

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

January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	January 29
Tuesday	January 30
Wednesday	January 31
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	February 01
09:45 a.m.	Rosary Makers—Classroom C
02:00 p.m.	S/H Bowling League—Fiesta Bowl
Friday	February 02
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	February 03
09:00 a.m.	First Saturday Mass & Devotions
11:00 a.m.	Frank W. Heverly—Mass of the Resurrection
04:00 p.m.	Mass — Food Collection, Jackson House
Sunday	February 04
08:00 a.m.	Mass—Food Collection, Jackson House
08:45 a.m.	REY K-7th Grade—Classrooms
09:00 a.m.	Parish Breakfast as sponsored by Knights of Columbus
10:00 a.m.	Mass—Food Collection, Jackson House
11:00 a.m.	Parish Breakfast as sponsored by Knights of Columbus

HELP WANTED

STUCK at home with no one to talk to? **TIRED** of feeling useless, sad and lonely? **OVERWHELMED** by the unrelenting demands of caring for a loved one? **UNSURE** of what steps to take next to get help?

DID YOU KNOW THAT HELPING HANDS VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE to all parishioners for regular visits and calls if you, a friend or loved one, would like to talk with someone now and then, or need transportation to Mass or medical appointments — or errands?

DID YOU KNOW THAT HELPING HANDS VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE to provide respite to family caregivers by sitting with your loved one for a few minutes or a few hours to give you a break?

DID YOU KNOW THAT HELPING HANDS COORDINATORS ARE AVAILABLE to assist you in gathering the necessary information and assessing your options for ongoing skilled care when circumstances change because of declining health?

DID YOU KNOW THAT IT IS DIFFICULT AND HUMBLING FOR ALL OF US when we reach the point at which we must admit that we can't go it alone and do everything by ourselves any more?

DID YOU KNOW THAT HELPING HANDS VOLUNTEERS are standing by, eager to help and waiting for the opportunity to be answer to someone's prayer? **DID YOU KNOW THAT HELPING HANDS** can't help you if we don't know who you are? **DID YOU KNOW THAT HELPING HANDS** can't help you if you don't ask?

PLEASE CALL TODAY. PLEASE HONOR US WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP YOU: Cathy Wedwick at 915-8456 or Pat Widlowski at 922-1395.

Parishioners: Please consider taking a bulletin to those who can't get to church. Encourage them to call Helping Hands for assistance. Consider being a Helping Hands volunteer: we always need drivers.

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.

MEN'S RETREAT

Consider attending the special Lenten Retreat for men of Sacred Heart scheduled from Monday afternoon, **February 26**, until noon on Thursday, **March 1**, at St. John's Center in Little Rock.

Monsignor Scott Friend, our Vicar General and Vocational Seminarian Director, has agreed to be our Retreat Master for this event. There will be a combination of talks from Monsignor Friend, silent time for reflection and prayer, discussion and social times, daily Mass and other sacramental opportunities.

The cost of \$225 will cover lodging for three nights at the newly-renovated Fletcher Hall and meals (provided by members of our own Knights of Columbus) starting with dinner on Monday, February 26, and ending with breakfast, March 1 — a total of eight meals.

Please commit early to be assured of a spot at this first ever **Sacred Heart Retreat** at St. John's Center. Sign-up in the narthex or call Ed Doyle at [922-5771](tel:922-5771) or transmit an e-mail to eddoyle@suddenlink.net.

MASS OF THE RESURRECTION

A Funeral Mass for Frank W. Heverly will be celebrated Saturday, **February 3, 2018**, at Sacred Heart at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be in the parish Columbarium, followed by a reception for family and guests in the Lower Hall.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

As Lent approaches and we contemplate our personal Lenten resolutions, some give up certain pleasures like desserts or television shows while others may commit to saying extra prayers or doing additional works of charity. **Here's a suggestion that will result in a significant amount of personal satisfaction while filling a need within the parish:** Please consider giving your time to one of the various liturgical ministries that need help. There are opportunities in the following areas: Music, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, Gift Bearers.

Prior to the Masses on the first two weekends in February, a representative of the Liturgy Commission will give a brief presentation highlighting the duties, prerequisites (if any), and time requirements for each ministry. Parishioners will then have the opportunity to sign-up for whatever ministry in which they have an interest. Please consider giving the gift of time and talents to Our Lord and your fellow parishioners by becoming involved in one of the Liturgical Ministries.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

I would like to start this pastor's column with some good news. Last year 299 families from Sacred Heart Parish gave to the "Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal" which led us to reach and easily surpass our parish goal for 2017. I must admit that while I'm tempted to focus firstly on the fact that we got "so close" to 300 or more families who made a gift to help fund a LARGE variety of ministries and activities that are happening throughout the state of Arkansas, instead, let me say a loud (or at least a "strong" since you can't hear me) THANK YOU VERY MUCH to those who were so thoughtful and generous to this great cause.

I'm sure some, if not many of you, receive throughout the year, solicitations to help a large variety of causes and needs. While most of us don't even try to give something to all of them, it takes thought and reflection before deciding which causes we will help.



Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal

The good thing about the Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal is that the money I give goes to a great variety of people in need from the poor (Catholic Charities), to the Unborn (through the efforts of the Respect Life Office), to needy students (in Catholic Schools, religious education, and College Campus Ministry Programs) to our seminarians (who are being prepared to be our future priests in Arkansas), to our adults and youth who use diocesan facilities (that have recently been renovated) for retreats (like our own parish men's retreat February 26- March 1), and opportunities for formation and education (like our future permanent deacons). The list is so long, I might mention more of them in future columns. The bottom line is THEY ALL need our support and will get it through our gift to the Arkansas Sharing Appeal. While we, thanks be to God have reached and surpassed our goal this past year and in previous years, the overall goal has not been reached for quite a few years, so some hard decisions have to be made when it comes to who might not get as much as they need.

PLEASE have an open mind and heart to what you hear next weekend, and especially if you haven't given anything to this appeal in the past, consider doing something this year. I am happy to say, our parish has, in the last number of years, had some of the highest numbers of total givers, and I hope and pray that trend continues and goes even higher this year.

Praise God for all the work that's being done in the name of Jesus Christ and all of us who give to the Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal!

PARISH BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to a parish Breakfast next Sunday, February 4. This breakfast is being underwritten by Anna Suttor in memory of Carl. The menu includes French Toast, link sausage, hash browns, juice, coffee or milk. We will be welcoming new parishioners who will be guests of the Knights. Breakfast is only \$6.00 and children under 12 years eat free. All proceeds are used to help fund Knights charitable activities. See you there!

WHAT'S ON FORMED?

On January 25, the Church celebrated the Conversion of St. Paul. FORMED, our new parish online resource of audio, video, and print materials for Catholics, gives us several ways to think about the importance of conversion in the lives of the saints and in our own lives. On the FORMED website, check out the short video "Paul of Tarsus" or the audio book The World of St. Paul to gain insight into the events of St. Paul's life that led to the moment of his conversion and acceptance of Christ. Or for something more contemporary, sample Paul Kim's reflection on his conversion in That Awkward Moment When God Changed My Life or Jennifer Fulwiler's From Atheism to Catholicism: My Conversion Diary. These and hundreds more resources are available to those who register or have registered on the FORMED website. If you haven't registered yet, just type FORMED.org into your browser, enter the parish's code – CNT7WK -- on the FORMED homepage, and create a password for your continued use of the website, allowing you unlimited access to its library of materials.

LETTER FROM JONATHAN SEMMLER



Please take a few minutes and visit our website, www.hsv.sacredheart.com to read a letter from our own native seminarian, Jonathan Semmler. When you get to our home page, go to the drop down under under Parish Community and click on seminarians.

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 parish-ioners. Get to know your Sacred Heart family! To sign-up, call Dotti or Dennis Kessen at 501-226-5090 or transmit an e-mail message to Dotti Kessen at kessendotti@gmail.com. Final sign-up date for spring session is February 20.

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: Did you know that your CASA offerings are a source :
: of funding for the education of our Seminarians? :
: Your faithful support helps provide the best in :
: intellectual, personal and spiritual training and :
: education that all of our Seminarians deserve. :
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ANNUAL FISH BAKE

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Men's Club Annual charities Fish Bake will be held on Friday, [February 16, 2018](#). Everyone is invited. There will be two seatings: [5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.](#) The doors will open 20 minutes prior to each seating.

The menu is Baked Domestic Tilapia, Tater Tots, specialty green beans, cole slaw, rye bread and coffee. We all need to eat fish on Friday during Lent; so, come join us at Sacred Heart in the Lower Hall for a great meal, and support our fundraising activity. Additional beverages will be available from the Refreshment Center. Donations are joyfully accepted. In addition, Father Bill's famous homemade ice cream will be available for a donation.



Tickets are [\\$12 per person](#). Children under 12 years of age eat for \$6 — under the age of six years, no cost. Tickets will be sold before and after the Masses on the weekends of February 3/4 and February 10/11. Carryouts are available, and tables of eight can be reserved. For other information and tickets, contact Rick Martinek on his cell, [214-215-0133](#).

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 in the Administration & Education Hallway, and thank you!

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. All names and meeting places are held confidentially. For details, call the diocese at [501-664-0340](#), extension 357, or transmit an e-mail to helenevans@sbcglobal.net.

RETROUVILLE WEEKEND

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Retrouville can help and offers hope for a better relationship. It is a peer ministry of volunteer couples who can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouville is Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. The next Retrouville weekend is [February 23-25](#) at St. John Center. For more information, please visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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:5017651300) or transmit an e-mail to brian.gilmartin@sbcglobal.net or visit the conference Facebook page.

LENTEN ROSARIES

Lenten Rosaries will be available in the hallway between the church narthex and the A & E Building beginning February 1. These rosaries were made and are provided free-of-charge by the Sacred Heart Rosary Makers to anyone who wants one.

The Lenten 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.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Please remember to sign-up to have your portraits taken for our parish pictorial directory. Do so through our parish website: hsvsacredheart.com.

GIFT BEARERS

Thank you to those who served as Gift Bearers this weekend: Gordon & Connie Wilson, Bob & Mary Ann Farner, and Mary Ellen Costello and Kathy Merten. Please sign-up in the narthex, and call Marcie at 922-9366 with questions.

Celebrate each new day in your life. Imagine the possibilities!

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IF YOU CAN

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WHEN YOU FIGURE IT OUT

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		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	Ken Huber	Marcie Margel	Ida Porterfield	Marylin Wietlispach
Pat Becker	Joyce Iselin	Pat Massanelli	Diane Prescott	Junior Wilken
Pat Billings	Damian Janush	Bob McClelland	John Rachwal	Wilma Willmer
Madonna Brown	Georgia Janush	Shirley Meltz	Shirley Reid	James Wleklinski, Sr.
Darlene Butler	Pat Jester	Roberta Metz	Barbara Roberts	<i>Eileen Woods</i>
Diane Castor	Billy Jones	Betty Mierzwiak	Edward Roberts	
Curt Costello	Wayne Kapple	Bob Mierzwiak	Dave Rochna	
Jeannie Culpepper	Dianne Kleinke	Barb Mika	Wanda Schmitz	
Theresa Drumwright	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	
Mary Ann Hill	Don LaVelle	Judie Pearson	Tom Thornton	
Betty Hoepner	Tom Liszka	Larry Poldrack	Barb Wallisch	



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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January	27	04:00	BOB ALLEN	Family	February	03	09:00	JULIE GRELINER	Stan Garwacki
			CHUCK GRAY	Jane Gray			04:00	PAT AKE	Lenore Ziolkowski
January	28	08:00	S/H PARISHIONERS	Father Bill	February	04	08:00	S/H PARISHIONERS`	Father Bill
		10:00	VERONICA GARWACKI	Stan Garwacki			10:00	JOE NIENALTOWSKI	Garwacki Family
January	29		NO MASS						
January	30	09:00	SPECIAL INTENTION	Margaret Uridge					
January	31	09:00	GENE WIGLEY	M/M M. Zeller					
February	01	09:00	AUGUSTA PLUSKEVIG	Eva Blattner					
February	02	09:00	KIM GRELLNER	Garwacki Family					* Living

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