

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Serving our Community Humbly
Loving our Families Joyfully
Worshipping God Boldly

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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, December 20

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
 C 4:00 **Mass** – For Rita Buller; Richard Buller; Addie Joe Cook; Sonya Davis McLendon; James Aubrey Richard; James Saucier; Suk Saucier
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Sunday, December 21

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
 C 8:00 **Mass** – For the People of the Parish
 O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
 C 10:00 **Mass** – For Maria Terrell
 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, December 22

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Michal & Lori Thiels
 O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Tuesday, December 23

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Suk Saucier
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop - closed
 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, December 24 Christmas Eve

S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop - closed
 E 9:30 **Mass at St. Christina** – For
 C 3:30 **Christmas Pageant**
 C 4:00 **Mass - Children's Mass** For JoAnn Jeukens
 A 5:00 **No Wednesday Night Supper**
 C 5:30 **Mass** – For Talton Berry
 E 6:00 **No Movie Night**
 A 6:00 **No CCD**
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00 pm)
 C 9:00 **Mass** – For Earl Rine; Beverly Mayer; Barbara Sanchez; James Saucier

Thursday, December 25 Christmas Day

C 9:00 **Mass** - For the People of the Parish
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store - closed
 E 10:00 **No Mass at Hilltop** - cancelled
 O 6:00 OCIA – Meeting
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Friday, December 26

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

Saturday, December 27

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

Sunday, December 28

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
 C 8:00 **Mass** – For Suk Saucier; Maria Terrell
 O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
 C 10:00 **Mass** – For Carolyn Vercher
 O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
 C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
 C 11:30 **Mass** – For Barbara Sanchez
 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 *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: *Kim Riser* and for the consolation of her family and friends.

ACUTELY ILL: *Kevin Ardoin, Muriel Beach, Damian Brinson, Jason Chumley, Katelyn Coburn, Byron Constance, Darlene Deselle, Susan Gagliano, Linda Gaspard, Samuel Gasper, Jr., Rowena Guillot, Marie Hilt, Waylon Johnson, Mark Koestler, Kenny LaCaze, Phillip Lee, Shirley Leonard, Kay Lowery, Stacy Mayeaux, Steve Meche, Terry Millien, Mike Moll, Charles Rogé, Janet Simon, Nikki Sluss, Phil Soileau, and Lauren Sullivan.*

SICK, RECOVERING OR CONTINUING TREATMENT: *Cayden Bardwell, Connie Bartlett, Raelynn Churchman, Larry Beaubouff, 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, Randy Nugent, Marian Parker, Sharron Parker, Carrie Rice, Sue Rodgers, Faith Sibley, Robert Southern, and Robert Young.*

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 December 13th – 14th

Income needed for month of December	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For December	\$ 23,293.75
Last week's Collection	\$ 8,835.00
Amount needed in December	\$ 24,572.33



The kitchen will be CLOSED on Christmas Eve 12/24 and New Years Eve 12/31/25. Wishing you and your family a joyous Christmas Season and a Happy New Year.

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION SCHEDULE:

CHRISTMAS EVE December 24th – Wednesday 3:30 pm Christmas Pageant 4:00 pm Children's Mass 5:30 pm Mass in the Night 9:00 pm Mass in the Night	NEW YEAR'S EVE December 31 st Wednesday at 4:00 pm
CHRISTMAS DAY at 9:00 am December 25th – Thursday	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD NEW YEAR'S DAY January 1 st Thursday at 9 am, 12:08 pm, & 5:30 pm

CHOIR REHEARSALS for CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATIONS

YOUTHFUL CHOIR to sing at 5:30 pm on Christmas Eve; will rehearse on 12/24 at 4:30 pm in the Community Ctr prior to mass time. All choirs invited. Questions contact Denise Daniel 318-451-2029.



COMBINED CHOIRS to sing at 9:00 pm on Christmas Eve (please arrive by 8:30 pm); Rehearsal on Monday 12/15 @ 6:30 pm in the Church and again on Monday 12/22 at 6:30 pm in the Community Ctr. All choirs are invited to join. Questions contact Judy Gross 318-613-3667.



<p>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.</p>	<p>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!</p>	<p>*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</p>
<p> ACTS CORE TEAM meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm in the Youth Center. The next meeting 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.</p>	<p> CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, COURT BISHOP GRECO #2072 Typically meet first Monday of the month at 12 PM in the Activities Bldg. located at 519 Sanders St. <u>Raffle ticket winners drawn on 12/1</u> 1st prize \$300 Barbara Bordon; 2nd prize \$200 Inez Peart; 3rd prize \$100 Joan Peek <u>Monthly Meeting Schedule</u> Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2, April 13, May 4, June 1 <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> KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, JOHN PAUL II - CHAPTER #14657 Typically meet first Thursday of the month at 6 PM in the Knight's Bldg. (behind CCD school) 519 Sanders St. Tickets are available for CHRISTMAS ORDERS Oops ...Correction SMOKED PORK BUTTS: \$40 each A quantity of 35 will be cooked on 22nd for Order Pickup on 23rd between 10:30 am until 1 pm. Contact Robert Lachney 318.613.8577</p>
<p>The ACTS commissioning Mass for the selected members of the Men's Team will be on Sunday, December 28th at 10:00 am. The first men's team meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 30th at 5:30 pm. The upcoming Men's retreat will be held on March 26th – 29th.</p>		
<p>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP 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 Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext 207 or by email at dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org. Tuesday, January 20, 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria 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>SOFT CHRISTMAS A very big THANK YOU to ALL our wonderful parishioners for the Christmas cards, money, and the various items that were donated. We couldn't have done it without y'all.  Thank you and Merry Christmas! Debbie Nugent and Stephanie LaCaze.</p>	<p>LECTOR FORMATION WORKSHOP 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 Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext 207 or email dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org. Tuesday, January 13 – 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria 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> ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS There will be no OCIA class on Thursday, December 25th or on January 1, in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays. We will return to class on Thursday, January 8th. I hope all of you have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!  ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN There will be no OCIC class on Thursday, December 24th or 31st in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA THANK YOU!!! SH would like to give a GREAT BIG JOLLY THANK YOU to: all the fair team members for their time and talents in organizing and setting up the Christmas Extravaganza; the KC's and CDA's for cooking/serving Santa's Breakfast; Confirmation class for being our helping elves; Santa and Mrs. Claus for taking time to visit our church parish; Eucharistic team for supporting our Soft Christmas contributions; all gumbo cooks for their wonderful cooking skills and Gumbo donation; all of our fabulous raffle donors for providing great gifts; the Local Vendors that participated; and of course our generous sponsors. We thank all that came out to take part and enjoyed the event. The SH Fair Team wishes all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! God Bless.</p>	<p>SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of December 21, 2025  Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24 Monday 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56 Tuesday Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66 Wednesday 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79 Thursday The Nativity of the Lord <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 <i>Mass during the Night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Mass at Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14 Friday Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22 Saturday Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8 Sunday Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23</p>
<p> NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL MOVIE NIGHT There will be no Movie Night on Wednesday, December 24th or on December 31st in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays. We will return for more good entertainment on January 7th. I hope all of you enjoy a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and healthy New Year.</p>	<p>SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP: Our food distribution is up considerably. We need donations for <u>the upcoming holidays</u>. We need canned vegetables and soups. There is a shopping list located at the back of the church. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thank you!! </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 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 signup 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

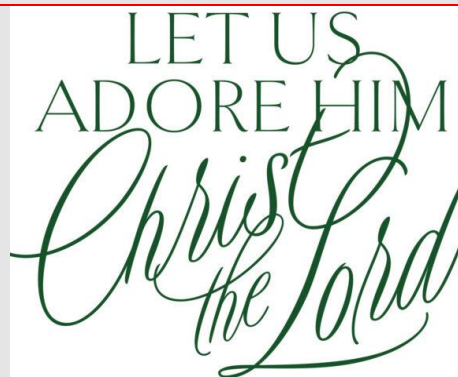
December 22nd – Meet in Community Center between 5:15 and 5:45 p.m. to get costumes; Practice for the Christmas Pageant 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the church

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:
(2-4th 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



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 Master's 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:
Jan 4, Feb 8, Mar 8, May 3
In conjunction with Children's Choir →



SUNDAY Mass at 10:00 am on:
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.

TRANSITIONAL DEACON ORDINATION OF MATTHEW BONNER - JANUARY 10
You are invited to join us for the Transitional Deacon Ordination of Matthew Bonner at 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria.
The following day, Deacon Bonner will preach at his First Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus on Sunday, January 11th at 10:00 a.m. followed by a parish meal reception in the Activities Bldg. in his honor. A table will be set-up to receive cards and monetary gifts. Please join us!

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL will be said prior to the dismissal hymn.

2026 SH CALANDERS are located at all doorways. Be sure to bring one home.

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 second Thursday of month in the Movie Rm

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.

For those who use Rapides Regional Medical Center: A small reminder for all our Catholics who may be admitted to Rapides Regional Medical Center in Alexandria. Sometimes when going through admitting, the hospital worker may neglect to ask for the patient's religious affiliation. The result is the patient is not listed on the roster as Catholic and the hospital's Catholic ministry team is unaware that you are in the hospital. Please try to remember to mention this during the admitting procedure.

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.