# 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 appoi	intment with the Pastor		

### **PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Monday 10:00 am 12:30 pm	Oct 28 Bereavement Session, Classroom D Guild 2 Cards, Classroom D
01:00 pm 06:00 pm	WWP Bible Study, Classrooms A, B & D WWP Bible Study, Classroom A
Tuesday	Oct 29
10:00 am	Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Chair Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
11:30 am   <b>Wednesda</b> v	Mat Stretch, Strength & Balance, Upper Hall
10:00 am	Book Reflection, Classrooms A & B
01:00 pm	Spades and Table Games, Upper Hall
03:00 pm	Book Reflection, Classrooms A & B
Thursday	Oct 31
09:30 am	Rosary Makers, Classroom B
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom D
10:00 am   11:30 am	Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall Chair Stretch, & Balance, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Mat Stretch, Strength & Balance, Upper Hall
05:00 pm	Mass - All Saints Holy Day of Obligation
06:00 pm	COR Group, Classroom D
Friday	Nov 1 All Saints/Holy Day
	of Obligation/First Friday Devotions
09:00 am	Mass
10:15 am Saturday	LOSH Card Party Comm. Mtg., Classroom A Nov 2 All Souls/First Saturday Devotions
09:00 am	All Souls Mass
09:30 am	First Saturday Devotions
09:45 am	SHJ Columbarium Prayers
10:30 am	CedarVale Cemetery Prayers
04:00 pm	Mass
Sunday 08:00 am	Nov 3 Mass
10:00 am	Mass
11:15 am	Youth Faith Formation, Classroom D



## 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, November 5, 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."

## **GIFT BEARERS**

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

Elsa Naeger & Francisco Gutierrez Dorothy & Robert Montgomery

Sign up in the white binder located in the Narthex or call Marian LaVelle at 501 209-2435.

#### **HOLYDAY WITH OBLIGATION**

The Solemnity of All Saints is *Friday, November 1* and is a holyday that obliges Catholics to participate in Mass. Our Masses will be *Thursday, October 31 at 5:00 pm* and *Friday, November 1 at 9:00 am.* Come and celebrate all the saints who are in heaven interceding for us in our pilgrim journey to heaven.

#### IT'S THAT TIME

It's almost time to "fall back". Remember to set back your clocks one hour (if you have such clocks, watches) before you go to bed Saturday, *November 2*. Beginning that day and going forward the Saturday Anticipated Mass will be at 4:00 pm. The Wednesday daily Mass will also move back to 4:00 pm as of November 6.

#### **ALL SOULS ENVELOPES & MASS**

Mass for All Souls is *Saturday, November 2 at* 9:00 am preceded at 8:30 am by First Saturday devotions and the Rosary. Following Mass we will gather at our Sacred Heart Columbarium Garden (around 9:45 am) for prayers for our deceased parishioners. Similar prayers will be offered at CedarVale Cemetery at 10:30 am the same day.

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son who lives and reigns with You I the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen

## **FOOD BASKET**

and generous donations.

Sandy Darnell 602 418-3414.

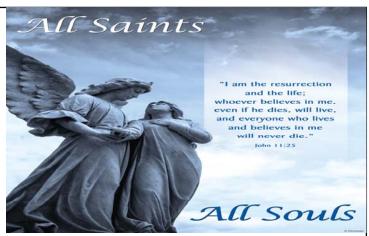
This weekend is it! This is the special second collection for our Food Basket Ministry. Please indicate "Food Basket" on your check or use your envelope. Volunteers are still needed for Thanksgiving and Christmas deliveries. Email foodbasket.shj@gmail.com to volunteer or with any questions you may have. Thank you for your time

## PHOTOS OF DECEASED LOVED ONES

You are invited to bring framed pictures of deceased loved ones to the church. You may either drop them off at the office or place them on the designated table in the Narthex. They will be relocated to a special table in front of the church for All Souls Day where they will remain during the month of November. Please put your name and phone number SECURELY on the back of the photo. With questions, call

### **PASTORS COLUMN**

We are in the process of ordering our church calendars for the year 2025, and will be passing them out by the time we come to the end of 2024. While I look at the calendar every day to see what we, as a Church, are celebrating whether it be a saint or in the case of November 1 (All Saints), I notice that the color of the print is different (red) for solemnities that are Holy Days in which ALL Catholics are obliged (like for the Lord's Day) to attend and participate in Mass. I continue to pray that those who were not coming to Mass during COVID and were instead watching (and hopefully participating) on television or through the internet and have not returned to church for Mass, will somehow be inspired to come back, as we, as Catholics, are obliged under pain of mortal sin to do. I would hope that many more (than not) are coming to Mass every weekend (Saturday evening or Sunday) primarily because it is the best spiritual help that we have from Jesus. We are blessed to be together to listen to HIS WORD that instructs us and inspires us to live purposeful, meaningful and blessed lives with and in His name, and partake of the food and drink that is HIS Body and Blood, the foretaste of the paschal Feast of Heaven! Those of us who recognize the blessings of participating in person every weekend in the Holy Eucharist need to be aware of a change in expectation and obligation when it comes to the Solemnities of All Saints Day, November 1, The Immaculate Conception of Mary (this year December 9 because December 8 falls on a Sunday and will be celebrated as the Second Sunday of Advent), The Nativity of the Lord (December 25), Mary the Mother of God (January 1) and the Assumption of Mary (August 15). The Holy See has declared that all of these solemnities are to be celebrated by ALL THE FAITHFUL no matter what day of the week they fall each year. To be clear, we are ALL obliged to participate in a Mass in person for these solemnities every year from this time onward. This replaces what has been the reality in our country and I'm sure in some others, for a long time, that removed the OBLIGATION to attend Mass when these solemnities fell on a Monday or Saturday. There were reasons for this practice, which I won't get into now. I just want to say I am pleased about this change as it is emphasizing that these solemnities are important for us to celebrate with Mass and in other ways EVERY YEAR! PLEASE mark these days on your personal calendar and look forward to growing in grace and holiness by participating in Mass on these special solemnities at the days and times they are offered!



## **ADORERS NEEDED**

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

Sunday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Monday 2:30 am - 4:00 am Tuesday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Wednesday 2:30 am - 4:00 am Thursday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Contact Mike Ritch regarding PEA 832 231-7469

#### **FORMED**

Did you know Formed has a collection of audio content centered on the lives and teachings of the saints? November would be a good time to explore this offering on Formed. You can go to the top left of the Formed site and click on the bars listing subjects. Next choose "Audio". You will find a collection under audiobooks that includes the listing "Saints/Audio". Selecting this will bring up a collection of audio content centered on the lives and teachings of the saints. Haven't signed up for our free parish subscription to FORMED yet? Just go to FORMED.org. to register.

## **K OF C MEMORIAL MASS & DINNER**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting our annual dinner for the widows of past Knights on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. The event will begin with Mass at 4:00 pm. Our Assembly Color Corps will help to honor SHJ Knights who have passed. Following Mass, the Council will have a meal catered by Chef Johnna. The menu is: green salad, rolls and butter, Rosemary apple cider glazed pork tenderloin, apple and pecan wild rice stuffing, buttered carrots and streusel pumpkin spice cake for dessert. Invitations to widows have been sent, but if we missed anyone please call Mark Leslie 501 226-0074 ASAP.



# LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

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

- Fall into Fun Card Party is sold out! To be placed on a wait list contact loshfundraising@SHJ@gmail.com.
- Mountain Pine School needs additional tutors.
   Contact Patty Doublin 501 226-5617
- Guild group meetings/gatherings pictures are a welcome addition to the LOSH website. Submit to Kathy Clarks at Kathy@begintodayorganizing.com
- Tues., Oct. 29 at 9:00 am The Knights honor the "Running of the Silver Rose". A rose presentations will be held immediately after Mass. Ten roses will be presented by LOSH to our Blessed Mother. Thak you, gentlemen, for including us.
- Nov. 4 LOSH Board meets at 9:45 am, Upper Hall

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:



- \* Sissi Arnoult IMO Chris Arnoult
- \* Michael & Sophia Hardister, 2nd Anniversary
- \* Colin & Maureen Morgan, 44th Anniversary
- \* Mare Radcliffe IMO William Schank
- Robert & Renee Steinpreis, 48th 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



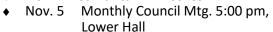
- ▶ Bob & Renee Steinpreis, 48 years on Oct. 29
- Michael & Sophia Hardister, 2 years on Oct. 29
- Walt & Rita Miller, 43 years on Oct. 31
- \* Call the church office to provide your anniversary date.

The Singles Ministry toured the Gangster Museum and spent time in Hot Springs



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER**





- Nov. 5 Memorial Mass & Dinner
- Nov. 5 Bimonthly Blood Drive Village United Methodist 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
- ♦ Nov. 10 Baby Bottle Campaign ends
- ♦ Nov. 11 Veteran's Day, Flags, Rosary & Mass
- Nov. 11 St. Francis House Holiday Meal, Little Rock 3:30 pm
- Nov. 20 O & D Meeting 2:30 pm, Classrooms A & B
- ♦ Nov. 23 Fall Fest Dinner/Auction 5:00 pm, Lower Hall

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SILVER ROSE

The K of C Silver Rose Celebration is an event that honors Our Lady of Guadalupe and promotes the sanctity of life, particularly in relation to the issue of abortion. The Silver Rose brought up in the procession symbolizes the commitment of the Knights to defend the dignity of all human life. We celebrate this most worthy event following 9:00 am Mass on *Tuesday, October 29* by praying a special Rosary and the litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

#### **2024 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Baby bottles can be returned to the church at any time and placed in the crib in the Narthex on or before Sunday, November 10. If you did not yet pick up a bottle, there are additional empty bottles on top of the



cabinet in the Narthex hallway. The goal this year is to continue to provide funds to three area pregnancy resource centers and the Arkansas Right to Life organization in Little Rock. The New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center in Benton, Change point Pregnancy Center in Hot Springs and the Arkansas Pregnancy Resource Center in Little Rock all do amazing work caring for new mothers, their babies and counseling young women who need guidance during and after their pregnancy. What a great feeling to know that you have helped to save and nurture a life! Please open your heart and be generous for these unborn children of God. If you write a check, please make it out to Knights of Columbus. Thank you.

## 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 Rose Farrell 860-208-9813 **Eucharist: Homebound 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
Russ Harrison	Cemetery/ Columbarium 501-9	501-922-1767	Becky Jordan	Parish Life	901-605-0333
		301 311 1.07	Marge Newburn	Social Justice	501-922-9047
Larry Lipsmeyer	Cemetery/ Columbarium	501-922-3283	Pietro Tomassi	Social Justice	501-282-4427
Larry Stein	Finance	501-226-5105	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 hsvsacredheart@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 Don Prescott Nick Amrhein\* John Guida **Kenny Seghers** Dennis Becker Audrey Sitkowski Joan Hardt Tonv Bertrand\* Betty Hoepner Jeffrey Smith\* William J. "Bill" Butler Georgia Janush Mary Szczepaniak\* **Evelyn Donnelly** Alice Justus **Robert Steinpreis** Tom Donnelly Diane Prescott Tillie Tylka

Darin Wells\*

10:00 am WALT/RITA MILLER\*\* RITA MILLER



PRAYER WARRIORS	WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS				
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	Oct Oct Oct	26 27 28 29 30 31	5:00 pm 8:00 am 10:00 AM 9:00 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 9:00 am 5:00 pm	MARY ZELHOFER RICHARD DEBACCO** SHJ PARISHIONERS	HOLLY HARCK/JIM MAHAN RICK/MARIANNE VARLEY FR. BILL ELSER OLIVER FIELD TOM/LINDA LUYET CINDY CALHOUN R & R ALLEN FAMILY FR. BILL CINDY CALHOUN
cancelled by you, and may be continued by request. You too may become a member of our Parish Prayer		2	9:00 am 5:00 pm	REMEMBRANCE TREE PAT AKE	FR. BILL ELSER LEW AKE
Warriors by calling Jim, Lucy, Marvin or Chris.  Then you will call on me and come and pray to me,				FRANK NAHLEN	DENISE ROMAGNANO NAHLEN
and I will listen to you Jeremiah 29:12	Nov	3	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER