

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 26, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	March 27
09:00 am	LOSH Charity Golf Scramble
09:30 am	Mass
	Grief Ministry Session, Classroom D
Tuesday	March 28
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	Ouachita Speaker Series, Classroom D
Wednesday	March 29
10:00 am	K of C Founder's Day Breakfast, Lower Hall
01:00 pm	Until 2:30 pm, Reconciliation
01:00 pm	Spades, Upper Hall
05:00 pm	Mass
05:45 pm	Lenten Supper & Michael Cumbie Video
	Hosted by Knights of Columbus, Lower Hall
05:45 pm	REY Dinner hosted by K of C, Upper Hall
06:00 pm	REY PreK/8th Grade, Classrooms
Thursday	March 30
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	The Eucharist in Scripture, Classrooms A&B
Friday	March 31
04:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
05:00 pm	K of C Fish Fry 5:00pm, Lower Hall
Saturday	April 1
09:00 am	First Saturday Mass/Devotions
11:00 am	Centering Prayer Group, Classroom C
05:00 pm	Mass
06:30 pm	Walking with Purpose Bible Study
Sunday	April 2
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
03:00 pm	Mother Mary Prayer Group, Classroom D

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

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE

The All Saints Guild of LOSH will be offering a bake sale on Palm Sunday weekend, April 1st & 2nd in the A/E Classrooms before and after all Masses. We will be selling breads, brownies, cakes and coffee cakes along with various other sweets (some gluten free and diabetic friendly.) Stop by and purchase some special goodies in anticipation of Easter.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN MASS, SUPPER & VIDEO

We are offering once again on Wednesday, March 29 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 "Call No Man Father". The meal this week, chicken gumbo, is being prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus. 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.

THE LIFE YOU SAVE MIGHT BE YOUR OWN

Do you live alone or in circumstances which tend to isolate you? If you became ill or suffered a fall, how long would it be before anyone **here** checked in on you? Would you like to feel safer and more secure in your own home? Would you like the opportunity to help yourself and someone else at the same time? PLEASE CONSIDER joining our BUDDY PHONE SYSTEM, a lively group of parishioners who exchange a reassuring phone call and check in with each other every day. This is a quick, non-intrusive way to assure your well-being, knowing that if your buddy can't reach you or your emergency contacts within the appropriate time frame, your partner will take action to see if you need help. This daily peace of mind call costs nothing and the system is easy and flexible. You and your buddy decide on the calling times. You can either sign up with another parishioner who wants to partner with you OR we will pair you with a parishioner who is looking for a phone buddy. What's holding YOU back?

YES, WE KNOW that every day you text your children... who live all over the country, but not close.

YES, WE KNOW that you have great neighbors... when they're not cruising the Caribbean or gone to Arizona.

YES, WE KNOW that you have an emergency alert button... when you remember to wear and use it.

YES, WE KNOW you have a cell phone ...when it is charged and not at the bottom of a purse or in another room.

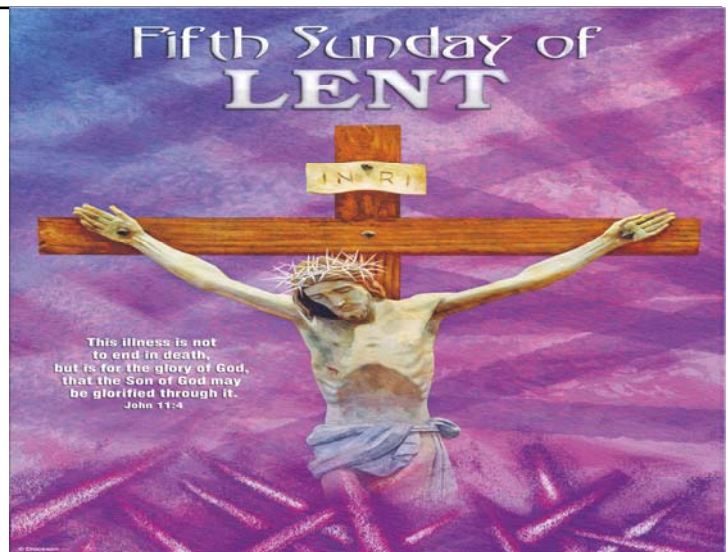
YES, WE KNOW that not only can this system save lives, it HAS saved lives right here in our parish! For more information and to sign up, call Buddy Phone Coordinators **Gisela Heumann 224-565-0266**, or **Cathy Wedwick 501-915-8456** or **Pat Widlowski 501-922-1395**. Give it a try! You have nothing to lose. THE LIFE YOU SAVE MIGHT BE YOUR OWN.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

As I wouldn't want to count on my memory or any of yours when bringing up something that happened in the past (especially many years ago), I would be willing to guess that most of you don't remember when the "Order of Penance" was promulgated in 1973 by the Church for use in Catholic Churches throughout the world. Since I was around 14 years of age then, I had already been taught and used the "Rite of Penance" that most of you also were taught which included "how to begin" our confessions with, "Bless me Father for I have sinned.....it has been ____ (time) since my last confession and these are my sins." I don't remember my parish at the time (1973 or after) offering instruction and formation on the "New Rite of the Sacrament of Penance" (or as we now normally refer to it as the Sacrament of Reconciliation). I suspect (though I hope not) that your experience how to go to confession over the years has been about the same. I'm excited about the English translation of the revised "Order of Penance" and hope it will lend itself to parishes throughout our country and beyond, updating our Catholics on the "hows" of Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and also explain and offer the other rites that are provided besides "The Order of Reconciling Individual Penitents" (or in laymen's terms how to celebrate individually the Sacrament of Reconciliation).

Many people may be surprised by the emphasis the Church has put since Vatican II on the role of the faith community in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It says, "The whole Church, as a priestly people, acts in different ways in performing the work of reconciliation which has been entrusted to her by the Lord." (Penance #8). Bringing out clearly the importance of the faithful gathering together, it says "A common celebration more clearly manifests the ecclesial (the body of Christ) nature of Penance. For the faithful together hear the Word of God, which proclaims the mercy of God and invites them to conversion. At the same time, they examine the conformity of their lives to the same word of God "through a communal examination of conscience) assist each other by their mutual prayers." (Penance #22). I hope (and will pray) that we all welcome these "Penitential Celebrations" and participate in them for our own benefit AND that of our entire parish community who are always in need of purification and sanctification. Thusly we will be even more blessed when humbly availing ourselves individually to the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

***Give me justice, O God,
And plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
For you, O God, are my strength. cf. Psalm 43 (42):1-2***



LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Wednesday, March 29, from 1:00-2:30 pm. There will be up to ten priests available to celebrate the sacrament and help us to better prepare for the Easter holiday.

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**.

HOLY THURSDAY PARISH DINNER

Before we enter into the "Great Three Days" of the Triduum which begins on Holy Thursday evening, we invite our parishioners to gather in fellowship to share in a supper before the liturgy of The Lord's Supper (which begins at 6:30 p.m.) The supper will take place in the lower hall starting at 5:00 p.m. and will be a delicious meal prepared by chef Johnna and served by members of our Sacred Heart Men's Club. (Thanks, men). The menu is: Chicken Fried Chicken with Gravy, Creamy Rice Pilaf, Grilled Corn on the Cob, Rolls & Butter, and Green Salad with dressing and Fr. Bill's Homemade Ice Cream. We would appreciate donations of at least \$10 to help pay for this exceptionally good meal!!!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to the poor and marginalized worldwide. To learn more about this collection visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- ♥ March 25/26 Get your raffle tickets for great prizes at the LOSH Golf Scramble. You don't have to be present to win. 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10.
- ♥ March 27 LOSH Charity Golf Scramble at Cortez. 9:30am shotgun start.
- ♥ 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](#)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATFISH DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Catfish Dinner of Friday, March 31 at 5:00pm in the Lower Hall. Come enjoy a catfish dinner prepared by Chef Johnna for only \$15 with net proceeds benefitting local charities. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex at all masses March 25/26 for planning purposes or contact **Mike Gonda** 501 226-3102 img573@comcast.net or **Rick Phillips** 610 308-2613 RICKPHILL65@gmail.com to register for this delicious meal including fried catfish, dirty rice pilaf, cole slaw and rolls with condiments. Deadline for sign-up is Sunday, March 26 at 5:00pm.



CATHOLIC RADIO ARKANSAS

The Ark of Heaven Media Group, recently established in Little Rock to initiate Catholic radio for Central Arkansas, is having a fundraiser April 29 at 6:00pm at McDonald Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral. Tickets are \$65. Call **501 837-7557** or contact arkofheaven-media@gmail.com for additional information. There is also a bulletin board flyer.

GIFT BEARERS

The following parishioners have volunteered to bring up the gifts this weekend at the 08:00 am Mass.

- ◆ Dee Kapple & 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** at **501-209-2435**



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.



Catholic Arkansas
Sharing Appeal

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

Sacred Heart Singles

enjoy the Doug Gabriel concert at the Woodlands. If you would like to join us in future activities contact **Debbie Doughty** (414) 313-0415



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

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.

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



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 25	5:00 pm	FRANCES MCCAIG	M/M TOM LUYET
Mar 26	8:00 am	WAYNE KAPPLE	DEE KAPPLE
	10:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
Mar 27	9:00 am	CARITA MCCLATCHEY	FALBA TURNER
Mar 28	9:00 am	RUTH WLEKLINSKI	JAMES WLEKLINSKI
Mar 29	5:00 pm	ROBERT LEE PRUITT JR.	PATRICIA PICKETT
Mar 30	9:00 am	PAT DUGGAN	M/M JIM BERGSTROM
Mar 31	9:00 am	BRUCE URIDGE	MARGARET URIDGE
	4 30 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	FR. BILL ELSER
Apr 1	9:00 am	NAMES ON REMEMBRANCE TREE	FR. BILL ELSER
	5:00 pm	PAT AKE	LEW AKE
Apr 2	8:00 am	EUGENE SCHULTZ	RITA MILLER
	10:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER