

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

OR by appointment with the Pastor

AUGUST 25, 2024

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	Aug 26
Tuesday	Aug 27
09:30 am	St. Monica Guild 1 Planning Meeting, Classrooms A & B
10:00 am	Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Chair Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Mat Stretch, Strength & Balance, Upper Hall
Wednesday	Aug 28
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom D
01:00 pm	Singles Hand & Foot, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades and Table Games, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	St. Teresa Guild 6 Social Game Day, Classrooms A & B
Thursday	Aug 29
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 Stretch, Strength & Balance, Upper Hall
06:00 pm	COR Group, Classroom D
Friday	Aug 30
Saturday	Aug 31
05:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	Sept 1
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETING

The September 3 meeting will be in the Lower Hall with the praying of the Rosary at 5:00 pm. Our caterer, Home Plate, will provide a delicious meal of chicken fettuccine alfredo, a dinner salad, broccoli, garlic bread sticks and cannoli for dessert. After dinner our guest speaker, Susan Harrell, will present on the Sacred Heart Singles Ministry. She will highlight activities and emphasize the importance of encouraging Knights without spouses to join. Meal cost is \$15. Deadline for online signup is Friday, August 30 at 4:00 pm. If you do not register online contact **Jim Bergstrom 713 515-2403** or **Randy Schnoebelen 501 204-9486** before 6:00 pm Sunday, September 1.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Join us **today** after both Masses for breakfast which includes eggs, Sausage patties, biscuits, gravy, hash browns, Juice and coffee. **Cash only** goodwill offerings accepted with proceeds benefitting K of C charities. Your support is greatly appreciated.



EUCCHARISTIC DAY OF REFLECTION

Please save the date, Saturday, October 12 (revised from last week.) 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

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**.



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 will be Tuesday, September 3, 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."



LAKE OUACHITA SUNSET CRUISE

Members of the St. Elizabeth Guild enjoyed a beautiful sunset cruise as they headed out in search of the Purple Martins roosting on a lake island. The Singles Group have a morning tour planned for September.

NO REGRETS - NEW BOOK REFLECTION

Ladies and gentlemen, many of us are in or near the fourth quarter of our lives. Are we living intentionally to make certain that we have no regrets when God calls us home? Matthew Kelly and Allen Hunt's books will help us explore the keys to living and dying well without regrets. Please join us! You won't be disappointed. Sign up will be the weekends of August 31/September 1 and September 7/8. With questions or for more information contact Dave or Cherry Schwulst: cjndjschwulst@gmail.com or cherryjoschwulst@gmail.com or Lou Ann Kemper lou.ann.kemper.shj@gmail.com.



PASTORS COLUMN

At one of our social justice and charitable outreach commission meetings, a discussion was held about the "crosses for life" which are about to appear once again on the front lawn of the church. The crosses, for those who don't know, represent the lives of children who have been aborted from their mother's womb and have been denied the opportunity and "right" to come into this world and come to know, love and serve God! The allowance and even promotion of abortion in our lifetimes, is one of the most abhorrent of realities that we have lived through and led the late Pope (and now) Saint John Paul II to call our times a culture of death, rather than a culture of life. Add to this the senseless and ongoing killing of people that continues to happen through gun violence and other means and we have to say that the killing of people (especially those innocents inside and outside of the wombs) keeps us in a darkness that we must decry and combat through the light and life that is Jesus Christ! Getting back to the crosses for life, there was discussion about whether the crosses are necessary any more given the overturning of the Roe v Wade decision by our Supreme Court which was a huge legal step, but unfortunately did not speak of every human being's "right to life" which is so foundational for a society to be moral and obedient to a God who creates life and NOT death! While at this point, (and hopefully in the future) abortions are now illegal in Arkansas, given the efforts of our state legislature and governor to establish such laws, we are still facing the possibility that an amendment to our state constitution might still appear on the ballot this November which would, if passed, allow abortions to happen legally in our state for years to come. If anything, we should not only put up the crosses this year FOR SURE, but cooperate with efforts to defeat that amendment at the ballot box (if God-forbid it is on the ballot) and elect people on the state AND national level who are truly and fully pro-life, protecting and promoting human life from the womb to the tomb. The reality is that the pro-abortion supporters are strong on the national level and have been spurred on rather than deterred (or even converted) since the overturning of Roe v Wade. We have to be even stronger in speaking up for the God-given right to life, over those who would WRONGLY put the right to liberty first and give it free reign to decide which lives should be protected and which shouldn't. It goes without saying that prayers need to be prayed daily for strength and courage for those who are striving to protect and promote the gift of human life AND conversion especially in those who implicitly or explicitly are promoting its destruction!

Taste and see the
Goodness
of the Lord.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Entrust yourself to one power, the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the Lord, which was given that you may live".



Sister Disciples of the Divine Master

FORMED

Looking for something inspiring to fill a rainy afternoon? Formed offers the acclaimed movie, "St. Peter" featuring Omar Sharif to those signed up. Besides the website, they have also made it available on several streaming platforms. With an adult audience in mind, it tells the story of Peter spreading the message of the Gospel and the obstacles Christianity encountered. Not yet signed up at Formed? Go to [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) and sign up for our free parish sponsored subscription.

CROSSES FOR LIFE

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 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](mailto:BobBowman1@gmail.com) [roboman1@gmail.com](mailto:BobBowman1@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.



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:



- ⇒ Ken and Cathy Raney, 38th Anniversary
- ⇒ Kathleen Nosek IMO Bill Nosek on what would have been their 65th anniversary
- ⇒ Agnes Scheid IMO Stanley Scheid

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



- ♥ Phil & Joan Salcido, 35 years on Aug. 25
- ♥ Gerald & Ann Krawczynski, 63 years on Aug. 26
- ♥ Frank & Liz Edwards, 52, years on Aug. 26
- ♥ Steve & Yolanda Earley, 60 years on Aug. 29
- ♥ Joseph & Gayle Dunn, 54 years on Aug. 29
- ♥ Floyd & Pat Garrott, 69 years on Aug. 31

* 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 10:00 am Mass:



Gerald and Ann Krawczynski

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



- ◆ 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
- ◆ Sept. 13 -15 Subiaco Couples Retreat
- ◆ Sept. 14 Day of Remembrance of the Aborted, 10:00 am Right to Life, Little Rock
- ◆ Sept. 18 Council O & D Meeting, 2:30 pm Classrooms A & B

SINGLES CORNER

The Singles Ministry welcomes all single members of SHJ to join us for our planned activities. We provide a socialization opportunity for those of us in a similar stage of our lives. Contact **Debbie** or **Susan** at singles.hvsacredheart@gmail.com.

- Sept. 13 Muses Opera Classics Mix
- Sept. 17 Annual Pizza Party - Charlie's Pizza
- Sept. 19 Lake Ouachita Boat Tour
- Oct. 4 Hot Springs Arts & Crafts Fair; Carpool to GCFG
- Oct. 15 Gangster Museum, Hot Springs Trolley and lunch at Diablos
- Oct. 30 Murry's Dinner Theatre Matinee; Murder on the Nile

Additional details and instructions are in the **Red Singles Book** located across from the elevator in the Narthex.

JULY REGULAR COLLECTIONS	
REGULAR COLLECTIONS	\$79,355.00
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE	\$9,196.49

JULY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
PETER'S PENCE	\$3,215.00
BABY BOTTLE	\$40.00

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	24	5:00 pm	TEX COOK	LEW AKE
			BILL NOSEK	NOSEK CHILDREN
Aug	25	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BIL ELSER
		10:00 am	BUDDY ALLEN	ALEN FAMILY
			STANLEY SCHEID	AGNES SCHEID
Aug	26	9:00 am	NO MASS	
Aug	27	9:00 am	JACK WALLISCH	CAROL HULLETT
Aug	28	5:00 pm	MARSHALL GARRISON	EVELYN GARRISON
Aug	29	9:00 am	JOYCE FIELD	OLIVER FIELD
			LEO NAEGER	ELSA NAEGER
Aug	30	9:00 am	JOAN LUTZ	MIKE/LINDA GONDA
Aug	31	5:00 pm	ARMANDO ROBLES CHARLES	ELSA NAEGER
Sep	1	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	MICKEY JORDAN	BECKY JORDAN
			ELAINE MCADONALD	JOSEPH/JOANNE GORNICZ