

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Serving our Community Humbly
Loving our Families Joyfully
Worshipping God Boldly

The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2026

In observance of Labor Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, September 7, 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
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frdmeade@diocesealex.org

Church Office
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71360
Open Monday-Thursday
8-12; 12:30-3pm
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Sacramental Emergencies
318.445.2497x5

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Mass Time
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, September 5

C 3:30-3:55 pm Confession
C 4:00 pm **Mass** – For Kendall Delacerda; Celia Ferrier; Shirley Lachney; Melvin Marshall; Maria Terrell; Billy Thomasee; Barbara Sanchez; Maria Terrell; Jeff White AA-New Freedom

Sunday, September 6

C 8:30-8:55 am Confession
C 9:00 am **Mass** – For CDA
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, September 7

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

Tuesday, September 8

C 7:00 am **Mass** – For Bonnie Clarius
S 9 am-12 pm St. Nicholas Thrift Shop
E 10:00 am **Mass** – The Oaks – For Cleveland Craig
O 12:45 pm Insights Prayer Group
N 7:00-8:00 pm AA-New Freedom

Wednesday, September 9

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

Thursday, September 10

C 7:00 am **Mass** – For Delacerda Family
S 9 am-12pm St. Nicholas Thrift Store
O 6:00 pm OCIA –Meeting
N 7:00-8:00 pm AA-New Freedom

Friday, September 11

C 7:00 am **Mass** – For Will & Sylvia Bollich; Kendall Delacerda; Shirley Leonard; Joey Rodriguez; Barbara Sanchez; Suk Saucier; Myrta Smith; Maria Terrell; and Billy Thomasee AA-New Freedom

E 7:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, September 12

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, September 13

C 8:30-8:55 am Confession
C 9:00 am **Mass** – For Holy Name Society; John Lacaze, Jr. and Michael Lacaze; Melvin Marshall; Billy Thomasee
O 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts
C 10:30-10:55 am Confession
C 11:00 am **Mass** – For Will and Sylvia Bollich; Bonnie Clarius; Shirley Leonard; Barbara Sanchez
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=Rectory E=Elsewhere N=Social Action Center, K=Knights of Columbus (old school cafeteria)

LAMP BURNS – In memory of the living and deceased members of the Clark and Mimes families by Michael & Edna Clark. 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.

ACUTELY ILL: Muriel Beach, Don Boniol, Damian Brinson, Kinsey Brinson, J.R. Brister, Mary Carmouche, Ted Charrier, Kathy Cole, Tim Comella, Lori Dairon, Larry Dupre, Susan Gagliano, Rowena Guillot, Ray Hebert, Emersyn Jones, Steve Lacaze, Daisy Lachney, Marshall Long, Warren Meche, Terry Millien, Brenda Mimes, Boston Pace, Francisco Palacios, Jennifer Pastor, and Elijah Rodney.

SICK, RECOVERING OR CONTINUING TREATMENT: Gary Atwood, Gabriel Baker, Connie Bartlett, Mike Bartlett, Patricia Bollich, Kinsey Brinson, Janice Brumley, Hannah Buckley, Shari Cormier, Fred Eloi, Beryl Fitzgerald, Aline Graham, Sheila Johnson, Wayland Johnson, Jack Lemoine, Angel Mathews, Cheynne Mayeux, Sawyer Mayeux, Jennifer McPeters, , Mark Monette, 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 29th & 30th

Income needed for month of August	\$ 47,866.08
Total Gifts Collected For August	\$ 38,720.33
Last week's Collection	\$ 6,303.55
Amount needed in August	\$ 9,145.75

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.



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

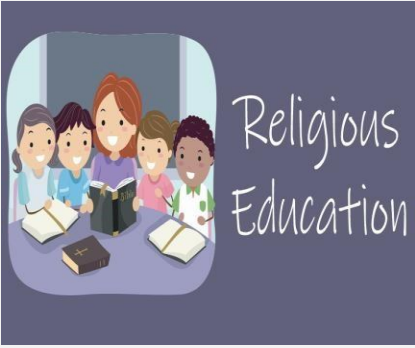
For chef's salad requests, call or text Keith Bonin by Tuesday evening. If you would like to serve Jesus and be a volunteer to help cook, serve, or clean up, please contact Keith Bonin 318.201.9017

PRE-CANA MARRIAGE PREP WORKSHOP - SEPT 12 These one-day workshops will be at the St. Joseph Catholic Center located at 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria, LA. Beginning at 8:00 a.m., the day will include presentations on various topics that are vital to a couple's life-long marriage. The workshop will end at approximately 3:00 p.m. and lunch will be included. Space will be limited, so please register for a workshop as soon as possible. **Registration for the Sept. 12, 2026 workshop is now open.** There is a fee of \$60 per couple. Click this link to register: **You may pay online after submitting the registration form.** You can also pay the day of the workshop via check, money order or cash. Or you can prepay by mailing your check or money order (payable to Diocese of Alexandria) and mail to: Office of Religious

Education and Faith Formation, P.O. Box 7417, Alexandria, LA 71306-0417. **Other future workshop dates:** February 27, 2027, May 22, 2027, and Sept. 11, 2027 If you have any questions, please contact

Deacon Jason Lavergne in the Office of Religious Education and Faith Formation at (318) 445-6424 ext. 207

 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	 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
 ACTS CORE TEAM meeting is every 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm in the Youth Center. Please prayerfully consider becoming an ACTS Core volunteer. This meeting is open to anyone who has attended an ACTS retreat. If you would like to address the group and get on the agenda, please contact Randy Marino at 318-542-9107.	<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	 SOCCOR CHALLENGE FOR OUR YOUTH & ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION – Will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27th to 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.
SACRED HEART MEN'S ACTS RETREAT DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS Hi Sacred Heart ACTS Community! Your Sacred Heart ACTS Core is prayerfully seeking nominations for Director for our Men's ACTS Retreat scheduled for April 1-4, 2027 at Maryhill. This role is a beautiful, rewarding way to live out Service for our parish and the ACTS Apostolate! Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you or a brother in Christ to this role. Contact Randal Marino at 318-542-9107 or Alexis Greenbaum at 504-232-9711 before October 8, 2026. Thank you for your prayers and support!	The requirements for nomination are as follows: 1. Must be a registered parishioner of Sacred Heart of Jesus and must have the pastor approve that they are in good standing with the Church and ready to serve in an ACTS leadership role. 2. Must have attended an Adult ACTS Retreat as a retreatant. 3. Must have served on two adult ACTS Retreat Teams. 4. Must have demonstrated servant leadership in some capacity at the parish. 5. Must complete the ACTS Retreat Training within 3 years of the retreat they are to direct.	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: On Thursday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m., the class will study "What Is Faith?". On September 3, the class will investigate "The Holy Trinity". On September 10, we will study "Who Is Jesus Christ?". We ask our Sacred Heart Church Family to pray for our new prospective Catholics, that they might find God in our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. For information about OCIA, please call Larry Minton at (318) 794-0264, or call the Parish Office at (318) 445-2497. EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL MOVIE NIGHT Wednesday, September 9, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., School Library "Happy Are We - The Teachings of Jesus" Jesus nailed to the cross is the very icon of liberty, for He is free from those attachments that would prevent Him from attaining the true good, which is doing the will of His Father. Please join us for this film and discussion following the Wednesday night meal. All are welcome! 	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 September 6, 2026  Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20 Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11 Tuesday Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23 Wednesday Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26 Thursday 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38 Friday 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42 Saturday 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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 not too late to register!!! Be sure to enroll your child (new and returning students) so that we have the most up to date information on file. There is a \$10 registration fee per child for grades PreK-11th grade this year. Any questions contact: Alissa Sanders Ph# 318.447.0369 or email: sacredheartofJesus.ccd@gmail.com VIRTUS training has been moved online and 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.	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
 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 pm – 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 every: Wednesday 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

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.

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.

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.

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