

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 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	March 18
01:00 pm	Jesus & the Eucharist, Lower Hall
03:00 pm	Family Assistance Meeting, Upper Hall
Tuesday	March 19
09:45 am	LOSH Philanthropic Meeting, 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
05:00 pm	Men's Club Meeting, Lower Hall
Wednesday	March 20
09:45 am	Finance Council Meeting, Classroom D
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
02:30 pm	KofC 3rd Degree O & D Mtg., Classrooms A & B
03:00 pm	Holy Hour and Confessions
04:00 pm	Mass
05:30 pm	Jesus and the Eucharist, Lower Hall
Thursday	March 21
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	Lenten Reconciliation Service
06:00 pm	COR Group, Classroom D
Friday	March 22
09:45 am	Social Justice Meeting, Classroom D
04:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
05:00 pm	KofC Fish Fry, Lower Hall
Saturday	March 23 LOSH Bake Sale
	after Mass, Classrooms A & B
11:00 am	Centering Prayer Group, Classroom A
05:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	March 24 LOSH Bake Sale
	after both Masses, Classrooms A & B
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
11:15 am	Youth Faith Formation, All Classrooms

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Sign up now for the Women's Spring Bible Study **Ordering Your Priorities: A Life Well Lived**. This study will be offered April 15-June 3. It is a Walking with Purpose 8-week study with 2 connect Coffees and 6 lessons. This Bible study will help you discover and prioritize what matters most in your life, by first paying attention to the One who made you. Classes are offered on Mondays from 1-2:20pm or 6-7:30pm. Sign up after Mass March 16/17 and March 23/24. The Study Book cost is \$20 and should be paid at registration. Checks payable to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Please consider joining us for this spiritual journey. Contact Gretchen Dilday gadilday@att.net or Kim Claassen kjclaassen@gmail.com for more information.



ONE CHURCH DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce our One Church Dinner on April 4. The beneficiary this year 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. The church is in need of MANY costly repairs. 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 prepared by Tom Donnelly with Fr. Bill's ice cream for dessert 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 & 31 for those that would rather select seats (no computer required). If unable to attend but wish to support, mail checks made out to Knights of Columbus to Mark Leslie, 13 Access Circle, HSV 71909

LENTEEN RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation with at least 8 visiting priests and Fr. Bill will happen **this Thursday, March 21 from 6 - 7:30 pm** at various locations in the church.

HOLY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

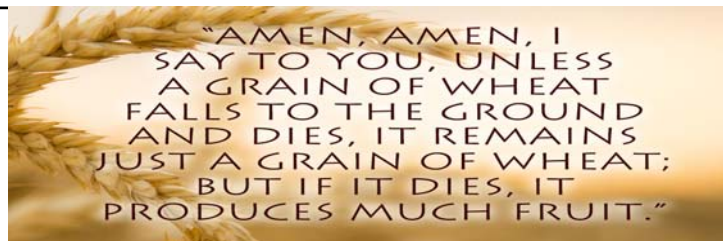
Before and after we enter into the "Three Days" known as the Triduum, we invite you to gather to share in two meals on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and a welcome reception following the Easter Vigil liturgy. The Holy Thursday meal (at 5:00 pm) will be prepared by Chef Johnna and served by volunteers from our Sacred Heart Men's Club (thanks guys!) and will consist of salad, herb baked chicken with Dijon cream sauce, wild rice pilaf, grilled corn on the cob and a roll. Dessert will also be provided. Donations of at least \$10 per person are encouraged and will help pay for a portion of this delicious meal. Sign up in the Narthex or call the church office to reserve by **Monday, March 25**. The Good Friday meal will be a simple meatless soup and crackers or bread after the 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross in the Lower Hall with donations accepted. Sign up in the Narthex or by phone with the deadline also **Monday, March 25**. Finally, there will be a welcome reception for our newly baptized and/or Confirmed (Kyle Carter and Cindy Norlin) after the Easter Vigil in the Lower Hall with cake, punch and coffee served. No sign ups necessary for this gathering.

THE LITURGY OF THE TRIDUUM

March 28	Holy Thursday	6:30 pm
March 29	Good Friday	3:00 pm
March 30	Easter Vigil	8:00 pm
		No Saturday Mass
March 31	Easter Sunday	8:00 am Mass
		10:00 am Mass

PASTOR'S COLUMN

What will we see and experience differently when we come to church on Good Friday for the resumption of the liturgy of the Triduum that began on Holy Thursday evening. First of all, the altar or sanctuary area will be bare after most items and altar cloths are stripped or removed on Holy Thursday evening or Good Friday morning as a stark reminder of Jesus being stripped of all his clothing before he was nailed to the cross. At 12:00 pm those who want to do so, are invited to a communal praying of the stations of the cross at the very hour Jesus was hanged on the cross where he suffered greatly for 3 hours before he dies. During the resumption of our liturgy on Good Friday (at 3:00 pm) we will spend a big block of time looking at and adoring a cross which is a representation of the cross on which Jesus was hanged and died. We will be given the opportunity and privilege not only to adore the cross at a distance, but come up close to the cross and adore with an action that is left up to each individual to do. These actions can vary from kissing the cross (the traditional action) or bowing to the cross, genuflecting to the cross (if one has the balance to do it), and/or touching the cross for a few moments. During this extended time (before and after we do this reverent action), we sit in our pews and watch others thank the Lord silently for this supreme sacrifice of love with songs we hear (or sing) about the significance of the cross for us and all of humanity. The liturgy concludes with the traditional prayers before we receive Jesus in Holy Communion. After a quiet prayer time (to hear and speak to the Lord who has come into our bodies and touched our minds and hearts), we stand for the "Prayer after Communion" and a final "Prayer Over The People" after which the priest, deacon and altar servers silently leave the sanctuary and the congregation leaves silently or stays for further prayer, adoration of the cross, or maybe praying by one's self the stations of the cross. Let me also emphasize the Liturgy of the Word earlier in the liturgy of Good Friday when we listen to very appropriate, moving scripture passages (Isaiah 52:13-53:12, parts of Psalm 31, and Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9) followed by John's passion narrative (Jn 18:1-19:42). I urge you to take time to read and reflect on these before you come to the liturgy at 3:00 pm and also consider participating in some or ALL the opportunities at Church that day (including for some, the Sacrament of Reconciliation) and make this the most meaningful and fruitful Good Friday you have ever had. Next weekend's pastor's column addresses the resumption of the liturgy known as the Easter Vigil.



The *Jesus and the Eucharist* study is receiving rave reviews! Please join for the final two 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.

Join with other Catholics across the country including a Eucharistic pilgrimage in your Spring/Summer travel plans. Watch the bulletin for details.

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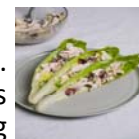
Jesus is waiting for you to receive the gift of himself in the following hours:

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

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

LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDY MEAL

The March 20 Lenten meal will be provided by . They will be serving chicken salad & crackers 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

Whether you have a few minutes or an hour you will find something on Formed to improve your Lenten experience. There is a short video on "How to Make a Palm Sunday Cross", the video song "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord", as well as a one man dramatization of Jesus' Passion, Death & Resurrection, "The Passion According to St. Luke". With only a week left before Palm Sunday, access and sign up for our free Formed parish subscription at [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) to find these and many other Lenten focused programs.

KAIROS

The next Kairos weekend is March 19-24, 2024. We ask for your *prayers* and *meal tickets*. The meal ticket cost is \$10 which buys a meal for a prisoner attending the weekend. Print your first name only and the town in which you live. These tickets allow a prisoner to realize that someone from the outside world will generously donate to a fellow child of God. Prayer sheets will be with the tickets for those who pray for us volunteers and prisoners attending. Print only your first name and town. See **Pietro Tomassi** after Masses March 16/17.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- ♥ Annual Guild 2 Palm Sunday Bake Sale March 23/24 after Masses in Classrooms A & B
- ♥ April 1 LOSH Board meets 9:45 am after Mass
- ♥ April 15 LOSH General meeting 9:35 am after Mass. All ladies welcome in the Lower Hall. Guest speaker Dr. Penny Beed for the Imagination Library Charity. Please RSVP your Guild Captain to reserve your seat.
- ** Something extra: Imagination Library donations
- ** April 22: LOSH Charity Golf Scramble at Isabella 9:30 am shotgun start. Go to hsvlosh.com for the flyer and online registration link.

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.

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.



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Michael & Lori Rockers
Celebrating 48 years on March 20

Thomas & Helen Haessly
Celebrating 32 years on March 21

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ♦ Mar 20 Council O & D Meeting 2:30 pm Classrooms
- ♦ Mar 22 Fish Fry 5:00 pm, Lower Hall.
- ♦ April 2 Monthly Council Mtg., 5:00pm Lower Hall
- ♦ Apr. 4 One Church Spaghetti Dinner with Bishop Taylor. Social begins at 4:30 pm
- ♦ April 5 Samaritan Ministries

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 Mon, March 18.**

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.

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.

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*
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	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
Mar	18	9:00 am	JIM STIEFVATER	M/M RALPH STIEFVATER
Mar	19	9:00 am	BILL NOSEK	KACKY & MARK LESLIE
Mar	20	4:00 pm	FRANCES MCCAIG	LINDA LUYET
Mar	21	9:00 am	PATRICK DEJANOVICH	MARGARET URIDGE
Mar	22	9:00 am	JAN LIPSMEYER	FRANK MORGAN
Mar	23	5:00 pm	JOE LUYET	TOM & LINDA LUYET
Mar	24	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	CARL SUTTOR	ANNA SUTTOR