

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon B.J. Bowen 501 831-1742
Deacon Gary Christoff 573 645-6814

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	04:30 to 04:50 p.m.
Saturday	04:00 to 04:45 p.m.

OR by appointment with the Pastor

AUGUST 18, 2024

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	Aug 19
12:30 pm	All Saints Card Group, Upper Hall
03:00 pm	Family Assistance Meeting, Classroom D
Tuesday	Aug 20
09:45 am	Taste of Faith Committee, Classroom D
10:00 am	Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Chair Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Mat Stretch & Balance, Upper Hall
03:00 pm	Guild 6 Book Club, Classroom D
05:00 pm	K of C Assembly Dinner/ Mtg, Lower Hall
Wednesday	Aug 21
01:00 pm	Singles Hand & Foot, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades and Table Games, Upper Hall
03:30 pm	K of C Council 3rd Deg. O&D Mtg, Classroom A & B
Thursday	Aug 22
09:30 am	Rosary Makers, Classroom B
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom D
10:00 am	Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
11:00 am	LOSH Card Party Committee Mtg., Classroom A
11:30 am	Chair Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Mat Stretch, Strength & Balance, Upper Hall
06:00 pm	COR Group, Classroom D
Friday	Aug 23
09:45 am	Pastoral Council Meeting, Classroom D
Saturday	Aug 24
05:00 pm	Mass Cancer Walk Registration and Shoe Collection after Mass
Sunday	Aug 25
08:00 am	Mass Parish Breakfast following both Masses, Lower Hall
10:00 am	Mass Cancer Walk Registration and Shoe Collection after both Masses

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Register *NOW* for the Walking with Purpose Ladies Bible study, Passionate Discipleship. It will be offered Sept. 16 thru Nov. 4. Passionate Discipleship is a Bible study focused on equipping women to know Christ and to make Him known. Throughout this study we will follow 2 Timothy verse by verse as we immerse ourselves in Paul's last and deeply personal letter to his beloved friend and mentee, Timothy. Classes will be offered Mondays 1pm-2:20 pm and 6-7:30 pm. Register now by contacting Gretchen Dilday gadilday@att.net/832 257-7523 or Kim Claassen/kjclaassen@gmail.com/832 661-0462 or after Masses August 24/25. The book cost is \$25 which is due at time of registration. Checks are payable to SHJ Catholic Church. Please consider joining this journey.



SATURDAY NIGHT CHOIR

We will resume choir practice for the Saturday night Choir on the first Thursday of each month at 3:00pm starting September 5th. Hope you all had a great summer!



Sign-up for the Sept. 28th Cancer Walk!

Visit our table before /after all masses

August 24-25th

And

August 31-September 1

We will also be collecting shoes

All shoes are welcome: mens, ladies, heels, flats, boots, Sneakers, flip flops.



PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 25, the Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to a parish breakfast after both Masses. The menu includes eggs, sausage patties, biscuits, gravy hash browns, juice and coffee. Cost of this breakfast is a **cash only** good will offering. All proceeds are used to help fund K of C charitable activities throughout the year. Your support is greatly appreciated!!



CROSSES FOR LIFE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Balboa Baptist Church, Barcelona Road Baptist Church, Faith Lutheran Church and Village Bible Church will all be participating in the Crosses for Life Memorial in the Village this year during the month of September. The displays at each of the churches are to memorialize those children were aborted and increase public awareness of the devastating effects of abortion. As you drive by the churches and see the crosses, please say a prayer for the end of abortion in all states in our country. "St. Faustina, to whom the Chaplet of Mercy was revealed, was told while we are to ask God's mercy for all the sins of the world, that it was the sin of abortion in particular that God was imploring people to pray about. St. Faustina, as her Diary relates, was also allowed to feel the pains of women having abortions, as a reminder of how much this grieves the heart of God".



Crosses will be erected at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church on Saturday, August 31, beginning at 8:00 am. Please contact Bob Bowman robowman1@gmail.com or 501 226-0209 to volunteer to help put up our crosses. The crosses will be on display for the entire month of September.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

It is normal (and I say wonderful) each week to have flowers donated to add to the beauty of our altar area, from at least one couple who is celebrating a wedding anniversary sometime around that weekend. Last weekend was NOT normal in that we had four couples celebrating anniversaries that were significant. Two were celebrating fifty years of marriage, one sixty, and another sixty-six years! While there are obviously many blessings associated with marriages that are so long-standing, these and other couples can tell you there are challenges as well, especially declining health in mind and/or body. Sometimes the decline is more pronounced in one than the other, sometimes both have some serious issues. One version of the Catholic wedding vows says, "I promise to be faithful to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love you and honor you, all the days of my life." I will comment on the last part of those vows at another time. Right now, I want to address the promise to be faithful "in sickness and in health". What is the commitment to be "faithful" to one's spouse when the other is sick (or in declining health). More often than not, the healthy (or healthier) spouse does their best and in more than a few instances is heroic in taking care of their spouse on their own twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Over time, this can be overwhelming to the caregiver and start taking a toll on their mental and physical health. While seeking to care for the couple's spiritual needs, which I'm confident is a blessing for them (and for me), I sometimes urge the healthier spouse to look into getting some help for the sake of them, the caregiver as well as the one who is in a situation of sickness or decline. When one promises to be faithful to one's spouse in sickness or in health, in my opinion, that does NOT mean being the one (especially the sole person) who cares for them. I am so happy when I find out that a couple has agreed to have home health, or some kind of home care come in regularly to help. At times I have also been pleased (and even relieved) when a couple makes a difficult, but good decision to move into an assisted living place where one or both of them has help daily and someone (including a nurse) 24 hours a day whenever a need arises. Sometimes such a move is local and sometimes it takes a couple closer in proximity to a child or other family member. I pray that all of you who are in such a situation now or will be in the future, will be open and will act sooner than later to get help for one or both of the spouses who have needs that are not realistic

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for them or their spouse to satisfy 24/7. If you are not sure where to start call one of our Helping Hands coordinators, [Cathy Wedwick \(501 915-8456\)](tel:501-915-8456) or [Pat Widlowski \(501 922-1395\)](tel:501-922-1395) and they will give you some helpful contacts to try. Please know, as well, that I and this parish community want to support our couples AND single people in any way we can! You are brothers and sisters in the Lord and we want to help!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"If then my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and heal their land."
(2 Chronicles 7:14)



FORMED

The Knights of Columbus has created a six episode video series you can access on our free parish subscription to Formed. It explores God's incredible design for marriage and the family and is titled "Into the Breach - the Mission of the Family." It consists of six individual episodes and a participant guide that you can download. This series addresses marriage and family life in the modern world. Go to FORMED.org if you haven't yet registered.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL COLLECTION

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories where resources are thin and priests are few. The funds collected help these Catholic communities survive and thrive by underwriting evangelization, religious education, education for future priests training for lay ministers and poor parishes that may have to close without outside funding. The Diocese of Little Rock has benefitted from this special support. For more information call [501 664-0340](tel:501-664-0340).

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE - THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS

For over 500 years both religious and lay persons have prayed the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. As you mirror his prayerful journey following the life, teaching, death and resurrection of Jesus, you will encounter a loving God. This is being offered at *St. John the Baptist in Hot Springs* beginning at the end of September. If interested and would like more information (fees, dates, process) contact [Deb Troxel \(SHJ parishioner and trained spiritual director\) at 515 314-6955](tel:515-314-6955) or dvglrn@yahoo.com or [Alice Nahas \(coordinator and certified spiritual director\) at 479 651-1616](tel:479-651-1616) or anahas@me.com. Payment options and scholarships are available.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

Pull tabs from beverage cans are being collected for the Ronald McDonald House in Little Rock.

Kellogg's Cereals Feeding Reading Program May 21 to Sept. 30. Ruth Kerwin is collecting receipts with purchases of qualifying products to get two free books per receipt. For more information, please go to FeedingReading.com. A container for both the pull tabs and receipts will on the hallway cabinet near the church office.

Reminder: LOSH recycles **aluminum beverage cans**. The trailer is located in the back of the lower parking lot.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:



- ⇒ John Sagan, IMO Gloria Sagan
- ⇒ John and Reta Osmond, 63rd Anniversary
- ⇒ Marilyn and Ralph Stiefvater, IMO John Stiefvater
- ⇒ Taunie Stromer, birthday
- ⇒ Mike and Vivian Botkin, 59th 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

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



- ♥ Dan and Ruth Shaw, 46 years on Aug. 19th
- ♥ John and Reta Osmond, 63 years on Aug. 19th
- ♥ Alan and Iliana Barnes, 47 years on Aug. 20th
- ♥ Bryan and Linda Durrett, 47 years on Aug. 20th
- ♥ Mike and Vivian Botkin, 59 years on Aug. 21st
- ♥ Ken and Cathy Raney, 38 years on Aug. 23rd

* Call the church office to provide your anniversary date

GIFT BEARERS

The following parishioners have volunteered to bring up the gifts this weekend at the 5:00 pm and 10:00 am Masses:



*Karen Feckler & Linda Cox
Chris and Renee Deege*

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.

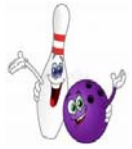
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ◆ Aug. 20 4th Degree Assembly Mtg, 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ◆ Aug. 21 Council O&D Meeting, 2:30 pm, Classrooms A & B
- ◆ Aug. 25 Parish Breakfast after 8 & 10:00 am Masses
Cash donations only
- ◆ Sept. 2 Labor Day Flags 8:00am-4:00pm, Patriotic Rosary immediately following 9:00 am Mass
- ◆ Sept. 3 Monthly Council Mtg, 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ◆ Sept. 3 Bimonthly Blood Drive, Village United Methodist, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
- ◆ Sept. 5 Samaritan Ministries, 5:30 pm

HAVE A BALL ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

It is almost time for bowling and we would like to invite all who are interested! Our league meets every Thursday at 2:00 pm for three games of bowling. Many of us are more than a little rusty in our skills. We are there to have fun and enjoy bowling with fellow parishioners as well as other Villagers. Our first date is just after Labor Day on Thursday, September 5. With interest or questions, please call **Sherrie Nichols** 617 733-1395 or **Bob Bowman** 501 922-6619.



EUCCHARISTIC DAY OF REFLECTION

Please save the date, Saturday, September 14, as we will be blessed to participate in a day of reflection on the Eucharist with talks by nationally known and respected scripture scholar, Stephen Binz. More information will be provided soon

HARVEY'S CHAPEL

Harvey's Chapel Baptist Church Closet in Mountain Pine needs donations of clothing, linens, small appliances, kitchen utensils and small household items to distribute at no charge to the needy within their community. Please use bags and boxes (not too large) and in good shape for the elderly handlers and place them in the closet to the left of the church's main entrance for pick up and delivery. For large donations, please call **501 472-5113** with questions or to arrange a pick up. Your ongoing generosity is greatly appreciated! Linda & Tom Luyet

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	Mike Ritch	832-231-7469
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.

Lew Ake	Theresa Drumwright	Norman Lubbers	Jeffrey Smith*
Jim Bertrand	John Guida	Diane Prescott	Mary Szczepaniak*
Tony Bertrand*	Joan Hardt	Don Prescott	Darin Wells*
Vivian Botkin	Betty Hoepner	Elaine Reynolds	Mary Zelhofer
William J. "Bill" Butler	Georgia Janush	Kenny Seghers	
Evelyn Donnelly	Alice Justus	Audrey Sitkowski	



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

Aug 17	5:00 pm	JULIAN TYLKA	TILLIE TYLKA
		TOM/EVELYN **	SHJ PARISHIONERS
Aug 18	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BIL ELSER
	10:00 am	AUGUST/JOE/JOHN STIEFVATER	MM RALPH STIEFVATER
Aug 19	9:00 am	NO MASS	
Aug 20	9:00 am	TAUNIE STROMMER**	MARIE RADCLIFF
		DONALD SEGHERS	RUSTIE SEGHERS
Aug 21	5:00 pm	AJ MCCAIG	M/M TOM LUYET
Aug 22	9:00 am	MARY ALICE ALBERT	PHYLLIS MELENSON
Aug 23	9:00 am	DON WELLS	KAY WILKEN
Aug 24	5:00 pm	TEX COOK	LEW AKE
		BILL NOSEK	NOSEK CHILDREN
Aug 25	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
	10:00 am	BUDDY ALLEN	ALLEN FAMILY
		STANLEY SCHEID	M/M DEL SCHEID