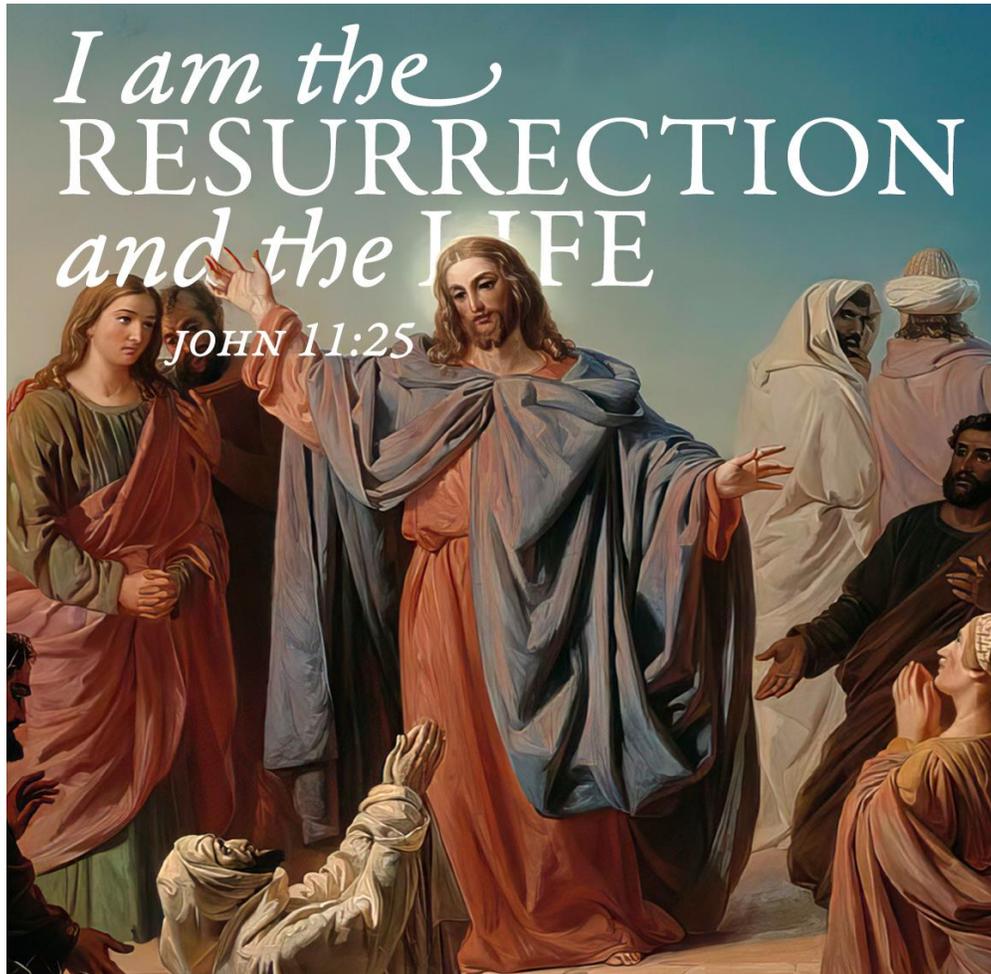


Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Serving our Community Humbly
Loving our Families Joyfully
Worshipping God Boldly

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2026



I am the
RESURRECTION
and the LIFE
JOHN 11:25

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

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Parochial Vicar
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Sacramental Emergencies
318.445.2497x5

Church Office
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318.445.2497 Fax 318.443.0808

Sandy Corley, Parish Manager
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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 21

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, 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 & 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)

Monday, March 23

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

Tuesday, March 24

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 25

C 7:00 Mass – For Barbara Sanchez
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
 E 9:30 Mass at St. Christina – For Michael Boudreaux
 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 26

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

Friday, March 27

C 7:00 Mass – For Roy & Vera Lemon; Louis Foto
 C 5:30 STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

Saturday, March 28

C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)
 C 4:00 Mass – For Peter Van Dyke
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

Sunday, March 29

C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)
 C 8:00 Mass – For Marian Burlison
 O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)
 C 10:00 Mass – For Shirley Leonard
 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)

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: *Gordon Hood, Mary Warren and Wendell Young* 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,*

Sister Shirley Green, Rowena Guillot, Mary Hayes, Marie Hilt, McKenna Howell, Stacy Mayeaux, Charles Mayer, Gary Perkins, Mary Preston, Marika Robichaux, and Janet Takuino.

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



LENTE 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: Red beans and sausage with rice, corn bread and side salad. Reminder, our cooks will be at home enjoying EASTER break on Wednesday, April 1st. We look forward to seeing you the following week, April 8th.

THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 14th - 15th

Income needed for month of March	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For March	\$ 41,714.80
Last week's Collection	\$ 8,366.56
Amount needed in March	\$ 6,151.28

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATE: GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well for the "Living Stones," the Christians living there. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. To learn more, visit <https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday-2025/>

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

48 Hour Adoration in Chapel – Signup sheet in lobby of church; begins **Sunday 3/29 @ 7 pm - ends Tuesday 3/31 @ 7 pm.**

Questions, contact Erin Myers at 318-709-8183.

Wednesday 4/1 @ 6 pm Living Stations (by Confirmation Class)

Holy Thursday 4/2 @ 6 pm Mass, Adoration afterward until 10 pm

Good Friday 4/3 @ 2:30 pm Stations of the Cross;

3 pm Solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 4/4 @ 8 pm or after declared sunset

Easter Sunday 4/5 @ usual Mass times 8, 10, 11:30 am

HOLY WEEK COMBINED CHOIR REHEARSALS: Practice on Monday, March 23rd & 30th 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. 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 5th, in the grass lot by the Youth Center.



THANK YOU - SEASON OF SERVICE (S.O.S.) For those individuals who took part in our Lenten clean up this past weekend, we sincerely appreciate your time and service focusing on our Activities building and Youth Center. Thank you, Jennifer Jordan for coordinating the work groups. It truly takes a village to refresh and maintain our busy

church campus. We look forward to having even more families taking part in service and enjoying fellowship.

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.

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 or to register contact: Anna at (318) 448-1990 or (318) 452-2678 asweat7@aol.com

 <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 Meet first Monday of month at 12 PM in the Activities Bldg. 519 Sanders St.</p> <p><u>Monthly Meeting Schedule:</u> April 13, May 4, June 1</p> <p><u>Other Events</u> April – Towel Drive for homeless May 9-10 - Mother's Day Bake Sale</p>	 <p>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)</p> <p>FISH DINNERS \$10 includes fries, boiled corn, and hushpuppies will be sold during LENT, Friday 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.</p> <p>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 .</p>	<p>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. There will be a Silent Auction all 3 days.</p> <p>Ticket Pre-Sales: 3/28-29, 4/11-12, 4/18-19 Friday 5/1-Crawfish Dinner 4 lbs: \$20 each Saturday 5/2-Auction, Concession, Games Sunday 5/3 -Chicken Dinner: \$10 each</p> 	<p>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 2nd from 10am to 1pm. The cost will be \$40 each. For more info: Contact Robert Lachney 318-613-8577</p>  <p>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.</p>
 <p>ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS On Thursday, March 26, at 6:00 p.m., the class will discuss "The Meaning of Holy Week". 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>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.</p> <p>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!</p>	<p>SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of March 22, 2026 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 Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11 Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 Thursday Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59 Friday Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42 Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56 Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54</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, March 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. All are welcome!</p>	<p>SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY We are currently in need of cans of Vienna sausage.</p>  <p>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 Boniol at 318-623-1492.</p>	<p>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.</p>

Congratulations to our CCD students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, March 19th. May your spiritual life continue to grow in faith and service!



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

Living Stations of the Cross: April 1

Last Day of CCD: April 29
First Communion: May 2
May Crowning: May 2
Senior Mass: May 3



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.

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 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; (4th 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 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.

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/dioceseofalexandria> 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/dioceseofalexandria> or call (855) 655-5795