

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	November 28
08:30 am	Mass
Tuesday	November 29
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
Wednesday	November 30
01:00 pm	Spades, Upper Hall
01:30 pm	Sunday Choir Practice , Church Choir Area
03:30 pm	Basket Committee Meeting, Classroom C
04:00 pm	Mass
06:00 pm	REY - PreK/8th Grade All Classrooms
Thursday	December 1
09:45 am	Rosary Makers, Classroom C
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, Church Choir Area
Friday	December 2
08:30 am	First Friday Mass/Devotions
Saturday	December 3
08:30 am	First Saturday Mass/Devotions
11:00 am	Centering Prayer Group, Classroom D
04:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	December 4
08:00 am	Mass - Live Streamed
09:00 am	K of C Parish Breakfast, Lower Hall
10:00 am	Mass
11:00 am	K of C Parish Breakfast, Lower Hall
03:00 pm	The Mother Mary Prayer Group, Classroom D

FORMED

If you haven't already signed up for Advent Daily Reflections there is still time. Each daily reflection is a short video that features Dr. Tim Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the scriptures along with providing concrete ideas on how to apply them to your everyday life. This Advent make a point to dive deeper into the joys and mysteries of the Incarnation and enjoy the richness of the Christmas season as never before. Within your FORMED account sign up for daily reflections with your email address at daily.formed.org.

ADVENT DAILY MASSES

During the Advent season Mass will be celebrated on Mondays at 8:30 am in addition to the regularly scheduled weekday Masses. Remember, First Friday and First Saturday occur this week followed by our monthly devotions.



FOUND ON FRIDAY

Fr. Bill found a ladies White Stag coat in the church. It is in the Parish Office to be claimed by its rightful owner.

ANGEL TREE



The Narthex is now showcasing our annual Angel Tree filled with "angels" representing children from less fortunate families in our area. Each child will receive four gifts. Please purchase and bag or wrap one present suggested on the angel. When you select one, make sure to register your angel with the volunteers stationed in the Narthex so that we may effectively inventory the gifts. All wrapped gifts, **with the angel attached securely to the outside of the gift, must be returned by Sunday, December 4.**

2022 RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

There will be a second collection for the Retired Religious next weekend Saturday and Sunday Dec. 3/4 . Thousands of elderly sisters, brothers and religious order priests spent years working in ministries such as Catholic schools, parishes and hospitals, often for little or no pay. Today, many religious communities do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your donation helps provide medications, nursing care and more. *Lighten the load.* An Abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection help hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Thank you for your generosity.

ONE CHURCH

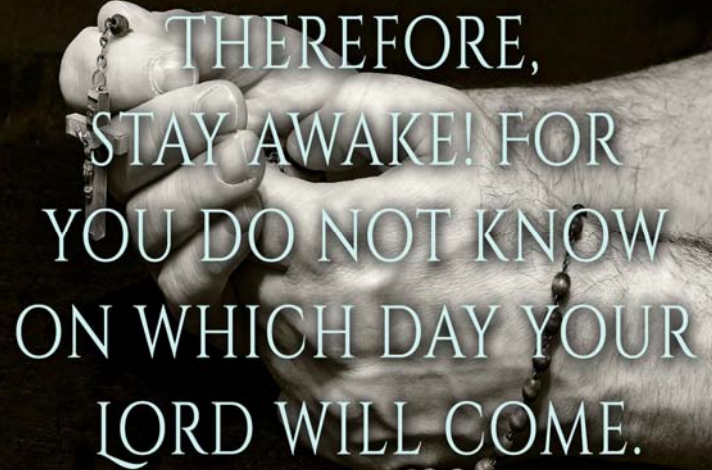
The diocesan initiative One Church invests each year in a small mission church within our diocese that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. The 2022-2023 partner is Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Magnolia. All funds donated to One Church for the next twelve months will help the church expand its parish center to include classrooms, a conference room, a larger kitchen and offices. Please pray for this project and give today. To give or for additional information visit dolr.org/one-church.

NEW E-BULLETINS AVAILABLE

In addition to our own parish website hvsSacredHeart@gmail.com (and standard hard copy,) there are various other options available for our parishioners to view the Sacred Heart of Jesus weekly bulletin. By visiting DiscoverMass.com you are able to indicate our church and zip code and view the current bulletin in its entirety. Also available on the same page is an option to receive our weekly bulletin directly to your personal email. There are many ways/options to stay current with our numerous Sacred Heart events!

PASTOR'S COLUMN

While I did have a number of topics that I felt needed to be covered in the pastor's column in the month of November, I decided to purposely wait for the weekend after "Thanksgiving" to do the column on our November V.I.P.'s Mike and Chris Frantz, because, like all our VIP's of the past and those of the future, I have many reasons to give thanks to God (and the Frantz's) for all they have done and continue to do in our wonderful parish AND in the community at large. Before giving you their activities and ministries, I want to share where I see and appreciate them the most. For Mike it is his faithfulness in being an usher EVERY Saturday night. He and most, if not all of our ushers, are so dedicated in coming early before and staying late after our weekend Masses. Mike is always helpful to both parishioners and visitors alike who need something before Mass. Chris heads up our funeral liturgy bereavement ministry and is often the one in charge of helping the bereaved family set up the personal pictures and other personal items of their loved ones that are displayed in the Narthex before the funerals. She and the other ladies who help her, set up items that are needed for these special liturgies and assist the bereaved family in other ways before and after the funeral. Mike and Chris belonged for years to our Sacred Heart Bowling league and were pleasant to oppose or have as partners during their time in the league. Mike was also a coordinator for many years with the bowling that was part the "Blind Camp" that was held in our area and successfully recruited fellow parishioners (usually Knights) to help the blind bowlers bowl and have fun doing it. Mike has been a faithful Knight of our Council and Assembly ever since he and Chris moved to the Village about 18 years ago. He regularly helps his brother Knights in setting up the large American flags that adorn our campus on patriotic holidays. Mike has used his gifts to help build and/or repair such things as our baptismal font, the umbrella racks and the door to the chapel and made MANY crosses for the "Crosses for Life" and offers his truck to go and pick things up including donated items for our past "Treasure Sales". He has been a "Helping Hands" Volunteer and has helped with church decorating at Christmas and preparing the food boxes for needy families at Christmas. Chris is an active member of the St. Anthony Guild and the Ladies of the Sacred Heart and in addition to what was said above rotates with other ladies to care for the fresh flowers around the altar area, is a sunshine card volunteer in Helping Hands, and assists in the making of "Tiny Angel Gowns" that are sent for patients in some of our local hospitals. Chris and Mike have both been active in the Animal Welfare League. As you can see, there are many people who have reason to thank God for the blessings received from the time, talent and faith that the Frantz's have so generously used for the benefit of others and for the glory of God. While the Frantz's after all these years in the Village and in our parishion question whether something they were told when they moved here is true "stay active and you will stay young", they show themselves to still be young at heart and young in "the Spirit" to all who encounter them in their ministries/activities.



THEREFORE,
STAY AWAKE! FOR
YOU DO NOT KNOW
ON WHICH DAY YOUR
LORD WILL COME.

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Cf. Ps 24: 1-3

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Here's a thought...embrace a little peace and quiet. In what may just be the busiest time of the year, why not allow yourself a break on your way to or from wherever you may be going? Leave a half hour early to come and refocus on what really matters most. Receive the true peace that only God can give and then return it to a world that so desperately needs it. If you plan on visiting the chapel for the first time, please check in as a visitor on the iPad to the right as you enter. For additional information on Perpetual Eucharistic Adorations call **Kathy Clark**, Coordinator at **203 816-7737** or one of the division leaders listed on the home page of the PEA website www.shjea.com

FOOD BASKET DONATIONS

Our parishioners have the opportunity to help those in need in the Fountain Lake, Jessieville and Mountain Pine school districts by participating through the Angel Tree which is displayed in the Narthex. Please select an angel and purchase the suggested gift **only if you are certain that you are able to return the specified gift by the deadline of December 4.** Angel Tree gifts and food will be available for volunteer pick up after December 10. Help be an integral part of the true spirit of Christmas. Visit FoodBasket.SHJ@gmail.com with questions.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- ♥ Dec. 5 LOSH Board Meeting 9:15am
- ♥ Dec. 12 Christmas Brunch -Get your ticket from your Guild Captain \$20
- ♥ Dec. 17/18 Christmas Cookie Sale before & after all Masses. Additional info to come

The Angel Tree is going up Nov. 19. Pick an angel and purchase one gift to be wrapped and returned by **Dec. 4**. New this year - sign the form for the angel you take.

ONLINE GIVING

Just a reminder that Sacred Heart offers Electronic Giving. You can make donations online charging them to a credit card or debiting directly from your bank account. We hope this makes it easier for our parishioners to contribute. Here's how to set it up:

1. Visit the church website at <http://www.hvsacredheart.com/>
2. Locate the **Give Online/IRA/Stocks** link on the home page, then follow instructions to create your online profile and schedule your recurring contributions. Profile will include setting up a password and the credit card or bank account you prefer to use. After that, you'll just need the password to enter.
3. The next page will include all contributions you may choose to make. You can select monthly, weekly or a one-time contribution. We suggest that your Regular and Building Fund contributions be done monthly on the same date each month, preferably the 5th or the 15th, to make it easier for accounting and to reduce charges to the Church. The envelope contributions will be listed along with the date on the envelope. This will enable you, if you wish, to schedule all of your contributions for the year at one time.

We recommend that you save the Giving Page in your Favorites to make it easier to access. If you need help or have any questions, please contact **Larry Stein at 501-226-5105 or 501-204-9074**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers this weekend were donated by:



- ♦ Margie Sheppard IMO Bob Sheppard
- ♦ Jackie Fox Tomassi IMO Pamela Jean Moore
- ♦ M/M Tom Donnelly, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ♦ Dec. 4 Parish Breakfast following both Masses
- ♦ Dec. 6 Monthly Council Mtg. 5:00pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Dec. 20 O & D Meeting 4:00 pm, Upper Hall
- ♦ Dec. 31 K of C New Year's Eve Dance 5:00 pm Lower Hall

PARISH BREAKFAST

On Sunday, December 4, the Knights of Columbus would like to extend to everyone an invitation to a Parish breakfast being served after both Sunday Masses. The menu will include scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, hash browns, juice and coffee. The cost is \$7.00 a plate with all proceeds helping to fund Knights of Columbus charitable activities throughout the year. Your support is greatly appreciated.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETING

The December 6 meeting will take place in the Lower Hall with praying of the Rosary starting at 5:00 pm. There will be a meal served around 5:45 pm at a cost of \$15. The menu will be Swedish meatballs over egg noodles, green beans, baby carrots and a cookie. If you are going to attend the meeting and have a meal, please contact **Mike Gonda 501 226-3102** or email img573@comcast.net no later than noon Friday, December 2.

MEETING ROOM RESERVATIONS

As we approach the end of 2022, we ask all event planners to review our Parish Calendar on hvsacredheart.com to ensure that your events are listed appropriately. This parish has MANY ongoing/recurring events and we strive to make certain rooms are reserved to accommodate all groups in our parish. Please utilize the Room Reservation Form located in the A & E hallway cubbie or print a copy from the website. Go to the Parish Information tab. The last sub-tab is Forms. Once completed drop at the Parish office or scan/email to hvsacredheart@gmail.com.

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 hvsacredheart@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	Patricia Goodson	Don Prescott
Leo Cepicky	Betty Hoepner	Joan Rankin Aykens
Frank Cox	Bill Hurley	Marty Sack*
Rose Drake Campbell	Mickey Jordan	Bobbie Starcevic
Theresa Drumwright	Lucine Lakebrink	Bobi Stewart
Stephen Earley	Marna Morissette	Jack Wallisch
Jackie Fayman	Kevin Pfenning	Kathi Wilkinson Jones*
Joyce Field		



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 26	4:00 pm	THOMAS TWARDOWSKI	Colleen Twardowski
		M/M RON OSTENDORF**	M/M Ron Ostendorf
Nov 27	8:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	Fr. Bill Elser
	10:00 am	SHIRLEY ANDORFER	All Saints Guild
Nov 28	8:30 am	BISHOP MICHAEL SHERIDAN	Kateri Amrhein
Nov 29	8:30 am	TOM GERACI	Judy Geraci
Nov 30	4:00 pm	JIM ANDERSON	M/M Bob Honzik
Dec 1	8:30 am	JOANNE DEJANOVICH	Lisbeth Maxwell
Dec 2	8:30 am	ROBERT FECKLER	Marian LaVelle
Dec 3	8:30 am	JOANNE DEJANOVICH THE LIVING & DECEASED ON ON OUR MEMORIAL TREE	DeJanovich Family Fr. Bill Elseri
	4:00 pm	PAT AKE	Lew Ake
Dec 4	8:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	Fr. Bill Elser
	10:00 am	T.L. NELSON	Tina Cooper