

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon Larry Lipsmeyer 501 922-3283
Deacon B.J. Bowen 501 831-1742
Deacon Gary Christoff 573 645-6814

MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.....	09:00 a.m.
Wednesday.....	04:00 p.m.
First Saturday.....	09:00 a.m.
Saturday Anticipated	04:00 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	03:30 to 03:50 p.m.
Saturday	03:15 to 03:45 p.m.

OR by appointment with the Pastor

JANUARY 12, 2025

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	Jan. 13
09:30 am	LOSH General Meeting, Lower Hall
12:00 pm	Memorial Mass - John Guida
Tuesday	Jan. 14
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
01:00 pm	Shawl Ministry, Classroom D
05:00 pm	Men's Club Monthly Meeting, Lower Hall
Wednesday	Jan. 15
11:00 am	Mass of Resurrection - Pat Garrot
01:00 pm	Spades and Table Games, Upper Hall
01:30 pm	Choir Practice
01:30 pm	K of C 4th Degree Meeting, Classroom D
02:30 pm	K of C 3rd Degree O&D Mtg., Classrooms A & B
Thursday	Jan 16
09:30 am	Rosary Makers, Classroom 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
06:00pm	COR Group, Classroom D
Friday	Jan 17
11:00 am	Mass of Resurrection - Marvin Young
Saturday	Jan 18
02:00 pm	Mass of Resurrection - Bill Butler
04:00 pm	Mass
05:00 pm	K of C Spaghetti Dinner, Lower Hall
Sunday	Jan 19
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
11:15 am	Youth Faith Formation, Classroom B

FITNESS 2025

Join instructor Linda Broome in the Lower Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 am (more vigorous) or 11:30 am (balance & stretch) or Kate Wooten for mat strength, stretch and balance in the Upper Hall at 11:30 am. Establish a fitness routine and feel better in the new year!

9 DAYS FOR LIFE AND DAY OF PRAYER

Please join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, from January 16 through January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more at www.9daysforlife.com.

On January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children". We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance.

MASS FOR LIFE

On January 19, 2025, Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will preside at the annual diocesan Mass for Life at noon at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 Louisiana St., Little Rock. Prior to Mass, beginning at 11:20 am, there will be a Rosary for Life and a time of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is invited. Please join in our prayers for the legal protection of unborn children and for an end to the grave evil of abortion. After Mass, a grab-and-go lunch will be provided to make it easier for all to attend the Arkansas Right to Life's annual March for Life which begins at 2:00 pm.

SHJ ANNUAL BABY SHOWER



Every year Sacred Heart parishioners have donated money and items to two pregnancy help centers. One of the best ways to be pro life is to help mothers who make the decision to keep their baby. Change Point in Hot Springs and New Beginnings in Benton both serve these mothers (and fathers). The crib will be in the Narthex from January 11 through January 20. Items needed right now include formula (Similac Advanced 360, Similac Total Care and Gerber Extensive HA formula), crib sheets, size 2,4,5 & 6 diapers. An envelope will also be available if you prefer to make a cash donation.

K OF C SPAGHETTI DINNER



The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, January 18 after 4:00 pm Mass in the Lower Hall.

Come enjoy spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, coffee, water and an open Refreshment Center. This is a *good will offering* meal with proceeds benefitting local charities. Sign up in the Narthex or contact [Mike Gonda lmg573@comcast.net](mailto:Mike.Gonda.lmg573@comcast.net).

SACRED HEART MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish welcome you to our Catholic, Christian community in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We all believe our mission is to live and nurture our faith by:

***Worshipping, Praying,
Serving, Sharing,
Healing, Loving,
Together.***

2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your 2024 Contribution Statements will be available for pick up at the church office, *beginning January 31*, Tuesday through Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm or call the office **501 922-2062** to request your statement be mailed.

SACRED HEART MEN'S RETREAT 2025

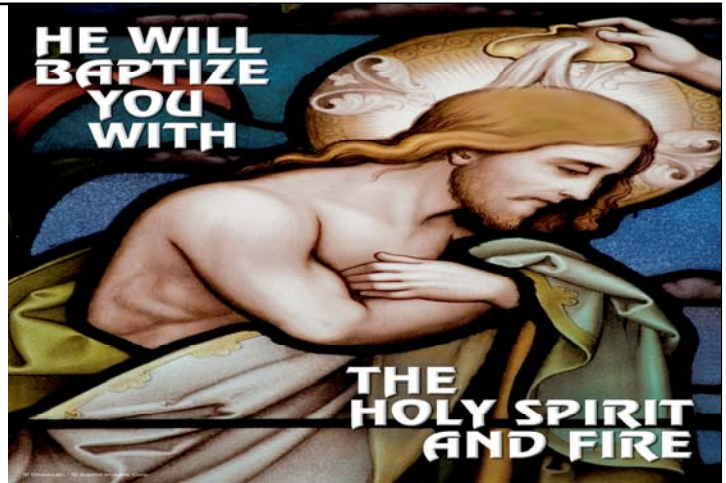
As you begin planning your 2025 activities, all men of the parish should set aside **March 17 - 20**. These are the dates of our annual Sacred Heart Men's Retreat at the St. John's Center in Little Rock. Back by popular demand, our retreat leader will be Fr. Stephen Gadberry. You won't want to miss these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

PASTORS COLUMN

When it comes to people who get involved in ministries and activities in this wonderful parish, some are "first timers" and some have been active in previous parishes long before coming to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church.

A person who fits in the latter category is our "Very Important Person" for the month of January, Debbie Doughty. While living in Wisconsin she was a lector, E.M. (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion), and served on the pastoral council of her local church. After moving to the Village in 2011 and sadly accompanying her husband through a sickness that took his life within the year they moved here, Debbie chose to immerse herself more in our parish starting with becoming a lector in 2012. In the same year she joined the Ladies of The Sacred Heart and became a member of St. Monica's Guild and was a co-captain for two years. She has involved herself in many LOSH activities including funeral receptions, bake sales, tutoring at Mountain Pine School, and working as a volunteer at the loan closet. She recently took over from Mike Webster as the lector coordinator, a position she has wanted to serve in for a while. She has been and still is serving as the co-leader of the Sacred Heart Singles group (along with Susan Harrell) and puts much time into seeing that our singles do not just sit at home with nothing to do. After COVID she was instrumental in starting "Social Sunday" for our singles. Along with Susan she plans and sees through at least 5 activities for the singles each month including an outing that is off the church grounds. As an active member of the parish life commission she has coordinated many meals, the sign-ups that precede these meals, and the set-up, serving and cleaning up that are a part of these social gatherings. She and her friends in the Singles were the hosts for our annual parish Epiphany crockpot supper and Debbie has coordinated the last two Good Friday simple soup luncheons. She is part of the parish welcoming committee as one who especially works with new singles in the parish to let them know what our parish has to offer (including of course the Sacred Heart Singles).

She is the proud mother of 3 and will soon welcome her 10th grandchild! She is proud of the fact that her daughter is active in ministries in the parish where Debbie once belonged and worked in a variety of ways Debbie definitely makes her presence felt in the ways I've described and makes a positive difference in the lives that she touches and serves, especially in the singles ministry. Please look up Debbie in the directory if you don't know her when you see her thank her, as I do for bringing her gifts, talents and experience to our parish family!



GIFT OF ADORATION



"Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat, nor about your body, what you shall put on. For life is more than food and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: They neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a cubit to his span of life?"
Luke 12:21-25

There is a need for regular Adorers on Sunday at 7 - 8:00 pm and 8 - 9:00 pm

Contact Mike Ritch regarding PEA [832 231-7469](tel:832-231-7469)

WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

Christ the King Church in Little Rock will host this one day retreat from 8:00 am-3:00 pm Saturday, February 1. "Women of Hope, A Day Retreat" provides a simple and sacred day of retreat in which women can be filled with Jesus, the author of hope. The day will fill your souls and transform your heart. All women in the Diocese of Little Rock are invited. Lisa Cotter is the feature speaker. Franchelle Jaeger will be retreat guide and Sarah Kroger is to lead praise and worship. The event will include Mass with Bishop Taylor, reconciliation, adoration, presentations, music and lunch. An evening preparation will be offered from 5:15 pm to 8:00 pm Friday, January 31. It will include quiet meditation, reconciliation, guided reflection, adoration and benediction. The cost is \$70 per person. Register at womenofhopear.org.

AR CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The annual men's conference held in the Diocese of Little Rock will be Saturday, February 8, 2025 at Christ the King Church in Little Rock. It features speakers who impact men's lives with their passion for Christ and His Church. Free registration at arcatholicmen.com



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- Jan. 13 LOSH General Meeting, 9:45am, Lower Hall Speaker Lois Oswald & Melanie Pederson from Make-A-Wish Foundation. 8:30am Rosary, 9:00am Mass
- Something Extra - Parish Baby Shower items
- Return your Oaklawn Filly bags.
- Check your email for January "Growing in Grace"
- Jan 31st/Feb 1st Women of Hope Retreat. Registration is still open at womenofhope.org For carpool information, contact **Cathy Raney 832 721-5326** or cathy.raney@gmail.com Check the Narthex bulletin board for sign up sheets.

Keep recycling your beverage cans at the bin in the large church parking lot.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



- ♥ Richard & Janice Ellis, 28 years on January 13
- ♥ John & Connie Weidert, 55 years on January 18
- ♥ Fred & Linney Rohrer, 44 years on January 19

* Call the church office to provide your anniversary date.

MEN'S CLUB 50/50 SUPER BOWL SQUARES

The 50/50 will work like your typical super bowl squares. The per square donation is \$20 and payout is as follows:

1st quarter: \$200, 2nd quarter: \$250

3rd quarter: \$200 and final score: \$350

You are allowed a max of 5 squares per person. Family members/relatives can participate. Our goal is to fill two boards (200 squares). If squares remain the final week in January, then you may purchase additional.

This Men's Club fundraiser is to increase our financial donations to our selected charities.

Checks made payable to Sacred Heart Church, memo line: 50/50 raffle squares. Please indicate name and how many squares for each person. All checks mailed to: David Banaszynski 22 Fachado Way HSV, AR 71909 prior to the January 25 deadline. Numbers will be drawn by Men's Club Board Officers on January 27. Completed boards with all numbers will be sent to each Club's representative on January 29, 11 days prior to the Super Bowl. If you have any questions please contact Dave Banaszynski at **401-332-5999** or email davidbanaszynski@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your participation!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ♦ Jan. 15 4th Degree Officer's Meeting 1:30 pm, Classroom D
- ♦ Jan. 15 O & D Meeting 2:30 pm, Classrooms A & B
- ♦ Jan. 18 Spaghetti Dinner, Lower Hall
- ♦ Jan. 18 District Midyear Mtg., K of C Hall, Hot Springs
- ♦ Jan. 19 AR Mass for Life Cathedral of St. Andrew, LR 12:00 pm
- ♦ Jan. 19 AR March for Life State Capitol, LR 2:00 pm
- ♦ Jan. 21 Assembly 2316 Meeting 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Jan. 23 Bow Ties for Babies Fundraiser (Benton Event Center) 5:30-9:00 pm
- ♦ Jan. 25 Symposium Against Human Trafficking, Christ the King Church, LR 7:30 am-4:00 pm

** To join the Knights call **Bob Ward** at **501-416-1479**

MEN'S CLUB JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting for the Sacred Heart Men's Club will be on Tuesday January 14 at 5:00 pm in the Lower Hall. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will take place at 5:00 pm. The 5:45 pm dinner, catered by Chef Johnna, will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans with bacon & cheese, biscuit with honey and bread pudding & ice cream.. Cost is \$15. The program speaker will be HSV General Manager Kelly Hale. Make meal reservations by phone at **501 922-1767** or email to russharrison68@gmail.com by **5:00 pm Sunday, Jan. 12**. No shows will be billed for the meal cost.

GIFT BEARERS

Being a gift bearer is a privilege that we should all consider. Please sign up to present the gifts on the Mass that you regularly attend. It does not have to be just for a special occasion!



You can sign-up to present the gifts at Mass in the white binder located in the Narthex. If you have questions, call **Marian LaVelle** at **501-209-2435**

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. cf. Matthew 3:16-17

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	Lou Ann Kemper	Education	469-323-2505
Carolyn Bowers	Administration	501-915-8022	Marian LaVelle	Liturgy Chair	501-209-2435
Bob Honzik	Stewardship	501-922-2702	Alison Kordsmeier	Liturgy	501-463-8625
Murray Claassen	Stewardship	501-908-4346	Larry Helton	Parish Life	903-278-9761
Pat Kalisz	Building Complex/ Equipment	630-926-6637	Becky Jordan	Parish Life	901-605-0333
Russ Harrison	Cemetery/ Columbarium	501-922-1767	Marge Newburn	Social Justice	501-922-9047
Larry Lipsmeyer	Cemetery/ Columbarium	501-922-3283	Jackie Fox Tomassi	Social Justice	501-282-3427
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 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
Nick Amrhein*
Dennis Becker
Brenda Benson
Tony Bertrand*
Evelyn Donnelly
Tom Donnelly

Theresa Drumwright
Mary Gerau*
Ken Gordon
Tim Gray*
Larry Gremillion
Joan Hardt
Betty Hoepner

Hoang Huynh*
Georgia Janush
Alice Justus
Vivian Le*
Diane Prescott
Rustie Seghers
Audrey Sitkowski

Jeffrey Smith*
Mary Szczepaniak*
Tillie Tylka
Darin Wells*



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** or **Chris Stein, at 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 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

Jan	11	4:00 pm	JUNIOR WILKEN & MARY ZELHOFFER	KAY WILKEN
Jan	12	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	JOHN KOLODZIEJZYK	JIM/LORI BERGSTROM
Jan	13	9:00 am	ST. TERESA GUILD INTENTIONS	ST. TERESA GUILD
		12:00 pm	JOHN GUIDA	FR. BILL ELSER
Jan	14	9:00 am	KEN MACNEIL	YOLANDA EARLEY
Jan	15	11:00 am	PAT GARROT	FR. BILL ELSER
		4:00 pm	JIMMY FRILOT	CHRIS/RENEE DEEGE
Jan	16	9:00am	JAMES MCGINLEY	HOLLY HARCK
Jan	17	9:00 am	EMMA LOU CARLE	CINDY CALHOUN
		11:00 am	MARVIN YOUNG	FR. BILL ELSER
Jan	18	2:00 pm	BILL BUTLER	FR. BILL ELSER
		4:00 pm	ROBERT STEINPREIS	RICK/KAREN MEYERS
Jan	19	8:00 am	SUSIE CARDENAS	JAIME CARDENAS
		10:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER

** indicates living