

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.
..... 06:30 p.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

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	January 15 Dr. Martin Luther King Day 08:30 a.m. Patriotic Rosary 09:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday	January 16
Wednesday	January 17 01:00 p.m. Hand & Foot (Singles Only), Upper Hall Spades/Table Games, Upper Hall 03:00 p.m. Choir Practice K/C 10208 Officers Meeting, Classroom D 06:00 p.m. REY—Senior High School—Classrooms
Thursday	January 18 09:45 a.m. Family Assistance Group Meeting, Upper Hall Rosary Makers—Classroom C 02:00 p.m. S/H Bowling League—Fiesta Bowl 03:00 p.m. HSV Community Foundation Meeting, Classrooms 05:30 a.m. Movie Night, Lower Hall
Friday	January 19 09:45 a.m. Life in the Spirit Prayer Group—Classrooms A & B
Saturday	January 20 04:00 p.m. Mass — Food Collection, Jackson House 05:15 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner, Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Lower Hall 06:30 p.m. Vigil for Life, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St. Andrew's Cathedral, Little Rock
Sunday	January 21 08:00 a.m. Mass—Food Collection, Jackson House 08:45 a.m. REY K-7th Grade—Classrooms 10:00 a.m. Mass—Food Collection, Jackson House 11:30 a.m. Rosary for Life St. Andrew's Cathedral, Little Rock 12:00 p.m. Mass for Life, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Little Rock 02:00 p.m. March for Life, Little Rock

SPAGHETTI DINNER A SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL



WHAT: A delicious Knights of Columbus prepared and served Spaghetti Dinner! We serve family-style, with salad, pasta, marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread and dessert. A donation refreshment center will also offer wines, brews, sodas, and other adult refreshments. Coffee is gratis.

WHEN: Saturday evening, January 20, at 5:15 p.m. after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

WHERE: The Lower Hall of the church. Doors open and seating accommodated after 5:00 p.m.

WHY: Ticket proceeds of 100% go to charity. The dinner costs for this meal were underwritten by Anna Suttor.

TICKETS: \$8.00 each. Get your tickets this weekend, before or after all Masses. We, again, expect a sellout for this well-received dinner at such a reasonable price. With only 220 tickets available, don't delay! Reserved tables of eight can be arranged with ticket salespersons.

TAKE-AWAY: Sorry, no take-away. To provide fast, hot and responsive service to diners, we will not be able to provide take-away service, except for a few "shut-in" parishioners on a "by-exception" and prearranged basis.

BOOKS FOR SALE

The parish has nine books available entitled *The 7 Secrets of the Eucharist* for \$7.00 a copy and nine workbooks entitled *The 7 Secrets of the Eucharist, A Study Guide* for \$6.00 a copy. You can purchase either or both. Anyone interested in this very good book on the Eucharist, please contact Deacon Larry Lipsmeyer at 501-922-3283.

POT OF GOLD DINNER AND RAFFLE

The Ladies of the Sacred Heart (LOSH) is sponsoring a fundraiser for the benefit of women and children on, January 26, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. 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 ticket investment of \$100.



During the raffle, the first ticket drawn returns \$100, every tenth ticket drawn returns \$100, the 97th ticket drawn returns \$100, the 98th ticket gives \$200, the 99th ticket gives \$500 and the 100th ticket returns \$2,500! Won't you take a chance? You do not have to be present to win.

Each ticket sells for \$100 and can be purchased from Mary Lou George at 922-8155, Carol Barrett at 922-0071, or JoAnn O'Brien at 922-1730. Please make checks payable to Ladies of the Sacred Heart. Join us on January 26 for a barrel of fun, good food, good drink, and the building excitement of the raffle!

We raise funds each year to help support the following charities: Potter's Clay, St. John's School, Our Lady of Fatima School, Project Rachel, Boys and Girls Club (Summer Lunches), Catholic Charities Adoption Services, Abba House, Quachita Children's Center, Mountain Pine Elementary School, St. Scholastica Monastery Retreat Center, and Change Point. Please help us continue our charitable works.

MASS INTENTIONS

There are many dates open to schedule Mass Intentions for our new year. Stop in, or call, the office staff at 922-2062, extension 10, for more information.

BASKET PROGRAM SUMMARY—2017



Thank you to all who helped with the basket program for 2017. We delivered 31 baskets at Easter, 30 baskets during the summer, 20 baskets at Thanksgiving and 52 baskets at Christmas. This is a total of 142 baskets to families that included 432 children. Our area has many families that are living with incomes below the poverty line. This is our way of making their lives a little easier! Thank you.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Many people make "New Year's Resolutions" to be more physically healthy and there are many avenues to explore and adopt to help a person (or persons) within a family to do this. I can only hope and pray that more people (like all of you) will resolve to be more spiritually healthy and alive in the Lord as we start a new calendar year. There are various avenues we can explore that can help us in this regard. If you haven't logged on to the FORMED website (www.formed.org, access code CNT7WK), I invite you to try it and become a registered member which gives you access on an ongoing basis to reading, video and audio material that can help us to grow in union with The Lord and His church.

I want to encourage the men in the parish to consider two wonderful opportunities for spiritual growth that are coming up in February. One (February 3) is the "Catholic Men's Conference" which is a one-day event in Little Rock at Christ the King Church (4000 N. Rodney Parham Road). Please look for more information within this bulletin and consider participating. One speaker is Bishop Brendan J. Cahill of Victoria Texas who I have heard a number of times, including a day of recollection for our diocesan priests a few years ago, and I can attest that he is a good speaker. There is a cost (\$25) that increases after January 20, so please register as soon as you can.

The other opportunity is a Lenten Retreat for the men of our parish in Little Rock beginning on Monday, February 26, and ending March 1. The retreat master will be Monsignor Scott Friend, the vicar general and vocation director of our diocese who has much experience giving retreats in Arkansas and other places. Due to his sometimes fragile health, he is not doing many retreats anymore, so we are blessed that he agreed to do ours. The space for this retreat (which will have talks, Mass each day, opportunity for quiet, reflective time and fellowship) IS LIMITED to the first 40 to sign-up. Be looking for more details, including how to register, in the coming weeks.

I pray that all of our men will consider one or both of these opportunities that challenge us to get away from our comfort zones so the Lord may speak to us and make us stronger Catholic men in thought, word and deed.

Ladies, please look for upcoming opportunities for you, including a day of recollection sometime in April.

I truly believe that year 2018 has great potential to make us what the Lord wants us to be, which is almost always better than what we might have in mind for ourselves. Please come and "Taste And See the Goodness of the Lord."

FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a general membership meeting on Tuesday, January 23, starting with the meal which will include: garden salad, Papa Murphy Pizza, and a fruit salad for dessert. Meet in the Lower Hall at 5:00 p.m.

PARISH BREAKFAST — CHANGE OF DATE



The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to stay for a Parish Breakfast in the Lower Hall this Sunday morning after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses. The menu includes biscuits, gravy, hash browns, sausage and eggs, and juice, coffee or milk. New parish members are special guests, and breakfast is only \$6.00 a plate. Children 12 and under, eat free.

MOVIE NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor the next Movie Night scheduled for Thursday, January 18, 2018. Pizza and drinks will be served starting at 5:30 p.m., with the movie, "The Bells of St. Mary's", with Bing Crosby starting at 6:00 p.m. Popcorn and drinks will be served before and during the movie. Come one, come all!

MASS FOR LIFE

The 2018 Mass for Life will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Taylor on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 12:05 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew in Little Rock. Preceding the Mass, a Rosary for Life will be prayed beginning at 11:30 a.m. The Vigil for Life at the Cathedral will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 20, and will continue with Adoration through the night until 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to participate in these celebrations of the precious gift of all Life. The annual March for Life is scheduled for the same day, January 21, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. The annual March for Life reminds us of the lives lost since the 1973 Roe v Wade decision that legalized abortion, and begins at 2:00 p.m. Sign-up in the narthex as carpools can be arranged. You can choose to attend both the Mass and the March — or only the March. Also, please indicate if you can drive or prefer to be a passenger.

PARISH BABY SHOWER

Please purchase a baby item and bring it to church, unwrapped, through Monday, January 15. Gifts can be left under the Christmas tree. The donated items will be delivered to Catholic Adoption Services in Little Rock and local pregnancy centers in Hot Springs and Ben-ton. Please do not wrap gifts.

SOCIABLE SIX

Sign-up for our spring Sociable Six program. It is a great way to promote fellowship and get to know all those fellow parishioners you see at Mass every week.



Three couples will be grouped together and then arrange among themselves to share a simple dinner or lunch at alternate homes — once each month for March, April and May. We need both new members and long-time parishioners. Get to know your Sacred Heart family! To sign-up, call Dotti or Dennis Kessen at [501-226-5090](tel:501-226-5090) or transmit an e-mail message to Dotti Kessen at kessendoti@gmail.com. Final sign-up date for spring session is February 20.

75% RETIRED

Hello parishioners. My name is Carol Cruz, and I am now a 75% retired sacristan! Can you help me towards my 99% retirement?

There is a need for someone to coordinate the Flower Book. That person would check to see who has ordered altar flowers and who has asked that flowers be ordered by the Altar Flowers Coordinator. Each party is then called for information on special colors or flower variety. With that information, the florist is contacted and arrangements are made for delivery to the church. On arrival, bouquets are placed in the sanctuary before the Saturday Vigil Mass. That review covers the basics of coordinating the purchase of flowers for the altar. For more information, call me at home at [922-1428](tel:922-1428) or call me on my cell, [984-1524](tel:984-1524). Your help in assuming this responsibility would be appreciated. Also needed is someone to water the plants in the chapel and narthex; usually about twice weekly.

Please consider helping with Altar Flower Arrangement or Plant Moisturizing. I will help you until you feel comfortable with the responsibility. And then, I'll be 99% retired! I appreciate your consideration.



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

POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP

Do you feel along, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting a support group for men and women, beginning [February 19, 2018](#). The spiritual journey lasts nine weeks, with small groups for four to six. Groups will be formed in Little Rock, Fayetteville, and the Hot Springs area — and other areas in Arkansas depending on the geographic locations of the participants. All names and meeting places are held confidentially. For details, call the diocese at [501-664-0340](tel:501-664-0340), extension 357, or transmit an e-mail to helenevans@sbcglobal.net.

LIFETOUCH PORTRAITS

LifeTouch is coming soon to Sacred Heart. Please look at today's bulletin insert and go to our website: www.hsvsacredheart.com or call Lynne Border at 501-922-2062, extension. [13](#). Scheduling is about to begin!

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE



This conference will be held Saturday, [February 3](#), 2018 at Christ the King Church in Little Rock from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The theme is: "Hearing God's Voice in a Noisy World." Bishop

Brendan J. Cahill of the Diocese of Victoria, Texas and Jim Drake, founder of Miracles for Mary Ministry, will be the featured speakers. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m., and Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will celebrate Mass at 7:50 a.m. The conference begins at 9:00 a.m. The cost to attend is \$25 per person which includes breakfast and lunch. Registration increases to \$35 after January 20, 2018. For more information, contact Brian Gilmartin at [501-765-1300](tel:501-765-1300) or transmit an e-mail to brian.gilmartin@sbcglobal.net or visit the conference Facebook page.

LENTE ROSARIES

Lenten Rosaries will be available in the hallway between the church narthex and the A & E Building beginning two weeks prior to Lent. These rosaries were made and are provided free-of-charge by the Sacred Heart Rosary Makers to anyone who wants one.

The tradition of the Lenten Rosary began in Venezuela and was brought to the United States by a Minnesota priest. The rosary consists of a cross on a cord with seven sets of three beads (the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be). You are encouraged to say the rosary every day for the 40-day Lenten period, beginning Ash Wednesday, for someone special in your life; and, after Lent, you are encouraged to give the rosary to that special person that you were praying for.

CANCELLED STAMPS

We have found a group that will benefit from receiving cancelled stamps. They are appreciative of our ability to collect them for the benefit of their "Ministry with the Poor fund." It is through the Sisters of the Holy Cross in Notre Dame, in Indiana.

Please drop your stamps in the available container on the credenza of the A & E Hallway, and thank you!

GIFT BEARERS

Thank you to those who will serve this weekend: Joyce Ruetz & Jane Wilson, Ed & Paula Doyle and REY Catechetical Youth Mass. Please sign-up in the narthex and call Marcie at [922-9366](tel:922-9366) with questions.

Let's us start this New Year by signing up to be Gift Bearers — couples and singles. It is a special way to honor and show our love for Our Lord.



PARISH FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL			PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL		
David Witchger	<u>Chair</u> & Grounds	922-9058	Evelyn Garrison	Education	501 204-4134
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	Mary Ann Farner	Liturgy	915-9873
Murray Claassen	Stewardship	501 908-4346	Jennifer Rivera	Parish Life	928 358-9069
Larry Stein	Finance	226-5105	Sherrie Nichols	Parish Life	617 733-1395
			Rebecca Huber, <u>Chair</u>	Social Justice/Outreach	922-0966
			Dick Hill	Social Justice/Outreach	922-3945
			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 Ann Hill	Don LaVelle	Judie Pearson	Tom Thornton
Pat Becker	Betty Hoepner	Tom Liszka	Larry Poldrack	Barb Wallisch
Bob Berna	Ken Huber	Marcie Margel	Ida Porterfield	Marylin Wietlispach
Pat Billings	Joyce Iselin	Pat Massanelli	Diane Prescott	Junior Wilken
Madonna Brown	Damian Janush	Bob McClelland	John Rachwal	Wilma Willmer
Darlene Butler	Georgia Janush	Shirley Meltz	Shirley Reid	James Wleklinski, Sr.
Diane Castor	Pat Jester	Roberta Metz	Barbara Roberts	
Curt Costello	Billy Jones	Betty Mierzwiak	Edward Roberts	
Jeannie Culpepper	Wayne Kapple	Bob Mierzwiak	Dave Rochna	
Theresa Drumwright	Dianne Kleinke	Barb Mika	Wanda Schmitz	
Pat Dunne	Scott Krantz	Gerry Millhouse	Marlene Smigel	
Azelia Efferson	Richard Kroetz	Walter Mitchell	Dorothy Sobczak	
Joyce Fleming	Al Kuhn	Barbara Myers	Jim Staudt	
Marshall Garrison	Marianne Kuhn	Mary Parks	John Sutey	
Patricia Goodson	Lucine Lakebrink	Marge Payne	Marge Thornton	



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

January 13 04:00	VERONICA GARWACKI	Stan Garwacki	January 20 04:00	JOHN GARWACKI	Family
	THERESA GIL	Margarita Butler	January 21 08:00	S/H PARISHIONERS	
January 14 08:00	S/H PARISHIONERS	Father Bill	10:00	MARGARET GARWACKI	Family
10:00	TWILA VANLEEUEWEN	Rod VanLeeuwen		DAN & JOAN MURPHY *	M/M Bill Nosek
January 15 09:00	STANLEY GARWACKI	Family			
11:00	JUDY MCALLISTER	Funeral Mass			
January 16 09:00	DAVID URIDGE FAMILY	Margaret Uridge			
January 17 09:00	JACK ARENA	Yolandra Earley			
January 18 09:00	GENE WIGLEY	M/M Eddie David			
January 19 09:00	JEAN NIELSEN	In Thanksgiving			* Living