

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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	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	03:00 to 03:50 p.m.
Saturday	04:00 to 04:45 p.m.

OR by appointment with the Pastor

MARCH 3, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	March 4
09:45 am	LOSH Board Meeting, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Jesus & the Eucharist, Lower Hall
Tuesday	March 5
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	Shawl Ministry, Classroom D
05:00 pm	K of C Council Meeting, Lower Hall
Wednesday	March 6
10:00 am	COR Group, Classroom A
01:00 pm	Singles Hand & Foot, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades & Table Games, Upper Hall
01:30 pm	Jesus & the Eucharist, Lower Hall
01:30 pm	10:00 am Choir Practice
03:00 pm	Holy Hour and Confessions
04:00 pm	Mass
05:30 pm	Jesus and the Eucharist, Lower Hall
Thursday	March 7
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
03:00 pm	Health & Wellness Ministry, Classroom A
Friday	March 8
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom D
04:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
05:00 pm	K of C Fish Fry, Lower Hall
Saturday	March 9
11:00 am	Centering Prayer Group, Classroom A
05:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	March 10
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
11:15 am	Youth Faith Formation, All Classrooms

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!

*O God, bless us during this season
of spiritual renewal.*

*Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be
a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst.*

GUILD 2 PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE

The annual LOSH Guild 2 Palm Sunday bake sale will take place after all Masses the weekend of **March 23/24**. Come and enjoy all the goodies while supporting local charities.



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."



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 March 2/3 for planning purposes or contact **Mike Gonda** 501 226-3102 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.**



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.



THANK YOU

Jeff and Cathy Silk send their Thanksgiving for the bountiful prayers prayed on behalf of their son, David. They wish to thank the parish for its thoughtful sentiments. God listens to all prayers; His merciful power of healing is abundantly seen. Thank you!

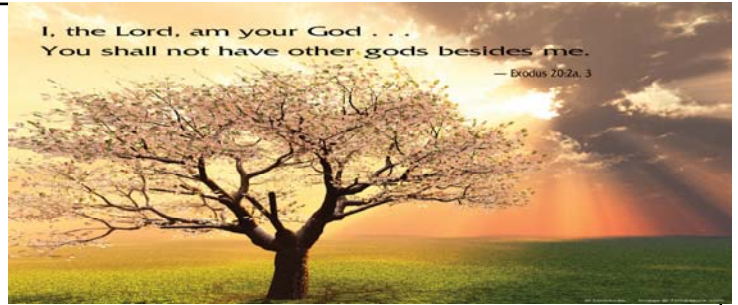


SOCIABLE SIX

Our Sociable Six will return for the months of April, May and June 2024. Three couples will be grouped together and then arrange among themselves to share a simple brunch, lunch or dinner at alternate homes each month. Participants will enjoy getting to know their fellow parishioners in an informal setting. It is a great way for newcomers to get acquainted with members of our parish family. To sign up call **Nancy** or **Howard Emery** 815 861-0820 or email emeryfam@hotmail.com. Please provide your name, address, phone number and email address. Final sign up for this session is March 27. You will receive a letter/email with the three couples in your group the first week of April.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

I'm sure we all know the familiar hymn, "All Are Welcome" which speaks of a hospitable demeanor that we are called to have individually and as a church community to all who would seek to enter this place. Recently a discussion took place at one of our parish commissions about the "big event" coming up on April 8. Many visitors are expected to come to the Village to view the total solar eclipse. Our church parking lot, as well as many other places might be filled with parishioners, other Villagers and visitors who want an unobstructed view of this rare occurrence. The discussion at the meeting involved whether or not we should lock the doors of our parish building out of safety concerns for our facility. This would obviously prevent people from using our bathroom facilities while they are parked in our parking lot. In the end I decided, for various reasons, to allow our people to be welcomed into our facility on the upper level to use our restrooms. We may or may not lock some of our interior doors and have volunteers inside in the narthex to welcome people and keep an eye on things as Eucharistic Adorers come and go for their hour and are allowed to park under the portico in front of our church during their hour. I believe that it is important to be transparent about the things that happen on our parish grounds outside of our liturgical gatherings where all are welcome to join us in giving praise and worship to God. Recently, I was approached by a group of people who are in real need of a place for their Thursday/Sunday evening Alcoholics Anonymous meeting due to an ongoing flooding issue in another Village church where they have been meeting. Knowing that other churches have opened their doors to those in this program that helps those suffering from alcoholism to work the 12 step program to help them stay sober, I was inclined to say yes to this request. After consulting a number of people, the decision was made to welcome them to use one of our classrooms in the administration wing of our facility. The leaders as well as the participants will park in our small parking lot off Ponderosa Street and come in the side door by our church office. The doors leading from our administration hallway into the narthex of our church will be locked, so access to that area leading to our chapel will be restricted to parishioners who come in at night through the coded keypad. I truly believe (and hope you do as well) that we are doing a Christ-like thing to welcome those who are trying (with help) to stay sober and be productive for their own sake and for others as well. Please pray for all those who are suffering from addictions that they will seek the help they need and in so doing, find doors of buildings and hearts open to them.



I, the Lord, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides me.
— Exodus 20:2a, 3



Our *Jesus in the Eucharist* study continues. Come join us for any of our three sessions: Monday afternoon 1-3 pm, Wednesday 1:30-3:30 pm (before 4 pm Mass) or Wednesday evening at approximately 5-7 pm (after the Lenten meal). If you haven't signed up, just come and bring a friend! *Please do sign up for the meal if you plan on eating.*

We will have a Holy Hour of Adoration in the church on Wednesdays during Lent at 3:00 pm prior to Mass.

Come join with others in this special time of prayer. *"Adoring the Body and Blood of Christ, let us ask him with our heart: Lord give me the daily bread to go forward, Lord satisfy me with your presence!"- Pope Francis.*

PEA

We currently have the following unfulfilled hours:
Sunday 1-3 am Contact **Lori Vincent 337 654-2871**
Sunday 5-6 pm Contact **Jerry or Allison Kordsmeier 501 463-8325 or 501 282-2030**
Monday 9-10 pm until May 1 Contact **Doris Christoff 573 680-9176 or Mike Ritch 832 231-7469**

LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDY MEAL

The March 6 Lenten meal will be provided by the Men's Club. They will be serving sloppy joes and chips 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 for the meal are encouraged.



FORMED

Are you following some practices during Lent just because you have always done so? Dr. Brant Pitro has a discussion on Formed called "The Three Temptations" that will help you get to the heart of the meaning of Lent. He discusses Adam and Eve's fall in Genesis as well as the temptation of Jesus on the Mount. Your tools against sin, prayer, fasting and almsgiving will have new meaning on your journey through Lent.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week our second collection provides food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees and Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. More information at www.usccb.org/catholic-re/jef.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- ♥ Monday, March 4 LOSH Board meeting 9:45 am, Upper Hall
- ♥ Please RSVP your Guild Captains for seats 3/11
- ♥ Monday, March 11 LOSH General meeting 9:35 Lower Hall. Ouachita State Park Superintendent, James Wilborn, will speak on the total eclipse 4/8/24
- ♥ Guild 2 Lunch Bunch March 12 at 11:30 am at Melinda's. Annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale March 23/24
- ** Something extra: "Undie Monday" for Jackson House (email info to come)
- ** Guild 8 proudly announces that Maureen Morgan is Hot Springs Village Citizen of the Year! So proud of all she does for the Village and our Guild.
- ** April 22: LOSH Charity Golf Scramble at Isabella 9:30 am shotgun start. Flyer and online registration at hsvlosh.com

REGISTER NOW - LOSH CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE



The Ladies of Sacred Heart are having their third charity golf event Monday, April 22 at Isabella with a 9:30 am shotgun start. All profits from this event benefit local charities. Cost to play is \$100 per player which includes golf fees, cart, goodie bag, snacks and soft drinks on the course, 2 mulligans and lunch after play. Teams of four can be all men, all women or mixed. If you sign up as a single, we'll try to place you on a team. **Deadline to enter is April 10.** There will be a 50/50 raffle with the 50% split to have multiple winners. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10 and 7 for \$20. You need not be present to win. Sale of tickets to begin mid-March. Go to hsvlosh.com to see the flyer with additional information and a link for online registration. Paper registrations are in the Narthex in the hallway going to the classrooms. Hole sponsorships are \$100. We appreciate your support for this event. With questions, contact Sara Pilgrim 918 640-7523 or email loshfundraising.shj@gmail.com.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Richard & Barbara Sweeney
Celebrating 15 years on March 2

Richard & Monica Hahn
Celebrating 2 years on March 7

Jerry & Alison Kordsmeier
Celebrating 49 years on March 8

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
- ♦ Apr. 4 One Church Spaghetti Dinner with Bishop Taylor

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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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



GIFT BEARERS

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



- ♦ Mike & Annie Webster

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.

LOST & FOUND

Remember to take a look at our Lost & Found, located to the left in the Server's Sacristy, if you may have left something of yours behind while at church. There are eyeglasses, gloves, hats and more items to be claimed.

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 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
Mary Zelhofer



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	2	5:00 pm	LINDSEY RENNER**	KATERI AMRHEIN
Mar	3	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	TOM YERINA	FRANK BENDA
Mar	4	9:00 am	JAN LIPSMeyer	M/M RALPH STIEFVATER
Mar	5	9:00 am	WILLIAM SCHANK	MARIE RADCLIFFE
Mar	6	4:00 pm	MRS. WILLIE COTTRELL	M/M RICHARD HOEPNER
Mar	7	9:00 am	LAWRENCE KENDALL	JIM BERGSTROM
Mar	8	9:00 am	FRANK NAHLEN	KACKY/MARK LESLIE
Mar	9	5:00 pm	KELLY FARNER SWICKARD	BOB/MARY ANN FARNER
Mar	10	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	JAN LIPSMeyer	MAUREEN HALLORAN