

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon Larry Lipsmeyer 501 922-3283

Deacon B.J. Bowen 501 831-1742

Deacon Gary Christoff 573 645-6814

MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.....	09:00 a.m.
Wednesday.....	04:00 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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration	All hours
.....	7 days a week

CONFESSION

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

OR by appointment with the Pastor

JANUARY 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	January 15
08:15 am	Patriotic Rosary
09:00 am	Mass
01:00 pm	Bible Study, All Classrooms
06:30 pm	Eucharistic Revival Facilitator Training, Classroom D
Tuesday	January 16
10:00 am	Eucharistic Revival Facilitator Training, Classroom D
10:00 am	Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
11:00 am	OCIA, Classroom D
11:30 am	Chair, Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Mat Yoga, Upper Hall
03:00 pm	4th Degree Officer Meeting, Classrooms A&B
03:00 pm	Guild 6 Book Club, Classroom D
Wednesday	January 17
10:00 am	COR Group, Classroom A
10:00 am	Eucharistic Revival Facilitator Training, Classroom D
01:00 pm	Singles Hand & Foot, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades & Table Games, Upper Hall
02:30 pm	KofC 3rd Degree O&D Mtg. Classrooms A&B
04:00 pm	Mass
Thursday	January 18
09:30 am	Rosary Makers, Classroom C
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom A
10:00 am	Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Chair, Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Mat Yoga, Upper Hall
06:00 pm	COR Group, Classroom A
06:30 PM	NER Core Team Meeting, Classroom D
Friday	January 19
Saturday	January 20
11:00 am	Centering Prayer Group, Classroom A
04:00 pm	Mass
	Jesus & the Eucharist Sign-up, Narthex
Sunday	January 21
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
03:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour & Confessions

PARISH MEN'S RETREAT

Our annual retreat is Monday, March 11 - Thursday March 14 at St. John's Center in Little Rock. Bishop Taylor is the leader, don't miss out! This cost is \$200 for a private room and all meals. Sign up with **Ed Doyle** 501-922-5771 or eddoyle73@gmail.com. Checks payable to Knights of Columbus and mail to Mark Leslie, 13 Accesso Circle, HSV 71909. **All** men of the parish are invited to this memorable event!

FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY DINNER/MEETING

The Fourth Degree Assembly 2316 meeting will be held Tuesday, January 23 in the Lower Hall. Praying the Rosary begins at 5:00 pm. The evening meal will be Chicken Cordon Bleu with Bearnaise sauce, French peas with onion and bacon, twice baked potato, freshly baked yeast rolls and cake and pie for dessert. The Patriotic speaker for the night will be Greg Chastine, Director of the St. Francis House. The meal cost is \$12. There will be an email sent from Rick Darnell for online sign-up. With questions, contact Rick at rickdarnell@gmail.com.

Join Us!

Blessed Michael McGivney
Model Parish Priest
Apostle of Charity
Founder of the Knights of Columbus

Sacred Heart of Jesus - HSV
Jan 24, 2024
4:00 PM Mass

Presented by



Knights of Columbus
Shelby County Council

Blessed Michael McGivney Relic Pilgrimage



K of C RELIC PILGRIMAGE MASS

Miracles do happen! The parish is invited to join the Knights for Mass on January 24th at 4:00pm. We will hear the story of an astounded young couple whose lives were changed because of prayer.

Also, at this mass, we will participate in a relic pilgrimage of Blessed Michael McGivney, model priest, Apostle of Charity and Founder of the Knights of Columbus. Bring your rosary and touch a Class 1 relic of this blessed visionary. Pray for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney. Let's fill the church with prayer and become part of a very special moment.

WINTER 2024 BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Sacred Heart Grief Support Group is for those who have faced or are facing challenges in their lives, perhaps the death of a loved one, a spouse, sibling, or child. There may be other events in your life that have shaken your ground such as serious illness, divorce or something that has made you view life differently. The SHJCC Bereavement Ministry's Grief Support Group is a safe space where we can learn and grow together. We are grateful you have survived and will assist in helping you reclaim your life, increase happiness and be inspired to be the person you were born to be. The Support Group will meet each Tuesday, February 6 - March 5 between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. We will use a program titled Grieving with Great Hope produced by the Good Mourning Ministry. It comes to us via FORMED; a free subscription to us as SHJ parishioners. To register, contact the SHJCC Bereavement Ministry **Deacon Gary Christoff** via email goforit542@gmail.com or phone 573-645-6814 or **Bob Hoffmann** 501-922-3611. You may also register by calling the Parish Office 501-922-2062

HARVEY'S CHAPEL DONATIONS

Harvey's Chapel Baptist Church in Mountain Pine is accepting donations of clothing, linens, small kitchen appliances, kitchen utensils and books. Please place your donations in the closet to the left of the church front doors. Deliveries to the church are made by Tom & Linda Luyet every Monday. If you are unable to deliver to church or have a larger donation or with questions please call **Linda** 501-472-5113.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

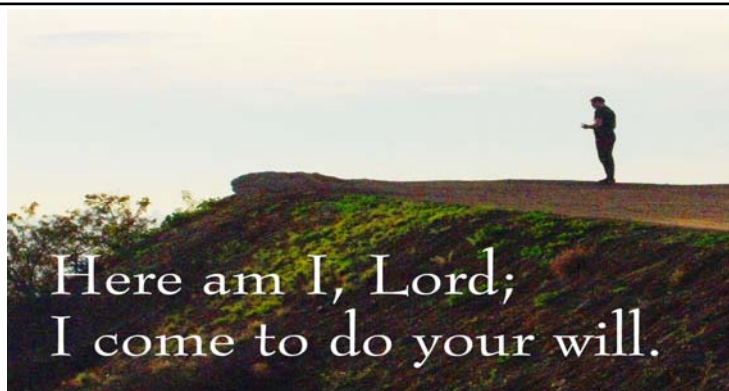
Though the media once again has misinterpreted, distorted and/or confused people (especially Catholics) when "reporting" on the latest Declaration from the Vatican, *Fiducia Supplicans* (On The Pastoral Meaning of Blessings), we in the Catholic Church should always get the most accurate information and interpretation of Church documents and declarations from the Vatican AND from our bishops who are each charged to pastorally implement what is promulgated in their respective dioceses.

Some of the bishops of Africa, where homosexuality is a crime, have put out pastoral statements such as the one from Cameroon which reiterates their disapproval of homosexual unions and go on to say "Consequently, we formally forbid all blessings of homosexual couples in the Church of Cameroon".

On December 27, the Cardinal (Victor Manuel Fernandez) who is the prefect of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith says it is up to each local bishop through discernment to implement this Declaration in their diocese when it comes to the propriety or impropriety of giving blessings to individuals who are living in irregular unions. Bishop Taylor, in his statement issued on December 19, reminded us in Arkansas of the differing pastoral concerns and approaches throughout the worldwide Church.

One thing that should be clear TO all bishops, priests and laypeople and FROM our bishops to the laity is that "*Fiducia Supplicans*" reaffirms the Traditional teaching of the Church that marriage is to be defined and ritualized ONLY between a man and woman.

I hope that Bishop Taylor will continue to instruct our clergy as to the proper setting and language that should be used by our priests when approached by couples and individuals who ask for a blessing, and the proper discernment that should take place before blessings are given. I will always ask people what they are asking a blessing for, before I pray for them. When necessary, I make it clear what is being blessed and/or what is not being blessed so as to avoid any confusion before the prayer is prayed. I can only hope that my brother priests and deacons will do something similar as we must one day stand before the judgement seat of God as to what we have done with the faculties and privileges we have been blessed with through our ordination.



New Year, New Habit? One more hour a week, devoted to a silent prayer... joined with the prayer of others... in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament...more frequent reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation...All this is available to us as we resume the **Holy Hour at 3:00 pm**. Come Sunday and see how, in giving an hour, you will gain so much more!

"During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference." - Pope Francis

Eucharistic Revival has lead to the small group study, *Jesus and the Eucharist*. We can all learn (or re-learn) the beautiful truths of the Eucharist: Sign up this or next weekend. Sessions to be held Feb. 7 - March 25. Times offered are Mondays 1-3pm, Wednesdays 1:30-3:30 pm (then 4:00 pm Mass) and Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 pm. A Lenten meal will be served between Mass and the evening session. Make this commitment part of your Lenten sacrifice.

PEA

Friday 3:00 am is available! Groups of adorers are sharing a challenging hour. Talk with others and make a plan to share this gift. Call Nighttime Leader **Lori Vincent** 337 654-2871 for more info.

FORMED

Are you part of a small group of family, friends or Sacred Heart parishioners that is looking for a study to prepare for Lent? Now is the time to check out Formed's "Forgiven: the Transforming Power of Confession". This three session study of the sacrament reveals God's love and mercy for us. It explores the healing offered to us in Confession and offers additional videos to maximize our understanding of the sacrament. If you haven't registered for our free parish subscription, go to [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) and sign up.

ACMC

The Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference, the annual men's conference held in the Diocese of Little Rock, will be held Saturday, February 10, 2024 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Little Rock. It was founded in 2010 and has featured speakers who impact men's lives with their passion for Christ and His Church. For free registration go to [arcatholicmen.com](https://www.arcatholicmen.com).



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- ♥ Jan. 14 LOSH members are invited to attend Holy Hour and Benediction 3:00 pm for National Eucharistic Revival
- ♥ Feb. 5 LOSH Board Meeting 9:45 am, Upper Hall
- ♥ Feb. 12 General Meeting after 9:00 am Mass, Lower Hall
- ♥ Feb. 28 Lenten meal prepared by LOSH

** Something extra for February will be birthday cake kits for area food pantries. Directions are on our website. A great Guild project!

2024 ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE

On Sunday January 21, 2024, Bishop Anthony Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan Mass for Life. The Mass will be celebrated at noon at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 Louisiana St., Little Rock. Join us at this Mass as we pray especially for an end to abortion and for the legal protection of unborn children. You may contact the Respect Life Office at 501 664-2340 x 326 or cphillips@dolr.org for additional information.

MARCH FOR LIFE

On behalf of Arkansas Right to Life, the Respect Life Office invites everyone to participate on the 46th annual March for Life beginning at 2:00 pm following the Mass for Life. Join hundreds of Catholics and people of goodwill as we give public witness to our firm belief in the sacredness of life from the very first moment of conception. This year the march is along Capitol Ave., beginning at State Street. Contact Arkansas Right to Life 501 663-4237 or artl@artl.org for more information.

*All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
And shall sing to you,
Shall sing your name, O Most High!*

Psalm 66 (65):4

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:



- David Banaszynski IMO Becky Banaszynski
- Bruce & Noreen Mode IMO Corrine S. Martin
- Bud Campbell IMO Rose Drake Campbell
- Rose Harrigan IMO Ed Harrigan

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ♦ Jan. 16 through 24 Nine Day Novena for Life
- ♦ Jan. 17 Council O&D Mtg. 2:30 pm, Classrooms A & B
- ♦ Jan. 21 March for Life, State Capitol, 2:00 pm
- ♦ Jan. 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn
- ♦ Jan. 23 Assembly 2316 Mtg, 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Jan. 24 Fr. Michael McGivney Relic Pilgrimage
4:00 pm Mass
- ♦ Jan. 27 K of C Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 pm, Lower Hall

SPAGHETTI DINNER



The Knights of Columbus will be serving a spaghetti dinner Saturday, January 27 after the 4:00 pm Mass in the Lower Hall. Enjoy spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, roll, coffee and water. The Refreshment Center will be open as well. All net proceeds benefit charities. Sign up sheets, for planning purposes, are in the Narthex or contact Mike Gonda at img573@comcast.net.

WOMEN OF HOPE - A DAY RETREAT

The Women of Hope Day Retreat takes place Saturday, February 3, 2024 from 8:45 am to 3:00 pm at Christ the King Catholic Church in Little Rock. Join us on a journey as we begin to discover how surrendering to the Lord brings healing to our hearts. There is a bonus Evening of Preparation Friday, February 2 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. For information and registration go to WomenofHopeAR.org.

MEN'S CLUB 50/50 SUPER BOWL RAFFLE

The donation per square is \$20 with payout as follows: 1st Quarter \$200, 2nd Quarter \$250, Third quarter \$200 Final Score \$350. You may purchase a total of 8 squares per person, 4 per board. This is a Men's Club fundraiser enabling us to make donations to selected charities or in-house projects deemed worthy. Checks made out to Sacred Heart Church with "50/50 squares" on the memo line. Drop off payment to my mailroom folder or mail to:

Mike Webster 32 Alteza Dr. HSV, AR 71909 in December & January. **No entries after January 31.** Numbers will be drawn by Men's Club board members January 29. Completed boards to Club Reps on February 1.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Bereavement Support	Gary Christoff	573-645-6814
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
Youth Faith Formation	Lou Ann Kemper	469-323-2505

PARISH FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL			PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL		
David Witchger	Grounds, <u>Chair</u>	501-922-9058	Deb Troxel	Education	515-240-6729
Carolyn Bowers	Administration	501-915-8022	Lou Ann Kemper	Education	469-323-2505
Bob Honzik	Stewardship	501-922-2702	Sandy Darnell, Chair	Liturgy	501-7251296
Murray Claassen	Stewardship	501-908-4346	Marian LaVelle	Liturgy	501-209-2435
Pat Kalisz	Building Complex/ Equipment	630-926-6637	Mark Leslie	Parish Life	501-226-0074
Bill Patterson	Cemetery/ Columbarium	501-922-8631	Becky Jordan	Parish Life	901-605-0333
Larry Lipsmeyer	Cemetery/ Columbarium	501-922-3283	Marge Newburn	Social Justice	501-204-2000
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.

Tony Bertrand*
Vivian Centenio*
Douglas Cepicky*
Theresa Drumwright

Emmanuel Goff*
Iona Green*
James Heaser
Judy Heaser

Wally Newburn*
Diane Prescott
Don Prescott
Joan Rankin Aykens

Larry 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

Jan	13	4:00 pm	EDWARD AKE	LEW AKE
Jan	14	8:00 am	EBBY ELSER	M/M DAVE WITCHGER
		10:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
Jan	15	9:00 am	FRAZIER FAMILY**	KATERI AMRHEIN
Jan	16	9:00 am	NOREEN WIMMEL	COLIN/MAUREEN MORGAN
Jan	17	4:00 pm	JAMES MCGINLEY	HOLLY HARCK
Jan	18	9:00 am	WALT MACKIN	STEVE/YOLANDA EARLEY
Jan	19	9:00 am	MARY STEVENS	MARY COSTELLO
Jan	20	4:00pm	SANDY OTERO	KENNY/RUSTIE SEGHERS
Jan	21	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	TOM YERINA	M/M BILL NOSEK