

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon B.J. Bowen 501-831-1742

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 19, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	March 20
09:00 am	Mass
09:30 am	Grief Ministry Session, Classroom D
Tuesday	March 21
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
03:00 pm	Guild #6 Book Club, Classroom D
Wednesday	March 22
09:30 am	LOSH Guild 7 Cards, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades, Upper Hall
05:00 pm	Mass
05:45 pm	Lenten Supper & Michael Cumbie Video Hosted by LOSH Guild 7, Lower Hall
06:00 pm	REY PreK/8th Grade, Classrooms
Thursday	March 23
09:30 am	Rosary Makers, Classroom C
09:45 am	The Eucharist in Scripture, 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, Classrooms A&B
06:00 pm	Lenten Reconciliation Service
06:00 pm	The Eucharist in Scripture, Classrooms A&B
Friday	March 24
09:45 am	Social Justice Commission Meeting, Classroom D
06:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 25
	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 26
	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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY CATFISH DINNER FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus will be serving the final Catfish Dinner on Friday, March 31 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 18/19 and 25/26 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 26 at 5:00pm.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Through prayer and sacrifice, we share in Christ's suffering and prepare for the joy of his resurrection. Your Lenten alms help communities most in need worldwide. Rice bowls are available in the Narthex (to be returned at the end of Lent) or visit crsricebowl.org

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE



Our parish Lenten Reconciliation Service with opportunity for individual reception of the Sacrament will happen this Thursday, March 23 at 6:00pm. Come and be reconciled with the Lord and the community of Faith and be prepared for the Easter Triduum.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN MASS, SUPPER & VIDEO

We are offering once again on Wednesday, March 15, 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 this week will be on the Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The meal this week, potato soup & ham sliders, is being prepared and served by Guild. If you haven't signed up in the Narthex, call the church office 501 922-2062 ext. 10 by Monday at 1:00pm to commit yourself/family to attend.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services collection in order to reveal Christ's love to our brothers/sisters in need. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this. To learn more about this collection visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS NOTRE DAME, IN

The canceled stamps that we collect as a parish are very much appreciated by the Sisters of the Holy Cross. They wrote "Thank you so much for your in-kind donation of canceled stamps which will benefit our Ministry with the Poor. We are deeply grateful for your remembrance of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and the people with whom we minister here at home and abroad. Your gift is important to us. May you have a blessed season of Lent. God Bless." Place your "special" stamps in the small box on the A/E cabinet. No need for regular flag stamps. If you have questions, contact **Ann Bowman** 501 226-0209 or annbowman1950@yahoo.com

EASTER TRIDUUM

Please mark your calendars for the following dates and times to prioritize both at home and at church the "Easter Triduum" and be renewed in the very essence of our faith and hope in Jesus Christ.

Holy Thursday (April 6)	6:30pm
Good Friday (April 7)	3:00pm
Easter Vigil (April 8)	8:30pm



PASTOR'S COLUMN

While some would argue that this is NOT the best time in history to be living (especially with the general moral and spiritual decline in our country, and the violence that is happening to adults, children and babies in the womb), there are many blessings that perhaps we take for granted. One of these is a health care system that now can treat and even cure illnesses that not long ago were untreatable and often caused certain death. In addition, we now have the means to lessen the suffering of people through medicines and treatments including physical therapy. From a religious perspective, I believe we should give thanks to God for advances and efforts to keep people's pain level as low as possible whether it be short-term, long-term or at the end of people's lives. Of course, our faith tradition is definitely against efforts to end some people's lives in the name of mercy towards them and their situation. Active and even passive euthanasia, and certainly physician assisted suicide go against our call to protect human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Our faith in Jesus Christ, who suffered greatly and willingly for us can (and I hope has or will) help us to persevere in mental, physical and/or emotional suffering that cannot be completely taken away by medicine, counselling or other means. We can and we should pray for healing and strength from God for ourselves or others who are suffering and also ask the Lord to help us and others join our suffering to that of Christ's suffering with the same confidence that Jesus had that the suffering he had to endure (especially through his passion and death) would be for some good! That's why the Lenten Season puts a special emphasis on praying the "Stations of the Cross" either individually or in community as we prepare for the commemoration of Jesus's "Paschal Mystery" during the Easter Triduum. Recalling and meditating on Jesus's suffering from the time of his trial and sentence of death by crucifixion to the moment he died on the cross, can help us and prepare us to persevere in any suffering we will have that cannot be taken away totally through man-made means. History is full of people who suffered without much if any physical relief and who did so, not cursing God, but praising God and counting on God's help and Christ's example of patient suffering to persevere knowing that like Christ's suffering led to his eternal glory. Ours, we trust, will have the same result beyond what we can imagine. We have two more community stations of the cross (March 24 & 31 at 6:00 pm and we always offer stations of the cross booklets for your individual use at any time.



DIOCESAN RETREAT

"The Lord's Supper: A Eucharistic Revival" will be hosted by John Michael Talbot at Little Portion Hermitage and Monastery March 24-26, June 2-4 and June 16-18. Guided by his new book, [The Lord's Supper ~ A Eucharistic Revival](#), John Michael will accompany you through the Mass into a life-changing appreciation of Jesus Christ fully present in every Eucharist.) For details and to register visit: <https://troubadourforthelord.net/store/ols/categories/little-portion-retreats-with-john-michael-talbot>

FEBRUARY REGULAR COLLECTIONS

REGULAR COLLECTIONS	\$52,350.00
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE	\$4,188.00

FEBRUARY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$1,906.00
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***Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
Exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.***

cf. Isaiah 66:10-11

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Lent is the perfect time to discern your call to Eucharistic Adoration. A prayer partner is needed on Sunday from noon-1:00pm. Call **Ken Raney 832 922-2383**. Looking to extend your Eucharistic prayer after the Saturday 5:00pm Mass? Saturday 6:00-7:00pm and 8:00-9:00pm are currently unfulfilled. With interest, call **Doris Christoff 573 680-9176** or **Mike Ritch 832 231-7469**.

FORMED

What are you doing for Lent? Start now and sign on to Formed. One of many Lenten offerings to view is "The Three Temptations." Listen to Dr. Brent Pitre's presentation on Jesus' temptation in the desert. Register today for your free parish membership at FORMED.org/signup.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- ♥ March 22 9:45 - 11:30am Floral Work Session
- ♥ March 24 9:45 - 11:30am Floral Work Session
Contact [Sara Pilgrim 918 640-7523](mailto:Sara.Pilgrim@hsvsacredheart.com)
spilgrim2818@gmail.com if you can help
- ♥ March 27 LOSH Charity Golf Scramble at Cortez.
9:30am start. Raffle tickets for great prizes
(do not need to be present to win.)
- ♥ April 3 LOSH Board Meeting, 9:45
- ♥ April 9 LOSH General Meeting, 9:45. Voting for
Executive Committee Speaker
Carrie Montgomery, The HOPE Movement,
[Women in Recovery, Hot Springs](#)

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](tel: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.

GIFT BEARERS

The following parishioners have volunteered to bring up the gifts this weekend at the 05:00 pm Mass.



- ◆ Marie Hylden & Susan Harrell

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](tel:501-209-2435) at [501-209-2435](tel:501-209-2435)

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:

- ◆ James Wlekinski IMO Ruth Wlekinski
- ◆ Marie Hylden IMO Rick Hylden
- ◆ M/M Jerry Brandon, 47th 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](tel:719-930-1121), at [719-930-1121](tel:719-930-1121).

SACRED HEART LIBRARY CLOSING

Due to lack of activity our library will soon be closing. All of the books and DVDs are to be given away. Feel free to take what remains. The library is located to the left of the chapel. Books and DVDs are through the door off the Deacon's office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER II



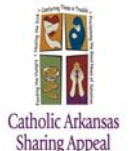
- ◆ Mar 29 Michael J. McGivney Founders Day
Mass 9:00am. Reception following
Mass, Lower Hall
- ◆ Mar 29 REY Dinner hosted by K of C 5:30pm,
Upper Hall
- ◆ Mar 29 Lenten Dinner hosted by K of C 5:45pm,
Lower Hall
- ◆ Mar 31 Catfish Dinner 5:00pm, Lower Hall
- ◆ April 4 Monthly Council Meeting 5:00pm, Lower Hall
- ◆ April 19 O&D Meeting 4:00pm, Upper 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.hsvsacredheart.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
Ron Albert
Susan Behling
Kathy Boehnlein*
Lois Bonfiglio
William Butler
Vivian Centenio*
Leo Cepicky

Jeannie Culpepper
Theresa Drumwright
Stephen Earley
Jackie Fayman
Joyce Field
Patricia Goodson
James Heaser
Betty Hoepner

Bill Hurley
Mickey Jordan
Lucine Lakebrink
TJ McCoy
Sydney Mungle*
Nora Palinko
Kevin Pfenning
Don Prescott

Joan Rankin Aykens
Marty Sack*
Bobbie Starceвич
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

Mar 18	5:00 pm	RICK HYLDEN	MARIE HYLDEN
Mar 19	8:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
	10:00 am	ZANTI FAMILY	VASOULLA SUTTOR
Mar 20	9:00 am	JOHN STIEFVATER	M/M TOM AMENT
Mar 21	9:00 am	JOE LUYET	M/M TOM LUYET
Mar 22	5:00 pm	MARNA MORISSETTE	M/M BILL NOSEK
Mar 23	9:00 am	DEDE BORONI	M/M MIKE GONDA
Mar 24	9:00 am	RALPH MELENSON	PHYLLIS MELENSON
	6 00 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	FR. BILL ELSER
Mar 25	5:00 pm	FRANCES MCCAIG	M/M TOM LUYET
Mar 26	8:00 pm	WAYNE KAPPLE	DEE KAPPLE
	10:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER