

# 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 (change) ..... 2:45 TO 3:45 p.m.  
Sunday..... 7:15 to 7:45 a.m.  
by appointment

## PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 05</b>
09:30 a.m.	Board Meeting—Ladies of the S/H
04:00 p.m.	S/H Men's Club Officers Meeting (Off Site)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 06</b>
01:00 p.m.	Shawl Ministry—Classroom D
05:00 p.m.	General Meeting—K/C 10208, Lower Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 07</b>
01:00 p.m.	Hand & Foot, Singles Only—Upper Hall
	Spades & Table Game—Upper Hall
03:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
06:00 p.m.	REY—Senior High School—Classrooms
06:30 p.m.	Parish Life Commission Meeting—Classrooms A & B
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 08</b>
09:45 a.m.	Rosary Makers—Classroom C
02:00 p.m.	S/H Bowling League—Fiesta Bowl
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 09</b>
09:45 a.m.	Life in the Spirit Prayer Group—Classrooms A & B
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 10</b>
04:00 p.m.	Mass — Food Collection, Jackson House
05:00 p.m.	K/C Mardi Gras Dinner Party—Lower Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 11</b>
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

## LADIES OF THE SACRED HEART

The Ladies of the Sacred Heart will meet on Monday, February 12. Our speaker will be Toni and Daleen from the Muses Project, and they will be speaking about their Hurricane Katrina experiences. They are new residents of Hot Springs Village and will provide a first-hand insight into their survival.

St. Michael's Guild, Guild 5, is our highlighted guild this month. The Guild Captains are Gwen Auel at 922-1901 and Arlene Giedt at 922-9123.



Members work with "Clothe the Child" mission in Jessieville, Fountain Lake and Mountain Pine schools. This outreach program provides clothing and personal items for students in need. Members also assist with the parish food basket preparation at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. In addition, they pledge monies for "Dana's Angels", a program at Mountain Pine School. For fun, they have monthly luncheon meetings, social gatherings, and share Christmas brunch with guild members. For information on St. Michael's Guild, please contact one of the Guild Captains listed.

## WELCOME DINNER

A Welcome Dinner for those who joined our parish between July and December, 2017, will be held February 24, 2018 at 5:15 p.m. after Saturday Mass in the Upper Hall. Leaders of the various parish commissions have also been invited. Come and meet fellow parishioners and learn more about our parish. Please RSVP to either Art or Marna Morissette at 501-915-8021 no later than February 14. We look forward to seeing you!



## 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 \$200 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 or transmit an e-mail to [eddoyle@suddenlink.net](mailto:eddoyle@suddenlink.net).

## FORGIVEN:

### THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION



Beginning in the week of February 19, the parish will offer a five-week Lenten study focused on our need for God's mercy and forgiveness. This study, "Forgiven", is a video-based program that reminds us, through the biblical stories of the prodigal son and the woman taken in adultery, that, as sinners, we rely on reconciliation with God as we endeavor to reform our lives. In weekly meetings lasting approximately 75 minutes, we will see the action of God's mercy in the Bible and examine sections of both the Old and New Testaments that form the background for the Church's practice of sacramental Confession.

Participants can choose to attend weekly discussion sessions or, to follow the program on an independent study basis. There will be four sessions at Sacred Heart, each with its own facilitator(s): Mondays at 9:45 a.m. with Paula Doyle, Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. with Dave Johnston and Rose Harrigan, Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m. with Tom Canavan, and Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. with Mike Kerwin and Don Ritter.

Sign-up sheets for the discussion groups and independent study are in the narthex. The study guide for those participating in the scheduled sessions costs \$6.00, to be paid at the first meeting. Those following the program on an independent study basis should pick-up an instruction sheet on the sign-up table that outlines the steps to access the FORMED website and the "Forgiven" videos and study guide.

Please use this number for non-emergency calls to the HSV Police Department: 501-209-6000. For emergencies, please dial 911 as usual.

## PASTOR'S COLUMN



At some point during my trip to Florida to visit some of my family and baptize my great-nephew, James, I couldn't help but look ahead to James' future life, wondering what the world will be like when he is my age (which, for those who don't know, is 58 years). Given the situation of our world today, one can only imagine how challenging things will be for him and others -- 58 years from now. It would indeed, be easy to be negative, and even skeptical about the future -- given so much in this world that he and others of his generation will have to deal with that is beyond what any of us can imagine. I am, however, optimistic for him (and I hope many others) because I know that he will grow up in a loving Catholic home where he will come to know Jesus Christ and grow in faith, hope and love through God's grace and the efforts of his biological and faith family. I pray that he and many of his contemporaries will keep their focus on Jesus Christ and His love and mercy, and celebrate the reality that the future is always bright when we put our faith and hope in Him.

When Jesus is the rock and foundation of one's life, then a person (of this or any time) can live each day in hope, and strive to bring that hope to the world, no matter what is happening, good and/or bad. It is for those of James' generation, and ours, who do not live with faith in Jesus Christ and do not follow Him as the Way, the Truth and the Life, that I especially feel for, and pray for, every day.

One of our baptismal responsibilities (and that for James when he grows up) is to bring Jesus and His message of hope to others. I might challenge you this week to spend time pondering those who helped bring you to faith in Jesus, and consider who you need to go to now in your life to help you grow even closer to Jesus and to living His truth and spreading it in one way or another, every day. With Lent right around the corner (Ash Wednesday is February 14), a number of opportunities will be offered to all of us. Let's pray for the grace and strength to say yes to one or more of these, and know that the Lord has more and more blessings ready for those who put greater and greater trust in Him.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus [Council 10208](#) membership meeting will be held in the Lower Hall on [Tuesday, February 6](#), beginning at 5:00 p.m. with recitation of the rosary, followed by a social, dinner and then, our meeting. The evening's meal will include Chili, Cornbread and dessert. Reservations will not be required unless you have invited guests. Please provide guests' names to Warden Ron Cuba at [rpcuba@suddenlink.net](mailto:rpcuba@suddenlink.net) or call him at [922-6037](tel:922-6037) so that name tags can be prepared.

## CASA

Giving is a lifestyle. In our diocese we are blessed with many individuals and families who have joined together to make a difference in our world by being monthly supporters of our Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA). Please return your gifts or pledges.

## PARISH BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to a parish Breakfast [this 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.

## LENTEN ROSARIES

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



## 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 [kessendotti@gmail.com](mailto:kessendotti@gmail.com). Final sign-up date for spring session is February 20.

## ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

Your support of the Ash Wednesday collection on February 14, 2018 will directly fund priests and sisters in our diocese who serve in parishes that by themselves would be unable to cover their costs.

## 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 this weekend and next. Carryouts are available, and tables of eight can be reserved. For other information and tickets, contact Rick Martinek on his cell, 214-215-0133.

## HOMILIES ON YOUTUBE

For those interested, Father Michael Hinken's homilies are on the internet. Just search "Fr. Michael Hinken" on www.youtube.com.

## 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.

## ARKANSAS CATHOLIC SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

What concerns you is what concerns the Church in Arkansas. Subscribe to the Arkansas Catholic and be connected to the Church. This award-winning weekly newspaper for the Diocese of Little Rock offers complete print and digital subscriptions. The print edition is delivered to your mailbox every week for \$26 a year (\$24 for seniors). Subscription envelopes are available in the church. You may prefer the digital edition which will be published on your computer and most smart devices for \$12.95 yearly, or a "print+digital" combination for \$31 yearly (\$29 for seniors). Log on to www.arkansas-catholic.org to purchase the digital subscription. Call 501-664-0125 if you already are a paid print subscriber and want the digital edition also.

## PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

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

## MEN'S CLUB MEETING



The next meeting for the Sacred Heart Men's Club will be held on Tuesday, February 13, at 5:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall. Because of the program which should be of interest to all parishioners, the entire parish, both men and women, are invited

to attend. At 5:00 p.m. you can join others in the Upper Hall to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for family, Church, our nation, world peace, and your personal intentions. The Social gathering will take place in the Lower Hall from 5:00—5:45 p.m. Dinner will be served around 6:00 p.m. After dinner, the Villagers running for a position on the Hot Springs Village Property Owners Association Board of Directors will present their views on the status of the Village and their reasons and qualifications for running for the Board. A question-and-answer period will follow. The candidates will also be available during the social period before dinner. After dinner and the candidates' presentations, there will be a short business meeting. If you have not already done so, sign-up at the meeting with Rick Martinek to help at the Fish Bake which will be held on Friday, February 16.

The menu for the evening includes: salad with crackers, Beef Tips in gravy with Buttered Noodles, green beans, rolls and ice cream. Cost of the dinner is \$10 per person and will be catered by employees of Chef Johnna at the DeSoto Club. For reservations, call Bill Patterson at 922-6965 or transmit an e-mail to him at wpatters133@gmail.com by 3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 11, if you plan to eat with us.

## GIFT BEARERS

Thank you to those who served as Gift Bearers this weekend: Alma Jolliff and Cindy Calhoun, Jackie Dasté & Jackie Fayman, and Jack & Carol Barrett in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations! Please sign-up in the narthex, and call Marcie at 922-9366 with questions.

*Each day there are showers of blessings sent from the Father above, for God is a great, lavish giver and there is no end to His love. Count your blessings.*

**DECODE**  
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	Joyce Iselin	Shirley Meltz	Joel Rivera
Pat Becker	Damian Janush	Roberta Metz	Barbara Roberts
Pat Billings	Georgia Janush	Betty Mierzwiak	Edward Roberts
Madonna Brown	Pat Jester	Bob Mierzwiak	Dave Rochna
Darlene Butler	Billy Jones	Barb Mika	Wanda Schmitz
Diane Castor	Wayne Kapple	Gerry Millhouse	Marlene Smigel
Curt Costello	Dianne Kleinke	Walter Mitchell	Dorothy Sobczak
Jeannie Culpepper	Scott Krantz	Barbara Myers	Jim Staudt
Theresa Drumwright	Richard Kroetz	Mary Parks	John Sutey
Azelia Efferson	Al Kuhn	Marge Payne	Marge Thornton
Joyce Fleming	Marianne Kuhn	Judie Pearson	Tom Thornton
Marshall Garrison	Lucine Lakebrink	Larry Poldrack	Marylin Wietlispach
Patricia Goodson	Don LaVelle	Ida Porterfield	Junior Wilken
Mary Ann Hill	Tom Liszka	Diane Prescott	Wilma Willmer
Betty Hoepner	Marcie Margel	John Rachwal	James Wleklinski, Sr.
Ken Huber	Bob McClelland	Shirley Reid	<b><i>Eileen Woods</i></b>



### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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February 03 09:00	JULIE GRELINER	Stan Garwacki	February 10 04:00	JOE SITKOWSKI	M/M Bob Berna
04:00	PAT AKE	Lenore Ziolkowski		CHARLES WILGING	Family
February 04 08:00	S/H PARISHIONERS	Father Bill	February 11 08:00	S/H PARISHIONERS	Father Bill
10:00	JOE NIENALTOWSKI	Garwacki Family	10:00	MARGUERITE ERNST	Allen Family
				MICHAEL/MIRA KEYES *	Friends
February 05	NO MASS				
February 06 09:00	RICK HOEPNER FAMILY	M/M Dick Hoepner			
	JOSH HOEPNER				
February 07 09:00	DOROTHY L. KELLY	Joanne DeJanovich			
February 08 09:00	BOB ALLEN	Family			
February 09 09:00	M/M NORB HUMMEL	M/M Jack Board			
	M/M CURTIS BOARD				

\* Living