grade-10 hours

11<sup>th</sup> grade-15 hours



The annual **Confirmation Retreat** will be on **January 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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

**CLOSING MASS FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR: PILGRIMS OF HOPE** The closing Mass for the Jubilee Year of Hope will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 28 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria.** Over the past year, hundreds of people from across the diocese participated in the Jubilee Year of Hope pilgrimage. Every pilgrimage site in our diocese distributed hundreds of passports and thousands of stickers. We are overwhelmed with the number of completed passports being received weekly. Please note, if you are attempting to complete the pilgrimage, the pilgrimage site churches may take up their passport stickers and other materials after the closing Mass on Sunday, Dec. 28 so make sure you complete your pilgrimage before then. We will accept your completed passports in the mail into the beginning of 2026 but to ensure you receive a completion certificate signed by Bishop and a limited-edition commemorative coin, please don't delay.

## 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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Sacredheartofjesus.ccd@gmail.com)

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

### 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.

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.

### ANointing OF THE SICK

### 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.