

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	04:00 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

November 19, 2017

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	November 20
Tuesday	November 21
05:00 p.m.	Village Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Wednesday	November 22
	Parish Office Closed
01:00 p.m.	Spades/Table Games—Upper Hall
02:00 p.m.	No Choir Practice
03:30 p.m.	Ping Pong Players — Lower Hall
06:00 p.m.	REY—Senior High School—Classrooms
Thursday	November 23
	Thanksgiving Day
	Parish Office Closed
11:00 a.m.	Mass
12:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Dinner (for those with reservations) Lower Hall
Friday	November 24
	Parish Office Closed
09:45 a.m.	Life in the Spirit Prayer Group
11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass—Joseph Sitkowski
Saturday	November 25
04:00 p.m.	Mass — Food Collection, Jackson House Wedding Vows: Dan Murphy & Joan Prockup Private Party
05:00 a.m.	Private Party
Sunday	November 26
08:00 a.m.	Mass—Food Collection, Jackson House
08:50 a.m.	REY—Kindergarten through Grade 7
10:00 a.m.	Mass—Food Collection, Jackson House



DOMINO'S PIZZA

"Slice the Price" Fundraiser



The Knights of Columbus have worked out a special fundraising program with our local Domino's Pizza Shop. We will be selling "Slice the Price" pizza cards after Masses on the weekends of November 18/19, November 25/26 and December 2/3. The cards will be sold for \$10 each which entitles the holder to use the card as many times as desired — until June 30, 2018! Pay for these fundraising cards by cash or check.

When a card holder purchases one large-size pizza (14 inch) at regular price, that person will receive one large (or smaller) pizza for FREE. The \$10 card purchase does not go toward the purchase of your pizza. It is a donation. So, when you pay for one large-size pizza, you get the second pizza at no extra cost! The card can also be used for larger purchases. If you have a group you want to feed, for example, purchase 5 large (14 inch) pizzas, receive 5 additional pizzas at no cost to you. Buy 8 — get 8, at no extra cost, etc. If you need over 20 pizzas, please call the store to reserve 24 hours in advance.

The last day to purchase a card is December 3, and cards should be available for pick-up by December 16/17. So, look for the Knights before and after Masses this weekend — and the next two weekends. "Slice the Price" card activity will take place near the exits to the church building.

THANK YOU, SACRED HEART

A big "Thank You" to our generous parishioners for their contributions to the 2017 Food Basket collection taken two weeks ago which totaled \$2,984. For those who have not yet contributed, a check can still be sent to the church at 295 Balearic Road. Please make your check payable to Sacred Heart Church and put "Food Basket Program" in the reference line. Your generosity is appreciated.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This weekend our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection support programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty.

THE ANGELS ARE COMING!

This weekend the Angel Tree will be in the narthex. Please take one or more of the angels from the tree and buy a gift for a child in a family that is part of our Food Basket program. Wrap the gift and tape the angel on the outside of the box and place it under the tree. **Gifts MUST be returned by Monday, December 4.**

Each child in our families will receive four gifts of clothing. If the donated gift is not returned by the December 4 deadline, the Food Basket committee will buy that gift so that each child in the family receives the same number of gifts. That is why it is absolutely necessary that all gifts be returned to the tree by December 4. Thank you for helping.

Because of the printing schedule and employee holidays, J. S. Paluch has asked that our post Thanksgiving bulletin be uploaded for early printing. So, notices for the November 19 and the November 26 bulletin were due to the Office Tuesday, November 14.

THANKSGIVING DINNER



Once again, we will be celebrating Thanksgiving dinner in the Lower Hall on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Chef Johnna is catering this event, and the menu includes: turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, sweet potato casserole, ambrosia salad and dinner rolls. Beer and wine will be available. Please consider bringing a "family favorite" dessert to share. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex — with a final deadline of November 19. Donations for the meal will be accepted.

Join us for some delicious food and wonderful fellowship! Share in conversation and laughter while thanking God for the gifts we have been granted. Please contact Jenn Rivera at 928-358-9069 with questions.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Time flies when you are having a good time," is a saying that many of us have heard, said and/or have agreed is true. As one who is blessed to spend at least one holy hour with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration in our chapel most every day, I would testify that a holy hour often goes quickly and fruitfully when I am in the presence of Jesus in the Monstrance on the altar. Often I find myself just resting in the peace and love of the Lord. Sometimes I engage in Scriptural reading and reflection as I pray the Lord's insight that will inform my mind and influence my actions in His name. Often I bring people and needs before Him, and ask His help, comfort, strength and peace to win out over weakness, fear, and conflict.

Recently I have been reading a chapter of the book by Vinny Flynn, "The Seven Secrets of the Eucharist" and ponder some of his insights on the gift of Jesus present to us in the Eucharist. And I always take time to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, praying that God's mercy will be experienced by us here as well as people throughout the world.

As we are celebrating the Fourth Anniversary of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at Sacred Heart Church, I give thanks that many of you have answered the call to come "be" with the Lord, in this unique and intimate setting. It is truly wonderful to know that some have been faithful in this "Ministry of Adoration" for all four years. I pray for those who have participated in this blessed activity and now rest in the peace of Christ. Finally, I continue to pray that this ministry will continue to be strong and will be made stronger by more of you signing up to be a weekly adorer or offering yourself as a substitute when the need arises (and believe me that happens for various and good reasons). While I would have a hard time ranking in importance all the ministries and activities we have here at Sacred Heart, I can say for sure that number one on that list is Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration and from it flows many blessings seen, and many more unseen, that give praise to the Lord. Please call Mike at 922-1531 to choose an hour that will be the most important hour of your week (after participating in Mass), because it is spent with the Lord!

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

PARISH MISSION RECORDINGS

Our Spiritual Parish Mission was a great success. Father Bill Rhinehart had some wonderful talks. If you were unable to attend, missed one or two of the talks, or just want to review, [recordings of the talks](#) will be on our website, www.hvsacredheart.com after the 18th of November. Click "videos" on the Photo Link to view.

LADIES OF THE SACRED HEART

This month we are highlighting Guild 3, [St. Mary Guild](#). Members are involved in sponsoring one of the classes at Mountain Pine, providing students with school supplies, personal items and visits to the classroom five times each school year. Guild members also donate Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter food baskets for the Village Mission Outreach. They host a luncheon in May honoring our church personnel, as well as having a Christmas social with spouses. If you would like to be a part of St. Mary Guild, contact one of the Guild Captains: Sarah Aucoin at [617-7268](tel:617-7268) or Irma Gremillion at [922-4553](tel:922-4553).

CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR RELEASED PRISONERS

The collection of prisoner clothing earlier this month was very successful. We received 38 donations that filled eight large boxes containing anywhere from 75 to 100 pieces of clothing. A big thank you for all those who helped. If you have items to donate, call Mike Kerwin at [922-1531](tel:922-1531).

BREAKFAST WITH A DOCTOR

CHI St. Vincent is returning with Dr. Robert Olive, an Orthopedic Specialist, on Wednesday, [November 29](#), at 10:00 a.m. for another Breakfast with a Doctor. Light snacks will be served, and the event is free and open to the public. Please invite your friends.



The Orthopedic specialists at CHI St. Vincent Hot Springs are dedicated to helping patients recover from injury, regain mobility and experience freedom from pain. Dr. Robert Olive, Jr., along with Dr. Walden, will be at the breakfast to give an overview of the orthopedic clinic in Hot Springs and answer questions.

Please add your name to the [sign-up sheet](#) in the narthex if you plan to attend. Call Cathy Silk at [908-938-5545](tel:908-938-5545) with questions.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Dick & Betty Hoepner and Jaime & Susie Cardenas have donated the flower arrangements on the sides of the [tabernacle](#), both in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary. In front of the [altar](#), Jim Anderson has donated flowers in loving memory of his wife, Pat. Mary Ann Witcraft has donated flowers in front of the statue of the [Blessed Mother](#) in memory of husband Roger. And, in front of the [ambo](#) are flowers from Jack & Barb Wallisch in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

CAN YOU HELP?

The Food Basket is a part of the charitable outreach program here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. In order to participate in this endeavor to feed the hungry in our area, one needs to be willing to shop for food and deliver it to a designated family. The amount of food purchased is based on the size of the family, and each shopper is reimbursed through the Food Basket program for money spent. Baskets are delivered at Thanksgiving, Christmas and, hopefully, if money is available, at Easter and once during the summer months when children are out of school. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ed Kearns at [922-3832](tel:922-3832) or [922-8986](tel:922-8986). His e-mail address is keearns@sbcglobal.net.

GIFT BEARERS

Thank you to those who serve this weekend: Rolf & Kathy Oesterle, Tom & Rosalie Fioretti on their 63rd wedding anniversary, and Randy & Terrie Reed in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary. Congratulations! Please sign-up in the narthex and call Marcie at [922-9366](tel:922-9366) with questions.

Help us Lord to remember that the key to life and living is to make each prayer a prayer of thanks and every day a Thanksgiving.

Be thankful for your blessings and share with those not so well-blessed.

MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday
November 30, 2017
6:00 p.m.
"Stolen Summer"

POT OF GOLF DINNER AND RAFFLE

Mark Your Calendars



The Ladies of the Sacred Heart (LOSH) is sponsoring a fundraiser for the benefit of women and children on Friday, January 26, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar and know that a ticket will entitle you to two dinners of Pot of Chicken Ranch Casserole, family-style salad and dessert. Also included will be an exciting raffle that will present a one-time chance to get a return on your monetary donations of \$100 per ticket. The first ticket drawn returns \$100, every tenth ticket returns \$100, the 97th ticket returns \$100, the 98th ticket gives \$200, the 99th ticket gives \$500 and the 100th tickets returns \$2,500! Won't you take a chance?

Each ticket sells for \$100 and can be purchased from any member of the LOSH. If paying by check, please make payable to Ladies of the Sacred Heart. Come for a barrel of fun, good food, good drink, and the building excitement of the raffle! Bar service will be available courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.

CONGRATS ON THE 4TH ANNIVERSARY
OF PERPETUAL EUCHRISTIC ADORATION



Hush, Shush &
✠ Enjoy the Peace

ASK AN ADORER ABOUT THE
BENEFITS OF THE "QUIET ZONE"
THEN CALL MIKE 922-1531

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS

St. Mary of the Springs Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua and St. Thomas Aquinas. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends and family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

Congratulations to Vince and Diane Bielanski on their celebration with family of their 50th wedding anniversary!

THANKSGIVING HAM/TURKEY GIFT CARDS



Holiday Fundraiser

Get your HoneyBake gift cards at website hsvkofc.org by selecting the button on the upper left side of the Knights of Columbus home page. Please allow seven to ten days delivery by mail or pick-up after weekend Masses. Redeem by phone, online, or at any Honey Bake store. In Little Rock, 9112 North Rodney Parham Road. Any questions, call Russ Harrison, Fundraiser Chairman, at [501-276-7837](tel:501-276-7837).

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Village Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 199 Barcelona Road, on Tuesday, November 21, at 5:00 p.m. We hope you can attend.

PARISH FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL			PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL		
David Witchger	<u>Chair</u> & Grounds	922-9058	Tom Canavan,	<u>Chair</u> & Education	501 204-9546
Ed Crahan	Building	915-0788	Sharon Board	Education	922-6995
Carolyn Bowers	Administration	915-8022	Karen Feckler	Liturgy	501 209-1499
Bob Honzik	Stewardship	922-2702	Reneè Steinpreis	Liturgy	922-4480
Larry Stein	Finance	226-5105	Jennifer Rivera	Parish Life Chair	928 358-9069
				Parish Life	
			Rebecca Huber, VC	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	Mary Teresa Gil	Lucine Lakebrink	Mary Parks	<i>John Sutey</i>
Pat Becker	Patricia Goodson	Don LaVelle	Marge Payne	Marge Thornton
Bob Berna	Mary Ann Hill	Tom Liszka	Judie Pearson	Tom Thornton
Al Bilgischer	Betty Hoepner	Marcie Margel	Larry Poldrack	Barb Wallisch
Pat Billings	Ken Huber	Pat Massanelli	Ida Porterfield	Marylin Wietlispach
Madonna Brown	Joyce Iselin	Bob McClelland	Diane Prescott	Gene Wigley
Darlene Butler	Damian Janush	Shirley Meltz	John Rachwal	Junior Wilken
Diane Castor	Georgia Janush	Roberta Metz	Shirley Reid	Wilma Willmer
Curt Costello	Pat Jester	Betty Mierzwiak	Barbara Roberts	James Wleklinski, Sr.
Jeannie Culpepper	Billy Jones	Bob Mierzwiak	Edward Roberts	
Theresa Drumwright	Wayne Kapple	Barb Mika	Dave Rochna	
Pat Dunne	Dianne Kleinke	Gerry Millhouse	Wanda Schmitz	
Azelia Efferson	Scott Krantz	Walter Mitchell	Marlene Smigel	
Joyce Fleming	Al Kuhn	Joe Moreau	Dorothy Sobczak	
<i>Marshall Garrison</i>	Marianne Kuhn	Barbara Myers	Jim Staudt	



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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November 18	04:00	ALAN LUCCHESI	Family	November 25	04:00	DONN MARSHALL	Lew Ake
		PAT AKE	Lew Ake			LOU COSTELLO	Lew Ake
November 19	08:00	S/H PARISHIONERS	Father Bill	November 26	08:00	S/H PARISHIONERS	Father Bill
	10:00	MICHAEL L. BARRETT	M/M Jack Barrett		10:00	BOB SHEPPARD	Margie & Patti
November 20		NO MASS					
November 21	09:00	MARY E. PADILLA	Kathleen Wallisch				
November 22	09:00	DEE BARTLE	Shirley Bartle				
		HARRY KNIGHT	Ruth Knight				
November 23	11:00	M/M VINCE BIELANSKI*	50th Anniversary				
		LOUIS COSTELLO	Family				
November 24	09:00	DICK PALINKO	Edie Gray				* Living