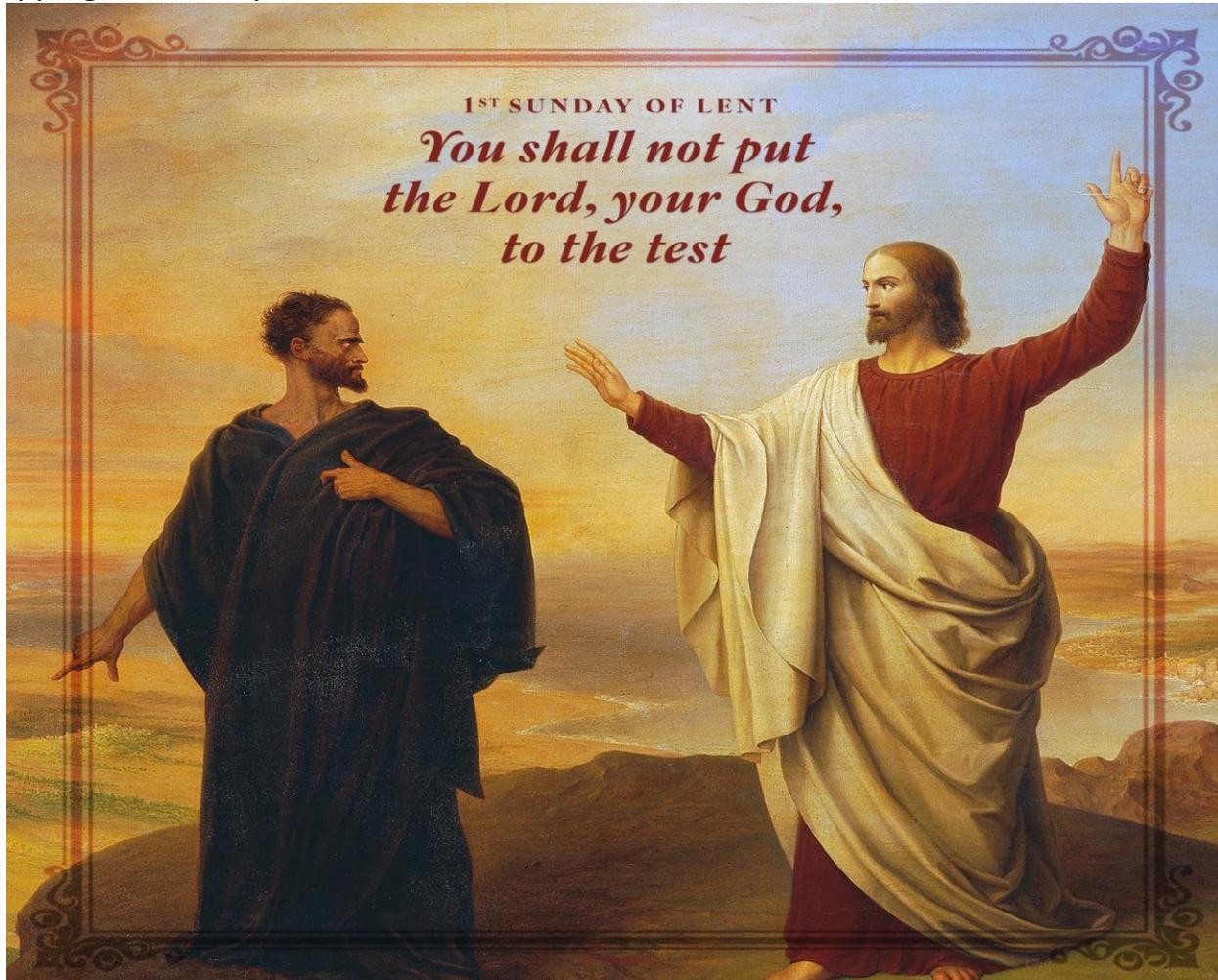


Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

www.JesusinPineville.com

Serving our Community Humbly
Loving our Families Joyfully
Worshipping God Boldly

First Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026



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
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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, February 21

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, February 22

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
 C 8:00 Mass – For James Saucier and Suk Saucier
 O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
 C 10:00 Mass – For the Souls in Purgatory
 O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
 C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
 C 11:30 Mass –For Rana Rachal and Sill Delacerda
 N 3:00 AA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00pm)

Monday, February 23

C 7:00 Mass – For Peter Van Dyke
 O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Tuesday, February 24

C 7:00 Mass – For Chris Jardoine
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
 E 10:00 Mass at The Oaks – For Charles and Caroline Mehling
 O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Wednesday, February 25

C 7:00 Mass – For Suk Saucier
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
 E 9:30 Mass at St. Christina – For Barbara Sanchez
 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, February 26

C 7:00 Mass – For Harold Basco
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store
 E 10:00 Mass at Hilltop – For Randy Daigrepoint
 O 6:00 OCIA – Meeting
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Friday, February 27

C 7:00 Mass – For James Saucier and Suk Saucier
 C 5:30 STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Saturday, February 28

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

Sunday, March 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 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 Sonya Davis McLendon by Roger and Chris Davis. 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: *Kim Strange* for the consolation of their families and friends.

ACUTELY ILL: *Saige Bordelon, Kim Bryer, Helen Esteg, Susan Gagliano, Gwendolyn Gasper, Rowena Guillot, Carolyn Hann, Kay Harville, Mary Hayes,*

Marie Hilt, Shirley Leonard, Stacy Mayeaux, Charles Mayer, Candiss Smith, and Wendell Young.

SICK, RECOVERING OR CONTINUING TREATMENT: *Kevin Ardoin, Elizabeth Battalora, Debbie Patterson Bertalotto, Isiah Bruce, Jason Chumley, Aline Graham, Rowena Guillot, Lyon Hebert, Waylon Johnson, Dorothy Kanaka, Mark Koestler, Phillip Lee, Kay Lowery, Steve Meche, Terry Millien, Debbie Nugent, Randy Nugent, Megan Roule, and Phil Soileau.*

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.*

10:00 AM CHOIR AND ACCOMPANYMENT: Please keep the choir members in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their choir director, Linda Gaspard and faithfully await transition of new leadership as it develops.



LENTEN OBLIGATIONS Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This means that we do not eat meat and we have only one full meal.

The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The obligation to abstain from meat binds Catholics 14 years of age and older. The obligation to fast, limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day, binds Catholics from the age of 18 to 59. Those who are younger or older may freely embrace these disciplines. But Lenten disciplines should never endanger your health. It is obvious that abstaining from meat is meaningless for vegetarians, who must choose some other form of abstinence. It is equally obvious that replacing meat with a gourmet seafood meal is not in keeping with the spirit of Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on Fridays during Lent at 5:30 pm in the Church.



Menu: Pork Sauce Picante with rice, vegetable, and dessert. All Adult, Senior, and To-Go meals are **\$5**. Children under 12 are **\$2**.

THE WEEKEND OF February 14th- 15th.

Income needed for month of February	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For February	\$ 31,984.16
Last week's Collection	\$ 7,634.59
Amount needed in February	\$ 15,881.92

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATE: The week of February 22 we will be taking up a collection for **Black and Indian Missions**. This collection exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. It supports parish life and catechesis, evangelization, Catholic education, and vocations in Black and Indian Missions across the United States. Please give generously.

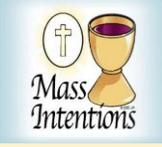
SEASON OF SERVICE – (S.O.S.) “program is a coordinated effort to promote service and build community throughout the Diocese of Alexandria during the Lenten Season. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting, sacrifice, and almsgiving. In 1 Peter 4:10, we read “As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” The S.O.S. gives us an opportunity to use our gifts to help our Church and those in need in our Community.” In the spirit of Lent, Sacred Heart is putting together teams to work on **Friday, March 13th** and **Saturday, March 14th** to continue with various projects on our Church campus for youth and adult groups (particularly those in skilled labor) that our church community can take part in. **T-shirts** will also be offered only if you sign up in advance. A light lunch is

planned. If you would like to be on a team, please contact Jennifer Jordan at 281-638-0163 or the church office 318-445-2497 to sign up.

have surpassed our campaign goal of \$85,000! Thanks to all who gave money for this project. We can now proceed in scheduling the replacement units.

2026 AIRCONDITION FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN FOR ACTIVITIES

BUILDING: Hallelujah! Due to the generosity of our parishioners, we

 <p>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.</p> <p>The Men's retreat will be held at Mary Hill on March 26th – 29th. Applications are available at the front lobby of church.</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. 519 Sanders St.</p> <p><u>Monthly Meeting Schedule</u> Mar 2, April 13, May 4, June 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>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, JOHN PAUL II - CHAPTER #14657 Typically meet first Thursday of the month at 6 PM in the Knight's Bldg., 519 Sanders St.(behind CCD school)</p> <p>FISH DINNERS \$10 include fries, boiled corn, and hushpuppies will be sold during LENT every Friday 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</p>
 <p>ACTS CORE TEAM meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm in the Youth Center. Next meeting on 3/12/26. 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>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.</p>	<p>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.</p> 
 <p>ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS On Thursday, February 26, at 6:00 p.m., the class will discuss "Living Lent". On Sunday, February 22, Sacred Heart Church will send our catechumens and candidates to the Cathedral for the Rite of Election. 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>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.</p>  <p>NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL MOVIE NIGHT Wednesday, February 25, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., School Library - JESUS OF NAZARETH Beginning before the Nativity and extending through the Crucifixion and Resurrection, this seven-part miniseries brings to life all the majesty and sweeping drama of the life of Jesus. This production was directed by Franco Zeffirelli with a star-studded international cast. Come and enjoy the movie in preparation for Lent. It will follow the Wednesday night meal.</p>	<p>SACRED HEART'S ST. NICHOLAS THRIFT SHOP is needing additional volunteers to assist with sorting items received as well as increasing our sales team on Tuesdays (currently closed on this day). Typically open for business on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday's from 9am – 12 pm. Our thrift store provides a much needed service for the community and the income received from this special ministry is used to help support our Food Pantry program. Please prayerfully consider accepting the call to help!</p> <p>SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY We are currently in need of 16 oz jars of Peanut Butter. Thank you to those who have given donations in memory of loved ones!</p>  <p>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.</p>	<p>SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of February 22, 2026</p>  <p>Sunday First Sunday of Lent Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11 Monday Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46 Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32 Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12 Friday Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26 Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48 Sunday Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9</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!**



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.

Please visit **USCCB website** to find a few examples of Examinations of Conscience that can help you prepare for the Sacrament.
<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience>

CCD classes 2025-2026

Every Wednesday at 6PM
Except during RPSB closures

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

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 **playground** area will be open (if weather permits) on Wednesdays before CCD classes. A parent or adult guardian **MUST** be in attendance to supervise their children.



EASTER EGG HUNT – If you would like to donate plastic easter eggs and/or with individually wrapped candy for the children, you may bring donations to the church office. The Easter egg hunt will be held from 11:00 – 11:30 am on Easter Sunday, April 5th, in the grass lot by the Youth Center.



CALLING ALL YOUTH: All teens in 8th grade and above are invited to participate in the **Steubenville South Youth Conference in Alexandria from June 26-28.** This event promises a meaningful experience for spiritual growth, fellowship, and fun with peers from our parish, and local community, and out of state. For more information, please contact Erica Mayeux at eaqm84@gmail.com or 318-305-0056.



Confirmation Retreat - FEBRUARY 28
Location: **Family Life Center at St. Rita Catholic Church in Alexandria, 4401 Bayou Rapides Rd, behind the Chancery office on 28 West.** 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:
Mar 8, May 3
In conjunction with Children's Choir →



SUNDAY Mass at 10:00 am on:
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 –
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

Worship Commission – 318.445-2497

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