

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

Tuesday through Friday	09:00 a.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.

ADORATION

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration	24 hours a day
.....	07 days a week

CONFESSION

Tuesday - Friday	8:30 to 8:55 a.m.
Saturday	4:15 to 4:45 p.m.
Sunday.....	7:15 to 7:45 a.m. by appointment

July 30, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	August 01 National Knights of Columbus Convention St. Louis, MO Father Bill attending Farmers Market Lower Parking Lot
11:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	August 02 National Knights of Columbus Convention Spades/Table Games/Ping Pong
01:00 p.m.	
Thursday	August 03 National Knights of Columbus Convention Rosary Makers (Room C) Sacred Heart Bowling League —Fiesta Bowl
09:45 a.m. 06:30 p.m.	
Friday	August 04 First Friday Mass & Devotions Life in the Spirit Prayer Group Ladies of the Sacred Heart Style Show Meeting (Classroom D)
09:00 a.m. 09:45 a.m. 01:00 p.m.	
Saturday	August 05 First Saturday Mass & Devotions Mass Food Collection—Jackson House Diocese Taste of Faith Dinner—Little Rock
09:00 a.m. 05:00 p.m.	
Sunday	August 06 Mass Food Collection—Jackson House Mass Food Collection—Jackson House
08:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Daniel 7:9-10,13-14</i>
<i>Responsorial</i>	<i>Psalms 97:1-2,5-6,9</i>
<i>Second Reading</i>	<i>2 Peter 1:16-19</i>
<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Matthew 17:5c</i>

The words of thanks, praise, faith and love are words to live by everyday of the year.

Marcie Margel, Gift Bearers

ANNUAL VILLAGE WALK



Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the Balboa Pavilion at 7:30 a.m. for the opening ceremonies for the Annual Village Walk for Cancer Research. There will be food, fun, door prizes and a silent auction. Our delicious bake sale will return.

The cost is \$30 for early registration and \$35 for all registrations after September 1, 2017. You can find registration forms at church in the hallway to the Administration & Education Building and at various locations in the Village, or register online by accessing www.giving.uams.edu/walkforcancerhsv. There are a few events where you can register for the walk in front of Walmart: August 12, and September 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Proceeds from the events go to the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute at the University of Arkansas Medical School (UAMS), Hospice and Palliative Care program. All funds stay in Arkansas! For more information, contact Parishioner Lynne Border at 922-2062, extension 13.

SHJ DINNER THEATER

Date Changes

To better accommodate other Sacred Heart venues, we have elected to change the dates for our Dinner Theater. New dates are September 15, 16 and 17. Dinner and show times will remain the same: Friday the 15th at 5:30 p.m., Saturday the 16th at 6:30 p.m., and Sunday the 17th, a Matinee at 2:00 p.m.

Auditions will take place on August 8 in the Lower Hall. Ticket sales will begin during the latter part of August. More to come in future bulletins and our various ministries communications.

This year's setting takes place in Mossy Bottom, Texas. Our dress then — will be western wear at its finest!

Former parishioners Bill and Pat Maher who have moved to be closer to family, would like to sell their niche in the back side of the original columbarium at Sacred Heart Church. The niche will hold the cremains of two people. They will sell it at the price they paid for it which is \$2,500. If interested, please call Bill at [630-874-9436](tel:630-874-9436).

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

"I'm doing pretty well, I think"

Have you said to yourself, or others, "I'm doing pretty well, I think. Learning how to adjust." That's good to hear, but you might help others who have suffered the loss of a loved by just sharing what worked for you and what you still struggle with. And others can help you by sharing their experiences. There is a safe place for just that!

We will begin another Grief Support Group here at Sacred Heart. The group will meet in Classroom B on Thursday mornings at 10:00 beginning August 10. There will be six weekly sessions facilitated by Deacon John. Each session will last one and a half hour. If you know someone who could benefit from these sessions — anyone — he or she does not have to be a parishioner. Please, invite that person to attend. Ask him or her to make a reservations by calling Deacon John at [226-9035](tel:226-9035) or e-mail him at jpfroning@gmail.com.

FRESH PRODUCE UPDATE

Produce is sold every Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Stop by to see Tom & Jamie Henry.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Helping Hands	Cathy Wedwick Pat Widlowski	915-8456 922-1395
Phone Chain	Ellen Meyer	922-3127
Communion - Homebound	Marge Stehling Jeanne Sanders	922-3837 915-0748
Grief Support	Deacon John Froning	226-5506
Memorial Garden	Buddy Dixon	922-2811

PASTOR'S COLUMN

I write this Pastor's Column after attending and participating in the Vigil Service and Funeral Mass for the oldest priest of our diocese and former pastor of many churches in Arkansas, including our parish, Monsignor Bernard Malone. The large number of people who attended one or both services, consisted of our bishop (Anthony Taylor), an archbishop, (J. Peter Sartain, former bishop of Arkansas), many priests, religious, deacons and most of our current seminarians who are preparing for priesthood for our diocese. While much was said in these two services by Archbishop Sartain, Bishop Taylor, and Monsignor Francis Malone (nephew of Monsignor Bernard) about this kind, gentle, faithful, servant of God, which I affirm and which I (and I'm sure others) wish we could have added to if given the opportunity at one of these liturgies for Monsignor, I must say I was struck by the remarks of remembrance that were written by some of our seminarians about Monsignor, that were read in between the decades of the rosary that was led by Monsignor Friend. They spoke greatly of the impact that this holy man had on more than a few of our future priests that will no doubt inspire and motivate them in their priesthood for many years to come. I will conclude this column with the remembrance that was expressed by one of the newest seminarians, our native parishioner, Jonathan Semmler. His encounters with Monsignor started when he was quite young, and no doubt had a very real impact on his decision to pursue the priesthood of God.

I want to say thanks to our parishioners who welcomed Monsignor back time and again to be among us over the seven years I have served as your pastor. He looked forward to every visit, and seemed to keep a perpetual smile on his face while he was with us. I know I cannot appreciate right now just what an impact he has had on my priesthood and even before I was a priest — when I was an altar server and served for him in my early teens at St. Mary's in Hot Springs. His visits at my family's home during his few years at St. Mary's in Hot Springs as Pastor, helped me to see a priest in a personal way and encouraged me to do the same in my priesthood and receive the "family" support that I believe has been so helpful and healthy to me. I will miss him greatly, especially given his longstanding, encouraging support to me before I was a priest, and for the 31 years I have been blessed to serve as a priest of God for his people, especially in these last seven years. Because of God's merciful love, I look forward to seeing him again in God's kingdom, and I pray you do as well! I love you Monsignor Malone! The following is what Jonathan Semmler wrote:

As an 85-year-old priest in Hot Springs Village, Monsignor still had a special place in his heart for young people. As a child, I worked my way to the center isle at the end of every Mass to give him a hug while he processed out of church. Even while living at St. John's Center, he was always ready to drop everything and hear my confession. He stopped by youth events to share his love for the Lord and the Blessed Mother with all of the kids, and to encourage us to receive the sacraments often. I'm beyond grateful for his joyful example and now for this powerful intercession in the presence of the Lord.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The birthday of the Knights of Columbus founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, is a very special day for us. To honor the venerable Father McGivney, a Birthday Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 12, by Father Bill. All Knights are asked to make every effort possible to attend this Eucharistic opportunity and receive the Blessed Sacrament together — in unity and fraternity and with the deepest respect for this amazing visionary. All parishioners are invited to join the Knights

HELP NEEDED

We are fervently looking and hoping for someone to take over the Hand & Foot group as we are no longer able. We have Hand & Foot set-up to where it is not difficult to run, and we are happy to help out when we can. There are a lot of fun-loving people who are participating in this group. Please consider coordinating the gatherings. Call Cathy or Jerry Bertrand at 501-204-9088 for more information.



SOCIABLE SIX

We are reinstating the Sociable Six program at our church. It is a great way to promote fellowship and to get to know all those fellow parishioners who "you see at Mass every week!" Three couples arrange among themselves to share a simple dinner or lunch at an alternate home — once each month for September, October and November. We need both new members and long-time parishioners to participate! Get to know your Sacred Heart family. To sign-up call Dotti or Dennis Kessen at 501-226-5090 or transmit an e-mail to Dotti at kessendotti@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Our August Knights of Columbus Council 10208 meeting will be held Tuesday, August 1, in the Lower Hall with recitation of the rosary at 5:00 p.m. and dinner around 5:45 p.m. Dinner will include Pulled Pork Sandwich, baked beans, corn, cole slaw and dessert. Please e-mail reservations to Art Morissette at artmorissette@sbcglobal.net or phone him at 915-8021 by Sunday, July 31.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Spiritual Life Committee for the Ladies of the Sacred Heart reports that the annual women's retreat will be held at the Subiaco Abbey on August 18, 19 and 20. Participants can check-in at the Coury House after 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 18. The retreat will end after lunch on Sunday, August 20. Reservations can be made by calling Susan Tencleve at 479-934-1290. Cost of the weekend will vary depending on accommodations chosen (around \$200). Those planning on attending can call Sheila Harrison at 922-1767 for more information or to discuss ride sharing.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

The St. Dymphna Society, a peer support group for people with mental health challenges, continues to meet the last Tuesday of each month in Morris Hall at St. John Center at the Diocese of Little Rock at 6:00 p.m. When a priest is available, Mass is celebrated. Otherwise, we pray the Rosary together or hold a prayer service. Please call Rebecca Cargile at the Diocese at [501-664-0340](tel:501-664-0340), extension [355](tel:355) if you have any questions. No reservations are necessary, and all are welcome!

BISHOP TAYLOR'S ARRIVAL

We welcome Bishop Taylor as the main Celebrant for the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, [August 6](#). At this Mass Jonathan Semmler of our parish will sign a Letter of Commitment to be a seminarian for the Diocese of Little Rock. Please join him, his family, and our parish family as we celebrate this special moment in the life of Jonathan and our parish.

Praise and Glory to Our Lord

FATHER BILL'S ABSENCE

Father Bill will be out-of-town Monday through Thursday of this week for the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention in St. Louis. Please pray for him and all Knights in attendance. Because of his absence, we will not have Mass this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. He will be back for First Friday and First Saturday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Flower arrangements on the sides of the tabernacle were donated by Jim & Judy Heaser in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary! Flowers in front of the altar were donated by Teresa & Diego Miceli in honor of their 41st anniversary and Bill & June Lamoureux in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Time Change

Father Bill has decided to change the weekday morning time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It will now be from [8:30 to 8:55](#), Tuesday through Friday (and on First Saturdays as well). Morning prayer will now be prayed in our Adoration Chapel at 8:15, followed by the recitation of the rosary.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Please continue to pray for strength and courage for all our military men and women and their family members. Remember them in your prayers each day.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

The next Driver Safety Class as sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will be held at the [McAuley Center](#) on Thursday, [August 17](#), from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Class size is limited, so please call McAuley Center at [984-5594](tel:984-5594) to reserve your time. If you have questions, please call Parishioner Gene Widlowski at [922-4145](tel:922-4145).

CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS

We collect clothes for men, women and children, linens and towels, small kitchen appliances, any small items that can be used in the home. These items go to the Mountain Pine area and St. Francis Home for Veterans in Little Rock, and are given to those in need. If you wish to donate, please label which charity you want your donation to go to and place in the closet to the left of the front entrance of the church. Your donations help the poor stretch their budget, so thank you for clearing out your closets and helping the needy.

GIFT BEARERS

Thank you to those who served as Gift Bearers this weekend: Joyce Ruetz & Jane Wilson, Larry & Carol Cruz, and Diego & Theresa Miceli in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary. Congratulations! Sign-up in the narthex and call Marcie at [922-9366](tel:922-9366) with questions.

POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP

Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office through Project Rachel, is starting a support group beginning the [third week in September](#). The Spiritual journey will last 11 weeks with small groups of six to eight women. Groups will be formed in Little Rock, Rogers/Springdale and the Hot Springs area. All names and meeting places are confidential. For details call [501-664-0340](tel:501-664-0340), extension [357](tel:357) or transmit an e-mail to adierks@dolr.org. All inquiries must be made by September 18.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE



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I'd like to solve the puzzle

Call Mike 922-1531

PARISH FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL			PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL		
David Witchger	<u>Chair</u> & Grounds	922-9058	Tom Canavan	<u>Chair</u> & Education	501 204-9546
Bob Kostelecky	Building	915-9779	Sharon Board	Education	922-6995
Carolyn Bowers	Administration	915-8022	Karen Feckler	<u>Vice Chair</u> & Liturgy	501 209-1499
Bob Honzik	Stewardship	922-2702	Reneè Steinpreis	Liturgy	922-4480
Larry Stein	Finance	226-5105	Cathy Silk	Parish Life Chair	908 938-5545
			Rebecca Huber	Social Justice/Outreach	922-0966
			Bill Gribbon	Social Justice/Outreach	984-3429
			Finance Council	David Witchger	922-9058

Requests to have names of parishioners placed on the Prayer List will be honored within 10–14 days. To ensure privacy, remember to ask the person needing prayers if (s)he would like to be included with the listing. Requests to have names removed from the Prayer List will also be honored within 10–14 days after the request.

PRAYER LIST — Names in ***bold italics*** have been added within the past 14 days

Mary Albert	Dee Gile	Lucine Lakebrink	Joe Moreau	Jim Staudt
Pat Becker	Patricia Goodson	Don LaVelle	Mike Murphy	Marge Thornton
<i>Bob Berna</i>	Edie Gray	Tom Liszka	Barbara Myers	Tom Thornton
Al Bilgischer	Bob Heisler	Monsignor Bernard	Mary Parks	Marylin Wietlispach
Madonna Brown	Mary Ann Hill	Malone	Marge Payne	Junior Wilken
Darlene Butler	Betty Hoepner	Pat Massanelli	Judie Pearson	James Wleklinski, Sr.
Diane Castor	Joyce Iselin	Bob McClelland	Ida Porterfield	
Ruth Cirzan	Damian Janush	Iola Meehan	Diane Prescott	
Curt Costello	Georgia Janush	Shirley Meltz	John Rachwal	
Jeannie Culpepper	Billy Jones	Roberta Metz	Barbara Roberts	
Theresa Drumwright	Wayne Kapple	Betty Mierzwiak	Edward Roberts	
Azelia Efferson	Dianne Kleinke	Bob Mierzwiak	Dave Rochna	
Joyce Fleming	<i>Scott Krantz</i>	Barb Mika	Becky Roe	
Mike Garstecki	Al Kuhn	Walter Mitchell	Joe Sitkowski	
Mary Teresa Gil	Marianne Kuhn	Mary Montgomery	Dorothy Sobczak	

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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July	29	05:00	BOB BRANDT *	Family	August	05	09:00	KAVANAGH FAMILY	M/M K. Ferrell
			PHIL SHERIDAN	Lew Ake			05:00	BILL BURKE	M/M W. Gieringer
July	30	08:00	S/H PARISHIONERS		August	06	08:00	GEORGE BILLINGS	Family
		10:00	JERRY & JEAN NIELSEN	Family			10:00	JOHN MEEHAN	M/M Bill Maher
July	31		NO MASS						
August	01		NO MASS						
August	02		NO MASS						
August	03		NO MASS						
August	04	09:00	DON ASTEN	M/M Ross Ferchen					* Living