SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	09:00 a.m.
Wednesday	05:00 p.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.
ADORATION	
Eucharistic Adoration	All hours except 1-3 a.m.
	7 days a week
CONFESSION	
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	08:40 to 08:55 a.m.
Wednesday	·
Saturday	03:15 to 03 :45 p.m.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday January 16 01:00 pm Walking with Purpose Connect Coffee, Upper Hall, Classrooms A, B, C 03:00 pm ALTTA Board Meeting, Classroom C 03:00 pm Walking with Purpose Coffee Connect, Classroom A 06:00 pm Boomers Rock Private Event, Lower Hall 06:30 pm Walking with Purpose, Classroom A Tuesday January 17 Fit 'n Balanced Fitness Class, Lower Hall 10:00 am 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 Guild #6 Book Club, Classroom D 03:00 pm 05:30 pm **HSVCF Casino Night, Lower Hall** Wednesday January 18 Finance & Administration Commission Meeting 09:00 am Classroom D 12:00 pm Music Education, Classroom C 01:00 pm Spades, Upper Hall 04:00 pm K of CO&D Meeting, Upper Hall 05:00 pm Mass 06:00 pm REY - PreK/8th Grade, Classrooms **Thursday** January 19 09:00 am Rosary Makers, Classroom B 10:00 am Fit 'n Balanced Fitness Class, Lower Hall Fit 'n Balanced Fitness Class, Lower Hall 11:30 am 01:00 pm Chair Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall 01:00 pm Mat Yoga, Upper Hall 02:00 pm Family Assistance Meeting, Classroom D Friday January 20 10:00 am Village Cancer Walk Meeting, Classrooms A & B Saturday January 21 Centering Prayer Group, Classroom C 11:00 am 04:00 pm Mass Sunday January 22 08:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass 03:00 pm Mother Mary Prayer Group, Classroom D

DECEMBER REGULAR COLLECTIONS			
REGULAR COLLECTIONS	\$65,443.00		
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE	\$5,047.00		

DECEMBER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS				
DIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS	\$11,041.00			
RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS	\$6,771.00			

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Give your spouse a Valentine gift that will last a lifetime. Spend a weekend away discussing what really matters. Sign up for an upcoming *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience* on February 10-12, 2023 at Subiaco Coury House, Subiaco, AR or June 2-4. 2023 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Stanton, TN (near Memphis.) A WWME Experience provides all the tools necessary to achieve the best marriage ever! Application fee is \$200/couple. Discount available with early registration. Visit our website at WWME.org or call 501 733-1235 to register or for more information.

MASS FOR LIFE

The diocesan annual Mass for Life will take place on Sunday, January 22 at noon at the Statehouse Convention Center at 101 E Markham Street in Little Rock. Bishop Anthony Taylor will preside at the Mass with priests of the diocese concelebrating. All are invited to participate (and hopefully afterward head over to the March for Life.) Parking for the Mass will be at 201 Main Street.

HEARTS FOR LIFE

The diocesan Respect for Life office is sponsoring the 2023 Adult Pro-Life conference entitled "Hearts for Life, Beyond the Abortion Facility: The Challenge of Being Pro-Life Today" on Saturday, January 21 from 5:00-8:00pm at St. John's Center (Fitzgerald Hall) 2414 N Tyler Street. This conference and a free taco bar dinner is open to all and will explore current trends and challenges in pro-life ministry through a guest speaker and discussion time. Call 501 664-0340 x326 or email RL@dolr.org to register.



WITH GRATITUDE

The family of Emma Stovall, mother of Susan Harrell, would like to thank everyone who reached out during her short hospice stay and passing. Fr. Bill came and offered up the Anointing of the Sick and his visit brought us peace. We certainly appreciate those who are having masses and novenas said in her honor at various places. These will be remembered and cherished along with those who visited the hospital, dropped by the house, called, emailed, texted, and sent cards or just lent an ear.

ARKANSAS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Super Bowl Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Christ the King Church, 4000 N Rodney Parham Rd., Little Rock, AR 72212. Speakers include Dr. Edward Sri and Fr. Ruben Quinteros. For additional information visit ARCHATHOLICMEN.com.

WOMEN OF HOPE; A DAY RETREAT

Join us as we explore the desert seasons of our faith and the oasis the God has planned for us. Register online at WomenofHopeAR.org where you will find all details regarding the gathering. This event begins with bonus hours Friday evening February 3 from 5:30-7:30pm and continues on Saturday morning starting at 7:45am and concluding at 3:00pm. Registration fee is \$60

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Normally when my pastor's column is devoted to our V.I.P. of the month (which for January is Maureen Morgan), I begin by bringing up my own knowledge of the person and what I especially appreciate about them that has made (and in the case of Maureen still makes) them a blessing for this parish and others. Maureen and her husband Colin moved to Hot Springs Village and became members of our parish in 1993. She has been a longtime member of L.O.S.H. (since 2006) and chose to be active in the St. Jude Guild because of its mission to support the youth of our parish through our R.E.Y (Religious Education for Youth). She has regularly helped as an "ice cream scooper" as this guild has a fundraiser(s) at Men's Club dinners to raise money to support our youth in special dinners, beginning and end of the school year parties and receptions and gifts for those youth who are receiving sacraments at our parish. She has delivered food through Meals on Wheels, served and provided food for funeral receptions and contributed time and goodies for LOSH bake goods sales and food baskets. Maureen is best known for and is seen and appreciated by many for her beautiful singing voice which she has used over the years as a regular cantor at the 8:00 am Mass, as a soloist and member of the funeral choir at Masses of Resurrection for parishioners, with special choirs for Christmas and the Easter Triduum and for special events like the Knight's Memorial Mass and LOSH May crowning service. She has entertained many by writing and leading a group of singers at deacons' retirement dinners and anniversary and birthday celebrations for me (which I truly appreciate). She honored and entertained Msgr. Malone and us with a parody Irish song that brought a big smile to him and others there. I don't have space to mention all the ways she has volunteered and served the larger community of Hot Springs Village with her time and talents, but I can tell you it's impressive! Personally, I have been impressed and blessed by her perpetual smile, her positive demeanor, her high energy level, AND her willingness to communicate with me in person (or usually by e-mail) with compliments, questions, critiques, and information that I have found helpful to me and to the parish. I appreciate her and anyone sharing with honesty about what I'm doing (or could be doing) and ideas that could (and more often than not) will benefit our parish which Maureen loves deeply. I do want to also thank her dear husband, Colin who has supported and I know will continue to support the time and talent she has given and continues to give in so many ways to this wonderful parish and our Hot Springs Village community!



45th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The 2023 March for Life will take place in Little Rock on Sunday, January 22 at 2:00 pm. The route is along Capitol Avenue ending in front of the Capitol steps. This a a FREE event. No ticket required. This observance is peaceful and prayerful and attracts thousands of Arkansans to remember the estimated more than 60 million unborn children who have been denied birth by legal abortion. Sponsored by the Arkansas Right to Life, this event commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision that legalized abortion in the United Sates on January 22, 1973. Featured speaker is abortion survivor Gianna Jessen.

FORMED

Our free parish subscription to Formed offers a timely number of series focused on baptism. "A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Baptism of Jesus (Part One)," Reborn - Episode 1: "A New Creation" and "The Baptism of Jesus by John" and "The Bible and Baptism Episode 3." Explore these offerings and come to a deeper understanding of the meaning behind your own baptism. Browse the offerings to check and see what may interest you and then share your discovery with our parishioners. Register today at FORMED.org/signup.

WINTER 2023 BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Sacred Heart Grief Support Group is for those who have faced or are facing challenges related primarily, but not only, to the death of a loved one. SHJCC is a safe space to learn and grow together. We are here to assist you in reclaiming your life, increasing happiness and to be inspired. The Grief Support Group will meet each Monday, February 27 through March 27 between 9:30 and 11:30 am in Classroom D. To register, contact Deacon Gary Christoff via email goforit542@gmail.com or phone 573 645-6814 or Bob Hoffman 501 922-6911. You may also register by calling the Parish Office 501 922-2062.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

▶ Feb. 6 LOSH Board Meeting 9:45am, Upper Hall

▼ Feb. 7/8/9 LOSH Retreat at Subiaco - registration forms

due back at Jan. 9 meeting

▼ Feb. 13 LOSH General Meeting 9:45am, Lower Hall Alice Mitchell, Artist and owner of Mosaic Madness will be our speaker. Something

extra: Little Portion Hermitage in Berryhill,
AR. Watch for emails with the items they
need. (Home of John Mitchell Talbot & other

Vlonks.)

Save the Date: Monday, March 27 LOSH Charity Golf Scramble at Cortez Golf Course with a 9:30am shotgun start.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY

Improve your driving skills and be a safe driver with this new program. Sign up in the A & E hallway for this one day course which will take place on Friday, January 27 in the Upper Hall. Bring your valid driver's license, your AARP membership card and a \$20 check for members (\$25 for non-members) payable to AARP. For additional information contact Gene Widlowski 501 922-4145.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:



- M/M John Weidert, 54th Anniversary
- Christina Brahm IMO Ruediger Brahm

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Current Adorers: It's important to call or text your DIVISION LEADER first when you have an issue with your hour. They have the necessary information in order to best handle your situation. Calls to the Coordinator add an unnecessary step to requested assistance. Division Leaders - Midnight to 6:00am: Lorie Vincent 337 654-2871, Morning: Ann Bowman 501 316-6672, Afternoon: Ken Raney 832 922-2383 Evening: Don Ritter 224 659-5001. All listed numbers are for texting or calling and are also listed at www.shjpea.com as well. If you are not using the website, it is especially important that your leader's phone number be identifiable by indicating "PEA" or "Adoration" in your phone contacts. Have a prayer partner? Call them before requesting a sub. If they are able to fill in, a sub is not required. Additional information on Perpetual Eucharistic Adorations is available from Kathy Clark, Coordinator at 203 816-7737.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

◆ Jan. 17 O&D Meeting, <u>Tuesday</u> 4:00pm, Upper Hall

Jan. 22 AR March for Life in Little Rock
 Jan. 24 Assembly 2316 Meeting 5:00pm,

Lower Hall

Feb. 5 Parish Breakfast after each Mass
 Feb. 7 Monthly Council Meeting 5:00pm,

Lower Hall

MEN'S CLUB 50/50 SUPERBOWL SQUARES

This 50/50 will work like any typical Super Bowl squares. Donation per square is \$20 and the payout is as follows: 1st quarter \$200, 2nd quarter \$250, 3rd quarter \$200 and final score \$350. This year you may purchase 12 squares per person as we plan to fill 3 boards. Family members, neighbors, etc. are welcome to participate. If any squares remain the final week of January, then additional squares will be available to purchase. This is a Men's Club fundraiser enabling us to make financial donations to select charities or any in house projects deemed worthy. Checks should be to Sacred Heart Church with 50/50 squares on the memo line. Checks can be dropped into my folder in the Mail Room or mailed to: Mike Webster 32 Alteza Dr. HSV, AR 71909 any time during the months of December & January. No entries will be permitted after January 29. The Super Bowl is Sunday, February 12. Numbers will be drawn by the Men's Club Board Members on January 30 at our board meeting. Completed boards with all numbers will be sent to each Clubs' representative on February 1.

FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY MEETING

The Fr. Victor A Bieberle 4th Degree Assembly will meet Tuesday, January 24 in the Lower Hall. Come for the 5:00pm Patriotic Rosary, 5:45pm meal and meeting to follow. We will have a presentation on Francis Scott Key's "Star Spangled Banner". Sir Knight Ed Doyle will inform us of what we did not learn in history class. An email sign up for the meal is forthcoming. When received, please respond to register for the meal ASAP by calling Sir John Weidert at 501 915-0719.

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

Kathy Clark 203-816-7737

Perpetual Adoration Religious Ed Youth

PARISH F	INANCE & ADMINIS [*] COUNCIL	TRATION	PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEW		
David Witchger	Grounds, <u>Chair</u>	501-922-9058	Linda Durrett	Education	972-768-1574
Carolyn Bowers	Administration	501-915-8022	Rose Harrigan	Education	501-915-0314
Bob Honzik	Stewardship	501-922-2702	Sandy Darnell	Liturgy	501-7251296
Murray Claassen	Stewardship	501-908-4346	Ann Bowman	Liturgy	501-922-6619
Pat Kalisz	Building Complex/ Equipment	630-926-6637	Mark Leslie	Parish Life	501-226-0074
Bill Patterson	Cemetery/	501-922-8631	Linda Broome	Parish Life	870-995-2797
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Larry Lipsmeyer	Cemetery/ Columbarium	501-922-3283	Pietro Tomassi	Social Justice	501-282-4427
Larry Stein	Finance	501-226-5105	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.

Kathy Boehlein* Patricia Goodson Lois Bonfiglio Betty Hoepner Leo Cepicky Bill Hurley Rose Drake Campbell Mickey Jordan Theresa Drumwright Lucine Lakebrink Stephen Earley Kevin Pfenning Jackie Fayman Don Prescott Joyce Field Joan Rankin Aykens Marty Sack*
Bobbie Starcevich
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 or Marvin Young 915-8028; 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, Marvin or Chris.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Jan	14	4:00 pm	EDWARD AKE	LEW AKE
Jan	15	8:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	JUANITA MILLER RUCKER	LORI BERGSTROM
Jan	16	9:00 am	NO MASS	
Jan	17	9:00 am	JAMES MCGINLEY	HOLLY HARCK
Jan	18	5:00 pm	HELEN HART MAMFEN	DOT MONTGOMERY
Jan	19	9 :00 am	DON BIRZER	M/M RICHARD BIRZER
Jan	20	9:00 am	LOSH INTENTIONS	ST. TERESA GUILD
Jan	21	4:00 pm	PAT AKE	LEW AKE
Jan	22	8:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
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		10:00 am	JOANNE DEJANOVICH	M/M BOB HILL

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