

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	04:30 to 04:55 p.m.
Saturday	03:15 to 03 :45 p.m.

JANUARY 22, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	January 23
09:00 am	Mass for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Child (Rosary at 8:40am)
01:00 pm	Walking with Purpose, Classrooms A, B & C
03:00 pm	Walking with Purpose, Classroom A
06:30 pm	Walking with Purpose, Classroom A
Tuesday	January 24
09:00 am	Mass - St. Francis DeSales
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	Knights 4th Degree Assembly Mtg, Lower Hall
Wednesday	January 25
09:30 am	LOSH Guild 7 Cards, Upper Hall
12:00 pm	Music Education, Classroom C
01:00 pm	Spades, Upper Hall
05:00 pm	Mass - Conversion of St. Paul
05:30 pm	REY Monthly Dinner served by LOSH, Upper Hall
06:00 pm	REY - PreK/8th Grade, Classrooms
Thursday	January 26
09:00 am	Mass - Sts. Timothy and Titus
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
Friday	January 27
09:00 am	Mass - St. Angela Merici
09:45 am	Social Justice Commission Meeting, Classroom D
11:00 am	AARP Driver Safety Instruction, Upper Hall
Saturday	January 28
11:00 am	Centering Prayer Group, Classroom C
04:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	January 29
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
03:00 pm	Mother Mary Prayer Group, Classroom D

WOMEN OF HOPE; A DAY RETREAT

Join Catholic women from all over the state at Christ the King Church in Little Rock to explore the desert seasons of our faith and the oasis that God has planned for us. This day retreat (8:45am - 3:00pm) takes place on Saturday, February 4 and will feature nationally known speakers and worship leaders. Log on to WomenofHopeAR.org to register or for more information.



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**.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up the 138th annual National Black and Indian Mission collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In addition, our own diocese received \$31,000 in grant funding from last year's collection.

RETRouvaille ARKANSAS

Retrouvaille is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples work to restore and rebuild their loving relationships. Married couples share their personal stories of struggles and the tools they utilized to rediscover their love. This program will take place at St. John's Center in Little Rock the weekend of February 17-19, 2023. For further information call **800 470-2230** or **501 834-1956**. Sign-up at helpyourmarriage.org.



MEN'S RETREAT

All men of the parish are cordially invited to attend our annual retreat at the St. John's Center in Little Rock from Monday, February 27 through Thursday, March 2. The retreat will be lead by Fr. Stephen Gadberry, a dynamic young priest and a native Arkansan. You may have seen him on the network TV show American Ninja. The cost is \$200 which includes a single room for three nights and all meals. You won't want to miss this unique spiritual experience! Please contact **Ed Doyle 501 922-5771** with interest.

ARKANSAS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

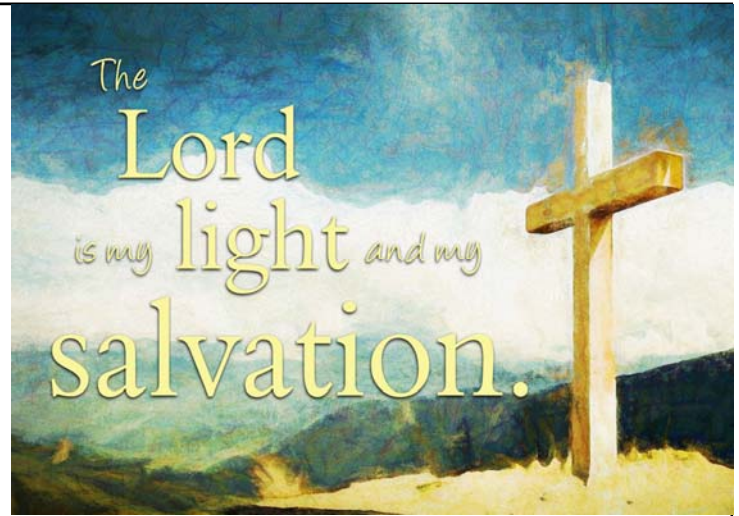
The Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Super Bowl Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Christ the King Church, 4000 N Rodney Parham Rd., Little Rock, AR 72212. Speakers include Dr. Edward Sri and Fr. Ruben Quinteros. For additional information visit ARCATHOLICMEN.com.

MASS FOR LIFE

The diocesan annual Mass for Life will take place today, 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.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

We all have days and weeks in our lives that are more filled with activities than others. Sometimes those "more" days or weeks can be overwhelming as we try to do justice to all we have to do. I believe that the argument could be made that this past week is one of those "more" weeks that included the commemoration of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" and the 50th anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision of the Supreme Court that made the abortion of an unborn child in his or her mother's womb a legal right (and has only recently been overturned by the current Supreme Court. The first and third of these three have to do with human rights which are "God-given" and God ordained and SHOULD NOT be left up to legislatures, courts or any individuals to decide as if they have a power or authority equal or even greater than God! The imperative of God in the Old Testament (Lev. 19:18; Dtr. 6:4-5) that was made ever more clear by Jesus Christ, (our Lord AND GOD) is that we love God with all our entire being and love our neighbor as ourselves and that means respecting and (in the case of an unborn child, some elderly who are helpless because of mental and/or physical deterioration, and even the criminally convicted) protecting them from injury or harm from individuals and even from the state that might devalue their lives to the point of killing them or letting them die. As it is important that we act in ways that respect and protect of people in their mother's womb, it is also important that we pray for conversion in those who need to change their thoughts and actions in the ways of God. We pray in this "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" but that all Christians seek to be one, if not in devotional and liturgical practices, ALWAYS in protecting and promoting the "God given" rights of all who are created in the image and likeness of God! Sadly, and even tragically, we have a great deal of needed growth in this area and in others. At the Mass on the day that commemorates the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. we sang two songs that had appropriate words that I hope convey the beliefs, feelings and actions of all of us who are reading this column and many more. The first one is the first verse from the song "In Christ There is no East or West" and goes, "In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one great family bound by love throughout the whole wide earth." The second is the song "Companions on the Journey" whose first verse says this: "We are companions on the journey, breaking bread and sharing life. And in the love we bear is the hope we share, for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God."



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

If you are reluctant to commit to an hour every week but you are looking to "dip your toe" into Eucharistic Adoration, you can enroll as a sub for one or multiple hours while the chapel is open. You will receive email notifications when the hour for which you've enrolled requires a sub. If you are available, simply click "fill the request." Remember, just one hour in Adoration may improve your prayer life. For information on subbing contact **Kathy Clark 203 816-7737** or a division leader for specific hours. *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.

FORMED

Our free parish subscription to Formed offers a timely number of series focused on baptism. 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.

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 is 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 States on January 22, 1973. Featured speaker is abortion survivor Gianna Jessen.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- ♥ Feb. 4 Women of Hope Day Retreat, Christ the King, Little Rock
- ♥ 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 Monks.)

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:

- ♦ M/M Jim Arnold, 39th 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

GIFT BEARERS

The following parishioners have volunteered to bring up the gifts this weekend at the 08:00 am Mass.



- ♦ M/M Fred Rohrer, 43rd Anniversary

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**.

*O sing a new song to the Lord;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendor,
Strength and honor in his holy place.*

cf. Psalm 96 (95):1,6

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you were unable to pick up in the Narthex, please stop by the church office or call **501 922-2062** in order to receive your statement through the mail.

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**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ♦ Jan. 24 Assembly 2316 Meeting 5:00pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Jan. 29 3rd Degree Exemplification after 10:00 Mass, Upper Hall
- ♦ Feb. 5 Parish Breakfast after each Mass
- ♦ Feb. 7 Monthly Council Meeting 5:00pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Feb. 18 Wife Appreciation Dinner/Dance
- ♦ Feb. 20 President's Day, Flags, Rosary, Mass
- ♦ Feb 27 Thru March 2 Parish Men's Retreat

PARISH BREAKFAST

On Sunday, February 5, the Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to a Parish Breakfast following both Masses. The menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy hash browns, juice and coffee. The cost for this breakfast is a good will offering. All proceeds are used to help fund charitable Knights activities throughout the year. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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.

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		

PARISH FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL			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/ 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	Pietro Tomassi	Social Justice	501-282-4427
			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.

Kathy Boehlein*	Patricia Goodson	Joan Rankin Aykens
Lois Bonfiglio	Betty Hoepner	Marty Sack*
Leo Cepicky	Bill Hurley	Bobbie Starcevich
Theresa Drumwright	Mickey Jordan	Bobi Stewart
Stephen Earley	Lucine Lakebrink	Jack Wallisch
Jackie Fayman	Kevin Pfenning	Kathi Wilkinson Jones*
Joyce Field	Don Prescott	

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.



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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Jan	21	4:00 pm	PAT AKE & JULIAN TYLKA	LEW AKE
Jan	22	8:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	JOANNE DEJANOVICH	M/M BOB HILL
Jan	23	9:00 am	LEGAL PROTECTION OF ALL UNBORN CHILDREN	FR. BILL ELSER
Jan	24	9:00 am	DAVID TEBBE	SHIRLEY TEBBE
Jan	25	5:00 pm	GEMMA MANGINO**	M/M RICHARD BELZER
Jan	26	9:00 am	HENRY SCHMID	CHRIS CASH
Jan	27	9:00 am	DCN BERNE BAUER	HELPING HANDS
Jan	28	4:00 pm	LORI CEPICKY	CANDY CHEW
Jan	29	8:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	JEAN MCKENZIE	M/M FRANK EDWARDS