

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.....	09:00 a.m.
Wednesday.....	05:00 p.m.
First Saturday.....	09:00 a.m.
Saturday Anticipated	04:00 p.m.
Sunday	08:00 a.m.
.....	10:00 a.m.
Holy Day Vigil (with obligation).....	as announced
Holy Day	09:00 a.m.

ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration	All hours except 1-3 a.m.
.....	7 days a week

CONFESSION

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.....	08:40 to 08:55 a.m.
Wednesday	04:30 to 04:55 p.m.
Saturday	03:15 to 03 :45 p.m.

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	February 13
09:00 am	Mass
09:45 am	LOSH General Meeting, Lower Hall
01:00 pm	Walking with Purpose, Classrooms A, B & D
03:00 pm	Walking with Purpose, Classroom A
06:30 pm	Walking with Purpose, Classroom A
Tuesday	February 14
	Valentine's Day
10:00 am	Fit 'n Balanced Fitness Class, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Fit 'n Balanced Fitness Class, Lower Hall
01:00 pm	Chair Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
01:00 pm	Mat Yoga, Upper Hall
05:00 pm	Men's Club General Monthly Mtg, Lower Hall
Wednesday	February 15
09:45 am	Education Commission Meeting, Classroom D
12:15 pm	Music Education, Classroom C
01:00 pm	Singles Hand & Foot, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades, Upper Hall
01:30 pm	Sunday Choir Practice, Church Choir Area
04:00 pm	KofC O & D Meeting, Upper Hall
05:00 pm	Mass
05:30 pm	REY Valentine Dinner, Upper Hall-St. Jude Guild
06:00 pm	REY - PreK/8th Grade, Classrooms
Thursday	February 16
09:30 am	Rosary Makers, Classroom B
09:30 am	Village Cancer Walk Meeting, Classroom D
10:00 am	Fit 'n Balanced Fitness Class, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Fit 'n Balanced Fitness Class, Lower Hall
01:00 pm	Chair Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
01:00 pm	Mat Yoga, Upper Hall
03:30 pm	Saturday Choir Practice, Church Choir Area
Friday	February 17
Saturday	February 18
	K of C Fish Fry Sign-Up, Narthex
11:00 am	Centering Prayer Group, Classroom C
02:00 pm	KofC Dinner/Dance Room Set-up, Lower Hall
04:00 pm	Mass
05:00 pm	KofC Assembly Valentine Dinner Dance, Lower Hall
Sunday	February 19
	K of C Fish Fry Sign-Up, Narthex
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
03:00 pm	Mother Mary Prayer Group, Classroom D

CASA

"Charity should begin at home" is an old proverb and for Catholics across our state, charity really begins in Arkansas. The Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal is our annual campaign to fund a multitude of projects around our diocese. You name it and it is probably supported by CASA: Catholic Schools, a charitable Medical Clinic, Youth Ministries, Seminarian Education, Disaster Relief, Adoption Services and SO many more. Charity does begin at home, so please give generously and make a difference in our own back yard by becoming a CASA supporter. Please use the envelopes that were sent to you by mail or pick one up in the Narthex and send in by mail directly to the diocese.



Be my protector O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

cf. Psalm 31 (30):3-4

MEN'S RETREAT

All men of the parish are cordially invited to attend our annual retreat at the St. John's Center in Little Rock from Monday, February 27 through Thursday, March 2. The retreat will be lead by Fr. Stephen Gadberry, a dynamic young priest and a native Arkansan. You may have seen him on the network TV show American Ninja or at Mass at Sacred Heart last weekend. The cost is \$200 which includes a single room for three nights and all meals. You won't want to miss this unique spiritual experience! Please contact **Ed Doyle 501 922-5771** with interest.

MEN'S CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING

The Sacred Heart Men's Club February meeting will be on Tuesday, February 14 at 5:00pm in the Lower Hall. All male parishioners or male spouses of parishioners are welcome to attend. The divine Mercy Chaplet is at 5:00pm followed by social time. The refreshment center opens after the chaplet. Dinner will be served before 6:00pm and will be a Chinese Buffet including dessert provided by Great Wall of China. Cost is \$15. Our program will feature Village Fire Department members discussing their training and duties in response to area emergencies. Email your reservation to russharrison@suddenlink.net by 5:00pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY CATFISH DINNER FUNDRAISER



The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Catfish Dinner on Friday, February 24 at 5:00pm in the Lower Hall. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by Melinda's for only \$20 with net proceeds benefiting local charities. Sign-up sheets will be in The Narthex at all Masses Feb 11/12 and 18/19 or contact **Mike Gonda 501 226-3102** or email img573@comcast.net or **Rick Phillips 610 308-2613** or email rickphill65@gmail.com and register for this meal which will include fried catfish, baked potato, cole slaw with rolls and condiments. Sign-up deadline is Sunday Feb. 19 at 5:00pm.

VIP SELECTION

The Pastoral Council has recently recommended that the process for selecting our VIPs (Very Important Parishioners) each month be expanded to parishioner nominations. Those who wish to do so are asked to include, in addition to name/names of the person/persons, information regarding the person's involvement in our parish and, if applicable, in the community. Forms are located on the credenza leading from The Narthex into the Administration Classroom wing of our parish building. A box/receptacle will be placed nearby to receive completed forms.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Before introducing our V.I.P.'s (Very Important Parishioners) for the month of February and giving glory to God for them (see Matthew 5:13), I would like to invite you to nominate an individual or couple for this recognition through the forms that are available on the credenza in the hallway leading from the narthex to the administration/education wing of our parish building. While I believe the members of our parish commissions have already presented many good choices for this recognition (people who let the light of Christ shine through them) the parish council wants to give all parishioners the opportunity to do this. You are asked to not only give us names to consider, but also information about this person's demeanor and actions that clearly indicate that they go far beyond regular and active participation at Mass, in their ministries and activities in the parish and where applicable in the community at large. This month's VIPs are Mike and Annie Webster, who are the last of the "Webster Clan" (Sylvia and Nancy Webster, Karen Feckler, Linda Cox and Marian LaVelle) to join our parish in 2015. Though both still worked when they came to Hot Springs Village (Mike for 2 years and Annie for 7) they almost immediately took on the ministries of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and lector at Mass (Mike is now the head of the lector ministry.) In time, they chose to get involved in many activities and ministries of this wonderful parish. Annie was a regular helper at the parking lot Masses during COVID. She has helped in various ways to support Knight's and Men's Club functions and fundraisers and has been a volunteer for Special Olympics in Arkansas. Mike joined the Knights of Columbus and became active in its many functions and recently completed 4 years as manager of the refreshment center for the Knights' activities. He attained 4th degree status in the Knights and is serving as a 4th Degree Honor Guard. He's been a member of the Men's Club for the past 6 years and is in his second year as Men's Club President. He's been active in the set up and take down of the crosses for life, delivered meals for meals on wheels, delivered Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to needy families and has volunteered for Special Olympics of Arkansas. He has been a vital part of the team that solicited donations for the St. John's School fundraising golf tournament and was one of the coordinators for the statewide Catholic Charities golf tournament that was held at Granada Golf Course this past year. He was one of the volunteers in the parking lot Masses (directing the parking of cars and as an E.M.). Mike and Annie are not only a blessing to the Webster family, but also to their faith family of Sacred Heart Parish. I offer them words of thanks and gratitude here and hopefully in person and I invite you to do the same when you see them!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

If you are searching for a meaningful way to deepen your prayer life during Lent, you may want to give Eucharistic Adoration a try. We can enroll you for one hour each week until Easter. Call **Kathy Clark** or any of the division adorers on www.shjpea.com. Above all, trust Jesus to accept your gift of love and return it to you. Unfilled hours Sunday 1:00pm (**Ken Raney 832-922-2383**) & Saturday 8:00pm (**Kathy Clark 203-816-7737**)

WINTER 2023 BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Sacred Heart Grief Support Group is for those who have faced or are facing challenges related primarily, but not only, to the death of a loved one. SHJCC is a safe space to learn and grow together. We are here to assist you in reclaiming your life, increasing happiness and be inspired. The Support Group will meet each Monday, February 27 through March 27 between 9:30 and 11:30 am in Classroom D. To register, contact **Deacon Gary Christoff** via email goforit542@gmail.com or phone **573-645-6814** or **Bob Hoffman 501-922-6911**. You may also register by calling the Parish Office **501-922-2062**

OLD PALMS

This weekend and next, February 18/19, we will be collecting old palms. Please bring in any you may have and place them in the bin in The Narthex for burning and proper disposal. You may call **Sandy Darnell 602-418-3414** with questions regarding palm disposal.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you were unable to pick up your statement from the Narthex this weekend, please stop by church office or call **501-922-2062, ext. 10** to request your statement be mailed.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- ♥ Feb. 11/12 Valentine Heart Shaped Lid Opener for sale before and after Masses
- ♥ Feb. 13 LOSH General Meeting 9:45am, Lower Hall Alice Mitchell, Artist/Owner Mosaic Madness. Something extra: Food & cleaning items for Little Portion Hermitage

Save the Date: Monday, March 27 LOSH Charity Golf Scramble, Cortez Golf Course, 9:30am Shotgun start. Registration at hsvlosh.com

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:

- ♦ M/M Mark Leslie, 50th Anniversary
- ♦ M/M Jack Starcevich, 67th Anniversary



Your parish appreciates your donations of flowers for the altar. Sign-up in the white binder on counter in the Narthex. Questions, call **Judy Gordon**, at 719-930-1121.

GIFT BEARERS

The following parishioners have volunteered to bring up the gifts this weekend at the 04:00 pm and 10:00 am Masses respectively.



- ♦ M/M Jack Starcevich
- ♦ M/M Mark Leslie

You can sign-up to present the gifts at Mass in the white binder located in the Narthex. If you have questions, call **Marian LaVelle** at 501-209-2435

DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE EUCHARIST

Please join in a new Little Rock Scripture Study for Lent: "The Eucharist in Scripture" Do you have questions about how we Catholics understand the greatest gift Christ gave us—Himself in the Holy Eucharist? "The Eucharist in Scripture" will lead us more deeply into the Scriptural roots of the Sacrament—Old and New Testament.

Sign up this weekend, February 11/12 or next weekend February, 18/19 in the Narthex after all Masses. We begin the 5-week journey, March 2nd, the week after Ash Wednesday.

All sessions are on Thursday:

- ☑ Morning: 9:45 – 11:15 am
- ☑ Afternoon: 3:30 – 5:00 pm
- ☑ Night: 6:00– 7:30 pm

Books are \$15. If you have questions, contact **Lou Ann Kemper**, 469-323-2505 or the office. Join us in learning and growing together in our faith.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ♦ Feb. 15 O&D Meeting 4:00pm, Upper Hall
- ♦ Feb. 18 Valentine Dinner Dance, 5 pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Feb. 20 President's Day, Flags, Rosary, Mass
- ♦ Feb. 24 Catfish Dinner 5:00pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Feb 27 Thru March 2 Parish Men's Retreat

Valentine's Dinner Dance

Sponsored by K of C 4th Degree



February 18, 2023

Social hour 5:15: Good Will Offering Bar

Salad 5:45 pm Dinner 6:00pm Dance 7:00 pm

Menu:

Salad, Rolls, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Asparagus, Twice Baked Potato, Red Velvet Cake and Fr. Bill's Ice Cream.

Cost: \$30 Individual; \$60 Couple

Table Selection if Available

Music: Marcus Suggs

Mail your check to Bill Patterson

Check payable to Knights of Columbus.

Memo line: Valentines Dinner and Dance

7 Doscientos Lane, Hot Springs Village 71909

501-922-8631

wpatter133@gmail.com

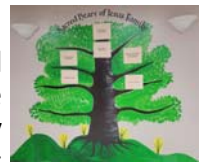
OR CALL Knight Line Ticket Line

501-404-5195

Tickets may also be purchased in the Narthex after 4:00pm Mass Feb.11 and between 8:00 and 10:00am Masses Feb.12.

HELP WANTED: SHJ FAMILY TREE

Our Family Tree in the Lower Hall needs a little "sprucing" up. We are looking for a volunteer, with a steady hand, to paint the commission names on the wall (see picture) to permanently identify the great ministries here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. If you can help, please call **Linda Broome** at 870-995-2797. Thanks!



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Bereavement Support	Gary Christoff	573-645-6814
Buddy Phone Chain	Gisela Heumann	224-565-0266
Caregiver Support	Evelyn Garrison	501-204-4134
	Maureen Halloran	228-342-0491
Columbarium	Gary Wolfer	501-204-1192
Eucharist: Homebound	Rose Farrell	860-208-9813
Helping Hands	Cathy Wedwick	501-915-8456
	Pat Widlowski	501-922-1395
Perpetual Adoration	Kathy Clark	203-816-7737
Religious Ed Youth		

PARISH FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL			PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL		
David Witchger	Grounds, <u>Chair</u>	501-922-9058	Linda Durrett	Education	972-768-1574
Carolyn Bowers	Administration	501-915-8022	Rose Harrigan	Education	501-915-0314
Bob Honzik	Stewardship	501-922-2702	Sandy Darnell	Liturgy	501-7251296
Murray Claassen	Stewardship	501-908-4346	Ann Bowman	Liturgy	501-922-6619
Pat Kalisz	Building Complex/ Equipment	630-926-6637	Mark Leslie	Parish Life	501-226-0074
Bill Patterson	Cemetery/ Columbarium	501-922-8631	Linda Broome	Parish Life	870-995-2797
Larry Lipsmeyer	Cemetery/ Columbarium	501-922-3283	Barb Potter	Social Justice, <u>Chair</u>	501-762-3103
Larry Stein	Finance	501-226-5105	Pietro Tomassi	Social Justice	501-282-4427
			David Witchger	Finance Council	501-922-9058

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Effective immediately, the deadline for submitting bulletin announcements is the **Friday** one week prior to the weekend the bulletin is to be distributed. The deadline time is **12:00 pm**. Please submit announcements to hsvsacredheart@gmail.com

Parishioners will be placed on the Sick List when a request has been made. To ensure privacy, remember to ask the person needing prayers if (s)he would like to be included in the listing. Recipients will remain on the Sick List for 60 days unless asked to be removed sooner or a request to stay on has been received.

Sick List - Names in bold italics have been recently added. A * next to last name Indicates non-parishioners.

Mary Albert
Ron Albert
Kathy Boehnlein*
Lois Bonfiglio
William "Bill" Butler
Leo Cepicky
Jeannie Culpepper
Theresa Drumwright

Stephen Earley
Jackie Fayman
Joyce Field
Patricia Goodson
Betty Hoepner
Bill Hurley
Mickey Jordan
Greg Keller

Lucine Lakebrink
TJ McCoy
Nora Palinko
Kevin Pfenning
Don Prescott
Joan Rankin Aykens
Marty Sack*
Bobbie Starcevich

Carol Steegmuller
Roland Steegmuller
Bobi Stewart
Mary Szczepaniak
Jack Wallisch
Kathi Wilkinson Jones*



PRAYER WARRIORS

PRAYERS NEEDED?

We all need a prayer warrior in times of crisis, a critical or dangerous situation that needs serious attention, including emergencies, surgery, imminent death or the loss of a loved one. Our Parish Prayer Warriors are ready to help. Some ninety Parish Prayer Warriors will offer intercessory prayers to God for you and your loved ones at these and other critical times. Please call: **Mary Costello 209-0008, Jim Goodson 204-2494, Lucy or Marvin Young 915-8028; or Chris Stein, 226-5105** to get your prayers started. They will continue for 30 days, unless cancelled by you, and may be continued by request. You too may become a member of our Parish Prayer Warriors by calling Mary, Jim, Lucy, Marvin or Chris.



Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you... Jeremiah 29:12

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 11	9:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
	4:00 pm	MARGUERITE ERNST	ALLEN FAMILY
Feb 12	8:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
	10:00 am	MARNA MORISSETTE	ST. ELIZABETH GUILD 4
Feb 13	9:00 am	LOSH INTENTIONS	LADIES OF SHJ
Feb 14	9:00 am	DCN BERNIE BAUER	LADIES OF SHJ
Feb 15	5:00 pm	JOHN STIEFVATER	THE ALLENS
Feb 16	9:00 am	JOANNE DEJANOVICH	MARGARET URIDGE
Feb 17	9:00 am	GELTA FLACK	M/M MIKE FRANZ
Feb 18	4:00 pm	AJ MCCAIG	M/M TOM LUYET
Feb 19	8:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
	10:00 am	ALICE MURPHY	JOHN MURPHY