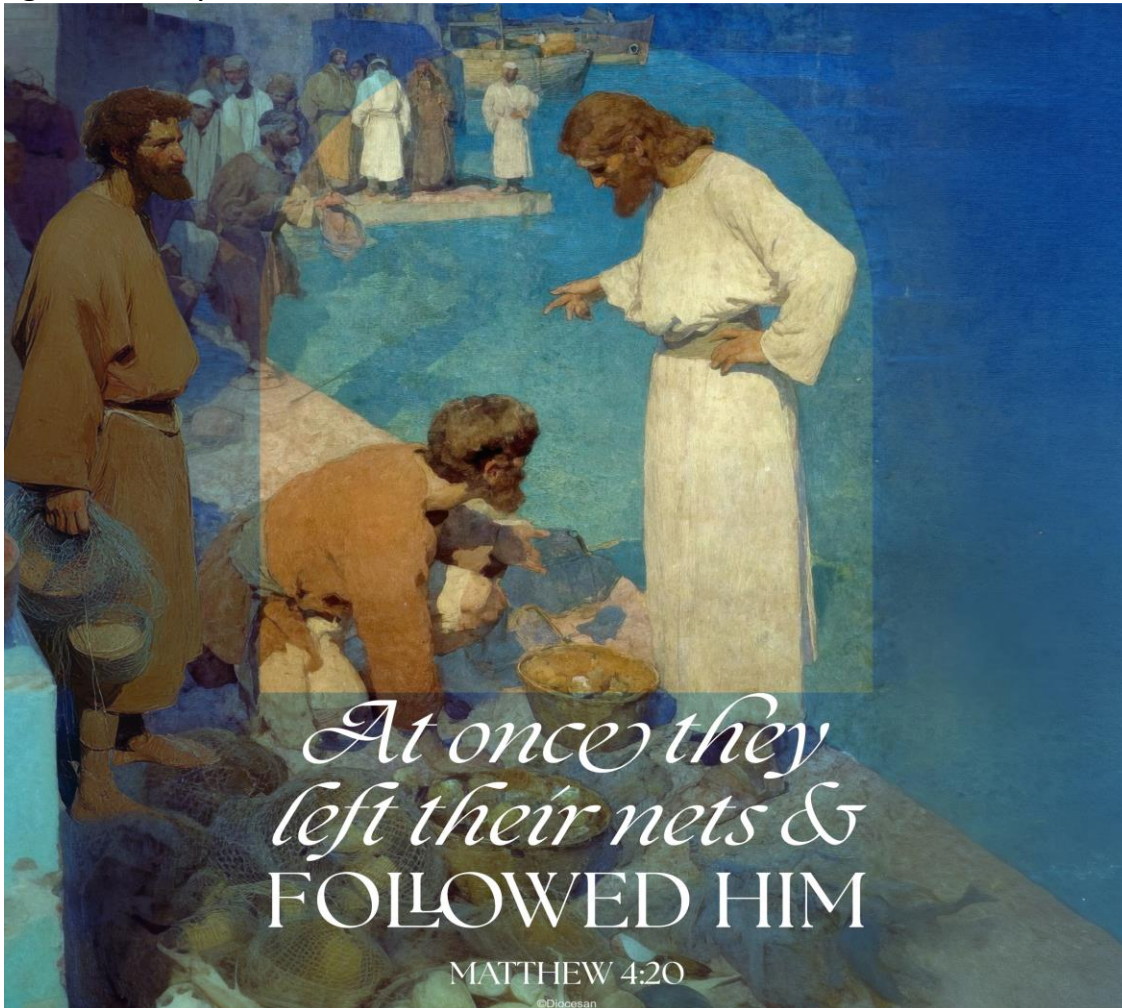


Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Serving our Community Humbly
Loving our Families Joyfully
Worshipping God Boldly

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026



*At once they
left their nets &
FOLLOWED HIM*

MATTHEW 4:20

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, January 24

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

Sunday, January 25

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 Barbara Sanchez
 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, January 26

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Carol Nguyen
 E 10:00 **Mass at the Oaks** – For Cami Barlow
 O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Tuesday, January 27

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Sucier
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
 E 10:00 **Mass at The Oaks** – rescheduled for Mon. 1/26
 O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Wednesday, January 28

C 7:00 **Mass** – For Souls in Purgatory
 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, January 29

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

Friday, January 30

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

Saturday, January 31

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
 C 4:00 **Mass** – For Paul Hewerdine
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Sunday, February 1

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
 C 8:00 **Mass** – For Catholic Daughters
 O 9:00 Coffee and 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
 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 memory of all living and deceased members of the Tate Family by Roger Tate. 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 9 men in priestly formation: *Jacob Cass, Gabe Dowden, Blaine Phillips, and Graham Descant* all attending Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, and *Blake Bernard, Matthew Kramer, Cullen Phillips, David Rubio, and Ty Schexnayder* attending St. Joseph's Seminary College in St. Benedict.

THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: *recently departed* for the consolation of their family and friends.

ACUTELY ILL: *Kevin Ardoin, Cami Barlow, Elizabeth Battalora, Debbie Patterson Bertalotto, Saige Bordelon, Isiah Bruce, Jason Chumley, Katelyn Coburn, Debbie Davis, Helen Esteg, Susan Gagliano, Linda Gaspard, Aline*

Graham, Mary Hayes, Lyon Hebert, Marie Hilt, Dorothy Kanaka, Mark Koestler, Shirley Leonard, Kay Lowery, Stacy Mayeaux, Charles Mayer, Steve Meche, Terry Millien, Debbie Nugent, Candiss Smith, Megan Roule, Phil Soileau and Peter Van Dyke.

SICK, RECOVERING OR CONTINUING TREATMENT: *Cayden Bardwell, Connie Bartlett, Muriel Beach, Damian Brinson, Raelynn Churchman, Mary Carmouche, Katelyn Coburn, Byron Constance, Darlene Deselle, Samuel Gasper, Jr., Rowena Guillot, Waylon Johnson, Kenny LaCaze, Phillip Lee, Mike Moll, Randy Nugent, Sharron Parker, Diane Rabalais, Sue Rodgers, Charles Rogé, Faith Sibley, Janet Simon, and Nikki Sluss.*

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.*

THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 17th – 18th

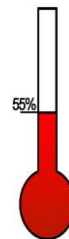
Income needed for month of January	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For January	\$ 35,753.25
Last week's Collection	\$ 7,275.00
Amount needed in January	\$ 12,112.83

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATE: JANUARY 25 THE CHURCH IN LATIN

AMERICA Many in Latin America and the Caribbean find that a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit uscbb.org/latin-america.

AIRCONDITION FUND RAISING CAMPAIGNE FOR ACTIVITIES BUILDING:

We recently received approval from Bishop Marshall to begin fund raising to replace the two A/C units in the Activities Building. One of the two units is not repairable; the other unit is showing severe signs of distress. The replacement cost of the two units is projected at \$85,000. Our AC fund currently has a total of \$51,475.18. We plan to use \$45,000 towards the project keeping only a minimal balance in the account for repairs on other building units as the need may arise and it often does. An additional \$40,000 will need to be raised this year hopefully by summer in-order-to minimize the downtime use of the building. We are asking all our parishioners and business owners to help raise money by giving generously to the 2026 AC Capital Campaign for Activity Bldg. Please be sure to clearly mark your checks and pew envelopes accordingly for bookkeeping purposes. Thank you in advance for your support.



Menu: Chicken and sausage gumbo with rice and crackers and potato salad. All Adult, Senior, and To-Go meals are **\$5**. Children under 12 are **\$2**.

MESSAGE FROM DEACON BONNER "I wanted to thank the people of Sacred Heart for the gifts and support from my first homily. It was very encouraging and greatly appreciated. — Dcn. Matthew Bonner"

CENLA LIFE MARCH - JANUARY 31 Join us marching for unborn babies and their mothers on Saturday, Jan. 31 at the annual Cenla Life March. We will gather at 10:00 a.m. at **Louisiana Christian University in Pineville.**

CABRINI SCHOOL CELEBRATES BEING CHOSEN BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL!
JANUARY 25 Please join **St. Frances Cabrini School** on Jan. 25, for the Opening of Catholic Schools Week with a (take-out only) Pulled Pork Dinner! We would also like to thank everyone who voted for us to win the 2025 Cenla Community Awards "Best Private School" category!

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - JANUARY 25-31
 A week to celebrate the value of a Catholic education, its impact on students' minds, bodies, and spirits, and its contributions to the Church and society. We welcome you to come see for yourself, what our Catholic Schools are all about.

ST. FRANCES CABRINI SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - JANUARY 27

Come see what **St. Frances Cabrini School** in Alexandria is all about. We're having our Open House during Catholic Schools Week on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 5:30 p.m. What makes us stand out? This and more: • Safe Environment, • Data driven instruction, • Project based learning, • Christian values, • Diverse student body. For more information contact the school office: 318-448-3333

SMOKING CESSATION WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUP - JANUARY 26

Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana invites adults who are ready to quit smoking, vaping, or using tobacco to join a supportive, no-cost cessation group. Sessions will be held from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. Led by nationally credentialed tobacco treatment specialists (NCTTP) certified through the University of Mississippi Medical Center's ACT Center, this group offers expert guidance and peer support to help you succeed. Individual sessions are also available. Register today: <https://cccenla.org/mental-health-services>. For more information, call: 318-445-6424 ext. 506.



MEN'S RETREAT - Men, if you have not attended an ACTS Retreat now is your chance. What is ACTS you ask? Come spend a weekend with God and be filled with the Love of Jesus Christ. Call Ryan Myers at 318-787-4044 for more information.


The Men's retreat will be held at Mary Hill on **March 26th – 29th**. Applications are available at the front lobby of church.



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.


Monthly Meeting Schedule
 Feb 2, Mar 2, April 13, May 4, June 1

Other Events
 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 of the month at 6 PM in the Knight's Bldg. (behind CCD school) 519 Sanders St.

FISH DINNERS \$10
 include fries, boiled corn, and roll will be sold during LENT every Friday (2/20 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27) in front of Mac's Grocery, Hwy 28 East, Pineville. Questions, contact Harold Cormier 337-302-0382

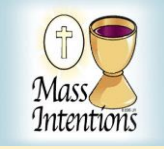



ACTS CORE TEAM meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at **5:00 pm** in the Youth Center. The next meeting TBA. All parishioners who have attended an ACTS retreat are welcome and invited to attend. If you would like to discuss a topic at the meeting, please contact Randal Marino 318.542.9107 or Emily Baker 318.664.1628 in order to be included on the agenda.




EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
 – We are in need for more parishioners to volunteer and become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to periodically serve at our weekly Masses. To serve Jesus in this role, one must be of good standing with their Catholic faith and need the approval of their pastor. Please prayerfully consider adding this act of service to your faith life. God is calling you! For more information, you may contact the church office or Keith Bonin at 318-201-9017, keithbonin@hotmail.com.


The Mass book is open year-round. If you would like to recognize a loved one with a Mass in their memory/honor or to have the Sanctuary Light burn for them, please contact the church office at 445.2497x10 or use a pew envelope.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
 On **Thursday, January 22, at 6:00 p.m.**, the class will study "The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation" and "The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick". We ask our Sacred Heart Church Family to pray for our prospective new Catholics, that they might find God in our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. For information about OCIA, please call the Parish Office at (318) 445-2497.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN Class is held on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, in the Activities Bldg. For more information, call the church office 318-445-2497 or Michelle Kling 985-351-1236.




NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL MOVIE NIGHT Wednesday, January 28, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., School Library To Be Announced
 Please join us following the Wednesday night meal. All are welcome!


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

2026 SH CALANDERS are located at all doorways. Please pick one up so to follow the liturgical year.

SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY BLESSINGS!!!
 A list of food items requested may be found at the front entrance of Church. If you are interested in helping us prepare food bags for the needy or for the children in our school programs we support, please contact Linda Bonial at 318-623-1492.



SCRIPTURE READINGS
WEEK OF JANUARY 18, 2026



Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Monday 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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!**



Please visit USCCB website:

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience>

Before celebrating the **Sacrament of Penance**, one should prepare oneself with an examination of conscience, which involves reflecting prayerfully on one's thoughts, words, and deeds in order to identify any sins. There are various types of examinations of conscience but regardless of which one you use to prepare yourself for the Sacrament it should be rooted in Scripture; particularly, the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes. Below are a few examples of Examinations of Conscience that can help you prepare for the Sacrament.

- Examination of Conscience based on the Ten Commandments
- Examination of Conscience in the Public Square
- Examination of Conscience in Light of Catholic Social Teaching
- Examination of Conscience for Children
- **Examination of Conscience for Young Adults**
- Examination of Conscience for Single People
- Examination of Conscience for Married Persons

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

CCD Penance Service:
(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
May Crowning (date change): May 2
Senior Mass: May 3

VIRTUS training has now been moved online!
Now it is more convenient to become VIRTUS certified! Detailed information about how to register for an online training session is available on the Safe Environment webpage on the Diocese of Alexandria website: diocesealex.org/our-diocese/safe-environment/ For more information, contact Kecia Coco, director of our Safe Environment program, kcoco@diocesealex.org.

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: **buildstrongcatholic**

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



JANUARY 24 CONFIRMATION RETREAT CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER!

Winter weather is predicted for much of North and Central Louisiana this Saturday and Sunday so the Confirmation Retreat at Maryhill scheduled for this Saturday, Jan. 24, is cancelled. The February 28 Confirmation Retreat still stands. Information about rescheduling the January date will be forthcoming.



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 1, Mar 8, May 3
In conjunction with Children's Choir →



SUNDAY Mass at 10:00 am on:

Feb 1, 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

"Breathing through Grief" Weekly Support Group - begins February 2

Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana offers an eight-week program, Breathing through Grief, designed to bring comfort and hope to anyone facing loss—whether through death, illness, broken relationships, or other life-altering changes. Rooted in faith and guided by grace, this program provides a safe haven for sharing, embrace healing, and discover that even in the emptiness, God is near and new beginnings are possible.

Participants will find strength to renew their spirit, experience inner peace, and take intentional steps toward a meaningful new chapter in life. Each session blends practical tools with spiritual encouragement in a caring group setting, fostering resilience and hope throughout the journey. The program begins Monday, Feb. 2, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Center Conference Room at 4400 Coliseum Boulevard in Alexandria. For more details or to register, call Catholic Charities at 318-445-6424, Ext. 506.

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 Core – 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.

ANOIDING 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.

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. Thank you – Fr. Jason Gootee, Chaplain at Rapides Regional Medical Center