

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon B.J. Bowen 501-831-1742

MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.....	08:30 a.m.
Wednesday.....	04:00 p.m.
First Saturday.....	08:30 a.m.
Saturday Anticipated	04:00 p.m.
Sunday	08:00 a.m. (Live Streamed)
.....	10:00 a.m.
Holy Day Vigil (with obligation).....	as announced
Holy Day	08:30 a.m.

ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration	All hours except 1-3 a.m.
.....	7 days a week

CONFESSION

Tuesday - Friday	08:10 and 09:10 a.m.
Wednesday and Saturday.....	03:15 to 03:45 p.m.

OR by appointment with the Pastor

NOVEMBER 06, 2022

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	November 7
09:15 am	No Mass
01:00 pm	LOSH Board Meeting, Upper Hall
06:00 pm	Boomers Rock Private Event, Lower Hall
Tuesday	November 8
08:00 am	KofC Blood Drive (until 2:00pm) Village United Methodist Church
10:00 am	Fit 'n Balanced Fitness Class, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Fit 'n Balanced Fitness Class, Lower Hall
01:00 pm	Chair Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
01:00 pm	Mat Yoga, Upper Hall
05:00 pm	Men's Club General Meeting, Lower Hall
Wednesday	November 9
10:30 am	Caregiver Support, Classroom D
01:00 pm	Singles Game Day, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades, Upper Hall
02:00 pm	Sunday Choir Practice, Church Choir Area
04:00 pm	Mass
06:00 pm	REY - PreK/8th Grade, All Classrooms
Thursday	November 10
09:45 am	Rosary Makers, Classroom B
10:00 am	Fit 'n Balanced Fitness Class, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Fit 'n Balanced Fitness Class, Lower Hall
01:00 pm	Chair Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
01:00 pm	Mat Yoga, Upper Hall
03:30 pm	Saturday Choir Practice, Choir Area
Friday	November 11 Veteran's Day
08:30 am	Mass
09:00 am	Patriotic Rosary
Saturday	November 12
11:00 am	Centering Prayer Group, Classroom D
04:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	November 13
8:00 am	Mass - Live Streamed
10:00 am	Mass
02:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction, Main Church
03:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Wine & Cheese Social Lower Hall
03:00 pm	The Mother Mary Prayer Group, Classroom D

FORMED

With the holidays approaching, many parishioners will have youngsters of various ages visiting. Formed is a good source for the moments when they are looking to fill an empty time slot. At the top of the FORMED page choose "Kids" where you will find close to fifty choices of videos and films. "Brother Francis" is 10 episodes geared for those children up to 8 years of age. "Saints and Heroes" is a film series based on real life saints and Christian heroes featuring authentic role models for today's child. Look for the colorful series "Totally Toddlers" for our younger Catholic kids. Our parish provides the subscription. Set up your free account by visiting formed.org/signup and select our parish

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, all bulletin announcement submissions for the weekend of November 26/27 must be received **no later than Tuesday, November 15.**

ELECTION DAY PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Whether you have already voted or will vote on November 8, PLEASE consider participating in Mass and in praying the Patriotic Rosary after Mass on election day. Mass time is 8:30am and the rosary will follow. This special rosary prays for a variety of public offices (federal and state) and the "Hail Mary's" are prayed for people in our 50 states. Five patriotic hymns are sung after each decade of the rosary. Voting, obviously, makes an immense impact on the direction of our country and prayer is THE most powerful thing we can do!

SACRED HEART PARISH THANKSGIVING DINNER

We are happy to, once again, invite our parishioners to Thanksgiving Dinner. It will take place in the Lower Hall and Chef Johnna will cater. This meal will include all the traditional Thanksgiving foods at a nominal cost. Please plan on joining us on Thursday, November 24. Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex starting next week and specific details (time and cost) will be in the next bulletin. With questions or for early sign up email parishlife.shj@gmail.com



K OF C BLOOD DRIVE

The upcoming Arkansas Blood Institute Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and hosted by Village United Methodist Church, 200 Carmona Rd., will be 800 am - 2:00 pm on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. There is currently an urgent need for blood. Previous donors received emails. New donors please contact **Connie 501 922-4891**. Thank you in advance for this "gift of life."

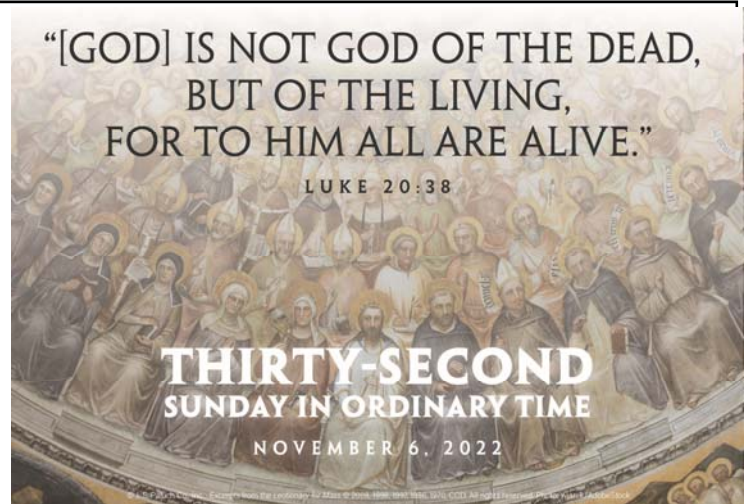


ARKANSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL

The weekend of November 12/13 will be the kickoff of the 2022 Arkansas Catholic Schools Scholarship Appeal. Thanks to your prior support the Scholarship Appeal raised over \$60,000 providing financial assistance to 86 students! Funds raised go directly to Catholic schools for tuition assistance for qualifying students. This weekend marks the beginning of the 2022 appeal. With your support our goal is to help even more students this year. Without your help these students would not have access to all the wonderful advantages of a Catholic education. A grateful family wrote: "We would like to thank you for providing our family with scholarship funds. These last two years have been incredibly difficult for so many. Through these trying times one of our biggest comforts lies in our faith, our church and our Catholic school. Knowing that our daughter is getting the best education in a Christian environment is comforting. It's a true blessing." Please support this fund and give the gift that lasts a lifetime and beyond, a Catholic education. Donations can be made through the Office of Catholic Schools PO Box 7565, Little Rock, AR 72217-7565 or online at www.dolr.org. Thank you.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

It is not unusual when going to the polls to vote (which I hope and pray you have done or will do this Tuesday and every election), to find some candidates names on the ballot who are unopposed for the office they are seeking. Odd, however it would be, to find an office that needs a person to fill it and see under that office something that says "no candidates". Given the sad realities in political life in general, it shouldn't come as a surprise that fewer people want to "serve" their country in elected office and perhaps even fewer who are truly doing it with an altruistic mentality. I hope such is not the case when it comes to elected offices in a parish such as ours. It is indeed a blessing in the years since Vatican Council II that the Church established parish councils to assist and advise pastors when it comes to all the activities and ministries that are being on in a parish. I know there are more than a few of you who are reading this pastor's column who have been elected and served in this capacity in this or in other parishes in the past. It is valuable and appreciated for the pastor and parish to have people who want to serve the Lord in this and/or in other ways. Efforts here at Sacred Heart Parish through word of mouth and personal invitation have resulted in two people running for parish council in the ministry of religious education, one in liturgy and social justice, and none in parish life. As you can tell we are not ready yet for an election to fill four and maybe five positions on the parish council. While asking all our parishioners to pray that potential candidates will see this (and the insert in the bulletin) and step forward SOON, I also hope and pray that some of you will consider offering yourself in service to your parish in this important way. Any of the current parish council members can tell you personally about what their commission does. Their names and phone numbers are below the descriptions of what each commission does. By now, I hope at least some of you are wondering about the commitment involved if you offer yourselves to be on the ballot in the near future to serve, if elected by your fellow parishioners to serve on the Sacred Heart Parish Council. First of all it is a two year commitment to serve on the council (which meets six times a year, every other month). The same COULD BE the case for your time on one of the four commissions, each of which meets six times a year, usually on the months that the parish council does not meet. I said "could be" because a person who goes off the parish council can choose to remain a member of that commission for as long as they want to do so. Serving on the parish council and simultaneously on one of our commissions helps a person 1) to get to know more people in the parish, 2) come to know more about the parish beyond the celebration of Mass, and 3) provides forums for a person to give input that can be valuable to me and your fellow parishioners as we work to reach a consensus on a variety of issues. Whether you have served the Lord and a parish in this way in the past OR NOT, we need you to help fill out the ballot (as a candidate) and bless our parish with your time and talent AND be blessed by the Lord in countless ways for your efforts. Call me (501-209-2502) or Barb Potter (501-762-3103) to find out more and/or to say "Yes, I want to serve."



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up for the Ninth Anniversary Celebration for adorers, subs and their spouses to be held Sunday, November 13 at 3:00 pm in the Lower Hall after Adoration and Benediction in the church at 2:00 pm, is on a table in the Narthex. Please let us know if you are able to join us for fellowship, wine, cheese and a short "in-service" on using the PEA website! For general information regarding Eucharistic Adoration or to sign up for the reception call **Kathy Clark 203 816-7737**. For sub requests or concerns call the division leader on the home page of the PEA website www.shjea.com.

FOOD BASKET DONATIONS

The committee would like to offer a big "Thank You" to all parishioners who donated so generously to the Food Basket Program the last weekend in October. While donations can be made year round, this particular weekend collection represents the bulk of our annual budget. You may additionally help those in need in the Fountain Lake, Jessieville and Mountain Pine school districts by participating through the Angel Tree which will be in the Narthex the weekend prior to Thanksgiving (November 18/19.) Select an angel and purchase the suggested gift. Return the wrapped gift to the tree the first weekend in December. Also, there is still time to volunteer to help in person by taking a family to shop for and deliver the food and gifts at Christmas-time. The Food Basket Committee will provide you with the name and contact information for a family in need this holiday season. As a volunteer, you contact the family by phone, ask a few questions regarding their preferences and shop for perishable grocery items. Turn in your receipts to the committee for reimbursement. Delivery of the Angel Tree food and gifts is the week prior to Christmas. Please help be an integral part of the true spirit of Christmas.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- ♥ Nov.7 LOSH Board Meeting 9:15am
- ♥ Nov. 14 LOSH General Meeting 9:45am
Speaker Kristi Bennett HSV Police Chief
- ♥ Something extra - warm work clothes for
Oaklawn & birthday cake kits

LOSH can collection: Please ONLY aluminum cans for recycling.
No plastic, glass. Trash or animal food cans.

2022 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Baby bottles can be returned to the church at any time on or before Sunday, November 13 and placed in the crib in the Narthex. If you have not picked up a bottle there are additional empty bottles on top of the cabinets in the Narthex hallway. This year's goal is to continue to provide funds to three area pregnancy resource centers and the Arkansas Right to Life organization in Little Rock. The New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center in Benton, Change Point Pregnancy Center in Hot Springs and the Arkansas Pregnancy Resource Center in Little Rock all do amazing work caring for new mothers and their babies and counseling young women who require guidance before and after their pregnancies. What a great feeling to know that you have helped save and nurture a life! Please open your heart and generously give for these beautiful unborn children of God.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ♦ Nov. 11 Veteran's Day, Flags, Rosary & Mass
- ♦ Nov. 11 St. Francis House Holiday Meal
- ♦ Nov. 16 O&D Meeting 4:00pm, Upper Hall
- ♦ Dec. 4 Parish Breakfast following both Masses
- ♦ Dec. 6 Monthly Council Mtg. 5:00pm, Lower Hall

MEN'S CLUB MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The next meeting of the 2022-2023 year for the Sacred Heart Men's Club will take place on Tuesday, November 8 at 5:00pm in the Lower Hall of the Church. Any male parishioner or male spouse of a parishioner is welcome. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will take place at 5:00pm in the Lower Hall followed by social time. Refreshment Center will open after the Chaplet has been completed. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm and will be a Thanksgiving meal consisting of turkey and dressing for \$15. Annual dues are \$15 and new name tags will be ordered for \$10. The program for the evening will be presented by our new Police Chief Bennett and will be followed by a short business meeting. We remain in need of a Sargent at Arms whose basic duty includes leading hall set-up and clean-up for meetings and events. Please confirm your attendance by 5:00pm November 6 by email to russharrison@suddenlink.net or call 501 922-1767.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Our Sacred Heart of Jesus Health and Wellness Ministry recognizes that providing care for a loved one may be extremely stressful even if they are not at home. At times, caregivers also need support to get through the challenges of caregiving. Being able to talk with those in similar situations plus receiving "how to" guidance from our facilitator Kathy Packard with the Area Agency on Aging, is a confidential way to learn how to manage this monumental task. Taking care of **you** will enlighten this 24/7 path. Meetings are 10:30am-12:30pm the second Wednesday monthly in Classroom D with lunch served. Contact **Evelyn Garrison 501 204-4134** or **Maureen Halloran Morley 228 342-0491** with questions or to reserve a spot.

GIFT BEARERS

The following parishioners have volunteered to bring up the gifts this weekend at the 05:00 pm 08:00 am and 10:00 am respectively

- ♦ Pookie & Jim Dixon - Sunday 8:00
- ♦ Dale & Maxine Bequete - Sunday 10:00
- ♦ John & Judy Gallagher - Sunday 10:00



You can sign-up to present the gifts at Mass in the white binder located in the Narthex. If you have questions, call **Marian LaVelle** at 501-209-2435.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers this weekend were donated by:

- ♦ Jim /Pookie Dixon, 20th Anniversary
- ♦ Dcn Larry/Jan Lipsmeyer, 57th Anniversary



Your parish appreciates your donations of flowers for the altar. Sign-up in the white binder on the counter in the Narthex or call **Judy Gordon**, at 719-930-1121 for more information.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Bereavement Support	Gary Christoff	573-645-6814
Buddy Phone Chain	Gisela Heumann	224-565-0266
Caregiver Support	Evelyn Garrison	501-204-4134
	Maureen Halloran	228-342-0491
Columbarium	Gary Wolfer	501-204-1192
Eucharist: Homebound	Rose Farrell	860-208-9813
Helping Hands	Cathy Wedwick	501-915-8456
	Pat Widlowski	501-922-1395
Perpetual Adoration	Kathy Clark	203-816-7737
Religious Ed Youth	Cathy Kraus	501-922-2062

PARISH FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL			PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 		
David Witchger	Grounds, <u>Chair</u>	501-922-9058	Linda Durrett	Education	972-768-1574
Carolyn Bowers	Administration	501-915-8022	Janet Liszka	Education	501-922-0103
Bob Honzik	Stewardship	501-922-2702	Christine Cash	Liturgy	501-922-1933
Murray Claassen	Stewardship	501-908-4346	Ann Bowman	Liturgy	501-922-6619
Pat Kalisz	Building Complex/ Equipment	630-926-6637	Bonnie Blue	Parish Life	501-922-1844
Bill Patterson	Cemetery/ Columbarium	501-922-8631	Linda Broome	Parish Life	870-995-2797
Larry Lipsmeyer	Cemetery/ Columbarium	501-922-3283	Barb Potter	Social Justice, <u>Chair</u>	501-762-3103
Larry Stein	Finance	501-226-5105	Karen Feckler	Social Justice	501-209-1499
			David Witchger	Finance Council	501-922-9058

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Effective immediately, the deadline for submitting bulletin announcements is the **Friday** one week prior to the weekend the bulletin is to be distributed. The deadline time is **12:00 pm**. Please submit announcements to hsvsacredheart@gmail.com

Parishioners will be placed on the Sick List when a request has been made. To ensure privacy, remember to ask the person needing prayers if (s)he would like to be included in the listing. Recipients will remain on the Sick List for 60 days unless asked to be removed sooner or a request to stay on has been received.

Sick List - Names in bold italics have been added in the past 14 days. A * next to last name Indicates non-parishioners.

Lois Bonfiglio
Leo Cepicky
Frank Cox
Theresa Drumwright
Stephen Earley
Jackie Fayman
Patricia Goodson

Betty Hoepner
Bill Hurley
Mickey Jordan
Lucine Lakebrink
Marna Morissette
Gerry Millhouse
Kevin Pfenning

Don Prescott
Joan Rankin Aykens
Marty Sack*
Bobbie Starcevic
Bobi Stewart
Jack Wallisch
Kathi Wilkinson Jones*



PRAYER WARRIORS

PRAYERS NEEDED?

We all need a prayer warrior in times of crisis, a critical or dangerous situation that needs serious attention, including emergencies, surgery, imminent death or the loss of a loved one. Our Parish Prayer Warriors are ready to help. Some ninety Parish Prayer Warriors will offer intercessory prayers to God for you and your loved ones at these and other critical times. Please call: **Mary Costello, 209-0008; Jim Goodson, 204-2494; Lucy Young, 915-8028; Edie Gray, 922-4694 or Chris Stein, 226-5105** to get your prayers started. They will continue for 30 days, unless cancelled by you, and may be continued by request. You, too, may become a member of our Parish Prayer Warriors by calling Mary, Jim, Lucy, Edie or Chris.



Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you... Jeremiah 29:12

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 05	4:00 pm	PAT AKE	Lew Ake
Nov 06	8:00 am	JOSIE FARRELL	Dennis/Dottie Kessen
	10:00 am	DAMIEN JANUSH	Rose Harrigan
Nov 07		NO MASS	
Nov 08	8:30 am	T.L. NELSON	Tina Coper
Nov 09	4:00 pm	ALBERTINE LUYET	M/M Tom Luyet
Nov 10	8:30 am	MILT SPANIEL	M/M Ed Kearns
Nov 11	8:30 am	TILLIE HEPNER	M/M R Hepner
Nov 12	4:00 pm	CHUCK GRAY	Jane Gray
Nov 13	8:00 am	RUTH WLEKLINSKI	James Wleklinski
	10:00 am	SH PARISHIONERS	Fr. Bill Elser