

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 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 .....	03:00 to 03:50 p.m.
Saturday .....	03:00 to 03:45 p.m.

OR by appointment with the Pastor

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 26</b>
01:00 pm	Jesus & the Eucharist, Lower Hall
06:30 pm	Eucharistic Revival Core Team Mtg. Classroom A
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 27</b>
10:00 am	Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Chair, Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Mat Yoga, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Bereavement Sessions, Classroom A
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 28</b>
10:00 am	COR Group, Classroom A
01:00 pm	Singles Hand, Knee & Foot, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades & Table Games, Upper Hall
01:30 pm	Jesus & the Eucharist, Lower Hall
03:00 pm	Holy Hour and confessions
04:00 pm	Mass
05:30 pm	Jesus and the Eucharist, Lower Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 29</b>
09:30 am	Rosary Makers, Classroom B
10:00 am	OCIA, Library
10:00 am	Core 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
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 1 First Friday Mass &amp; Devotions</b>
09:00 am	Mass
04:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 2 First Saturday Mass &amp; Devotions</b>
09:00 am	Mass
11:00 am	Centering Prayer Group, Classroom A
05:00 pm	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 3</b>
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
11:15 am	Youth Faith Formation, All Classrooms

### VOICES RISING "IN LOVE WITH LOVE"

Voices Rising will present a concert of love songs today, February 25 at 3:00 pm at The Village Bible Church. Selections range from old standards to Broadway and movie show tunes to contemporary hits you are sure to recognize and enjoy. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and will be sold at the door on concert day. You can also contact Sacred Heart parishioners **Bill Lamoureux** and **Maureen Morgan** for tickets. Thank you, Sacred Heart, for your continued support of this chorus.



### FROM THE NOSEK FAMILY

The family of Bill Nosek is truly blessed to have experienced the love, prayers and generosity of this congregation. The cards, visits and individual acts of kindness helped bring peace to Bill and myself. He fought the good fight until the very end, but it was not to be. Thank you all, dear LOSH, Knights, Men's Club Prayer Warriors, SHJ staff and friends.

*Kathleen Nosek*

## SINGLES CORNER

The planning committee and leadership team have organized the following events which we encourage you to attend as part of our group. You may print or pick up a copy from the *Singles* book located on the cabinet in the Narthex. Email is [singles.hsvsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:singles.hsvsacredheart@gmail.com). Sign up sheets now available for these activities:

- \* March 8: Join us at the K of C Fish Fry in the Lower Hall and then to enjoy the Muses Celtic Spring performance at The Woodlands. Special group price, contact us for specifics.
- \* March 24: Sunday 2:00 pm matinee. HSV Players present "Madam Has Been Murdered, Tea Will Be Late" at the Coronado Center. Purchase tickets and sign up to join us for lunch after Mass at Dolce Vita.
- \* April 11: Rick Thomas, Illusionist at The Woodlands. Purchase tickets and sign up for a pre-show dinner at Sunset Grill. Reservations for dinner required by April 1.
- \* April 26: Lake Ouachita boat tour. Meet at Sacred Heart at 9:00 am to carpool. Bring a sack lunch; water provided. Cost is \$14.28 payable at boarding, cash or checks ONLY. No credit cards accepted.
- \* SAVE THE DATE October 30: Wednesday matinee, Murray's Dinner Theater "Murder on the Nile." More details to follow soon and are in the book.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Different versions of the Stations of the Cross will be prayed in community every Friday of Lent. Please join us at 4:30 pm.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETING

The March 5 meeting will be in the Lower Hall with the praying of the Rosary at 5:00 pm. Dinner will be catered by Home Plate serving BBQ chicken, loaded potato salad, cucumber salad and lemon ice box pie. The guest speaker will address the topic of our Prison Ministry. A sign up form will be emailed on Monday, February 19. Deadline for sign up is March 1 at 4:00 pm. Please contact **Mike Gonda** 501 226-3102 or email [img573@comcast.net](mailto:img573@comcast.net) with questions.

### SATURDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning **Saturday, March 2** and until further notice, Saturday Mass will be at 5:00 pm.



### CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL

"But I will show you a more excellent way." (1 Cor. 13:1) Love never fails. It is so much more than a mere emotion. Love opens our hearts (and our lives) and allows us to selflessly consider others ahead of our own desires, wants and needs. This same selfless love brought Jesus to the cross and it calls each of us to follow him by reaching out to those in need. Return your CASA gift/pledge in the provided envelopes.

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

The birth of a new child is something celebrated and beforehand anticipated by the family with thoughts and prayers for a healthy child and a safe and successful pregnancy for the mom. I just found out that my nephew, Andrew and his wife Becca are expecting their first child in August. We are blessed as brothers and sisters in Christ when we are expecting a new birth in our church family through the sacraments of initiation. We are called to support the candidate (or if it's a child, his or her parents) in the time leading up to their new life through water and the Holy Spirit, and rejoice with them on the day it finally happens. During the season of Lent, the Church offers various "Rites" and "Presentations" for those who are preparing for the sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil that happen during our Masses. I spoke at the Sunday Masses last weekend about the three "scrutinies" and "exorcism prayer" that is offered for these people on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent after the homily. We will, on those weekends (March 2-3, 9-10, and 16-17), be using the readings from Cycle "A" that includes the stories of the woman at the well (John 4: 4-42), The curing of the man born blind, (John 9: 1-12) and the raising of Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-44). During the scrutinies the congregation at Mass is invited to first pray in silence asking that the Elect will be given a spirit of repentance, a sense of sin, and the true freedom of the children of God (Rite #162). What follows are intercessions for the Elect and then the prayer of exorcism. Our Elect, Kyle Carter and Barbara Meyer then return to the pew and the Mass continues with the collection and bringing forth of the gifts for preparation for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Right now the plan is that each of our three weekend Masses will have one of the scrutinies, so that our whole community can pray as described above for our Elect, at these special liturgies and throughout the Lenten Season. During the week after the first scrutiny and then after the third scrutiny the Elect will be presented at a weekday Mass (before some of our community) the Creed and then the Lord's Prayer (respectively) and be charged to start preparing to recite them (by memory and heart) at the Easter Vigil. I pray that many of you will appreciate that we all have a responsibility before, during, and after for these future faith family members and if possible be there to celebrate with them their new life in the Lord and in His Church at the Easter Vigil. It is a blessing to each one of us in our life in the Lord to do so! Please note: We will have the first scrutiny next Sunday at the 10:00 Mass!



Join with the many parishioners who have a wonderful time of fellowship and growth each week in small study groups! *There is room for you to join this week.* Catch up on the session you may have missed by logging in to [Eucharisticrevival.org/watch/Jesus in the Eucharist](https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/watch/Jesus%20in%20the%20Eucharist). Call **Deb Troxel** at 515 314-6955 for more info.

Considering attending the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July? Join with thousands of Catholics in thanking God for his gift to us in the Eucharist. Discounts from the website, for Knights at EWTN, etc. abound. Daily/weekend passes are available. Visit [www.eucharisticcongress.org](https://www.eucharisticcongress.org) for details.

*Holy Hour will be held every Wednesday during Lent and on the first Wednesday of each month afterward at 3:00 pm.*

### PEA

Are you curious as to why the person next to you in your pew participates in Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration? Go to [www.shjpea.com](https://www.shjpea.com) to read the testimony of an adorer. Each month we feature a different adorer and offer their perspective on why they adore.

There is a need for adorers from 1:00-4:00 am on Sunday mornings. Commit to an hour yourself or share one or more of these hours with a group. Contact **Lori Vincent** 337 654-2871 for information.

### LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDY MEAL

The February 28 Lenten meal will be provided by LOSH. They will be serving a baked potato bar after 4:00pm Mass and before the evening group session. Sign up in the Narthex or call the church office by Monday to share in the meal. Donations to help cover the cost are encouraged.



### FORMED

Having trouble getting to sleep at night? Formed has a sleep story compilation from the Amen App they could help. This video features meditation from Exodus, Psalm 23 and the book of Tobit. Listen to stories of God's companionship and healing power. Fall asleep with the comfort of God's Word. "Begin the year with Hope and Rest" and sleep in peace. Sign up for your free subscription as a Sacred Heart parishioner at [FORMED.org](https://www.FORMED.org).



## LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- ♥ Wednesday, Feb, 28 Guild 4 Memorial Mass (4:00 pm) for our deceased members. Attend parish Lenten meal afterward; RSVP Gretchen [gadilday@att.net](mailto:gadilday@att.net)
  - ♥ Monday, March 4 LOSH Board meeting 9:45 am, Upper Hall
  - ♥ Monday, March 11 LOSH General meeting 9:35 Lower Hall. Speaker James Wilborn, Ouachita State Park Superintendent, "The Eclipse."
  - \*\* Something extra for March: Undie Monday for Jackson House (email info to come)
  - \*\* April 22 **SAVE THE DATE:** LOSH Charity Golf Scramble at Isabella. Flyer and online registration at [hsvlosh.com](http://hsvlosh.com)
- Birthday cake kits (LOSH's Something Xtra for Feb.) were successfully delivered Feb. 14 by St. Michael the Archangel's Guild #5 to the food pantries of Faith Fellowship Church, Harvey's Chapel Baptist Church and Owensville Baptist Church. Special thanks to Debbie Greiner, Pat Luckey Mary & Gil Duran, Sara Pilgrim and Darlene Swain.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ♦ Mar 5 Monthly Council Meeting 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Mar 8 Fish Fry 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Mar 11- 14 Parish Men's Retreat, St. John's Center DOLR
- ♦ Mar 15- 17 Subiaco Couples Retreat
- ♦ Mar 20 Council O & D Meeting 2:30 pm
- ♦ Mar 22 Fish Fry 5:00 pm, Lower Hall

## K OF C CATFISH DINNER



The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Catfish Dinner on Friday, March 8 at 5:00 pm in the Lower Hall. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by Melinda's for only \$15 with net proceeds benefitting local charities. There will be sign up sheets in the Narthex at all Masses February 24/25 and March 2/3 for planning purposes or contact **Mike Gonda** 501 226-3102 [img573@comcast.net](mailto:img573@comcast.net) to register for this dinner which includes fried catfish (US farm raised) and shrimp, baked potato w/toppings, cole slaw, roll, cocktail & tartar sauce and a cookie. **Deadline for sign up is Sunday, March 3 at 5:00 pm.**

## 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](mailto: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!

## RICE BOWL COLLECTIONS



Bring your Rice Bowls with the money you have collected during Lent and place them in the "big" rice bowl in the Narthex before Mass or anytime during the first two weeks of the Easter season. The beneficiaries are Catholic Relief Services along with our diocesan Catholic Charities efforts to help the poor.

## 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

## GIFT BEARERS

The following parishioners have volunteered to bring up the gifts this weekend at the 5:00 pm and 10:00 am Masses:



- ⇒ Mike & Linda Gonda
- ⇒ Chris & Renee Deege

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.

## K OF C BLOOD DRIVE

The next Arkansas Blood Institute Blood Drive supported by the K of C and hosted by Village United Methodist Church, 200 Carmona Rd., is 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Tuesday, March 5, 2024. **There is an urgent need for blood at this time.** Previous donors with emails have been sent an email reminder. New donors may contact **Connie** at 501 922-4891. Thank you in advance for sharing your "gift of life."



## SUBSCRIBE TO ARKANSAS CATHOLIC

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- Click red "Sign UP link"
- Register for your free account & set your password
- You will receive an email with a link every Tuesday.

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 [hsvsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:hsvsacredheart@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\*  
William "Bill" Butler  
Vivian Centenio\*  
Douglas Cepicky\*  
Theresa Drumwright

Emmanuel Goff\*  
John Guida  
James Heaser  
Kathy Heroman\*  
Betty Hoepner

**Mary Keith\***  
Diane Prescott  
Don Prescott  
Larry Sack\*  
Linda Skaggs\*

Jack Wallisch  
Darin Wells\*  
Jim Wleklinski

### 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

Feb	24	4:00 pm	CHUCK GRAY	JANE GRAY
Feb	25	8:00 am	DENNIS CANEZARO	BILL/MARY LOU GEORGE
		10:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
Feb	26	9:00 am	DAVID MONTGOMERY	M/M JAN STOLARIK
Feb	27	9:00 am	EBBY ELSER	MARTHA STAFFORD
Feb	28	4:00 pm	DECEASED MEMBERS ST. ELIZABETH GUILD	ST. ELIZABETH GUILD 4
Feb	29	9:00 am	CAROL CRUZ	M/M BILL NOSEK
Mar	1	9:00 am	KATHY GONDA	MIKE/LINDA GONDA
Mar	2	9:00 am	NAMES ON REMEMBRANCE TREE	FR. BILL ELSER
		5:00 pm	LINDSEY RENNER**	KATERI AMRHEIN
Mar	3	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	TOM YERINA	FRANK BENDA