

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	05:00 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	04:15 to 04 :45 p.m.

MARCH 5, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	March 6
09:00 am	Mass
09:45 am	LOSH Board Meeting, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Floral Work Session, Flower Closet
Tuesday	March 7
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	K of C 10208 General Council Mtg., Lower Hall
Wednesday	March 8
09:45 am	Floral Work Session, Flower Closet
10:30 am	Caregiver Support Meeting, Classroom D
12:15 pm	Music Education, Classroom C
01:00 pm	Singles Game Day, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades, Upper Hall
05:00 pm	Mass
05:45 pm	Lenten Supper & Michael Cumbie Video Hosted by LOSH, Lower Hall
06:00 pm	REY PreK/8th Grade, Classrooms
Thursday	March 9
09:30 am	Rosary Makers, Classroom C
09:45 am	The Eucharist in Scripture Bible Study, Classrooms A & B
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	The Eucharist in Scripture Bible Study, Classrooms A & B
06:00 pm	The Eucharist in Scripture Bible Study, Classrooms A & B
Friday	March 10
09:45 am	Floral Work Session, Flower Closet
06:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 11
	K of C Fish Fry Sign-up, Narthex
	Wednesday Lenten Supper Sign-up, Narthex
11:00 am	Centering Prayer Group, Classroom C
05:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	March 12
	Daylight Savings Time Begins
	K of C Fish Fry Sign-up, Narthex
	Wednesday Lenten Supper Sign-up, Narthex
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
03:00 pm	Mother Mary Prayer Group, Classroom D

WEDNESDAY LENTEN MASS, SUPPER & VIDEO

We are offering once again on Wednesday, March 8, Mass at 5:00pm, a light supper afterward in the Lower Hall (donations for the meal) and a series of videos. This year it is "This is Our Faith" by Michael Cumbie. Michael is a Catholic convert whose story is interesting and entertaining. He is now a Catholic lay evangelist who is teaching as truth those things that he once claimed to be heresy. The topic of the video will be on Peter and the Papacy. The meal this week is being prepared and served by LOSH. If you haven't signed up in the Narthex, call the church office **501 922-2062 ext. 10** to commit yourself/family to attend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A different Stations of the Cross will be prayed in community on every Friday of Lent. Please join us March 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 6:00pm.

SATURDAY EVENING MASS

Mass is back to its 5:00pm time with confessions offered from 4:15-4:45pm.



NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Monday, March 6, our new parish office hours will be Monday through Friday from 9:00am - 1:00pm. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

SOCIABLE SIX

Our Sociable Six program (simple & flexible) returns for the months of April, May and June 2023. Three couples are grouped together and then arrange to share a simple brunch, lunch or dinner at alternate homes once each month. Participants get to know their fellow parishioners better in an informal setting. It is a great way for newcomers to get acquainted with their parish family! To sign up call **Nancy** or **Howard Emery** at **815 861-0820** or email to emeryfam@hotmail.com. Please provide your name, phone number and email address. This session's final sign up date is March 29. You will receive a letter with your couples the first week of April.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY CATFISH DINNER FUNDRAISER



The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Catfish Dinner on Friday, March 17 at 5:00pm in the Lower Hall. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by Chef Johnna for only \$15 with net proceeds benefiting local charities. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex at all Masses March 4/5 and March 11/12 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 March 12 at 5:00pm.

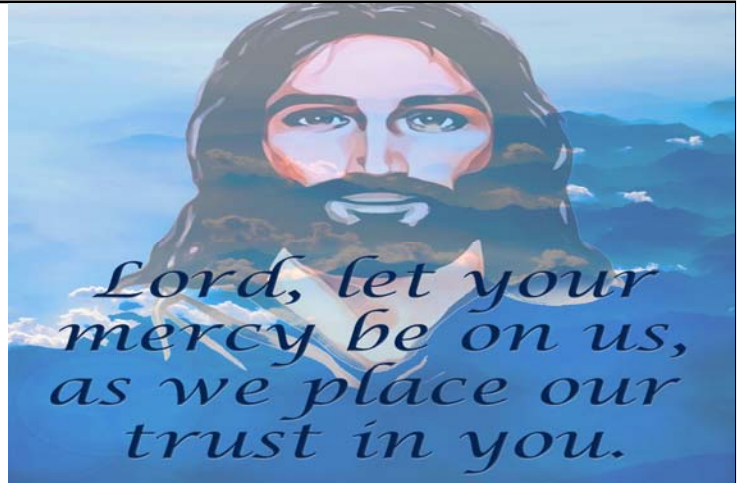
BLOOD DRIVE

The next Arkansas Blood Institute Blood Drive supported by the Knights of Columbus and hosted by Village United Methodist Church, 200 Carmona Rd. is 8:00am - 2:00pm on **Tuesday, March 7. There is an urgent need for blood at this time.** Previous donors have been sent an email reminder. New donors can contact **Connie** 501 922-4891. Thank you for sharing your "gift of life."



PASTOR'S COLUMN

On Monday of the first week of Lent, the Gospel for the Mass of that day was Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus speaks of the final judgement at the end of time. He states that those who are to share in the joys of eternal life are the ones who recognize Christ in the hungry, the thirsty, those without adequate clothing, the homeless, the sick and those in prison, AND tend to their needs. Of course, we can respond (and hopefully are responding) to the needs of the first ones (the hungry, thirsty etc.) in person or through our financial gifts to local agencies (and in Lent Catholic Relief Services- (Operation Rice Bowl). What about, however, visiting those in prison? Unless you have a relative in a prison or are approved and go through the training to be allowed in to minister to prisoners on an ongoing basis, our options are few if any for visiting those in prison. That's where our support of the KAIROS prison ministry can fulfill Jesus' call to care about and for those who are imprisoned as if it were Jesus himself. Once we have come to the point (through God's grace) to have a merciful and Christ-like love for those in prison (as Pope Francis in his life and papacy has shown that he does) then we can visit and care for the imprisoned in a number of ways, including KAIROS. Briefly, KAIROS is an offshoot of the Cursillo spiritual movement that provides selected prisoners in a correctional institution the opportunity to participate in a Thursday through Sunday experience led by lay people who are trained to give spiritual talks, encourage discussion by these prisoners and be instruments of bringing (or strengthening) a relationship with Jesus Christ and a readiness to live as a faith-filled disciple of Christ in prison and wherever their life takes them. We are blessed to have Pietro Tomassi of our parish as one who is a presenter at these KAIROS weekends (which happen twice a year in March and September in the Ouachita River Unit in Malvern, Arkansas). Not only can these weekends be a life altering experience for all who participate (and graduate after the weekend ends) but there is opportunity for the participants to receive ongoing spiritual support from people like Pietro, and from each other through monthly evening "Pray and Share" meetings. Our social justice and charitable outreach commission has heard a longer and more complete presentation of KAIROS from Pietro, and has recommended (and I have agreed) for our parish to support the KAIROS ministry and thusly give us all the opportunity to "visit those in prison" with love, mercy and care in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Consider giving an hour of your time to the Lord in the Adoration Chapel during Lent. Please sign in as a "visitor" on the iPad to your right as you enter. We currently have two unfulfilled hours in the regular schedule. Call **Kathy Clark 203 816-7737** 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 are Sunday 1:00pm (**Ken Raney 832- 922-2383**) & Saturday 8:00pm (**Doris Christoff 573 680-9186** or **Mike Ritch 832 231-7469**)

FORMED

Looking to take Lent more seriously this year? Devote an hour and join Tim Gray on Formed. He provides ideas to enrich your Lenten experience with the program "The Spirituality of Lent." Register today at FORMED.org/signup.

***Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, That I seek; hide not your face
from me.***

cf Psalm 27 (26):8-9

WOODLANDS WITH THE SINGLES

The Sacred Heart Singles will be attending Doug Gabriel at the Woodlands on Thursday, March 16 at 2:00pm. After the show, we will dine at Granada. You will need to purchase your own ticket, but if you would like to join, please sign the Single's book in the Narthex for reservation purposes. With questions contact **Debbie Doughty 414 313-0415**.

FOOD BASKET VOLUNTEERS

During the season of Lent we are asked to make sacrifices and help those less fortunate. You have an opportunity to do so by shopping for and delivering a food basket of Easter items to our neighbors in need. The Food Basket Committee needs volunteers. Sign-ups will be at the upcoming Knights of Columbus and LOSH meetings. You may also volunteer by emailing FoodBasket.shj@gmail.com.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- ♥ March 6 LOSH Board Meeting 9:45 am
- ♥ March 13 LOSH General Meeting 9:45 am. Janie Woodall Smith, Executive Director of Jackson House will speak. Something extra for March is Undie Monday for Jackson House. Watch for email with details.
- ♥ March 27 LOSH Charity Golf Scramble at Cortez. 9:30am start. For the flier with a link to online registration go to hsvlosh.com

LOSH CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

The LOSH Charity Golf Scramble will take place Monday, March 27 at Cortez Golf Course with a 9:30am shotgun start. **The registration deadline is March 15.** There will be 4 person teams, all women, all men or mixed with 1st and 2nd prizes in each plus a prize for the team with the LOW gross score. The fee is \$85 per player which includes golf fees, cart, soft drinks on the course and lunch upon completion. Also, pro-shot and automatic birdie buys along with raffle tickets will be available. Go to hsvlosh.com to select the flyer and get to the online registration form. Paper forms are available in the LOSH box in the hallway toward the classrooms. All proceeds go to our charities. Thank you for your support!

GIFT BEARERS

What an honor to carry the wine, hosts, and offerings at Mass for consecration. Gift Bearers actively participate in the celebration of the Mass by presenting the gifts of Bread and Wine at the Offertory. No special skill or permanent ministerial duty required. It enables us to appreciate how God invites man to participate in bringing to fulfilment his handiwork. Sign up in the white binder in the Narthex to be a part of this beautiful and significant part of Mass.



VIP RECOMMENDATION

The Pastoral Council has recently decided that the process for selecting our VIPs (Very Important Parishioners) each month be expanded to parishioner recommendations. 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 large manila envelope will be placed nearby to receive completed forms.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



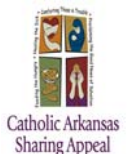
- ♦ Mar 7 Monthly Council Meeting 5:00pm Lower Hall
- ♦ Mar 15 O&D Meeting 4:00pm, Upper Hall
- ♦ Mar 17 Catfish Dinner 5:00pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Mar 29 Michael J. McGivney Founders Day Mass 9:00am. Reception following Mass, Lower Hall
- ♦ Mar 29 REY Dinner hosted by KofC 5:30pm, Upper Hall
- ♦ Mar 29 Lenten Dinner hosted by KofC 5:45pm, Lower Hall

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Announcing the 15th annual St. John's Student Financial Aid Charity Golf Tournament to be hosted by the Hot Springs and Hot Springs Village Knights of Columbus. Over \$60,000 has been raised for this charity in just the last three years. This tournament is scheduled for Saturday, August 12, 2023 at the Granada Golf Course. Cost is \$90 per player which covers cart, green fees, range balls, coffee & donuts for breakfast and lunch following play. There will be additional games on the course and flight prizes. It's a 4 person team scramble with a shotgun start at 9:00am. Teams can be all male, all female or a combination. Entry deadline is August 1, 2023. **Please do not wait to enter as this tournament fills up!** Entry forms are at the Sacred Heart website www.hvsacredheart.com or the HSV K of C website at www.hsvkofc.org. A successful tournament requires business and individual hole sponsor support which begin at \$100. For tournament, sponsor or entry information contact Scott Krantz 512 626-7711 or email scojean@yahoo.com.

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. Please donate generously and make a difference in our own back yard by being a CASA supporter. 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.



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
REY Coordinator	Rose Harrigan	501-204-9619

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	Stephen Earley	Lucine Lakebrink	Bobbie Starcevich
Ron Albert	Jackie Fayman	TJ McCoy	Bobi Stewart
Kathy Boehnlein*	Joyce Field	Sydney Mungle*	Mary Szczepaniak
Lois Bonfiglio	Patricia Goodson	Nora Palinko	Jack Wallisch
William Butler	James Heaser	Kevin Pfenning	Kathi Wilkinson Jones*
Leo Cepicky	Betty Hoepner	Don Prescott	
Jeannie Culpepper	Bill Hurley	Joan Rankin Aykens	
Theresa Drumwright	Mickey Jordan	Marty Sack*	



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

Mar 04	4:00 pm	PAT AKE	LEW AKE
Mar 05	8:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
	10:00 am	TOM NORTH	M/M BILL NOSEK
Mar 06	9:00 am	PAT FICEK	M/M RON VIECELLI
Mar 07	9:00 am	URSULA MIHAJLOV	SUSAN BLATTNER
Mar 08	5:00 pm	KEN BAUER	M/M C. DAVIS
Mar 09	9:00 am	RUTH DEMUTH	JIM BERGSTROM
		KELLY FARNER SWICKARD	M/M ROBERT FARNER
Mar 10	9 00 am	ANGELA BORONI	M/M MIKE GONDA
Mar 10	6:00 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	FR. BILL ELSER
Mar 11	5:00 pm	RICK & MARILYN ALEN**	WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mar 12	8:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
	10:00 am	JIM STIEFVATER	M/M RALPH STIEFVATER