

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 26, 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	November 27
Tuesday	November 28
Wednesday	November 29
10:00 a.m.	Breakfast with Orthopedic Physicians Upper Hall
01:00 p.m.	Spades/Table Games—Upper Hall
03:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
06:00 p.m.	REY—Senior High School—Classrooms
Thursday	November 30
09:45 a.m.	Rosary Makers
02:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Bowling League—Fiesta Bowl
05:00 p.m.	Ping Pong—Upper Hall
06:00 p.m.	Movie Night—Lower Hall
Friday	December 01
09:00 a.m.	First Friday Mass & Devotions
09:45 a.m.	Liturgy Commission Meeting—Classroom D Life in the Spirit Prayer Group—Classrooms A & B
Saturday	December 02
09:00 a.m.	First Saturday Mass & Devotions
04:00 p.m.	Mass — Food Collection, Jackson House
05:00 a.m.	Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Dinner with widows—Lower Hall
Sunday	December 03
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



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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 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.

FOOD BASKET COLLECTION



Thank you to our many contributors! For those who would like to contribute, 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.

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!

THE ANGELS ARE COMING!

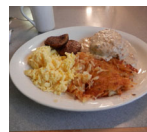
The Angel Tree will be in the narthex. Please take one or more of the angels from the tree and buy a gift for a child in a family that is part of our Food Basket program. Wrap the gift and tape the angel on the outside of the box and place it under the tree. **Gifts MUST be returned by Monday, December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

PHOTOS—MEMORIAL TABLE

After November 30, please take home the photos of your loved ones. May their souls rest in peace and may perpetual light shine on them.

PARISH BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to the first Parish Breakfast of the Fraternal Year on Sunday, [December 10](#), in the Lower Hall. The menu includes: sausage and eggs, biscuits, gravy, hash browns, juice, coffee or milk. We will be welcoming new parishioners who will be guests of the Knights. Please join us in welcoming them to the Sacred Heart Family. Breakfast is only **\$6.00** a plate, and, as always, children 12 years and under eat free. All breakfast proceeds are used to help fund Knights Charitable activities throughout the year. Your support is greatly appreciated. The breakfast will be underwritten by Dick and Ruth Breckon.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Today's pastor's column starts with a question. (That, as you know, is the normal way I begin my homilies.)

Who spends more time in church than the priest? I can only speak for myself and tell you that Carol and Larry Cruz, who have been the head sacristans at Sacred Heart Church for almost 15 years, have indeed, spent more time in the church than myself, and I'm sure, Monsignor Malone before me. The list of activities that Carol and Larry did on a daily and weekly basis were so many, that I dare not try to list them all here. Suffice it to say they have been a HUGE blessing to the priests and parishioners they have served for all these years. I can't begin to thank them enough for their tireless and faithful efforts when it comes to the environment of our church and making sure everything is ready for Mass. I look forward to recognizing their efforts and all of us thanking them in some kind of public gathering in the future.

By now you probably realize that they are retiring from their position, though they are willing to continue to help in some way and are ready to help the new head sacristan(s) in learning what needs to be done in terms of our liturgical celebrations and environment. We are blessed to have more than a couple of assistant sacristans who are regularly giving of themselves to set-up for all the Masses that happen here. We need someone, or a number of people, to take over Carol and Larry's duties. I cannot expect to find any person or couple who's willing to spend as much time as Carol and Larry did in this ministry, (though I would be thrilled if such people stepped forward). If you are interested in the head sacristan position and want to know more, please call me at 501-209-2502. I'm looking for someone, or persons, with good organizational skills who can work well with others and who have a love for the Lord and the Church as Carol and Larry do. Please pray to God in thanksgiving for Carol and Larry and in petition for a person or persons to step forward and serve the Lord in this important and fulfilling way.



GOD BLESS YOU CAROL AND LARRY. Enjoy your freedom to pursue other interests and activities at this point in your lives or just rest from your labors.

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).

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

First Reading	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
Responsorial	Psalms 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 (4)
Second Reading	First Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel	Mark 13:3-37

*PRAYERS & SYMPATHY
to family and friends of*

JOSEPH SITKOWSKI

Mr. Sitkowski's Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at Sacred Heart on November 25, 2017. May his soul rest in peace.

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 Keearns at [922-3832](tel:922-3832) or [922-8986](tel:922-8986). His e-mail address is keearns@sbcglobal.net.

MOVIE NIGHT

Come see the movie "Stolen Summer" in the Lower Hall of the church on Thursday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. as sponsored by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart. You are invited to come early and enjoy pizza, and if you wish, ping pong — in the Upper Hall. Join us for fun and food for participants and spectators alike!

GIFT BEARERS

Thank you to those who serve this weekend: the Murphy Wedding Couple and Don & Anne Dierks in celebrations of their 57th wedding anniversary. Congratulations! Please sign-up in the narthex and call Marcie at [922-9366](tel:922-9366) with questions. *Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.*

POT OF GOLD 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, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. 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. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

HAM/TURKEY GIFT CARDS



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).

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Condolences to the family of Orville Harrison whose Funeral Mass was held at Sacred Heart on November 17, 2017. Survivors include son and daughter-in-law, Russ and Sheila Harrison of our parish. Orville Harrison died at the age of 102 years.

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				WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS					
November	25	04:00	DONN MARSHALL	Lew Ake	December	02	09:00	MARY DAVIS *	Friends
			LOU COSTELLO	Lew Ake			04:00	M/M BOB BRANDT	67th Anniversary
November	26	08:00	S/H PARISHIONERS	Father Bill	December	03	08:00	S/H PARISHIONERS	Father Bill
		10:00	BOB SHEPPARD	Margie & Patti			10:00	KAVANAGH FAMILY	M/M G. Farrell
November	27		NO MASS						
November	28	09:00	FARRELL FAMILY	M/M G. Farrell					
			M/M BERNIE BAUER	M/M R. Oesterle					
November	29	09:00	ROBERT TITUS	Edie Gray					
November	30	09:00	LOUIS COSTELLO	Family					
December	01	09:00	LYNN BARTLE	Shirley Bartle					

* Living