

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 14, 2024

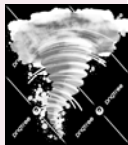
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	April 15
08:40 am	Rosary
09:45 am	LOSH General Meeting, Lower Hall
01:00 pm	Walking with Purpose Bible Study, Upper Hall
01:45 pm	Walking with Purpose, All Classrooms
03:00 pm	Family Assistance Meeting, Upper Hall
06:00 pm	Walking with Purpose, Classroom A
Tuesday	April 16
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	4th Degree K of C Mtg. Classrooms A & B
03:00 pm	Guild 6 Book Club, Classroom D
Wednesday	April 17
01:00 pm	Singles Hand & Foot, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades & Table Games, Upper Hall
01:30 pm	Choir Practice
03:30 pm	Health & Wellness Disaster Relief, Classroom D
03:30 pm	K of C Council 3rd Degree O & D, Classroom A & B
05:00 pm	Mass
Thursday	April 18
09:30 am	Rosary Makers, Classroom B
09:30 am	Village Cancer Walk 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
06:00 pm	COR Group. Classroom D
Friday	April 19
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom A
09:45 am	Parish Life Meeting, Classroom D
Saturday	April 20
05:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	April 21
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
11:15 am	Youth Faith Formation

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

The Health Ministry will sponsor a representative from UAMS geriatrics, Brittani Ray, to speak with us on Disaster Preparedness. Join us April 17, 2024 at 3:30 pm in Classroom D.



STRETCH AND BALANCE

You're invited to join the Stretch and Balance Class led by Linda Broome every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 - 12:30 pm in the Lower Hall. No matter your fitness level, this class is sure to help stretch out and strengthen muscles through a routine that is safe and done at your own pace. Regardless if you prefer to stay seated or stand, the routine will surely help with your flexibility and balance. Come stretch your way to better health!!!



FAMILY CAREGIVER WORKSHOPS



Our Health and Wellness ministry along with Oakland Center on Aging and McAuley Senior Center will be offering 2 *free* Family Caregiver workshops on April 22 & 29 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm with lunch provided. These workshops will focus on empowering those who care for people with dementia and other health issues. Information will include an 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.

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.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Has your address, email or phone number changed? Please inform the church office if your contact information has changed. Change of Information forms are located in the Narthex or call the office at 501 922-2062 ext. 10.

SACRED HEART MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish welcome you to our Catholic, Christian community in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We all believe our mission is to live and nurture our faith by:

***Worshipping, Praying,
Serving, Sharing,
Healing, Loving,
Together.***

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Among the many blessings we have in our parish, one that is at least somewhat unique compared to other parishes is our Sacred Heart Health and Wellness Ministry. We have a committee that meets and discusses what we are currently offering and what we might offer in the future that enhances our parishioners (and visitors) wellbeing in mind, body and soul!

In the area of the body, we have our twice a week exercise classes with our very capable and upbeat parishioner Linda Broome who leads a faster paced aerobic class from 10:00-11:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a more deliberate stretch and balance session on those same days from 11:30-12:30. We also offer Mat Yoga from 11:30-12:30 on those days in the upper hall led by Kate Wooten.

Speakers continue to be brought in by our committee to address other health care areas that are certainly beneficial to those who choose to come. (Please look in this week's bulletin for one of those opportunities). Another area that deserves attention and participation is those who are caring for a loved one who has dementia and other mental and/or physical limitations due to sickness and age. Besides an ongoing caregiver support group that meets here in one of our classrooms monthly on the second Tuesday at 10:30 am, we are offering two family caregiver workshops in cooperation with the Oaklawn Center on Aging and McCauley Senior Center, on April 22 & 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with lunch provided.

Please look for more details on the second page of our bulletin this week. This can be helpful for some now and for others in the future as the realities of deteriorating mental and physical abilities lead to challenges for the persons affected and those who live with them. Our Helping Hands ministry is such a blessing to those who are in need of various forms of assistance (see the bulletin for more information) that are needed at this point in their lives including rides to Dr.'s appointments and other places they need to go. While our parish, like all parishes is charged by the Lord to help its people grow in holiness and in knowledge of our faith so as to bless us as well as those we encounter in our day to day lives, we should all strive to be the best we can be in mind, body and spirit and so be good stewards of all the gifts our Lord have given us. I applaud all those who are on our "Health and Wellness Committee" and invite everyone to take advantage of what this parish offers in this and in many other ways as we strive to fulfill the mission the Lord gives us here on earth!



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.

Want to know more about the Mass? Mystagogy Live! Is a seven week live-stream on Thursday evenings (or watch later) leading up to Pentecost. Search for the Eucharistic Congress You Tube channel to locate this series with Sr. Alicia Torres.

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

Lectio's "Salvation: New Life in Christ" is a ten part video series on Formed that features popular Catholic speaker Dr. Michael Barber. In this series, Dr. Barber provides a deeply Catholic and Biblical answer to the question, "What does Salvation mean?" Perfect for the Easter season, the first episode titled, "Not Self Help", is a thirty minute video. It explores why you as a Catholic should understand the importance of salvation. Try the first video and you will want to complete the entire series. There are study aids available for you on the site to assist your understanding. Register for your free subscription at [FORMED.ORG](https://www.formed.org).





LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- ♥ April 15 LOSH General Meeting Lower Hall after Rosary and Mass. Guest speaker Dr. Penny Beed for the Imagination Library
- ♥ April 16 Guild 2 lunch at Sunset Grill. Also, thanks to all parishioners who supported their recent bake sale.
- ♥ April 17 Guild 1 luncheon at the home of Sharon Warren for planning next year. Close with Rosary.
- ♥ Watch for 50/50 raffle tickets for sale in support of the Golf Scramble.
- ♥ Something Extra - funds for Imagination Library.

Buy some 50/50 raffle tickets in support of LOSH at loshfundraising.shj@gmail.com

April 22 LOSH Charity Golf Scramble (Keep praying for good weather).

- ♥ On April 3, 2024 St. Micael the Archangel, Guild 5 said their loving farewells to Guild Sister, Arlene Giedt along with family and friends. Arlene's beautiful soul will not be forgotten!

HELPING HANDS

Our Helping Hands ministry, led by **Cathy Wedwick 501 915-8456** and **Pat Widlowski 501 922-1395**, provides many areas of assistance to those without necessary day to day resources. Rides to appointments, shopping assistance and wellness checks are just a few of their services. Please contact this ministry if these (or other concerns) apply to you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:

M/M Richard Hoepner IMO Randall Hoepner
Ed & Cindy Hagan, 32nd 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 at 5:00 pm:



Ed & Cindy Hagan

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 16 4th Degree Officer's Mtg 3:00 pm, Classrooms A & B
- ♦ April 17 Council O & D Meeting 3:00 pm, Classrooms A & B
- ♦ April 23 4th Degree Assembly Mtg 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Apr. 27 - 28 K of C State Convention Belle Vista, AR
- ♦ May 3 Samaritan Ministries
- ♦ May 7 Monthly Council Meeting 5:00 pm, Lower Hall

2024 DIRECTORY

The 2024 church directory is out to print. Once received, those who had pictures taken will receive a free copy. After all free copies have been distributed, those who chose not to have a picture taken but would like to have a directory may purchase one for \$5.00. The directory information was taken from your church registration form. If you need to update, modify or delete any 2024 information, please contact the church office. There will be an APP available to download to your phone. Corrected information received will be available on the APP.

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.*

cf Psalm 66 (65): 1-2

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



- ♥ Ed & Cindy Hagan
Celebrating 32 years on April 17
- ♥ Thomas & Karen Bump
Celebrating 38 years on April 19
- ♥ Bob & Marjie Burditt
Celebrating 45 years April 21
- ♥ Russ & Sherry Gray
Celebrating 46 years April 21

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



PRAYER WARRIORS

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Apr	13	5:00 pm	RANDALL HOEPNER	M/M RICHARD HOEPNER
Apr	14	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	EBBY ELSER	M/M DAVE WITCHGER
Apr	15	9:00 am	LOSH INTENTIONS	ST. TERESA GUILD
Apr	16	9:00 am	BOB BRANDT	FR. BILL ELSER
Apr	17	5:00 pm	THERESA DONATE VRENON**	MARIE RADCLIFFE
Apr	18	9:00 am	ANDREW CARNEY**	MARGARET URIDGE
Apr	19	9:00 am	LOUISE STIEFVATER	M/M RALPH STIEFVATER
Apr	20	5:00 pm	RICK HYLLEN	MARIE HYLLEN
Apr	21	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	ROBERT & REGINA DITTO	KATERI AMRHEIN