

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon Gary Christoff 573 645-6814

## 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 1, 2024**

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept 2 Labor Day</b>
09:00 am	Mass
09:30 am	Patriotic Rosary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept 3</b>
09:30 am	LOSH Board Meeting, Upper Hall
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	K of C Council Meeting, Lower Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept 4</b>
01:00 pm	Singles Hand & Foot, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades and Table Games, Upper Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept 5</b>
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
03:00 pm	Health & Wellness Ministry, Classroom A
06:00 pm	COR Group, Classroom D
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept 6 First Friday Mass &amp; Devotions</b>
09:00 am	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept 7 First Saturday Mass &amp; Devotions</b>
09:00 am	Mass
05:00 pm	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept 8</b>
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass

*Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
Full of mercy to all who call to you.  
cf. Psalm 86 (85):3,5*

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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](mailto:cjndjschwulst@gmail.com) or [cherryjoschwulst@gmail.com](mailto:cherryjoschwulst@gmail.com) or Lou Ann Kemper [lou.ann.kemper.shj@gmail.com](mailto:lou.ann.kemper.shj@gmail.com).

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Caregiver Support Group meets once a month on the second Wednesday of each month in Classroom D from 11:00am - 12:30pm. A light lunch is provided. You are welcome to attend even if you do not have the care receiver living in your home. We also have trained men and women from our parish who will come to your home in order for you to attend the meeting. Please call Evelyn 501 204-4134 or Maureen 228 342-0491.



### WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Registration continues by phone for the Walking with Purpose Ladies Bible study, Passionate Discipleship. It will be offered Sept. 16 thru Nov. 4. Passionate Discipleship is a Bible study focused on equipping women to know Christ and to make Him known. Throughout this study we will follow 2 Timothy verse by verse as we immerse ourselves in Paul's last and deeply personal letter to his beloved friend and mentee, Timothy. Classes will be offered Mondays 1pm-2:20 pm and 6-7:30 pm. Register now by contacting Gretchen Dilday [gadilday@att.net](mailto:gadilday@att.net)/832 257-7523 or Kim Claassen/[kjclaassen@gmail.com](mailto:kjclaassen@gmail.com)/832 661-0462. The book cost is \$25 which is due at time of registration. Checks are payable to SHJ Catholic Church. Please consider joining this journey.



### DISHWASHERS NEEDED!

If you are interested in earning a little extra money, Sacred Heart needs dishwashers for the events at the Church. It is part-time work, mostly evenings. You will be called in advance as needed. The pay is \$17.00 per hour. If interested, please call Becky Jordan at (901) 605-0333.

### 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.

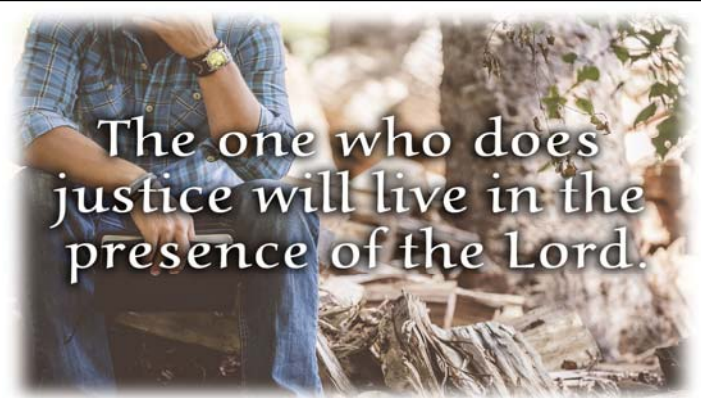
## PASTORS COLUMN

I would like to start this pastor's column with two scripture passages that are certainly worthy of reflection. The first is Psalm 139:13-14 which says "For you created my inmost being: you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." My sister, Judy has recently become a grandmother for the third time and is now in Texarkana helping her son and daughter-in-law with little Evelyn (who they named after my mother). This morning she wrote "I love these little newborns; it reminds you what a miracle birth is." The author who wrote Psalm 139 and my sister would both agree with the statement that a child is a remarkable and wonderful gift from God!

The second scripture passage is from the Gospel of Luke when the child, John the Baptist leaped in his mother's womb as Mary, who was pregnant with Jesus, "entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth" (Luke 1:40). Elizabeth, filled and inspired by the Holy Spirit, spoke of the child in Mary as the "fruit" of your womb (Lk 1:42), referred to Mary as the "mother of my Lord" (Lk 1:43), and believed that the child in her womb was "leaping for joy". (Lk 1:44).

It is sad indeed that so many mothers-to-be throughout history have not felt as the Psalmist, Elizabeth, Mary and Rebecca (Becca) the mother of newborn Evelyn did about the child in their womb and/or the child in other women's wombs. If they all did, aborting (ending the life of the child in their womb) would not be contemplated, much less be done. It is the call of every generation to impress upon its young people just how precious a child is inside and outside of a mother's womb and do all that it can to support a mother-to-be after she finds out she is pregnant. How far we are from such a society when the concept of abortion is "out there" so much and the right to life of all babies in their mother's womb is ignored and really trampled on when abortion is presented as an option and a "right" for these mothers-to-be to exercise if they wish to do so. How sad it is that in the society we live in whose technology is more and more advanced to the point where we can see and support the child in the mother's womb, that instead of putting more dollars into prenatal screening and support, some are suggesting that more money (including tax money) should be going to support the killing of the child while in its mother's womb and promoting no limits on when she can do this at any time during her pregnancy.

If, outside of the context of this pastor's column I or you or anyone posed or were asked to answer this question: "of the three unalienable rights that all humans are given by their creator" according to the Declaration of Independence, life liberty and the pursuit of happiness, which of these MUST come first and of most importance, you would hear or I hope, say **life**, because without the right to life, these other two could not happen.



## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Heavenly Father, increase our faith in the Real Presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, in the Holy Eucharist. We are obliged to adore Him and to give Him thanks. You can contact Mike Ritch **832 231-7469** or [mike74\\_ritch@yahoo.com](mailto:mike74_ritch@yahoo.com) regarding PEA participation.



## FORMED

"Bread of Life" is an exciting five-part series on Formed about Jesus' teaching about the Eucharist. This week, join Dr. Tim Gray for the first of the series "Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee". Jesus' teaching about the Eucharist was not solely reserved for the Last Supper. His work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Gray on the shores of Galilee as he quotes from Bible passages that reveal Jesus laying the foundation of gifting us the Eucharist. Go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) to register for our free parish subscription and enjoy the first of this series.

## 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".







## LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- Sept. 3 LOSH Board Meeting 9:45 am, Classrooms A & B
- Sept. 9 Rosary 8:35 am  
Mass at 9:00 am  
LOSH General Meeting 9:35 am, Lower Hall  
Bring a friend!

\* Something extra - School supplies

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:

- ⇒ Becky Jordan IMO Mickey Jordan
- ⇒ Millie Connelly IMO Donna (daughter)
- ⇒ Floyd/Pat Garrot, 69th 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

- ♥ Greg & Linda Farrell, 63 years on Sept. 2
- ♥ Mike & Susan Semmler, 30 years on Sept. 3
- ♥ Samuel & Dana Bert, 8, years on Sept. 4
- ♥ Bruce & Noreen Mode, 18 years on Sept. 4
- ♥ Murray & Kim Claassen, 43 years on Sept. 5
- ♥ Ron & Darlene Barta, 64 years on Sept. 6



\* Call the church office to provide your anniversary date.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ◆ Sept. 2 Labor Day Flags 8:00am  
Patriotic Rosary immediately following 9:00 am Mass. 4:00 pm Flags down
- ◆ 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

### 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.hvsSacredHeart@gmail.com](mailto:singles.hvsSacredHeart@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.

### LICENSED NURSES NEEDED!

Flu shots are coming Oct. 5th & 6th and we are in need of licensed nurses to administer them. Please call **Becky Jordan** (901) 605-0333 if you are available.

### 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."



### 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

### MEN'S CLUB SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September meeting for the Sacred Heart Men's Club will be on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 5:00 pm in the Lower Hall. All men or male spouses of the parish member are welcome to attend. Dues remain at \$15 and new name badges are available for \$10. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will take place at 5:00 pm followed by social time. The Refreshment Center will open upon the Chaplet's completion. The 6:00 pm dinner, catered by Chef Johnna will be green salad, garlic bread, lasagna, parmesan bacon green beans and a blonde sundae for dessert. Cost remains \$15. The program for the night will be Mike Keuhn, President pf CPAAA (Citizens Police Academy Alumni Assoc.) He will speak about the association and available website information at [HSVCPAAA.com](http://HSVCPAAA.com). Please call **501 922-1767** or email your meal reservation to [russharrison68@gmail.com](mailto:russharrison68@gmail.com) by **5:00 pm Sunday, September 8**.

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](mailto: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: **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

Aug	31	5:00 pm	ARMANDO ROBLES CHARLES	ELSA NAEGER
Sep	1	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BIL ELSER
		10:00 am	MICKEY JORDAN ELAINE MacDONALD	BECKY JORDAN JOSEPH/JOANNE GORNICZ
Sep	2	9:00 am	BORITA BECKER	M/M CHRIS DEEGE
Sep	3	9:00 am	TONY CIFELLI	MIKE LAKEBRINK
Sep	4	5:00 pm	WENDY ROBINSON	BOB/MARYANN FARNER
Sep	5	9:00 am	KRISTI SPRECHER	DAVE/DEB SPRECHER
Sep	6	9:00 am	DAVID TEBBE	SHIRLEY TEBBE
Sep	7	9:00 am	NAMES ON REMEMBRANCE TREE	FR. BILL ELSER
		5:00 pm	PAT AKE	LEW AKE
Sep	8	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	DANIEL MUNROE	ELAINE MUNROE