

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

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	Sept 16
01:00 pm	WWP Bible Study, Classrooms A, B & D
01:00 pm	Coffee Connect, Upper Hall
03:00 pm	Family Assistance Meeting, Classroom D
06:00 pm	WWP Bible Study, Classroom A
Tuesday	Sept 17
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
03:00 pm	Guild 6 Book Club, Classroom D
04:00 pm	Singles Annual Pizza Party, Charlie's
Wednesday	Sept. 18
01:00 pm	Singles Hand & Foot, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades and Table Games, Upper Hall
02:30 pm	K of C 3rd Degree O & D Mtg. Classrooms A & B
Thursday	Sept 19
09:30 am	Rosary Makers, Classroom C
09:30 am	Village Cancer Walk Mtg., Classrooms A & B
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom D
09:45 am	Lake Ouachita Boat Tour, Parking Lot Car Pool
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	Sept 20
Saturday	Sept 21
05:00 pm	Mass
06:00 pm	Men's Club Tailgate Fundraiser, Lower Hall
Sunday	Sept 22
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
11:15 am	Youth Faith Formation, Classroom D

FALL 2024 BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Sacred Heart Grief Support Group is for those who have faced or are facing challenges in their lives, perhaps the death of a loved one, a spouse, sibling, or child. If you have experienced other events in your life that have shaken your ground such as serious illness, divorce or something that has made you view life differently, the SHJCC Bereavement Ministry's Grief Support Group is a safe space where we can learn and grow together. We are grateful you have survived and will assist in helping you reclaim your life, increase happiness and be inspired to be the person you were born to be. This Fall 2024 our Grief Support Group will meet on September 30 and the Mondays of October between 9:30 and 11:30 pm in Classroom D. We will use a program titled Grieving with Great Hope produced by the Good Mourning Ministry. It comes to us via FORMED; a free subscription to us as SHJ parishioners. To register, contact the SHJCC Bereavement Ministry Deacon Gary Christoff via email goforit542@gmail.com or phone 573-645-6814 or Bob Hoffmann bobhoffmann64@gmail.com or 501-922-3611. You may also register by calling the Parish office 501-922-2062

SACRED HEART MEN'S RETREAT 2025

As you begin planning your 2025 activities, all men of the parish should set aside **March 17 - 20**. These are the dates of our annual Sacred Heart Men's Retreat at the St. John's Center in Little Rock. Back by popular demand, our retreat leader will be Fr. Stephen Gadberry. You won't want to miss these spiritually uplifting presentations from this dynamic young priest. With questions, please call Ed Doyle at 501 922-5771.

PRISON MINISTRY

The next Kairos weekend is ORU30 which goes from 9/26-29, 2024. As we have done in the past before the start of a Kairos weekend, we come to you asking for:

- 1) Cookies: these must be purchased as packages of cookies and not homemade. Please do not provide chocolate coated cookies. Preferred cookies are Oreos, chocolate chip and other similar dry cookies. A plastic container labeled KAIROS will be in the back of the church to collect your cookies.
- 2) Meal Tickets: Meal Tickets cost \$10 each, which buys a meal for a prisoner attending the weekend.
- 3) Prayers: Prayer Sheets will be in the back on the table next to the Meal Tickets for those who will pray for all of us volunteers and prisoners attending the weekend.

Pietro Tomassi and Russell Tessier will be in the back following each Mass, the weekend of September 21/22 with both the meal tickets and prayer sheets.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Catechetical Sunday is a day to recognize those who serve as catechists and share their faith in Christ. This special collection supports the ministries of faith formation and evangelization. Half of the collection remains in the parish. The rest supports faith formation throughout the diocese.

SOCIABLE SIX!

Our Sociable Six program will return for the months of October, November and December 2024. This program is very simple and flexible. Three couples will be grouped together and then arrange among themselves to share a simple dinner, lunch or brunch at alternate homes, once each month. Participants will enjoy getting to know their fellow parishioners better in an informal setting. It is a great way for newcomers to get acquainted with the members of their parish family. To sign up or if you have questions call Nancy or Howard Emery at 815-861-0820 or email emeryfam@hotmail.com. Please provide your names, address, phone number and email address. Final signup date for this season is Sept. 29th. You will receive a letter/email with the three couples in your group the first week of October.

PASTORS COLUMN

Given the reality that we are a large parish (over 700 registered families) with three Masses on the weekend which creates "three worship communities" in one, it is almost always the case that not every parishioner will be able to put a face or faces to the name or names of our V.I.P.'s for any given month. Fortunately, we have a pictorial directory that is helpful in this and other instances (as with a parishioner's death).

With regard to our V.I.P.'s for the month of September, Jim and Patricia Goodson, I'll bet at least some of you can put a face to their names when I tell you they are the couple who often are color-coordinated in the clothes they wear to church with Patricia wearing a hat. Their coordination shows itself in many other ways (like their passion for the pro-life ministry) and the fact that they have shared their lives as husband and wife for 50 years! Throughout their years together, amid various moves (including to the island of Kauai in Hawaii) they got involved in parish life in the church communities they joined. Besides his life as a police officer in San Diego (for 14 years) and a real estate career, Jim also spearheaded as president of the parish council at St. William's Church in Hanalei the challenging effort to rebuild and furnish that church after it sustained severe damage from Hurricane Iniki. Later he coordinated The Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministry at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Litchfield Park which included training over 200 E.M.s. At a growing parish, St. Henry in Buckeye, Arizona, he arranged for the acquisition of a rectory for the priest of that parish. It was there that he and Patricia were first involved in pro-life ministry which included prayer in front of the abortion clinic in Phoenix. Jim and Patricia carried this passion as well as their ministry as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to Sacred Heart Parish when they moved to Hot Springs Village in 2010. Health issues have forced both Jim and Patricia to reluctantly back off from these ministries, but they still rarely miss Mass on Saturday evenings and Jim, daily Mass as often as his health allows. For years they were both stalwarts when it came to participating in daily Mass here at Sacred Heart Church. Jim served as the pro-life director for the Knights of Columbus for 9 years and began the "Baby Bottle Campaign" which continues in our parish and provides needed funds for our area pregnancy help centers. Both Jim and Patricia served under the parish's pro-life committee under both Rosemary Monarque and then Mary Costello. For years they were faithful at attending the annual March for Life in Little Rock and the "Life-Chain" in downtown Hot Springs. Their commitment to pray for this and other causes inspired them to start and lead the annual "Rosary in the Public Square" that often took place outside of the Wal-Mart parking lot, and pray at the abortion clinic in Little Rock during the "40 Days for Life". They served a total of 40 years as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and Jim over 25 years as a lector at Mass. Jim has been a Knight of Columbus for over 25 years and Patricia has been in the St. Elizabeth Guild since she and Jim have lived in Hot Springs Village. Please give thanks to God in your prayers this week for Jim and Patricia, our V.I.P.'s for September and thank them too personally if you are a Saturday evening Mass participant and see them (in their color-coordinated outfits)!



ADORERS NEEDED

At this time we have the following hours unfilled. These need at least one adorer assigned:

- Mon. 2:30 am - 4:00 am Lori Vincent
337-654-2871
- Mon. 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Jerry/Alison Kordsmeyer
463-8325 or 282-2030
- Thur. 9:00 am - 10:00 am Debbie Garrett
512-460-9903

GIFT BEARERS

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



Karen Feckler & Nancy Webster

Contact **Marian LaVelle** at **501 209-2435** or sign up in the book in the Narthex if you'd like to bring up the gifts.

EXPERIENCING EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

If you haven't already done so, make plans to attend and experience blessings that come from a day of Eucharistic recollection and reflection on *Saturday, October 12*. Our presenter will be Stephen Binz, a Catholic scripture scholar who once led the Little Rock Scripture Study program, is a popular speaker and is the author of over two dozen books. He has led pilgrimages to biblical sites and sacred places throughout the world. The day will begin with 9:00 am Mass and include three talks from Steve, time for reflection and lunch. Our time together will conclude by 3:00 pm.

INQUIRING INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

While we are always ready to help someone find out more about the Catholic Church and/or be formed in the Catholic tradition toward a possible commitment through sacraments and initiation, the Fall is a good time to get started! If you or someone you know is interested, please call **Fr. Bill** at **501 209-2502** for more information. It is always hoped that we can do this in a group setting with multiple inquirers, so please respond soon.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

Upcoming Events General meetings: Oct 14, Nov 11, Jan 17, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 10 & May 12

- ◆ Nov. 15 Fall Card Party
- ◆ Dec. 19 President's Brunch
- ◆ Dec 14/15 Christmas Bake sale
- ◆ Apr 7 Golf Tournament
- ** Collecting school supplies in the Narthex

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:

- ⇒ Susan Grismore IMO Steve Grismore
- ⇒ Nancy Webster IHO Karen Feckler's birthday
- ⇒ John/Connie Weidert IMO September 11, 2001
- ⇒ Todd/Cynthia Norlin, 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**.



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- ♥ Jim & JoAnn Morell, 64 years on Sept. 17th
- ♥ Marvin & Grace Geiser, 53 years on Sept. 18th
- ♥ Rick & Darlene Martinek, 53 years on Sept. 18th
- ♥ Graham & Jeannine Williamson, 18 years on Sept. 20th
- ♥ Jim & Carolyn Pfenning, 10 years on Sept. 20
- ♥ Phil & Kateri Amrhein, 21 years on Sept. 21

* Call the church office to provide your anniversary date.



MEN'S CLUB TAILGATE

The 2nd Annual SHJ Men's Club tailgate will take place Saturday, September 21 after 5:00 pm Mass. Come dressed to represent your favorite collegiate or professional football team (optional) and enjoy an evening of food, fun and socialization! Tickets are \$20 each for this charity fundraiser. Dinner will be catered by Corky's and includes pulled pork (fresh on site), buns, Corky's award winning BBQ sauce, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad plus chopped chicken and smoked sausage.

50/50 Raffle

Several baskets will be raffled. In order to win, you must drop a ticket in the bucket and we will draw a name for each. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. We will live stream (or play back) the Razorback v Auburn game. Game time has not yet been announced. We will sell food tickets Sept. 7/8 and 14/15 in the Narthex or contact Dave Banaszynski by emailing your request to davidbanaszynski@gmail.com or phone **414 332-5999**. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart of Jesus ("Tailgate" on memo) can be mailed to 22 Fachado Way, HSV AR 71909.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ◆ Sept. 18 Council O & D Meeting, 2:30 pm Classrooms A & B
- ◆ Oct. 1 Monthly Council Mtg, 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ◆ Oct. 4 Samaritan Ministries
- ◆ Oct. 4-6, CPID Tootsie Rolls Gates
- ◆ Oct. 6 Adoration for Life Cathedral of St. Andrew, 11:20 am

OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS

The Singles Group have planned a private scenic tour of Lake Ouachita for Thursday, September 19th. We leave the church parking lot at 9:45am after Mass and car pool to the Lake Ouachita Marina. The boat will depart at 10:30am and return to the dock by 12:30pm, to allow ample time for bowlers to attend. Cost is \$14.28, payable at the marina prior to boarding. The boat is covered and has facilities on board. Feel free to bring a drink, or snack to enjoy as we motor around the lake and enjoy some early fall foliage (we hope). This activity is now open to all parishioners. If you would like to go, simply sign the sheet in **RED SINGLES** Book that's on the credenza in the Narthex, or email singles.hvsSacredHeart@gmail.com and we will add you the list. Seating is still available.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOLF OUTING

This years golf tournament benefiting Catholic Charities of Arkansas will be Monday, October 7 at Rebsamen Golf Course in Little Rock. The cost for Sacred Heart parishioners is \$75 per golfer and it will again be four-person teams. Your fee also includes food, refreshments and on the course beverages. The field will be limited to 22 teams. The tee time is 1:00 pm for a shotgun start and scramble format. Team prizes will be flighted and contests will include hole-in-one and longest drive. If golf is not your game, consider being a \$150 sponsor for a priest to play or a hole sponsor for \$500. You can fill out a registration form located on one of the credenzas in the Narthex, and turn into the office. Be sure and get your team registered as soon as possible. Checks made payable to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. return registrations and checks to the church office.

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	515-314-6955
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 hvsSacredHeart@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
Nick Amrhein*
Dennis Becker
Tony Bertrand*
Vivian Botkin
William J. "Bill" Butler
Evelyn Donnelly

Tom Donnelly
Theresa Drumwright
John Guida
Joan Hardt
Betty Hoepner
Georgia Janush
Alice Justus

Norman Lubbers
Diane Prescott
Don Prescott
Kenny Seghers
Audrey Sitkowski
Jeffrey Smith*
Mary Szczepaniak*

Darin Wells*
Mary Zelhofer



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: **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 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

Sep	14	5:00 Pm	PAT AKE	LEW AKE
Sep	15	8:00 am	BOB FECKLER	KAREN FECKLER
		10:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
			PETE GONDA	M/M MIKE GONDA
Sep	16		NO MASS	
Sep	17		NO MASS	
Sep	18	9:00 am	DEL SCHEID	MARK/KACKY LESLIE
Sep	19	9:00 am	JACK WALLISCH	FRANK BENDA
Sep	20	9:00 am	JAN LIPSMEYER	DC. LARRY LIPSMEYER
			NICK AMRHEIN **	PHIL/KATERI AMRHEIN
Sep	21	5:00 pm	JOHN PAUL CALHOUN	CINDY CALHOUN
Sep	22	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	EDWIN/ISABELLE OSTENDORF	M/M RON OSTENDORF