

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	05:00 p.m.
Sunday	08:00 a.m.
.....	10:00 a.m.
Holy Day Vigil (with obligation)	as announced
Holy Day.....	09:00 a.m.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration	All hours
.....	7 days a week

CONFESSION

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	08:40 to 08:55 a.m.
Wednesday	04:00 to 04:45 p.m.
Saturday	04:00 to 04:45 p.m.

OR by appointment with the Pastor

MAY 5, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	May 6
09:45 am	LOSH Board Meeting, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Walking with Purpose, All Classrooms
06:00 pm	Walking with Purpose, Classroom A
07:00 pm	K of C Budget Meeting, Classrooms A & B
Tuesday	May 7
10:00 am	Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Chair, Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Mat Yoga, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Shawl Ministry, Classroom D
05:00 pm	K of C Council Meeting, Lower Hall
Wednesday	May 8
09:00 am	Finance Council Meeting, Classroom B
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom A
10:30 am	Caregiver Support Group, Classroom D
01:00 pm	Singles Hand & Foot, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades & Table Games, Upper Hall
01:30 pm	Choir Practice
04:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour & Confessions
05:00 pm	Mass
06:00 pm	Parish Mission with Fr. Marconi
Thursday	May 9
09:30 am	Rosary Makers, Classroom B
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom D
10:00 am	Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Chair, Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Mat Yoga, Upper Hall
03:00 pm	Health & Wellness Ministry, Classroom A
06:00 pm	COR Group, Classroom D
06:00 pm	Parish Mission with Fr. John Marconi
Friday	May 10
06:00 pm	Parish Mission with Fr. John Marconi
Saturday	May 11
05:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	May 12
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass

MEN'S CLUB MAY MEETING

The May meeting for the Sacred Heart Men's Club will be on Tuesday, May 14 at 5:00 pm in the Lower Hall. All men or male spouses of a parish member are welcome to attend. Name badges are available for \$10. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will take place at 5:00 pm in the Lower Hall followed by social time. The Refreshment Center will open upon the Chaplet's completion. The 6:00 pm dinner, catered by Clampits is beef brisket, pulled chicken, baked potato salad, coleslaw and assorted cookies. Cost is \$15. The program for the night will be personal reflections of faith experiences from some of our members. Please call **501 922-1767** or email your meal reservation to russharrison68@gmail.com by **5:00 pm Sunday, May 12**. If you cancel after the meal reservation deadline you are still responsible for the cost.

AARP SAFE DRIVING

Mark your calendars on **Friday, June 21**, for an AARP Safe Driving class opportunity. More details to come closer to the event.



PARISH MISSION

Sacred Heart of Jesus will be hosting a Parish Mission to close out the Eucharistic Revival year. The mission leader is Fr. John Marconi. Session one "The Passover - Prefigures the Eucharist" will be Wednesday, May 8 at 6:00 pm. Session two "The Last Supper - Eucharist" will be Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 pm. The final session "The Mass - Eucharist Celebration" will be Friday, May 10 at 6:00 pm. All sessions will be held in the church. Please consider joining Fr. Marconi for all or any of these mission sessions.

K OF C MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

The May 7 meeting will be in the Lower Hall with the praying of the Rosary at 5:00 pm. Our guest speaker, Nina Alter, Director, The Caring Place of Hot Springs, will share details of their Adult Day Care and Respite Program. Our caterer, Great Wall, will provide broccoli beef, General Tso's chicken, fried rice and a shrimp dish for \$15. If you have not registered online, contact **Gary Wolfer 501 204-1192** no later than noon on **Monday, May 6**.

K of C CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Now that May has arrived, this is a reminder that the entry deadline for the 16th annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament is coming up on **June 1**. As in the past, the month before the tourney is hectic with LOTS of entries coming in so please **DO NOT WAIT** as we have had numerous teams that waited too long and were unable to play. This is one of our largest fund raisers and it seems to be growing annually. Also, we can always use more parishioners to be sponsor/donors for this event. The students at St. John's School in Hot Springs benefit greatly from the money raised. Forms available at hsvsacredheart.com, hsvkofc.com or contact **Scott Krantz 512 626-7711** or scojean@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE - TASTE OF FAITH

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce the 2024 SHJ Parish Taste of Faith dinner is scheduled for the evening of **Friday, August 9**. Proceeds and donations for this gala event support the education of Seminarians in our Diocese. Special guests are Bishop Taylor, Fr. Jeff Hebert and several Seminarians.

FORMED

This week on the sixth Sunday of Easter, Formed helps us to prepare for next week's "The Ascension of the Lord" with two offerings on Tim Gray's Augustine Institute Show. One is "Living Easter as a Season" with guest Dr. Ben Akers and the other is "Easter and the Resurrection" with guest Fr. Brian Larkin. Take a half hour and prepare for the Ascension with one or more of these discussions. Go to FORMED.org to register as a SHJ parishioner for a free subscription to access all offered for your family.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

In the year 2002, I was in my fourth year as pastor of St. Boniface Church in Ft. Smith. After the bishops of the United States decreed that the unity of posture during Holy Communion was standing, I was pleasantly surprised at the large number who willingly observed this standing posture throughout Communion. The reality of a song being sung by the congregation while Communion is being given out and received is a communal "thank you" to Jesus as is captured in the second verse of the song "Gift of Finest Wheat" which says "With joyful lips we sing to you, our praise and gratitude, that you should count us worthy Lord to share this heavenly food." We are not only in the closest communion with Jesus that we can be on earth when we receive His Body and Blood, but we are, at the same time, in communion with each other not only in our posture, but also in our singing songs which speak about this heavenly food and the nourishment Jesus gives each one of us during this special time. It is after we have all received Holy Communion and the singing ends that we all (including the priest and deacon) kneel or if that is not practical for health reasons, sit and have a period of quiet time when we speak to Jesus in praise, thanks and/or petition from our hearts or just glory in his presence within us. When we all stand and the priest says the "Prayer After Communion" we all say "Amen" which brings an end to the Communion Rite with the blessing and dismissal bringing an end to the Mass. I still strongly urge those who have gotten into the bad habit of leaving the Mass soon after receiving Holy Communion to overcome that practice and stay at least until the blessing and dismissal, if not also the closing hymn. While it is a blessing to all that we stay in union with prayers, postures and gestures throughout all of Mass (and save individual actions of piety when we come for personal prayer time), so we should start the Mass together and conclude the Mass together until we are sent off to "announce the Gospel of the Lord."

After giving everyone time to soak in what I have shared with you in my pastor's column this and last week, I would like us to begin standing again throughout Communion beginning on Pentecost weekend (May 18-19) and assure you that anyone who chooses to do differently (whether it be kneeling for a minute or two after returning to their pew and then standing OR kneeling throughout the time after returning to their pews) should not and hopefully will not be criticized for doing so.

To those who say they don't see any other parish doing it this way, I say, in many, if not most things, it takes more courage and conviction to be a leader and not a follower when we know and appreciate the reasons the Church has for us to do such things as a sign of the unity in Jesus that we strive to have at all times!



NER: See the map below to begin planning how you'll join with thousands of Catholics nationwide on pilgrimage!

PEA:

Check out the PEA notebook in the Narthex to see what fellow parishioners say about their time in the chapel. Evening adorer Jim Bergstrom says, "...when I am in His presence at adoration, I have His complete attention. He listens to me...and is glad that I am in His presence. ...I leave with a calm within my heart that is tremendously refreshing. He will do the same for you if you are willing to give Him the gift of your time."

We continue to look for one or a group to share/alternate the hours of 1 - 3 am on Sundays and receive the blessings that result.

Thinking of "dipping your toe" into adoration? Subs are a necessity for summer. Please contact **Kathy Clark 203 816-7737** to enroll.



Visit the interactive map at eucharisticpilgrimage.org to see the stops (indicated by a dot) along each route where you can begin or end a portion of the route. Your travels may enable you to join other pilgrims for this national encounter.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

Thank you to all the golfers who played in our LOSH Charity Golf Scramble and to the 50 smiling volunteers who showed up. It was a wonderful day at Isabella. The charities we support will benefit greatly.

- ♥ May 5 Guild 8 is having an End of the Year party for the Youth Faith Formation kids and their families after 10:00 am Mass.
- ♥ May 6 LOSH Board meets at 9:45 am, Upper Hall
- ♥ May 13 at 8:45 am Guilds process into Mass with flowers for our Blessed Mother. Pews are reserved for each Guild to pray the living Rosary. Relocate outside for the May crowning.
- ♥ Convene in the Lower Hall for the LOSH General Meeting at 10:00 am. Installation of new executive committee and Guest Speaker Ann Dierks presents "Granny Camp."

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:



Anthony & Lynann Araco, 37th Anniversary

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

DIRECTORY ROSTER

The directory roster information was downloaded from our current SHJ church roster. If your info has changed, please inform the office by calling 501 922-2062, email hsvcaredheart@gmail.com or paper form in the Narthex or office. Corrected information will be updated on the SHJ website and on the directory APP, available in May. Directories are currently available for pick up or purchase in the church office.

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia cf. Isaiah 48:20

GIFT BEARERS

The following parishioners have volunteered to bring up the gifts this weekend at the 8:00 am Mass:



Jack & Linda Board

Sign up to present the gifts at Mass in the white binder located in the Narthex. With questions, call **Marian LaVelle** at 501 209-2435.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ♦ May 7 Monthly Council Mtg 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ May 7 Bimonthly Blood Drive
- ♦ May 12 Mother's Day Recognition
- ♦ May 15 Council O & D Meeting 3:00 pm Classrooms A & B
- ♦ May 16 St. Francis House Meal
- ♦ May 23 -25 Special Olympics
- ♦ May 27 Memorial Day Flags Rosary & Mass

SINGLES CORNER

- NO Social Sunday in May. Happy Mother's Day
- New Social Sunday time 2-4 pm starting June 9
- Weekly cards at 1:00 pm, Upper Hall
- Special 5th Weds, May 29, Hand, Knee & Foot
- **May 21:** Singles Luncheon at Charlie's Pizza at 1:30. Sign up sheet in book so number can be confirmed
- **June 14:** Muses "Into the Secret Garden" Broadway Cabaret. Special group pricing. Details in book. Payment due June 2. See Susan with questions.
- SAVE THE DATE **October 30**, Wednesday matinee, Murry's Dinner Theatre "Murder on the Nile."
- More details for activities in the **Singles Book** or contact singles.hsvsacredheart@gmail.com

K OF C BLOOD DRIVE



The next Arkansas Blood Institute Blood Drive supported by the K of C and hosted by Village United Methodist Church, 200 Carmona Rd., is 8:00 am -2:00 pm Tuesday, May 7, 2024. **There is an urgent need for blood at this time.** Previous donors with emails have been sent an email reminder. New donors may contact **Debbie** at 913 209-8571. Thank you in advance for your "gift of life."

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



- ♥ Bill & Patricia Butler, 55 years on May 10
- ♥ David & Cathy Patrick, 22 years on May 11
- ♥ Jim & RaNae Ehrecke, 34 years on May 11
- ♥ Mike & Linda Gonda, 51 years on May 12

* Call the church office if you didn't recently sign up and provide your anniversary date

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Bereavement Support	Gary Christoff	573-645-6814
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
Youth Faith Formation	Lou Ann Kemper	469-323-2505

PARISH FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL			PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL		
David Witchger	Grounds, Chair	501-922-9058	Deb Troxel	Education	515-240-6729
Carolyn Bowers	Administration	501-915-8022	Lou Ann Kemper	Education	469-323-2505
Bob Honzik	Stewardship	501-922-2702	Sandy Darnell, Chair	Liturgy	602-418-3414
Murray Claassen	Stewardship	501-908-4346	Marian LaVelle	Liturgy	501-209-2435
Pat Kalisz	Building Complex/ Equipment	630-926-6637	Mark Leslie	Parish Life	501-226-0074
Bill Patterson	Cemetery/ Columbarium	501-922-8631	Becky Jordan	Parish Life	901-605-0333
Larry Lipsmeyer	Cemetery/ Columbarium	501-922-3283	Marge Newburn	Social Justice	501-922-9047
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

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

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.

Tony Bertrand*	Susan Garcia*	Albert Nickel*	Linda Skaggs*
William "Bill" Butler	John Guida	Diane Prescott	Darin Wells*
Vivian Centenio*	James Heaser	Don Prescott	Patty Wilson*
Douglas Cepicky*	Betty Hoepner	Larry Sack*	Mary Zelhofer
Theresa Drumwright	Alice Justus	Kenny Seghers	



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

May 4	5:00 pm	PAT AKE	LEW AKE
May 5	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
	10:00 am	ROSEMARY JAHNKE	CHRISTINA BRAHM
May 6	9:00 am	BILL NOSEK	FRANK/LIZ EDWARDS
May 7	9:00 am	IRA ASHLEY	SHARON WARREN
May 8	5:00 pm	EBBY ELSER	NORMAN/SISSI BENNETT
May 9	9:00 am	BILL NOSEK	DR. ROBERT HOFFMANN
May 10	9:00 am	ED VOSS	BOB/MARY ANNE HONZIK
May 11	5:00pm	FRANK KULAS	BOB KULAS
May 12	8:00 am	KATHLEEN HOESS	M/M BOB KOSCIELNIAK
	10:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER