

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	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 10, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	March 11
	Men's Retreat
09:45 am	LOSH General Meeting, Lower Hall
01:00 pm	Jesus & the Eucharist, Lower Hall
Tuesday	March 12
	Men's Retreat
10:00 am	Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Chair, Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Mat Yoga, Upper Hall
Wednesday	March 13
	Men's Retreat
10:30 am	LOSH Guild 4 Meeting, Classroom B
10:30 am	Caregiver Support Group, Classroom D
01:00 pm	Singles Game Day, 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 14
	Men's Retreat
09:30 am	Rosary Makers, Classroom B
10:00 am	OCIA, Library
10:00 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	March 15
04:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 16
11:00 am	Centering Prayer Group, Classroom A
05:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	March 17
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
11:15 am	Youth Faith Formation, All Classrooms

MEALS & RECEPTION DURING THE TRIDUUM

- Besides participating in the Triduum both in church and at home, we will be offering gatherings to share food, and in the case of Holy Thursday (before the liturgy) and the Easter Vigil (after the liturgy) some fellowship with one another.

- Be ready next weekend to sign up for the Parish Meal on Holy Thursday (at 5:00 pm) in the Lower Hall. Chef Johnna will be preparing and the Men's Club members will be serving a delicious chicken entrée with sides to go with it and Fr. Bill's homemade ice cream. On Good Friday all are invited to share a meatless soup and video after the noon Stations of the Cross and before the main liturgy at 3:00 pm. After the Easter vigil we invite everyone to a cake and punch (or coffee) celebration in the Lower Hall to welcome our newly baptized and confirmed (Kyle Carter and Cynthia Norlin)!

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.



K OF C CATFISH DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Catfish Dinner on Friday, March 22 at 5:00 pm in the Lower Hall. Come and enjoy a catfish dinner prepared by Melinda's for only \$15 with net proceeds benefitting local charities. You can purchase tickets this weekend or next or commit by sending your money to or stop by the church office (295 Balearic Rd.) or contact **Mike Gonda 501 226-3102** or img573@comcast.net to reserve your delicious meal of US farm raised fried catfish, shrimp, baked potato with toppings, coleslaw, roll, cocktail and tartar sauce and a cookie. **Deadline is Monday, March 18.**



ONE CHURCH DINNER

The faith is alive in the Diocese of Little Rock. Through the One Church program we have the opportunity to give a one time boost to mission and rural churches in Arkansas. The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce our One Church Dinner on April 4. This year's beneficiary is Blessed Stanley Rother Mission in Decatur. This is the first church in the world named for the first US born priest and martyr to be beatified. Special guests for the evening are Bishop Taylor and Fr. Samy, the church's Pastor. Please pray for the Blessed Stanley Rother parish and consider donating generously at the dinner. Enjoy a traditional spaghetti dinner on April 4 in the Lower Hall. Social time begins at 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$15. Call the Knight's ticket line **501 404-5195** for instructions on purchasing. Remaining tickets will be sold at Masses March 23/24 and 30/31.

MEN'S CLUB MARCH MEETING

The March meeting for the Sacred Heart Men's Club will be on Tuesday, March 19 (a week late due to the Men's Retreat) at 5:00 pm in the Lower Hall. All men or male spouses are welcome to attend. Dues remain \$15 and new name badges are available for \$10. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will take place at 5:00 pm followed by social time. The Refreshment Center will open upon the Chaplet's completion. The 6:00 pm dinner, by Home Plate is Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, fresh baked yeast rolls and apple cobbler. The meal cost is \$15. The program guest speaker Amy McNeely, Branch Manager of Regions Bank, will address protection against identity theft and scammers and what to do if scammed. Please call **501 922-1767** or email your meal reservation to russharrison68@gmail.com by **5:00 pm Sunday, March 17**. If you cancel after the meal reservation deadline you are still responsible for the cost.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

The opportunity to be cleansed and renewed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation with visiting priests will happen Thursday, March 21 from 6 - 7:30 pm at various locations in the church. Please mark your calendars to prepare your hearts for the Triduum.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

With the celebration of Laetare Sunday (The Fourth Sunday of Lent) we are over halfway through our Lenten journey and like any journey, there is always a destination to reach. Once we reach the end of that journey, we immediately begin another journey that is much shorter in length (about 72 hours), but is potentially so powerful in the spiritual effect that it can have on us that it has been called "The Great Three Days" (The Paschal Triduum). After celebrating Passion/Palm Sunday and the first three days of "Holy Week", Holy Thursday evening starts scripturally with the account of Passover when the destroying angel passed over the Jewish homes and they started their journey to freedom through the Red Sea. We then recall through the writings of St. Paul (1 Cor. 11: 23-26) his account of the Last Supper when Jesus spoke the words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood", along with the command to "Do this in remembrance of me." When we come to Mass that evening, we should notice something different in that the tabernacle is empty of the Eucharist as we will consume the Body and Blood of the Lord that is consecrated at that Mass that evening as well as in the liturgy of Good Friday (which is the only day in the whole year when the Mass is NOT celebrated). At the Holy Thursday evening liturgy we "remember" Jesus great act of humility and service when the Celebrant washes the feet of representatives of the parish and we are all called to "wash one another's feet" in humble acts of service for others. In this beautiful liturgy we sing the Gloria with the ringing of bells throughout and a silence of the bells until the Gloria is sung again at the Easter Vigil. The Holy Oils that were blessed and consecrated by Bishop Taylor earlier in the week at the Chrism Mass are presented at this liturgy and are placed in the ambry in the entryway into the Church proper for use in Baptisms, Confirmations, and for the Anointing of the Sick until next year's Holy Week. Finally, after Communion, there is a transfer of the Holy Eucharist to a special altar of reposition led by the cross and candles and incense and we are encouraged to stay for a while or come back for Solemn Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight. Regular Eucharistic Adorers are strongly encouraged to come for their Holy Hour and spend it in prayer either in the chapel or the church as we don't abandon Jesus during the Triduum as the apostles abandoned him after his arrest. The liturgy that started with song (cont.)

(at 6:30) concludes in silence with no blessing and dismissal as we normally do at the end of Mass. We depart quietly and the liturgy pauses until 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday). Next week's pastor's column will be a summary of what we can anticipate and prepare for, before coming back to church for the liturgy of Good Friday.



Come see what others love about the *Jesus and the Eucharist* study! There are three sessions: Monday 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). Bring a friend! *Do sign up for the meal if you plan on eating.*

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

"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*

Watch the bulletin for ways you can participate in a Eucharistic pilgrimage locally or nationally thei Spring/ Summer.

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**

LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDY MEAL

The March 13 Lenten meal will be provided by PEA Adorers. They will be serving pizza and salad 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 this meal. Donations for the meal are encouraged.



FORMED

Head's up! On Easter Monday, Formed is starting a twenty-one part video series online for couples of all ages. It is designed to make your marriage stronger and your relationship richer. Sign up on Formed for the "Waitlist" and you will be updated on this program. This view at your own pace series will discuss seven different topics. Haven't signed up for your free parish subscription? Go to [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) to register.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Coming Soon! Women's Bible Study April 15 - June 3. Ordering Your Priorities: A Life Well Lived is a Walking with Purpose 8-week bible study that will help you discover and prioritize what matters most in life by first paying attention to the One who made us. Sign up after Mass March 16/17 and March 23/24. The Study Book cost is \$20. Please consider joining us for this spiritual journey. Contact **Gretchen Dilday gadilday@att.net** or **Kim Claassen kjclaassen@gmail.com** for more information.





LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- ♥ Monday, March 11 LOSH General meeting at 9:35 (after 8:40 Rosary & Mass) Lower Hall. Ouachita State Park Superintendent, James Wilborn, will speak on the total eclipse 4/8/24. All ladies are welcome.
- ♥ Guild 2 Lunch Bunch March 12 at 11:30 am at Melinda's. Annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale March 23/24
- ♥ March 15 deadline to nominate a lady for the "Going the Extra Mile" award. Form on the LOSH website.
- ** April 22: LOSH Charity Golf Scramble at Isabella 9:30 am shotgun start. Flyer and online registration at hsvlosh.com

SINGLES MINISTRY CORNER

You are invited to join fellow Singles. Reach out via email at singles.hsvsacredheart@gmail.com or join us at our Sunday Social March 10 at 1:00 pm.

- ◇ March 24: Sunday Matinee 2PM HSV Players present "Madam Has Been Murdered, Tea will be Late" at the Coronado Center. Purchase your tickets and sign up to join at Dolce Vita for lunch after Mass.
- ◇ April 11: Rick Thomas, Illusionist, at the Woodlands. Purchase tickets and sign up for a preshow dinner at Sunset Grill. *Dinner reservation deadline is April 1.*
- ◇ April 26: Lake Ouachita Boat Tour. Meet at Sacred Heart & carpool. \$14.28 cash or check payable at boarding. Bring a sack lunch; water provided.
- ◇ **SAVE THE DATE:** Weds, Oct. 30 Murray's Dinner Theater matinee. More details in our [Binder](#).

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:



- Kateri/Phil Amhrein IHO Lindsey (daughter)
- Marie Radcliff IMO William Schank
- Alison/Jerry Kordsmeier, 49th 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.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rick & Marilyn Allen
Celebrating 29 years on March 11



Jack & Deb Troxel
Celebrating 21 years on March

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ◆ 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 Classrooms
- ◆ Mar 22 Fish Fry 5:00 pm, Lower Hall.
- ◆ Apr. 4 One Church Spaghetti Dinner with Bishop Taylor. Social begins at 4:30 pm

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. 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.



SACRED HEART CEMETERY & MEMORIAL GARDEN

Cemetery Committee members Pat Kalisz, Russ Harrison, Rick Martinek, Larry Lipsmeyer, Bill Patterson and Gary Wolfer (not pictured), spread gravel on February 26 to help maintain the appearance of the Cemetery and garden area. Please consider Sacred Heart's Cemetery as the final resting place for you and your family. The Memorial Garden and Columbaria are a beautiful, peaceful place to visit and pray. Contact [Gary Wolfer 501 204-1192](#) or garywolfer@gmail.com for more information

GIFT BEARERS

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



- ◇ Alison & Jerry Kordsmeier

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*
William "Bill" Butler
Vivian Centenio*
Douglas Cepicky*
Theresa Drumwright

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

Alice Justus
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	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
Mar	11	9:00 am	LOSH INTENTIONS	ST. TERESA GUILD
Mar	12	9:00 am	EMMA LOU CARLE**	CINDY CALHOUN
Mar	13	4:00 pm	DEDE BORONI	MIKE/LINDA GONDA
Mar	14	9:00 am	ROBERT & REGINA DITTO	KATERI AMRHEIN
Mar	15	9:00 am	JULIAN TYLKA	TILLIE TYLKA
Mar	16	5:00 pm	EBBY ELSER	M/M DAVE WITCHGER
Mar	17	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	RICHARD DIBACCO**	M/M RICK VARLEY