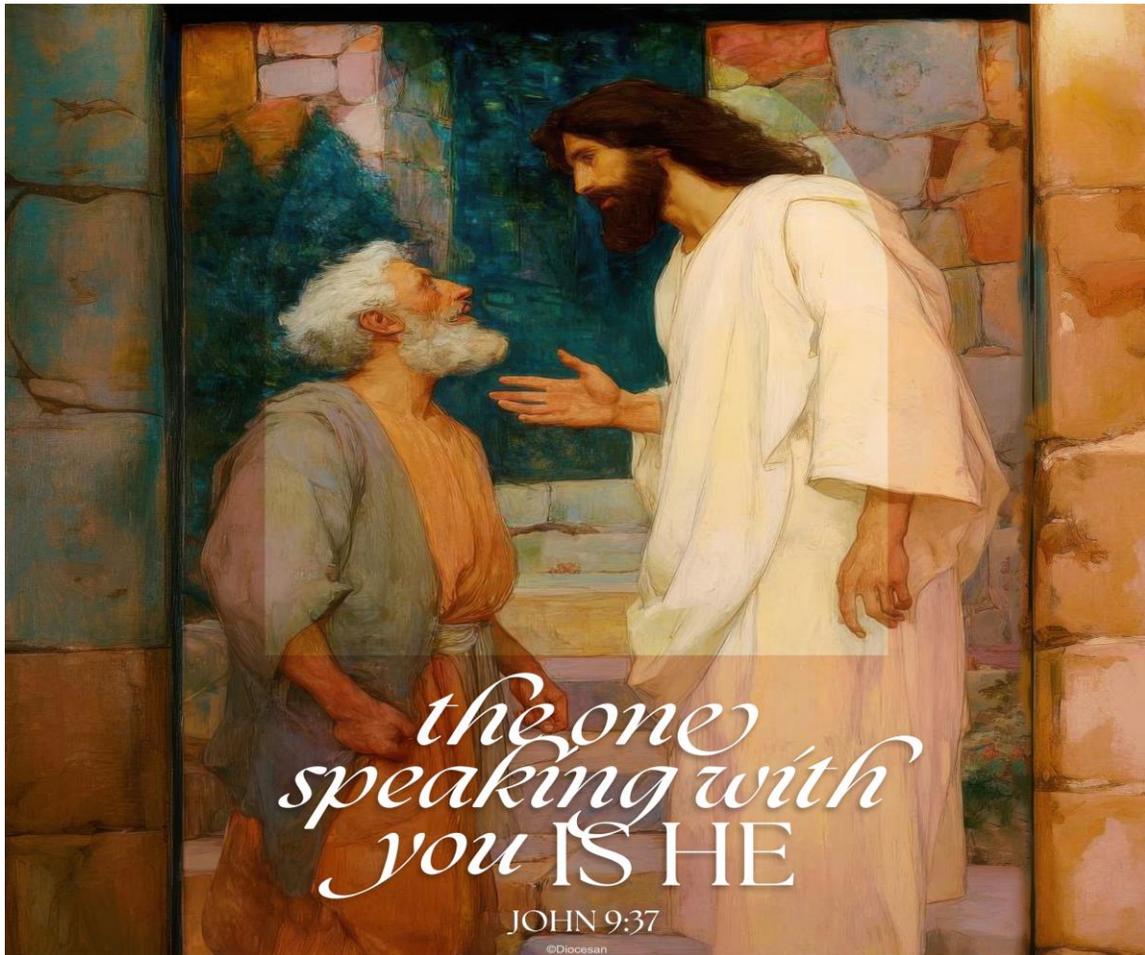


# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

[www.JesusinPineville.com](http://www.JesusinPineville.com)

Serving our Community Humbly  
Loving our Families Joyfully  
Worshipping God Boldly

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 15, 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  
**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, March 14**

- C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
- C 4:00 **Mass** – For James Saucier and Suk Saucier
- N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Sunday, March 15**

- C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
- C 8:00 **Mass** – For Peter Van Dyke
- O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts
- C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
- C 10:00 **Mass** – For Harold Basco, Willie Scheder, George Nitschke, and Fred Grunwald
- O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts
- C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)
- C 11:30 **Mass** – For the People of the Parish
- N 3:00 AA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00pm)

**Monday, March 16**

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

**Tuesday, March 17**

- C 7:00 **Mass** – For Allison Tillie
- S St. Nicholas Thrift Shop (closed)
- E 10:00 **Mass at The Oaks** – For Peter Van Dyke
- O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group
- N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Wednesday, March 18**

- C 7:00 **Mass** – For Paul Hewardine
- 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, March 19**

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

**Friday, March 20**

- 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, March 21**

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

**Sunday, March 22**

- C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
- C 8:00 **Mass** – For John L. Lacaze, Jr., and Michael Lacaze
- 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 Shirley Leonard
- 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** – 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 Harville and Mary Warren* for the consolation of their families and friends.

**ACUTELY ILL:** *Gary Atwood, Henry Atwood, Kathy Berry, Sylvia Bollich, Saige Bordelon, Kim Bryer, Kristan Cascio, Raelynn Churchman, Susan Gagliano, Gwendolyn Glasper, Rowena Guillot, Mary Hayes, Marie Hilt, Stacy Mayeaux, Charles Mayer, Gary Perkins, Mary Preston, Candiss Smith, Janet Takuino, and Wendell Young.*

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



**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 p.m. in the Church.



**Menu:** Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, side salad, and dessert. All Adult, Senior, and To-Go meals are **\$5**. Children under 12 are **\$2**.

**THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>**

Income needed for month of March	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For March	\$ 33,348.24
Last week's Collection	\$ 9,297.31
Amount needed in March	\$ 14,517.84

**SPECIAL COLLECTION DATE:** The week of March 15 our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**HOLY WEEK COMBINED CHOIR REHEARSALS:** Practice will be held on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the church. Parishioners of all ages are always welcome to join the choir on Saturday at 4 pm and on Sunday at 10 & 11:30 am. Practice times are held one hour prior to mass in the Community Center Music Room. You do not need to know how to read music to join.

**EASTER EGG & CANDY DONATIONS** – 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 5<sup>th</sup>, in the grass lot by the Youth Center.



**SEASON OF SERVICE – (S.O.S.)** In the spirit of Lent, Sacred Heart is putting together teams to work on **Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat for Married Couples - March 13-15, Location: Maryhill Renewal Center** The Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat provides sacramentally married couples with an opportunity to begin their spiritual journey together (or deepen it if it already exists). The retreat serves as the introduction to Domestic Church for those interested in beginning formation in a Domestic Church circle. For more information visit <https://domesticchurchfamilies.com/retreats/> or contact Catherine and Mark Turner by email at [alexandria@domesticchurchfamilies.com](mailto:alexandria@domesticchurchfamilies.com) with any questions.

**SEMINARY COME AND SEE WEEKEND - March 27-29** Any young man 16 or older who may be interested in becoming a priest is invited to visit **St. Joseph Abbey Seminary College near Covington** for the weekend to get a glimpse of what seminary life is like. The event is free, and food and housing are provided. To register, please contact Fr. Luke LaFleur at [frlafleur@diocesealex.org](mailto:frlafleur@diocesealex.org).

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE - MARCH 27-29** Widowed, separated, or divorced? Don't know where to turn? Struggling with grief or loss? Beginning Experience of Alexandria is registering now for a weekend away that provides an individual with the opportunity to encounter self and to grow with a purpose to achieve inner peace. The experience is to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope and purpose. The weekend will be held at **Maryhill Renewal Center**. The cost is \$185.00 which includes two nights lodging and meals. If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to ask. For more information, the website is: [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org) or to register contact: Anna at (318) 448-1990 or (318) 452-2678 [asweat7@aol.com](mailto:asweat7@aol.com)



**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 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**. Applications are available at the front lobby of church.



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, COURT BISHOP GRECO #2072** Meet first Monday of month at 12 PM in the Activities Bldg. 519 Sanders St.

Monthly Meeting Schedule:  
April 13, May 4, June 1

Other Events  
**March 14 & 15<sup>TH</sup> – St. Joseph's Honorary Food Drive - Dry good donations welcome!**  
**Collection box is in front lobby of church**  
April – Towel Drive for homeless  
May 9-10 - Mother's Day Bake Sale



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, JOHN PAUL II - CHAPTER #14657** Meet first Thursday of month at 6 PM in the Knight's Bldg., 519 Sanders St. (behind CCD school)

**FISH DINNERS \$10**  
includes fries, boiled corn, and hushpuppies will be sold during LENT every Friday 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at **5:00 pm** in the Youth Center.

**ACTS Core team is seeking men who can cook at the upcoming Men's Retreat on 3/26-29.** Please contact Randal Marino 318.542.9107 or Emily Baker 318.664.1628 .

**SAVE THE DATES - SPRING FAIR** is scheduled for May 1-3. Anyone who would like to volunteer, please contact Wade Trahan at 318-308-0406.

**Ticket Sales:** 3/28-29, 4/11-12, 4/18-19



**KC's Easter Pork Butts Sales** will be limited to 35. It will be on a first come basis. Pick up will be on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am to 1pm. The cost will be \$40 each. For more info: Contact Robert Lachney 318-613-8577



**KC's 40 cans for 40 days Lenten Food Drive**  
Can items may be placed in back of the church. Thank you in advance for your donations.



**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**  
On Thursday, March 19, at 6:00 p.m., the class will discuss **"The Lord's Prayer"**. 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.

**SACRED HEART'S ST. NICHOLAS THRIFT SHOP** is needing additional volunteers to assist with sorting items received as well as to create a new sales team on Tuesdays. It is currently open for business on Wednesday & Thursday's from 9 am – 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 volunteer!

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Scripture Readings Week of March 15, 2026**

**Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent** 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Friday** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**MASS INTENTIONS:** 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 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.

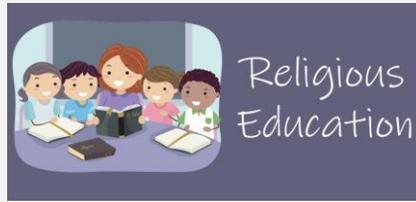
**SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY**  
We are currently in need of **16 oz jars of Peanut Butter**. Thank you to those who have given donations in memory of loved ones! A list of food items requested may be found at the front entrance of Church. If you are interested in helping us prepare food bags for the needy or for the children in our school programs we support, please contact Linda Bonial at 318-623-1492.




**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL MOVIE NIGHT** **Wednesday, March 18, 6:00-7:30 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.

**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/](http://diocesealex.org/our-diocese/safe-environment/)  
For more information, contact Kecia Coco, director of our Safe Environment program, [kcoco@diocesealex.org](mailto:kcoco@diocesealex.org).



**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 – 8<sup>th</sup>!!!**  
Please login:  
[www.wordofliferies.org/resources/library](http://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](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



**CALLING ALL YOUTH:** All teens in 8th grade and above are invited to participate in the **Stebenville 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](mailto:eaqm84@gmail.com) or 318-305-0056.



**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 May 3**  
In conjunction with Children's Choir →



**SUNDAY Youth Mass at 10:00 am on 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

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.



**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 8/10 - Hannah Hicks – 318.623.2956  
Sunday 10am Adult Choirs rotating directors – Sarah Marino 318-709-4394; Danielle Fitzgerald 318-541-6756; (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday) 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 –**

**Denise Daniel**, Chair - 318.451.2029

Worship Team: Keith Bonin; Candace/Cole Churchman; Ann Craig, Danielle Fitzgerald, Delia Flynn; George, George/Judy Gross; Hannah Hicks, Sara Marino

**Evangelization, Initiation, Formation (EIF):**

**Larry Minton**, Chair – 318.794.0264

Melba LaCaze, Susi Minton, Pat Sasser

**Alissa Sanders, CCD Coordinator**

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 second Thursday of month in the Movie Rm

**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.

**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.

**Public Notice – Action Required**

**Sexual Abuse Claims in the Diocese of Alexandria, Louisiana Bankruptcy**  
**Regardless of how old you are today or when the sexual abuse occurred,**  
**you need to file your claim so that it is received by June 8, 2026.**

The Diocese of Alexandria (“Diocese” or “Debtor”) has filed bankruptcy to restructure its nonprofit organization and pay Putative Abuse Survivors. Please read this notice carefully as it may impact your rights against the Diocese and provides information about the case, *In re: Diocese of Alexandria*, Case No. 25-31257 (Bankr. W.D. La.). This notice is a short summary. For more detail, go to <https://cases.stretto.com/diocesefalexandria> or call (855) 655-5795.

**Who Should File a Putative Abuse Survivor Claim?**

**Anyone who alleges they were abused and believes the Diocese, or persons affiliated with the Diocese, may be responsible for the abuse must file a claim.** This includes abuse in connection with any entity or activity associated with the Diocese, including schools, orphanages, parishes, or Catholic Charities. A list of such entities associated with the Diocese is available on the website or by calling the toll-free number listed below. If you have an abuse claim against any entity on that list, you may have a claim against the Diocese. Only the Diocese is in bankruptcy. If you have a claim against any entity on that list, you must take additional legal action to preserve and pursue your rights.

**When and How Should I File a Putative Abuse Survivor Claim?**

You should file a claim using the Putative Abuse Survivor Proof of Claim so that it is received by **June 8, 2026**. **If you do not file a timely Putative Abuse Survivor Claim, you may lose rights against the Diocese, including any right to compensation.**

**Your information will be kept private.** You can download and file a claim at the website or call the toll-free number listed below for help on how to file a claim by mail.

Your information will be kept private. Visit <https://cases.stretto.com/diocesefalexandria> or call (855) 655-5795