

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Serving our Community Humbly
Loving our Families Joyfully
Worshipping God Boldly

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2026

**Note: The Holy Day of Obligation of The Assumption of Mary
is suspended in the USA when the solemnity falls on Saturday (8/15/26) or on Monday.**



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
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Mass Time CHANGE
M-F 7:00 am
Saturday, 4pm
Sunday, 9am & 11am
Holy Days as announced

Confessions
Saturday, 3:30-3:55pm;
Sunday,
8:30-8:55am & 10:30-10:55am
or at any time requested.

Adoration
Every **Wednesday** prior to mass
(except for on first Friday)
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, August 15

C 3:30-3:55 pm Confession
C **4:00 pm** Mass – For Sonya Davis McLendon
N 7:00-8:00 pm AA-New Freedom

Sunday, August 16

C 8:30-8:55 am Confession
C **9:00 am** Mass – For Rangy Daigrepoint; Leonard Sandoval; Elouise & Olive Meginley; Michelle McTire Hays; Bonnie Clarius; Jeff White
O 10:00 am Coffee & Donuts
C 10:30-10:55 am Confession
C **11:00 am** Mass – For the People of the Parish
O 12:00 pm Coffee & Donuts
N 3:00-4:00 pm AA-New Freedom

Monday, August 17

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

Tuesday, August 18

C **7:00 am** Mass – For Ralph Cannella, Anna Cannella, and Nathan Cannella
S 9 am-12 pm St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
O 12:45 pm Insights Prayer Group
N 7:00-8:00 pm AA-New Freedom

Wednesday, August 19

C **7:00 am** Mass – For Barbara Sanchez
S 9 am-12 pm St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
A 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper - **OPEN**
E 6:00 pm Movie Night – Meeting
A 6:00 pm CCD - Classes - **OPEN**
N 7:00-8:00 pm AA-New Freedom

Thursday, August 20

C **7:00 am** Mass – For David and James Saucier
S 9 am-12pm St. Nicholas Thrift Store
E **10:00 am** Mass – Hilltop for Lynda Thiels
O 6:00 pm OCIA – No Meeting
N 7:00-8:00 pm AA-New Freedom

Friday, August 21

C **7:00 am** Mass – For Wilson Tate
E 7:00-8:00 pm AA-New Freedom

Saturday, August 22

C 3:30-3:55 pm Confession
C **4:00 pm** Mass – For the People of the Parish
N 7:00 pm AA-New Freedom

Sunday, August 23

C 8:30-8:55 am Confession
C **9:00 am** Mass – For Will and Sylvia Bollich; Ben Delacerta; John L. Lacaze, Jr. and Michael Lacaze; Willie, Sr. and Shirley Leonard; Barbara Sanchez
O 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts
C 10:30-10:55 am Confession

C **11:00 am** Mass – For Jenny Morrow
O 12:00 pm Coffee & Donuts
N 3:00-4:00 pm AA-New Freedom

C=Church H=Chapel O=Community Center A=Activities Bldg. Y=Youth Center S=St. Nicholas Society R=Rectorry E=Elsewhere N=Social Action Center, K=Knights of Columbus (old school cafeteria)

LAMP BURNS – In memory of Maria Terrell. 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 7 men in priestly formation: Jacob Cass, and Graham Descant 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: Sara Gordey and Jannette Simon and the consolation of their families and friends.

ACUTELY ILL: J.R. Brister, Mary Carmouche, Ted Charrier, Cathy Cole, Tim Comella, Lori Doiron, Larry Dupre, Susan Gagliano, Rowena Guil-lot, Ray Hebert, Emersyn Jones, Steve Lacaze, Daisy Lachney, Marshall Long, Warren Meche, Mark Monette, Boston Pace, Francisco Palacios, and William Turner.

SICK, RECOVERING OR CONTINUING TREATMENT: Gary Atwood, Gabriel Baker, Connie Bartlett, Mike Bartlett, Patricia Bollich, Kinsey Brinson, Janice Brumley, Hannah Buckley, Shari Cormier, Melanie Dupre Delahoussaye, Fred Eloi, Beryl Fitzgerald, Aline Graham, Sheila Johnson, Wayland Johnson, Jack Lemoine, Angel Mathews, Cheynne Mayeux, Sawyer Mayeux, Jennifer McPeters, Randy Nugent, Peggy O'Neill, Bonnie Rachal, Eleanor Tate, and Macie Tullis.

SHUT-INS: Diana Ardoin, Thomas Atkinson, Mary Ann Deville, Larry Dupré, Jessica Elliott, Patricia Ferguson, JoAnn Keneson, Bernadine Lee, Mary Ann McNeal, Evelyn Martin, Sharon Meche, Anita Normand, Ed Price, Edward Simms, Johnnie Smith, Betty Teasley, and Joe Bill Warren.

OUR MILITARY, ESPECIALLY THOSE OVERSEAS: Abbi Aldecoa, Charles Austin, Blake Best, Cody Best, Bradley Bryant, Sam Cannon, Micah Cobb, Evan Cree, Dale Daniel, Liam Daniel, Aaron Deville, Patrick Downs, Devin Gay, Joe Herrera, Chad Hines, Brian Laborde, Francis Melomo, John Louis Methe, Dalton Miller, Ethan Miller, Dustin Morrow, Todd Moulder, Phi Joseph Pham, Zachary Prejean, William Purdion, Jr., Rebekka Thompson, and Elijah Winfrey.

THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 8th & 9th

Income needed for month of August	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For August	\$ 20,182.56
Last week's Collection	\$ 8,325.00
Amount needed in August	\$ 27,683.52

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATE: The weekend of Sept. 6 we will take up the National Collection for Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, DC, with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include The Catholic Project, an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church; a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Visit collection.catholic.edu to learn more.

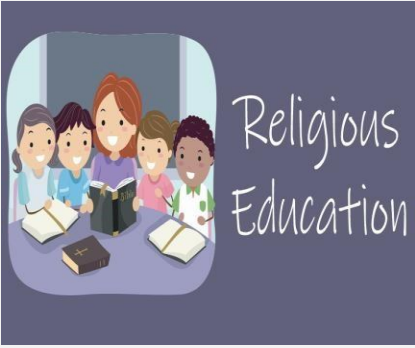
SACRED HEART JOB OPENING BOOKKEEPER Ms. Sherry Rabalais is retiring in August. We are currently seeking a bookkeeper with accounting experience preferably. If interested, please submit a current resumé. Please contact Parish Manager scorley@jesusinpineville.com.

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION MASS – AUGUST 15 / 10:30 am will be held at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral with Bishop Robert Marshall presiding. Please arrive at Xavier Hall no later than 10:00am for vesting and instructions. Servers need to bring their own vestments; non-vested servers will be allowed to process in and sit in reserved seating. Pictures will be taken with the Bishop at the end of Mass.



MENU: Hamburgers and Hotdogs with dessert. All Adult, Senior, and To-Go meals are \$5. Children under 12 are \$2. If you would like to serve Jesus and be a volunteer to help cook, serve, or clean up, please contact Keith Bonin 318.201.9017

 WOMENS ACTS RETREAT Ladies, please prayerfully consider attending the retreat for a life changing experience. Retreat will be held at Mary Hill on Nov. 19-22. Applications are located in the church lobby. Registration fee is \$200 per person. For questions, please contact Crystal Mallett at 318-481-6993.	 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, COURT BISHOP GRECO #2072 Meet first Monday of month at 12 PM in the Activities Bldg., 519 Sanders St. <u>Monthly Meeting Schedule:</u> 9/14, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7, 1/11, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5, 5/3, 6/7 <u>Weekend Raffle ticket sales at Mass:</u> 9/19-20, 10/17-18, 11/7-8, Drawing 12/7 <u>Upcoming Events:</u> Oct: Socktober; Nov: Thanksgiving Bake Sale, Mar: St. Joseph's Honorary Food Drive, April: Spring Towel Drive for Homeless, May: 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) Fundraiser \$10 each - Drawing 10/31/26 1st Place: Half a Cow/Freezer (Deliver in late January) 2nd Place: 15-18 lb. Smoked Brisket 3rd Place: Extra Large Smoked Pork Butt <u>Weekend ticket sales at Mass on:</u> Sept 12-13, Oct 24-25 FOR SALE: TWO 6 GALLON FRYER (RV Works brand) in excellent shape. \$250 each. (Retail value \$595)
 ACTS CORE TEAM meet every 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm in the Youth Center. Please prayerfully consider becoming an ACTS Core volunteer.		
VIRTUS TRAINING HAS NOW BEEN MOVED ONLINE! Now it is more convenient to become VIRTUS certified! Detailed information about how to register for an online training session is available on the Safe Environment webpage on the Diocese of Alexandria website: diocesealex.org/our-diocese/safe-environment/. For more information, contact Kecia Coco, director of our Safe Environment program, kcoco@diocesealex.org.	SACRED HEART'S ST. NICHOLAS THRIFT SHOP is needing additional volunteers to assist with sorting items received as well as to expand our sales teams. We have trying to reopen for business on Tuesdays. 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.	SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY We currently need Tuna and Vienna sausage. Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Please continue to be generous. With your support we were able to provide over 500 bags of food and bread to the needy during the months of June and July! A list of other 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, please contact Linda Boniol at 318-623-1492. 
 ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND/OR CHILDREN An Invitation: If you or your children have been attending Mass, but have never taken the step to become Catholic, or if you have been away from the Church and want to know more, or if you have been a Catholic all your life but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), you are invited to join us to find out more through the process called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) or the Order of Cristian Initiation for Children (OCIC). For more information contact Larry Minton at lbmatty45@gmail.com, or call (318) 794-0264. You can also call the Sacred Heart church office at (318) 445-2497. 	PRAYER FOR PROTECTION THIS HURRICANE SEASON O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid, and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son of our behalf so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.	SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of August 16, 2026 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28 Monday Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22 Tuesday Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16 Thursday Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14 Friday Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40 Saturday Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20 
 SAVE THE DATE: SOCCOR CHALLENGE on Sunday, Sept. 27th will begin after the 9 AM Mass until all fun and games end! There will also be free hamburgers, hotdogs, and Ice cream for lunch. Contact Eric or Erica Mayeux at 318.452.3911 or 318.305.0056.	To serve in either role as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or as Lector, one must be of good standing with their Catholic faith and need the approval of their pastor. For more information, contact Dcn. Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext 207 or by email at dcnilavergne@diocesealex.org. St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alex	LECTOR WORKSHOP - August 18, 6:00 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria Lector Formation workshops for those individuals who are interested in serving or who currently may serve as a Lector in their parish. All training workshops will present the same material and will last no longer than two and a half hours.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS Service Hours Required Preferably Completed At Church: 9th grade- 5 hours 10th grade-10 hours 11th grade-15 hours We are encouraging all of our classes to show their love of Jesus by providing acts of service. Please join by becoming an Altar Server, Gift Bearer, Door Greeter, and/or Participate in Youth Mass/Choir, and other special events throughout the year.	CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS Save the dates!!! 	CCD PROCEDURES FOR DROP OFF & PICK UP Vehicles must be parked, in a defined parking spot. Parents/guardians must escort their child to/from classroom. Children are not allowed to roam around campus by themselves. Security will ask drivers to move vehicles that are not in a defined parking spot or who are just sitting inside vehicles within the parking lot of the Activities building. We want to secure every CHILD'S SAFETY! 
 REGISTRATION 2026-2027 It's time to register!!! We are excited to start the upcoming year on Wednesday, August 19th. Be sure to enroll each child (new and returning students) so that we have the most up to date information on file. For enrollment, please click on the link below: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdscEDFzVvN-nAMEinQBfgtwE67y6mGHhub-zyfFs9rSPtKK1pg/viewform?usp=header There is a \$10 registration fee per child for grades PreK-11th grade this year. Payment link is embedded in the registration form for your convenience, or you can use the GIVE App on your mobile phone, or the Kiosk at church. Please contact Alissa Sanders Ph# 318.447.0369 or email: sacredheartofJesus.ccd@gmail.com with any questions.	HEY PARENTS YOU can review your child's faith formation by logging into "Word of Life" for grades Pre K – 8th!!! Please login: www.wordoflifefseries.org/re-sources/library Password: buildstrongcatholics26-27 TO ALL PARISHIONERS We also have a free online app called "FORMED" for our parish family to use to enhance their own Catholic Faith knowledge. Great for all ages especially Grades 9 -12, OCIA, OCIC, and Bible Study groups. Register now: formed.org/signup follow the prompts Enter 71360 to quickly select our church	CCD classes 2026-2027 Every Wednesday at 6PM (except during Rapides Parish School Board closures) 1st Day of CCD Class: Aug 19 First Communion Parent Mtg: Sept 2 Confirmation-Parent Mtg: Sept 9 Virtus Opt Out forms: Sept 30 Virtus Class: Oct 14 Trunk or Treat: Oct 28 Thanksgiving break: Nov 23-27 Christmas break: Dec 21 – Jan 4 Christmas Pageant: Dec 24 CCD Penance Service: (2-4th grades) Jan 13 (5-8th grades) Jan 20 (9-11th grades) Jan 27 Living Stations of the Cross: Mar 24 Last Day of CCD: April 28 First Communion: May 1 May Crowning: May 1 Senior Mass: May 3 Confirmation: TBD
SAVE THE DATE! Catechist Enrichment Day - August 29 If your role involves sharing the faith with others, please join us this day of relational ministry enrichment. Speakers and location will be announced soon. For more information, contact Deacon Jason Lavergne at dcnilavergne@diocesealex.org  Hey Students! Please consider becoming an Altar Server or even a candle bearer at special Masses. If you are a high school student, it is a great way to start earning service hour credits. There are forms in the foyer of the church or you can contact the office. Training will be provided.	 Youth Group meet in the Youth Center from 5:30 – 6:00 pm before CCD classes: Youth Mass on Sundays at 9:00 am on Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 5, Mar 7, May 2	 SUNDAY Masses at 9:00 am Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 5, Mar 7, May 2 Ages Pre-K and up If you play a musical instrument, please sign up! Rehearsal start date: Wednesday, Sept 2 from 5:30-6:00 pm In the Community Center Music Room 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: Practice is held one hour prior to mass in the Community Ctr Music Room. You do not need to know how to read music to join a choir.
 Saturday 4pm Sacred Heart Singers – Judy/George Gross – 318.613.3667
 Sunday 9am Hannah Hicks – 318.623.2956
 Sunday 9am Adult Choirs rotating directors – Sarah Marino 318.709-4394; Danielle Fitzgerald 318-541-6756; Denise Daniel – 318.451.2029
 Sunday 9am Children’s Choir (as scheduled.) – Ann Craig 318.664.2848
 Sunday 11am Praise Band – Candace Churchman 318.332.9325 & Leia Craig 318.541.3257
 Wednesday Night Suppers – Keith Bonin 318.201.9017
 Catholic Daughters – Susie Nugent – 318.715.8450
 Knights of Columbus – Harold Cormier – 337.302.0382
 Holy Name Society – Dan Tillie – 318.319.8345
 ACTS Core – Church office 318.445.2497 or Randy Marino 318-542-9107
 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, Leia Craig, Danielle Fitzgerald, Delia Flynn; George, George/Judy Gross, Hannah Hicks, Sara Marino OCIC (Children age 7 and up) Michelle Kling – 985.351.1236 Parish Council / Financial Council Pastor appoints the Council members Parish Council – Willie Leonard 504.390.3323 Finance Council – Keith Karisny 318.715.7174	Evangelization, Initiation, Formation (EIF): Larry Minton, Chair – 318.794.0264 Melba LaCaze, Susi Minton, Pat Sasser OCIA (Adults) - Hospitality for Inquiry into the Catholic Faith Larry Minton – 318.794.0264 lbmatty45@gmail.com SALT AND LIGHT (Charity and Social Action): Gail Blake, Chair – 318.233.0627	CCD Coordinator, Alissa Sanders 318.447.0369 Sacredheartofjesus.ccd@gmail.com Youth Group Coordinators - Eric & Erica Mayeux 318.452.3911 or 318.305.0056 emayeux83@gmail.com Families And Adults Commission: Katherine Marino 318.542.9178 Katie Pierce 318.481.7548 Meetings second Thursday of month in the Movie Rm
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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 in good standing 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.	ANOINTING 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. 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.	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.
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OFF CAMPUS MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES EFFECTIVE 7/7/26:

- The Oaks – Tuesday of 1st full week of the month at 10 am
- Legacy at St. Christina – Wednesday of 2nd full week of the month at 9:30 am
- Hilltop – Thursday of 3rd full week of the month at 10 am