

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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

CONFESSION

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	08:40 to 08:55 a.m.
Wednesday	04:00 to 04:45 p.m.
Saturday	04:00 to 04:45 p.m.

OR by appointment with the Pastor

APRIL 21, 2024

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	April 22
09:30 am	LOSH Golf Tournament, Isabella Course
01:00 pm	Walking with Purpose, All Classrooms
06:00 pm	Walking with Purpose, Classroom A
Tuesday	April 23
10:00 am	Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Chair, Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Mat Yoga, Upper Hall
05:00 pm	4th Degree KofC Assembly Mtg. Lower Hall
Wednesday	April 24
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom D
01:00 pm	Singles Hand, Knee & Foot, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades & Table Games, Upper Hall
01:30 pm	Choir Practice
05:00 pm	Mass
Thursday	April 25
09:30 am	Rosary Makers, Classroom B
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom D
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 D
Friday	April 26
09:45 am	Pastoral Council Meeting, Classroom D
Saturday	April 27
05:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	April 28
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
11:15 am	Youth Faith Formation

*The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord
the heavens were made, alleluia*

cf Psalm 33 (32): 5-6

FAMILY CAREGIVER WORKSHOP

Our Health and Wellness ministry along with Oakland Center on Aging and McAuley Senior Center will be offering a *free* Family Caregiver workshop on April 29 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm with lunch provided. This workshop will focus on empowering those who care for people with dementia and other health issues. Information will include and overview of dementia and Alzheimer's disease and provide caregiving tips in order to maintain dignity, respect and quality of life for those living with these afflictions. Additional information will address techniques and tips for caring for your person while caring for yourself. Make your reservation by calling Evelyn Garrison 501 762-5317 or Kathy Packard (Oakland Center on Aging) 501 623-0020 or kathy@oaklandcenteronaging.com. If your loved one is enrolled at the Caring Place in Hot Springs, respite care will be provided.



WHEN IS A GOOD TIME FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

St. Faustina lamented not always having a spiritual director: "Oh, if only I had had a spiritual director from the beginning, then I would not have wasted so many of God's graces." She identified some of the benefits of having a spiritual director: "Oh, how great a grace it is to have a spiritual director! One makes more rapid progress in virtue, sees the will of God more clearly, fulfills it more faithfully and follows a road that is sure and free of dangers. The director knows how to avoid the rocks against which the soul could be shattered. The Lord gave me this grace rather late, to be sure, but I rejoice in it greatly."

A spiritual director can help God to be more tangibly present. Sometimes we simply cannot put it all together and it takes another person to listen to our story and also listen to the Holy Spirit to spot gaps and help us to connect the dots. Our parish has two certified spiritual directors who see male and female directees ranging in age from 30-80+. ***Anytime is the right time to seek spiritual direction.*** To take the first step contact [Deb Troxel 515 314-6955](mailto:DebTroxel5153146955@gmail.com) dvglm@yahoo.com or [Cherry Schwulst 309 831-7230](mailto:CherrySchwulst3098317230@gmail.com) cheryschwulst@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL CHARITY SPONSORS NEEDED

As we get closer to this charity golf event on June 15 we are hoping for more parishioners to be sponsors/donors. We currently provide financial tuition assistance to 34 children that would be unable to attend St. John's School (Hot Springs) without our help. With the substantial cost increases in tournament expenses, we truly need more sponsor/donor help. We are asking the all parishioners prayerfully consider donating knowing that you will be helping children that would not normally have the opportunity to receive such a high quality Catholic education. For information on sponsorship levels please contact [Scott Krantz](mailto:ScottKrantz@scojean@yahoo.com) at scojean@yahoo.com or 512 626-7711.

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.

CORRECTION

The Caregiver Support Group meets monthly on the second *Wednesday*, not Tuesday, as mentioned in last week's Pastor's Column.

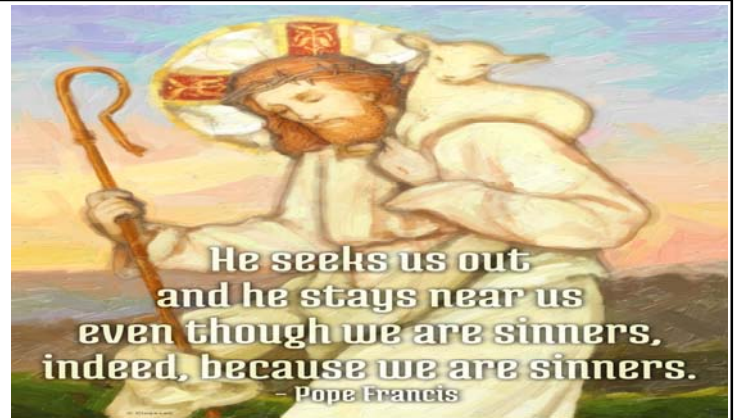


PASTOR'S COLUMN

During my time as your pastor (almost 14 years), not surprisingly I have witnessed a turnover in some areas of ministry here and new additions that have been a help to the ones who remain in that ministry and a blessing to those that they serve. In one particular ministry, that of our choir ministry, I am really thankful for those who have been in our two choirs a long time and who stay with it not only because of their beautiful voices but also the reality that our choirs have had attrition and not too many additions in the time I have been here.

Our V.I.P. for this month, Barb Potter is one of those that is a long-time member of our 10:00 a.m. Sunday choir which means a consistent once a week practice session in addition to faithfully singing at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. and special liturgies such as Holy Week and Thanksgiving Mass to name a few. Soon after she and her husband Horace moved to Hot Springs Village in 2007, she joined the Ladies of the Sacred Heart where she has been actively involved in their fundraising efforts and in leadership positions as co-captain of the St. Anthony Guild for three years, vice-president of LOSH and then as president the next year. In 2015 she became a member of the welcoming committee and remains a part of this important ministry of welcoming and providing information to new members of our parish. She served two terms (4 years) on the pastoral council as a member of the social justice and charitable outreach commission. She coordinated the baby shower for the last two years which involved sorting through and delivering baby items to three pregnancy help centers in the area. She served as the chair of the pastoral council and put in extra time outside of the meetings, especially in recruiting volunteers to run for parish council positions as well as coordinating the elections and compiling bios of the candidates. She has put in extra effort as well in compiling information about our VIPs for each month and in getting information on this to the Village Voice. Finally, Barbara is an active person not only in church activities, but also in the community as she has volunteered at Potter's Clay and Jackson House and is a monthly tutor at Mountain Pine School along with other members of the St. Anthony Guild.

Personally, I want to say thank you to Barb for all the work she did in her role as the Pastoral Council president, and all of us should be grateful for the time and gifts she has given over the years to so many, including those blessed by her voice and that of her fellow choir members. Let us all sing to the Lord!



Did you enjoy the *Jesus in the Eucharist* study? Watch your email and help the NER Core team by providing feedback in a brief survey.



Holy Hour of Adoration in the church continues on Wednesdays, now at 4:00 pm prior to 5:00 pm Mass. Come be blessed by an Easter gift of quiet prayer with the Risen Eucharistic Lord and other parishioners.

PEA:

Jesus is waiting for you to receive the gift of himself in the following hours:

Sunday 1-3 am contact **Lori Vincent 337 654-2871**

Friday 9-10 pm contact **Mike Ritch 832 231-7469**

Saturday 6-7 am contact **Debbie Garrett 512 460-9903**

FORMED

There are usually many of our family members visiting the village during spring and summer vacations. Don't forget that FORMED, which our parish provides free of charge to Sacred Heart households, has a number of informative videos for children of all ages. For instance, "Brother Francis" videos are a popular animated series which instruct as well as capture the interest of the young. Be prepared to access this benefit and sign up at FORMED.org to register for your subscription.

REVISED ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God,

I am sorry and repent with all my heart for all the wrong I have done and for the good I have failed to do, because by sinning I have offended you, who are all good and worthy to be loved above all things.

I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid the occasions of sin.

Through the merits of the Passion of our Savior Jesus Christ, Lord have mercy.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

Buy some 50/50 raffle tickets in support of LOSH Charity Golf Scramble! More info at: loshfundraising.shj@gmail.com

- ♥ April 22 LOSH Charity Golf Scramble (keep praying for good weather)
 - ♥ April 30, Tuesday, Guild 6 St. Teresa of Calcutta will have our Spring Couples Social at The Beehive from 5 - 8:00 pm.
 - ♥ May 6 LOSH Board meets at 9:45 am, Upper Hall
 - ♥ May 13 Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day
 - ♥ May 13 LOSH General Meeting lower hall after 9:00 am Mass, the Living Rosary, and Crowning of Mary. Guest speaker: Anne Dierks presents "Granny Camp".
- * Installation of Officers

HSV PRO-LIFE CELEBRATION

The Arkansas Right to Life HSV Pro-life Celebration "Every Life is a Gift" is on Friday, May 3, 2024 at the Balboa Outreach Center from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. There will be a presentation by Rose Mimms, Executive Director of ARTL, dinner & silent auction plus a baby shower for Change Point and New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Centers. Arkansas Lieutenant Governor Leslie Rutledge will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at ARTL.org or 501 663-4237 or Bob Bowman 501 226-0209 roboman1@gmail.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:



Ed & Paula Doyle, 52nd Anniversary
Frank & Lucy Klier, 42nd 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:



05:00 pm Frank & Cindy Morgan
08:00 am Ed & Paula Doyle
10:00 am Phi & Kateri Amrhein

Sign up to present the gifts at Mass in the white binder located in the Narthex. With questions, call **Marian LaVelle** at 501 209-2435.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ◆ April 23 4th Degree Assembly Mtg 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ◆ Apr. 27 - 28 K of C State Convention Hot Springs, AR
- ◆ May 3 Samaritan Ministries
- ◆ May 7 Monthly Council Meeting 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ◆ May 9 Bimonthly Blood Drive
- ◆ May 12 Mother's Day Recognition

MARCH REGULAR COLLECTIONS

REGULAR COLLECTIONS	\$66,712.00
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE	\$5,691.42

MARCH SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES	\$1,855.00
HOLY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY	\$14,403.00

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



- ♥ Ed & Paula Doyle
Celebrating 52 years on April 22
- ♥ Troy & Theresa Vrenon
Celebrating 5 years on April 23
- ♥ Charles & Lorraine Nork
Celebrating 59 years on April 24
- ♥ Frank & Lucy Klier
Celebrating 42 years on April 24
- ♥ Al & Madelyn Higby
Celebrating 48 years on April 24
- ♥ Pat & Bea McGannon
Celebrating 37 years on April 24
- ♥ Walter & Susie Chance
Celebrating 9 years on April 24

* Call the church office if you didn't recently sign up and provide your anniversary date

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	602-418-3414
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	501-922-9047
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

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

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.

Tony Bertrand*	Emmanuel Goff*	Diane Prescott	Jim Wleklinski
William "Bill" Butler	John Guida	Don Prescott	Patty Wilson*
Vivian Centenio*	James Heaser	Larry Sack*	Mary Zelhofer
Douglas Cepicky*	Betty Hoepner	Kenny Seghers	
Theresa Drumwright	Alice Justus	Linda Skaggs*	
Susan Garcia*	Albert Nickel*	Darin Wells*	



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

Apr	20	5:00 pm	RICK HYLDEN	MARIE HYLDEN
Apr	21	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	ROBERT & REGINA DITO	KATERI AMRHEIN
Apr	22	9:00 am	EBBY ELSER	M/M FRANK PREST
Apr	23	9:00 am	JAN LIPSMEYER	DEB TROXEL
Apr	24	5:00 pm	EBBY ELSER	WALT/RITA MILLER
Apr	25	9:00 am	FRANK NAHLEN	M/M RALPH STIEFVATER
Apr	26	9:00 am	MIKE THOMAS	PATRICIA SCHMIDT
Apr	27	5:00 pm	CHUCK GRAY	JANE GRAY
			BOB FECKLER	KAREN FECKLER
Apr	28	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	JOHN & ROSE RIETCHECK	PHYLLIS MELENSON