

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	Feb. 10
09:45 pm	LOSH General Meeting, Lower Hall
11:30 pm	LOSH Nominating Comm. Mtg, Classroom D
12:00 pm	St. Anthony Guild Meeting, Classroom A
Tuesday	Feb. 11
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
05:00 pm	Men's Club Meeting, Lower Hall
Wednesday	Feb. 12
09:00 am	Parish Life Meeting, Classroom D
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom C
11:00 am	Caregiver Support, Classroom A
01:00 pm	Singles Game Day, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades and Table Games, Upper Hall
01:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	Feb. 13
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
03:00 pm	K of C Valentine Decorating, Lower Hall
06:00pm	COR Group, Classroom D
Friday	Feb. 14
09:45 am	Liturgy Committee, Classroom D
05:00 pm	K of C Valentine's Dinner/Dance, Lower Hall
Saturday	Feb. 15
04:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	Feb. 16
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
11:15 am	Youth Faith Formation, Classroom B

2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your 2024 Contribution Statements are available for pick up at the church office Tuesday through Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm or call the office [501 922-2062](tel:5019222062) to request your statement be emailed or mailed.

NEW MUSIC

Join us here at the church 10 minutes prior to all Masses this weekend in order to learn the balance of the new Mass music.



ROCK, POP, DOO WOP & A LITTLE LOVE

Join Voices Rising for an afternoon of nostalgia. Revisit the days of sock hops, AM radio and the music of your life as this 17 voice ensemble shares golden oldies such as "I Only Have Eyes For You" and "Too Marvelous For Words", "The Banana Boat Song", "Mister Bojangles" and "Do Wah Diddy Diddy!" The show is Sunday, February 16 at 3:00 pm at the Village Bible Church. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. See Bill Lamoureux or Maureen Morgan for tickets. You may also purchase at the door prior to the concert. See you there!



K OF C VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER DANCE



The 4th Degree Knights will host a Valentine's Day Dinner Dance on Friday, February 14 at 5:00 pm in the Lower Hall. The cost is \$25/person. Marcus Sugg, DJ and Entertainer, will provide the music. The dinner will be chicken cordon bleu, twice baked potatoes, salad and crescent rolls with a cheesecake dessert. Come join us for dinner, dancing, romance and fun! Tickets can be purchased this weekend after Masses in the Narthex. With questions, call [Pat McGannon 281 785-5073](tel:2817855073) or [Randy Schnoebelen 501 281-9486](tel:5012819486).

PARISH BABY SHOWER



The annual Parish Baby Shower has ended. It added up to only 25% of the amount of items normally donated by both LOSH and our parishioners but we had to take into consideration the fact that Mass and the LOSH meeting were cancelled due to the snow storm. We were able to divide the donations and donate them to our two chosen charities: Change Point in Hot Springs and New Beginnings in Benton. They each received baby clothes, diapers, wipes, blankets, toys etc. Karen Feckler delivered to New Beginnings and Jo Ann Arnold to Change Point. In addition, a small amount of money donated by parishioners during the fundraiser was mailed to each of these charities. None of this could have been accomplished without the donations of parishioners as well as the team of volunteers who made it happen. Thank you for this special blessing that we were able to share with those in need. We pray that both LOSH and our parishioners will once again participate in this worthwhile "Baby Shower" next January.

THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Next weekend the special collection will be taken up in parishes across Arkansas for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. These countries and the former Soviet Union endured decades of communist oppression. Also emerging from the years of communist rule is the church, which suffered grave wounds to its spiritual life and its ability to serve. Now, it is vigorously involved in rebuilding the faith of its people. Proceeds from this collection, sponsored by the bishops of the United States, are used for things such as supporting religious education programs, training seminarians, expanding social ministries and rebuilding churches, convents and schools. For more information, contact the Stewardship and Development Office at [501 664-0340](tel:5016640340).

PASTORS COLUMN

How is the Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) the same as second collections that are taken up at various times throughout the year, and how do they differ? They are the same in that they call us to give some of the financial resources that we are blessed to have to help others who are in need. They differ in that our second collections are taken up at a particular time in any given month, and usually is a nationwide (or even an international) collection that benefits a certain cause or ministry (like the recent Black and Indian Mission Collection). The Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal, understandably, happens only in Arkansas and depends on the Catholic families in Arkansas to make it successful in partially or totally funding a variety of ministries and activities that are happening in the name of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church throughout our wonderful state.

Because of its importance, the Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal goes on beyond one particular weekend and asks that our generosity be such that we are willing to "pledge" a certain amount and pay it over several months or throughout the year. This is what I do, and I invite you to do the same OR at the least give a "one time" gift using the envelopes in the pews (and putting them in the collection basket as it comes around) or taking them home, filling them out, and mail them in through the "postage paid" envelopes.

I don't have time to even touch briefly on all the ministries and activities that NEED our support through our gift (s) to CASA as there are so many, so I'll plan to talk about some of them in future pastor's columns, hoping that if you have not given to CASA yet, you will do so after reading of the wonderful works that are happening because of our generosity.

Today, I will point out that money is needed to support at least one priest, a permanent deacon, and 10 religious sisters who are working full time in a variety of mission parishes that, because of their small congregation, are not able to afford to give them a small salary, food, housing and health benefits that the need. These nuns are ministering to the spiritual needs of the Catholics that are under their care, and they are also reaching out to evangelize non-believers to lead them to the blessings of life in Christ in a Catholic church community. Since Catholics make up only 5% of the total population of Arkansas, there is much room and opportunity for growth in the faith in our state.

Thanks to those who have already made a pledge and/or gift to CASA. Please don't be shy to encourage your fellow parishioners to do the same. I pray that by the end of the year we have more families that give to CASA than we've ever had before!



GIFT OF ADORATION



"Lord. I adore You with the most profound adoration as You are present before me in the Most Holy Eucharist. I love You and seek to know Your hidden beauty and splendor. You are glorious, dear Lord. As I behold Your glory, draw me ever deeper into Your perfect heart of mercy. Jesus, I trust in You".
St. Faustina

There is a need for regular Adorers on Monday from 12:00 - 1:00 am (until April 1) and 2:30 - 4:00 am, Thursday 4 - 5:00 am and Saturday 12:00 - 1:30 am.

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

FORMED

Jeff Cavins is an exciting speaker you can find on your parish subscription to Formed. He is known for making and understanding the Bible simple. His Lighthouse talks are often featured on formed. One of these that you can access is titled "15 Things to do in the Midst of Suffering". Try this national speaker who is sponsored by the Augustine Institute and discover a deeper relationship with your Lord and Savior as we approach Lent. Visit FORMED.org for this and more resources.

CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL

"Charity should begin at home" is an old proverb, and for Catholics across our state, charity really begins with CASA. The Catholic Arkansas Sharing appeal is our annual campaign to fund a multitude of projects around our diocese. You name it and its likely supported by CASA. Catholic schools, Youth and College Campus Ministries, Seminarian Education and Disaster Relief. Give generously and make a difference in our own back yard. Please return your CASA gift/pledge in the envelopes that were sent to your home or those provided at the church.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- Feb. 10 Rosary at 8:40 am, Mass at 9:00 am and General Meeting 9:45 am, Lower Hall. Guest Speaker Kathy Sanders about Oklahoma City bombing, and forgiveness.

Something extra: donations in order to purchase golf tournament snacks.

- Keep in touch with your homebound Guild sisters. Invite new parishioners or others not attending LOSH to our meetings.
- Continue recycling your beverage cans

LOSH GOLF TOURNEY SAVE THE DATE

The 2025 LOSH Charity Golf Scramble will be on Monday, April 28 at Isabella Golf Course. Specific details to come!



ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:



- ◇ Jack & Bobbie Starcevich, 69th Anniversary
- ◇ Mark & Kacky Leslie, 52nd 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



- ♥ Mark & Kacky Leslie, 52 years on February 10
- ♥ Jack & Bobbie Starcevich, 69 years on February 11
- ♥ Wilhelm & Christina Brahm, 26 years on February 14

* 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 10:00 am Masses:



Jack & Bobbie Starcevich
Mark & Kacky Leslie

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



- ◆ Feb. 14 4th Degree Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ◆ Feb. 15 Fourth Degree Exemplification St. Mary's, Hot Springs 2- 4:00 pm
- ◆ Feb. 17 President's Day Flags, 8: 30 am Rosary, following 9:00 am Mass
- ◆ Feb. 19 O & D Meeting 2:30 pm, Classroom D
- ◆ Feb. 20 St. Francis House, Little Rock SF 3:30 pm
- ◆ Feb. 27 Bow Ties for Babies Fundraiser (Benton Event Center) 5:30-9:00 pm
- ◆ Mar. 1 Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 pm, Lower Hall

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

MEN'S CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING

The February meeting for the Sacred Heart Men's Club will be on Tuesday Feb. 11 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 salad and rolls, meat loaf, garlic mashed potatoes with gravy, lemon buttered broccoli and cookies for dessert. Cost is \$15. Guest speaker Chad Schaefer will make a presentation entitled "Blessing or Curse of CO2". He will discuss the science and historical record of CO2 and its relation to temperature. The general theme of his talk will concern scientific environmental issues as good stewardship of the gifts God had given us on earth. Meal reservations can be made by email russ-harrison68@gmail.com or call 501 922-1767 by 5:00 pm on Sunday, Feb. 9. *No shows are still responsible for the cost of the meal.*

ARKANSAS CATHOLIC

Please consider receiving the weekly version of the Arkansas Catholic newspaper. There are envelopes in the Narthex, you will fill one out and mail it in (\$30 yearly for seniors). If you would prefer the digital version FREE of charge log on to digital.arkansas-catholic.org to sign up.

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	501-282-2030
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	Theresa Drumwright	Hoa Huynh*	Tillie Tylka
Nick Amrhein*	Mary Gerau*	Alice Justus	Darin Wells*
Darlene Barta	Ken Gordon	Vivian Le*	Pat Widlowski
Dennis Becker	Tim Gray*	Rustie Seghers	
Tony Bertrand*	Larry Gremillion	Audrey Sitkowski	
Evelyn Donnelly	Joan Hardt	Jeffrey Smith*	
Tom Donnelly	Betty Hoepner	Mary Szczepaniak*	



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

Feb	8	4:00 pm	JOHN KOLODZIEJCZYK	JIM/LORI BERGSTROM
Feb	9	8:00 am	MARGE THORNTON	BOB/HELEN GORDON
		10:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
Feb	10	9:00 am	MARGUERITE ERNST	ALLEN FAMILY
			ST. TERESA GUILD INTENTIONS	ST. TERESA GUILD
Feb	11	9:00 am	MARVIN YOUNG	MAUREEN HALLORAN MORLEY
Feb	12	4:00 pm	SPECIAL INTENTIONS	JIM/LORI BERGSTROM
Feb	13	9:00am	DON PRESCOTT	M/M RALPH STIEFVATER
Feb	14	9:00 am	PAT GARROTT	ST. MICHAEL'S GUILD
Feb	15	4:00 pm	BOB STEINPREIS	RON/DARLENE BARTA
Feb	16	8:00 am	SUSIE CARDENAS	JAIME CARDENAS
		10:00 am	JUDY HEASER	ALAN HEASER
			SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER

** indicates living