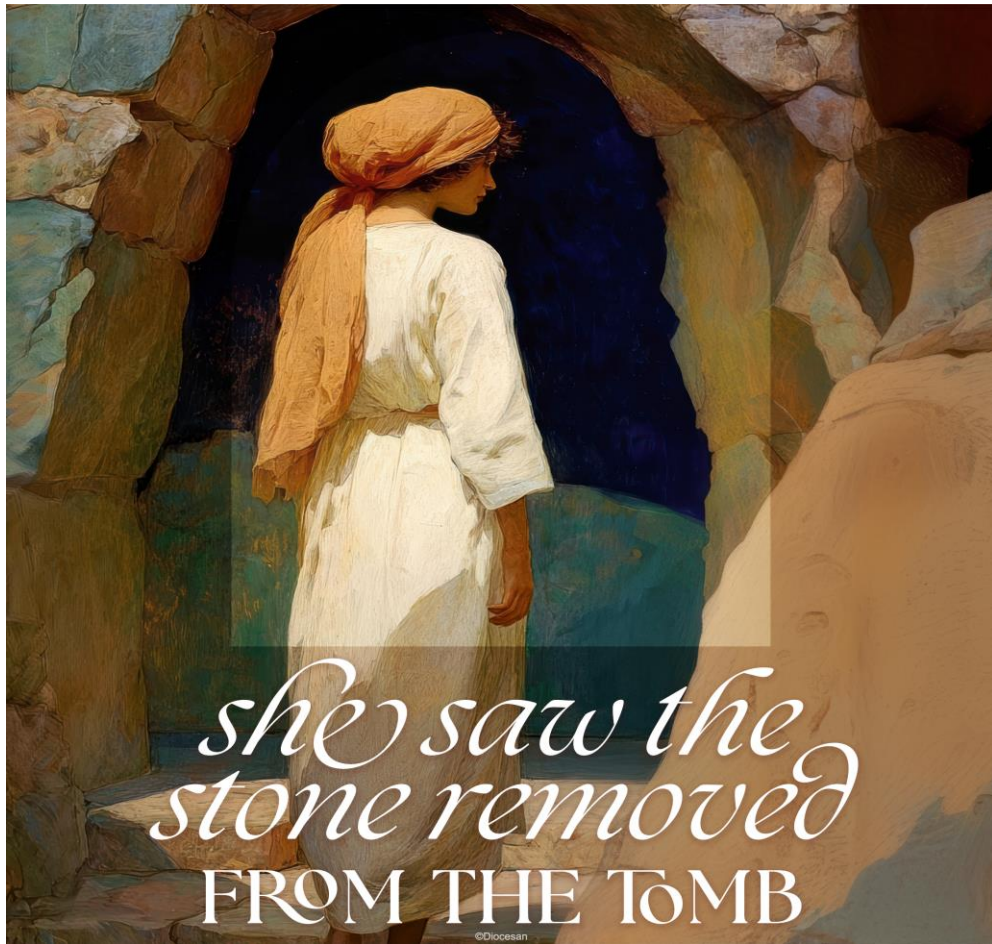


# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Serving our Community Humbly  
Loving our Families Joyfully  
Worshipping God Boldly

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
April 5, 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 8-12; 12:30-3pm*  
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, April 4 EASTER VIGIL**  
 C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)  
 C 8:00 Mass –For the People of the Parish  
 PM  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Sunday, April 5 EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
 C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)  
 C 8:00 Mass – For CDA; John L. Lacaze, Jr., Michael Lacaze; Shirley Leonard  
 O 9:00 Coffee & Donuts  
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)  
 C 10:00 Mass –For Peter Van Dyke  
 O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts  
 C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)  
 C 11:30 Mass –For Souls in Purgatory  
 N 3:00 AA–New Freedom (3:00-4:00pm)

**Monday, April 6**  
 C 7:00 Mass – For Allison Tillie  
 O 6:15 Sisters in Sobriety AA Recovery Meeting  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Tuesday, April 7**  
 C 7:00 Mass – James Saucier & Suk Saucier  
 S St. Nicholas Thrift Shop (closed)  
 E 10:00 Mass at The Oaks – For Barbara Sanchez  
 O 12:45 Insights Prayer Group  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Wednesday, April 8**  
 C 7:00 Mass – For Chris Jardoin  
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Shop  
 E 9:30 Mass at St. Christina – For Shirley Leonard  
 A 5:00 Wednesday Night Supper  
 E 6:00 Movie Night – No Meeting  
 A 6:00 CCD – Classes  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00 pm)

**Thursday, April 9**  
 C 7:00 Mass – For Michael Boudreaux  
 S 9-12 St. Nicholas Thrift Store  
 C 6:00 Mass – For Roberta Watson  
 O 6:00 OCIA – No Meeting  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Friday, April 10**  
 C 7:00 Mass – For Louis Foto  
 E 7:00 AA-New Freedom (7:00-8:00pm)

**Saturday, April 11**  
 C 3:30 Confession (3:30-3:55)  
 C 4:00 Mass – For Dewayne Gauthier, Linda Gauthier and Russell Gauthier; Maria Terrell  
 N 7:00 AA-New Freedom

**Sunday, April 12 DEVINE MERCY**  
 C 7:30 Confession (7:30-7:55)  
 C 8:00 Mass – For CDA; John L. Lacaze, Jr., Michael Lacaze; Shirley Leonard  
 O 9:00 Coffee and Donuts  
 C 9:30 Confession (9:30-9:55)  
 C 10:00 Mass – For Peter Van Dyke  
 O 11:00 Coffee & Donuts  
 C 11:00 Confession (11:00-11:25)  
 C 11:30 Mass – For Souls in Purgatory  
 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 Sylvia Bollich by Sandy Corley. 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:** *Sylvia Bollich, John Guillot, Sr., and Hope Sansing* and for the consolation of their families and friends.

**ACUTELY ILL:** *Gary Atwood, Henry Atwood, Kathy Berry, Kim Bryer, Kristan Cascio, Faye Cheek, Raelynn Churchman, Susan Gagliano, Shirley Green, Rowena Guillot, Mary Hayes, Marie Hilt, McKenna Howell, Kay Lowery, Baby Matias, Stacy Mayeaux, Charles Mayer, Caitlin Norris, Gary Perkins, Mary Preston, Marika Robichaux, Phil Soileau, and Janet Takuino.*

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

**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.*



**Menu:** Meatballs and spaghetti with garlic bread, side salad, and dessert. All Adult, Senior, and To-Go meals are \$5. Children under 12 are \$2.

**The WEEKEND of MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

Income needed for month of March	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For March	\$ 57,480.80
Last week's Collection	\$ 8,437.00
Amount OVER in March	\$ 9,614.22

**SPECIAL COLLECTION DATE: EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5** Your donation to the Infirm Priests Fund on Easter Sunday will help to replenish the fund, which provides assistance for our sick priests when illness exceeds the extent of our group health coverage limits. This is a wonderful expression of gratitude to the priests who have served you so well over the years. And please also remember them in your prayers, recalling their generosity to you.

**EASTER EGG & CANDY DONATIONS** – Thank you to all the parishioners who brought Easter eggs and candy for our youth to enjoy on Easter Sunday!



**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! Please contact the church office at 318-445-2497.

**JUBILEE OF ST. FRANCIS, PILGRIMAGE AND INDULGENCE**











**Opportunities for Plenary Indulgence for the Year of St. Francis of Assisi:** This year marks the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, and the Church is granting the faithful the opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence if you do one of the first three listed along with the last requirement:

- Visit a church or shrine designated under the patronage of St. Francis of Assisi. The Diocese of Alexandria has 3 parishes in his honor: Sts. Francis and Ann (Kolin), St. Francis of Assisi (Powhatan), and St. Francis of Assisi (Waterproof).
- Participate in liturgical celebrations or devotional exercises in honor of St. Francis.
- Pray before relics or at places connected with his life. AND also:

• Fulfill the usual conditions of Sacramental Confession, Reception of Holy Communion, Prayer for the Pope's Intentions, and Complete Detachment from All Sin. – Fr. Luke LaFleur

**WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT - APRIL 23-26** This we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm, which reaches into the interior behind the veil. – Hebrews 6:19 Come and journey with Becky Eldredge, our

retreat facilitator, as she invites you to embrace the gift of hope and learn practical tools to anchor into the promise of hope in our real lives. **Location: Maryhill Renewal Center.** Cost of the retreat is \$295. A non-refundable deposit of \$95 is due now at registration and \$200 is due when you check-in for the retreat. To register please visit: <https://freedonationkiosk.com:9011/doa/events/3/168660>

 <p><b>MEN'S RETREAT REUNION</b> – All ACTS team members and participants from the March 2026 retreat are invited to celebrate our reunion on <b>Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm</b> in the Activities Bldg. Call Ryan Myers at 318-787-4044 for more information.</p>	 <p><b>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, COURT BISHOP GRECO #2072</b> Meet first Monday of month at 12 PM in the Activities Bldg. 519 Sanders St. <u>Monthly Meeting Schedule:</u> April 13, May 4, June 1 <u>Other Events</u> <b>April – Towel Drive for homeless</b> May 9-10 - Mother's Day Bake Sale</p>	 <p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, JOHN PAUL II - CHAPTER #14657</b> Meet first Thursday of month at 6 PM in the Knight's Bldg., 519 Sanders St. (behind CCD school)</p>
 <p><b>ACTS CORE TEAM</b> meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at <b>5:00 pm</b> in the Youth Center.</p>	<p><b>SAVE THE DATES - SPRING FAIR</b> is scheduled for <b>May 1-3</b>. Anyone who would like to volunteer, please contact Wade Trahant at 318-308-0406.</p>  <p>There will be a Silent Auction all 3 days. <b>Ticket Pre-Sales:</b> 4/11-12, 4/18-19 <b>Friday 5/1-Crawfish Dinner 4 lbs: \$20 each</b> <b>Saturday 5/2-Auction, Concession, Games</b> <b>Sunday 5/3 -Chicken Dinner: \$10 each</b></p>	<p><b>SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY</b> We are currently in need of <b>cans of Vienna sausage.</b> 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><b>ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS</b> On <b>Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.</b> Class will resume. We will discuss "Conversion – A Lifelong Process" and "The Role of the Laity". For information about OCIA, please call the Parish Office at (318) 445-2497.</p>  <p><b>ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN</b> Class is held on <b>Wednesdays at 6:00 pm</b>, in the Activities Bldg. For more information, call the church office 318-445-2497 or Michelle Kling 985-351-1236.</p>  <p><b>NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL MOVIE NIGHT</b> <b>Wednesday, April 15, at 6pm</b> meeting will resume. Our topic TBA.</p>	<p>The <b>Spring Fair</b> need donations for the <b>Sweet Walk event:</b> cakes, cookies, brownies, etc. Please deliver goods by May 1<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p>We would also love to have the youth from our parish to help with the sweet walk collecting tickets and with the music. Please contact Wade Trahant.</p> <p>Wade and Louanne Trahant are "retiring" as Directors of the Church Fair. We are extremely grateful for their time and dedication!</p> <p>We would love to have someone take over this event. The money raised from the Spring and Fall Fairs are used to support our various ministries especially for the youth programs. If you are interested, please contact Wade at 318-308-0406 for more information.</p>	<p><b>SCRIPTURE READINGS</b> <b>Week of April 5, 2026</b> <b>Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord</b> Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 (<i>Afternoon or Evening</i>) <b>Monday</b> Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5,7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15 <b>Tuesday</b> Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18 <b>Wednesday</b> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35 <b>Thursday</b> Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48 <b>Friday</b> Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14 <b>Saturday</b> Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15 <b>Sunday Sunday of Divine Mercy</b> Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31</p> 
<p><b>Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion Workshop - Tuesday, April 14, 6:00 p.m.</b> at St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria. Do not need to register and no charge to attend. When the session is completed you will receive a certificate. Lasts about three hours. Contact Dcn. Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext 207 or by email at <a href="mailto:dcnijlavergne@diocesealex.org">dcnijlavergne@diocesealex.org</a>.</p> <p>To serve as a EOM role or Lector, one must be of good standing with their Catholic faith and need the approval of their pastor.</p>	<p><b>LECTOR FORMATION WORKSHOPS - Tuesday, April 28, 6:00 p.m.</b> at St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria for those individuals who are interested in serving or who currently may serve as a Lector in their parish. Session lasts about two and a half hours, certificate issued. If you would like to sign up for the next workshop, please contact Dcn Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext 207 or email <a href="mailto:dcnijlavergne@diocesealex.org">dcnijlavergne@diocesealex.org</a>. Do not need to register and no charge to attend.</p>	<p><b>VIRTUS training has now been moved online! Now it is more convenient to become VIRTUS certified!</b> Detailed information about how to register for an online training session is available on the Safe Environment webpage on the Diocese of Alexandria website: <a href="http://diocesealex.org/our-diocese/safe-environment/">diocesealex.org/our-diocese/safe-environment/</a> For more information, contact Kecia Coco, director of our Safe Environment program, <a href="mailto:kcoco@diocesealex.org">kcoco@diocesealex.org</a>.</p>



**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

Last Day of CCD: April 29  
First Communion: May 2  
May Crowning: 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 **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](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:** Practice is held one hour prior to mass in Community Ctr Music Room.  
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; 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 & Leia Craig 318-541-3257  
You do not need to know how to read music to join choir.

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](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