

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dc. Larry Lipsmeyer	922-3283

MASSES

Tuesday through Friday.....	9:00 a.m.
First Saturday	9:00
Saturday Anticipated (winter months).....	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
.....	10:00 a.m.
Holy Day Vigil (with obligation)	as announced
Holy Day.....	9:00 a.m.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday through Friday.....	8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
First Friday	9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

Tuesday - Friday.....	8:15 to 8:45 a.m.
Weekend	30 minutes before Mass
.....	by appointment

February 19, 2012

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	February 20	Presidents Day Office Closed Mass Main Church
09:00 a.m.		Patriotic Rosary
09:30 a.m.		Card Party
01:00 p.m.		Open to Public
Tuesday	February 21	The Lamb's Supper Classrooms Mardi Gras Party Knights of Columbus Lower Hall
09:45 a.m.		
05:00 p.m.		
Wednesday	February 22	ASH WEDNESDAY Mass The Lamb's Supper Classrooms Choir Practice Main Church Lenten Supper/Video Lower Hall
09:00 a.m.		
09:45 a.m.		
03:00 p.m.		
05:00 p.m.		
06:15 p.m.		Mass
07:00 p.m.		CCD
Thursday	February 23	Rosary Makers Classroom Mini Retreat "Conversion" Lower Hall RCIA Classrooms
09:30 a.m.		
09:45 a.m.		
06:30 p.m.		
Friday	February 24	Mini Retreat "Conversion" Lower Hall Life in the Spirit Classrooms Stations/Cross
09:45 a.m.		
09:45 a.m.		
6:15 p.m.		
Saturday	February 25	VIRTUS Training Classrooms Main Church Food Collection
09:00 a.m.		
04:00 p.m.		
Sunday	February 26	Mass Main Church Food Collection Mass Food Collection
08:00 a.m.		
10:00 a.m.		

GIFT BEARERS

Thank you for those who served as Gift Bearer the weekend of February 5: Alma Jolliff, Ernie Winters, Gerri Johnson, Alan & Katie Feather, and Jack & Carol Barrett who celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary. Congratulations! Thank you, also, to those who served as Gift Bearers February 12: Margarita Butler & Connie Cody, Dick & Diane Condon, and CCD class members. Please sign-up to be a Gift Bearer in the narthex. Call Marcie at 922-9366 with questions.

SHAWL MINISTRY

The Ladies of the Sacred Heart sponsor a Shawl Ministry for the parish. Members meet the first Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in one of the classrooms. New knitters and crocheters are always welcome. (We are very grateful that the parish covers our expenses.) We make shawls for anyone who is ill, old, cold or in need of spiritual comfort, and Father Bill or Deacon Bernie bless them. We usually give them out after our monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart on the second Monday morning each month, September through May. You can also call Pat Maher at 922-6258 if you need a shawl for someone or, if you need more information.

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SIGN-UP FOR SOUP SUPPER

Sign-up sheets for the Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday, February 22, at 5:00 p.m. are in the narthex. We will need a count of attendees by this coming Monday, so sign-up as early as you can. A video will follow the supper, with Mass being celebrated at 6:15 p.m. We'd love to have you join us during this Lenten season.



PRAYERS FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Do you have a family member, relative or loved one, currently serving in the United States Military? Would you like to have them remembered in prayer by our parish family here at Sacred Heart of Jesus? We have a prayer board in the narthex, where the names of those actively serving our country in the military are posted. If you wish to have a loved one included on this prayer list, please write his/her name on the slip of paper provided, and place it in the basket in the narthex. You can include the rank and branch of service. We lift up in prayer all the courageous men and women who volunteer their service to protect our precious freedoms.

FEBRUARY 19, 2012



One of the ways I have been blessed in my experience so far at Sacred Heart, is having five wonderful permanent deacons to assist me in so many ways in the care of this wonderful parish. One of these, Deacon Wally Gieringer, recently came to me and expressed his need to retire from active diaconal ministry because of family responsibilities. I listened to his reasons and supported his difficult decision, though selfishly and for your sake, I expressed regrets that he felt the need to retire. Even so, he will continue to have Benediction at the end of our First Friday devotions, and I left the door open on Thursdays for him to assist at Mass whenever he wants to. Otherwise, there will normally not be a deacon assisting me for Thursday Masses. This puts a little caveat on what Deacon Wally said through a bulletin announcement a few weekends ago. I pray that Deacon Wally and his dear wife, Suzy, will enjoy not "being scheduled" for anything, while continuing to serve The Lord and this parish in some ways. God bless you, Deacon Wally and Suzy, for your long and devoted service to The Lord in the permanent diaconate ministry.

LENTEN MINI-RETREATS

Reverend Robert Barron's video series CONVERSION will be shown Thursday and Friday mornings, 9:45 to 10:15 in the Lower Hall during Lent. Series begins February 23/24; six episodes in all. Don't miss it!

There are three stages of life:
youth, maturity, and
"My, you're looking good!"

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

A Franciscan Missionary, Father Herald Brock, will be at Sacred Heart to offer a Day of Recollection. The day will start with a Mass at 9:00 a.m. and will include inspirational talks, a chance for Confession, counseling and Benediction at 1:00 p.m. A bag lunch should be brought by attendees. Father Brock has been a Franciscan for over 20 years setting up a mission in Honduras and one in South Sudan. He is interested in sharing his love of Africa and Honduras, and would like to raise funds to repair a church in the Sudan (it has no roof or doors). Free-will donations will be accepted (*checks can be made payable to Sacred Heart*). Father Brock will say all three weekend Masses at Sacred Heart and will say the Spanish Mass at St. John's in Hot Springs on Sunday, March 4. Please join us for spiritual renewal and an interesting day with Father Brock. For planning purposes, we have a sign-up sheet in the narthex.


CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2011 can be picked up from the table in the hallway of the Administration and Education building. Those who have contributed to the Church in a recordable way, can pick-up statements from the distribution table or the Office.

CHEESE AND SAUSAGE SALE

Cheese and sausage from Kraemer Cheese in Watertown, Wisconsin will be sold by the Knights of Columbus. There will be no delivery charge, so now is the time to get a bargain on these products from America's Dairyland. Order blanks will be available in the hallways of the Administration building, or call Ed Miller at 922-0501 or John Meyers at 915-0746. Completed order blanks can be returned to the marked box in the hallway. Orders will also be taken at the Knights of Columbus breakfast in the Lower Hall on March 18. That is the last date that orders can be placed. Product will be delivered to the Village on March 20, and customers will be called prior to this date with final pick-up information.

ANNUAL CARD PARTY



The Ladies of the Sacred Heart Annual Card Party is scheduled for Monday, February 20, in the Lower Hall of the church. Play begins at 1:00 p.m. There will be a silent auction, so come early to place your bids on the items. Tickets are \$6.00 and are available from members of the guilds or call Carol Barrett at 922-0071 to reserve a table. So, get your bridge group, mahjong players, or your Hand & Foot people together, and plan for a fun afternoon. Snacks will be provided, and there will be the wonderful gift baskets as door prizes. All money raised goes to local charities.

IT'S MARDI GRAS TIME AGAIN

There will be a Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance at Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 21. Social Hour begins at 5:00 p.m., bring your drink of choice, and enjoy dinner at 6:00 p.m. and dancing at 7:00 p.m. Shrimp Creole and authentic Jambalaya will be served. Dance music will be provided by the Blue Velvet Band. Tickets are \$18 per person, and will be sold after the weekend Masses or from Bob Bowman at 922-6619 or Russ Harrison at 922-1767. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, and is open to all parishioners and friends.

One thing I've learned is that God sometimes uses the smallest gestures of kindness to touch a life . . . ease a broken heart or light a spark of hope.

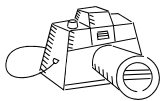
DIOCESAN-WIDE APPEAL

The Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) has begun. Our parish's goal is \$58,323.83. If you took your pledge card home, please be sure to bring it back next week and put it in the collection basket; or, mail it in the prepaid envelope. Your generous response is appreciated, and your money will be administered wisely. *"Through CASA, we can open our hearts and our wallets to The Lord and welcome Him with all that we have and all that we are — as faithful servants."*

SPECIAL COLLECTION

On Ash Wednesday a special collection will be taken to support missionary activities and the priests and religious who proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as they serve among the people of our diocese. Please be generous as you can.

PHOTO CONTEST



The *Arkansas Catholic* is holding a contest to choose a photo for the cover of the 2013 diocesan directory. Any professional or amateur photographer in Arkansas can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. The first prize winner will also get a free copy of the directory and a subscription to the *Arkansas Catholic*. March 16 is the deadline to enter the contest. Visit www.arkansas-catholic.org.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Please Note Date Change

Forty Days for Life starts on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Our parish will cover praying in front of the Abortion Mill in Little Rock on Wednesday, February 28 (note date change), from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Next week a sign-up sheet will be available for those who are able to go to the clinic on our appointed afternoon. Anyone is welcome to stop and pray for 15 minutes or longer, anytime, during these 40 days. Call Rosemary at 501-781-6108 with questions.

DIOCESAN-SPONSORED RETREAT



Joyce Rupp, international author, retreat leader, and speaker, will give a retreat on "Boundless Compassion: Living the Heart of the Gospel," on February 24-26, 2012 at St. Scholastica Monastery in Fort Smith. Costs are \$275 a couple, \$175 for a single, \$165 for a single shared. Please call or e-mail Cathy France at 501-664-0340, extension 330 or transmit an e-mail to cfrance@dolr.org.

SACRED HEART SINGLES

Join us Sunday, March 11, for a day at the horse races. Meet after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Tranquillo parking lot to car pool to Oaklawn. We will meet in the Carousal Room for dining, betting, and enjoy the races on one level. Those who wish to go earlier, set-up your car pool and call Ann at 922-6963 or Eileen at 915-9229 to register names for Oaklawn. Costs include: \$2 to park, \$2 for entry, \$2 for program, \$5 for the Carousal Room. All, pay-as-you-go. Betting and dining are on your own. Sign-up in the narthex.

ADULT EDUCATION 2012

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Jesus Christ"
— St. Jerome

January through March

"The Lamb's Supper", Scott Hahn
Tuesday & Wednesday mornings

Mini Retreats during Lent

"Conversion", Reverend Robert Barron
Thursday and Friday mornings

Lenten Suppers and Program

Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., Mass at 6:15 p.m.

April through June 6

"Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit"
Tuesday & Wednesday mornings

June through August

1 Corinthians, Little Rock Scripture Study
Tuesday at noon, Wednesday evening

September through November

"Dawn of the Messiah", Edward Sri
Tuesday & Wednesday Morning

December through January

2 Corinthians, Little Rock Scripture Study
Tuesday, at noon, Wednesday evening

Frank Yank died February 4, 2012 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Frank and his late wife, Carole, were active members of Sacred Heart for many years. Our sympathy and prayers.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

February VIRTUS training session will be offered on Saturday morning, February 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in a classroom in the Administration & Education Building. If you are a new volunteer minister and have not attended a previous training session, you are required to attend VIRTUS training to meet the bishop's directive that all volunteer ministers be in compliance with this diocesan program. To register online, go to www.virtus.org, select "registration" then "Little Rock Diocese" and "Sacred Heart of Jesus at Hot Springs Village" and follow instructions. Any questions, call Russ Harrison at 922-1767.

THE GIFT

Jesus' gift to us is eternal life, something we don't deserve, didn't work for, and can't buy for any price.

DON'T FORGET THE WEBSITE



Remember, you can (1) check in on the happenings, (2) keep up with the news, or (3) read the current bulletin, whether you are away or in the comfort of your own home, by checking your parish website at www.hsvsacredheart.com. Check out the important alert messages at the top on the home page highlighted in yellow. Then, take a few minutes to browse through all the different categories offered. Did you know, for example, that you can send a card to someone in any of the area hospitals — just by clicking on "e-mail a patient"? Or, if you would like to review the minutes from a meeting, all you have to do is log-on to the home page by entering the word "member" in the user name cell, and then, entering the five-digit password: "71909".

The website for Sacred Heart offers so many opportunities. Stop, and browse through the photographs that have been submitted of the various events held over the past year. Or, if you need the address of a parishioner, or would like to know who the newest members are, go to "Parish Community" and click from the drop-down menu to access the information you need. The interactive, monthly calendar should be your "go to" place during your web visit, so you are in the know of all the current events on a daily basis at Sacred Heart. Spend some time online with www.hsvsacredheart.com. We look forward to your visit as you'll enjoy the website.

Requests to have names of parishioners placed on the Prayer List will be honored within 10—14 days. To ensure privacy, remember to ask the person needing prayers if (s)he would like to be included with the listing. Requests to have names removed from the Prayer List will also be honored within 10—14 days after the request.

PRAYER LIST

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| Ron Albert | William Herbert | Bev McConville | Diane Prescott | Jeanette Steger |
| Marilyn Althoff | Mary Ann Hill | John Metz | Barbara Roberts | Lyle Stofferahn |
| Sissie Arnoult | Kathy Hoelting | Roberta Metz | Dave Rochna | Gloria Summar |
| Pat Becker | Dorothy Hoppa | Lynn Miller | Becky Roe | Wally Summar |
| Alberta Bertrand | Joyce Iselin | Charles Monfre | Danny Rogers | Lucille Sutschek |
| Don Christensen | Loren Jacobson | Mary Montgomery | Gary Ruebush | Gloria Sutton |
| Richard Clamp | Fae Jacobson | Joe & Alba Monti | Ernie Sallee | Gladys Widlowski |
| Jeff Doughty | Dick Jester | Ann Muller | Millie Schneider | Jackie Wilson |
| Theresa Drumwright | Don Johnson | Barbara Myers | Marty Schnoebelen | Eileen Woods |
| Linda Folse | Victoria Kiburas | Jim Niemczyk | Don Seghers | Charles Zierke |
| Lucille Fukey | John Klamet | Claire Opalek | Casey Sobczak | |
| Jack Gile | Vera Kolesar | Sandy Otero | Dorothy Sobczak | |
| Chuck Gray | Betty Korbus | Sue Otteson | Edgar St. Romaine | |
| Robert Grinnell | Gerald Kunz | Ray Peters | Ethel St. Romaine | |
| Father John Hebert | Jack Matteson | Bill Petrossi | Lillian Starsiak | |

Next Sunday's Scripture

First Genesis 9:8-15
Responsorial Psalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9
Second 1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel Mark 1:12-15

NEED HELP?

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| Helping Hands | Cathy Wedwick | 915-8456 |
| | Pat Widlowski | 922-1395 |
| | Marilyn Burke | 915-8833 |
| Buddy Phone Chain | Ellen Meyer | 922-3127 |
| Communion/Sick | Marge Stehling | 922-3837 |
| | Jeanne Sanders | 915-0748 |
| Grief Support | Ann Hooper | 922-6963 |
| Memorial Garden | Buddy Dixon | 922-2811 |

MASS INTENTIONS

February	18	4	DOLORES PILARSKI	M/M Hill
February	19	8	FRANK DOBES	Jeanne Dobes
		10	S/H PARISH	
February	20	9	DONALD MCINTYRE	Mary R. Ownings
February	21	9	JOANNE DEL DEBBIO	H. Del Debbio
February	22	9	DUANE YERINA	M/M Hartnett
February	23	9	LEONIDES GIL	Maria Teresa
			LOUISE & ROBERT	
February	24	9	CAREY	M/M J. Goodsen
February	25	4	M/M SAM GOODSSEN	M/M J. Goodsen
	26	8	MICHAEL MELLBERG	Marilyn Caple
		10	S/H PARISH	