

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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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	03:40 to 03:55 p.m.
Saturday	03:15 to 03 :45 p.m.

OR by appointment with the Pastor

JANUARY 28, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday January 29
 10:00 am NER Core Team Meeting, Classroom D
 01:00 pm Bible Study, All Classrooms

Tuesday January 30
 10:00 am Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
 11:30 am Chair, Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
 11:30 am Mat Yoga, Upper Hall
 06:30 pm Eucharistic Facilitator Training, Classrooms A&B

Wednesday January 31
 10:00 am COR Group, classroom A
 01:00 pm Spades & Table Games, Upper Hall
 04:00 pm Mass

Thursday February 1
 09:30 am Rosary Makers, Classroom C
 09:45 am Education Commission Mtg, Classroom D
 09:45 am COR Group, Classroom A
 10:00 am Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
 11:00 am OCIA, Classroom D
 11:30 am Chair, Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
 11:30 am Mat Yoga, Upper Hall
 01:00 pm SHJ Singles Meeting, Classroom D
 06:00 pm COR Group, Classroom A

Friday February 2
 09:00 am Mass - First Friday Devotions
 10:00 am Eucharistic Facilitator Training, Classroom A

Saturday February 3
 09:00 am Mass - First Saturday Devotions
 11:00 am Centering Prayer Group, Classroom A
 04:00 pm Mass

Sunday February 4
 08:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass
 03:00 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour & Confessions

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (also known as Candlemas Day) is this Friday, February 2. You are invited to bring candles that will be blessed at the beginning of the 9:00 am Mass in the Narthex (along with liturgical candles and household candles that can be purchased after Mass and over the weekend). Saturday, February 3 is the Memorial of St. Blaise (as well as First Saturday). Throats will be blessed after the homily for those who participate in Mass.

JESUS ASKS: "WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?"

Spiritual Direction may be a good way to help answer in each of us. Are you looking for ways to grow in your faith in 2024? Are you drawn to deepen your prayer life? Do you have questions regarding the faith or God's direction in decision making? Do you struggle with old hurts that linger? Our parish has two certified spiritual directors who are trained to accompany you in these areas with compassion and confidentiality. Session are normally monthly and last about an hour. For more information or to see if this may be the right fit for you, please contact **Deb Troxel 515 314-6955** dvglrn@yahoo.com or **Cherry Schwulst 309 831-7230** cherryjoschwulst@gmail.com.

WINTER 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. There may be 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. The Support Group will meet each Tuesday, February 6 - March 5 between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. 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 501-922-3611**. You may also register by calling the Parish Office **501-922-2062**.

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We have four collection counting teams that count Sunday's collections on the following Monday. Each team has a leader responsible for the accuracy of the count and depositing the funds at the bank. We begin at 8:00 am and use a room set up for counting located off the Upper Hall. Based on the number of collections that Sunday, the process takes from 35 to 90 minutes. Each team counts for one month out of every four. These teams are in need of additional counters:

Feb - June - Oct (1) person

March - July - Nov - (1) person

April - Aug - Dec (2) people

With interest, contact **Mike Kerwin 501 922-1531**. Training will be provided.

LIVE STREAM VIDEO HELP WANTED

We are in need of one or two parishioners to assist with live streaming Sunday Mass and funerals on a rotating basis. With additional volunteers, the responsibility may be only one weekend a month. Funerals vary due to family requests. Training and a detailed step by step "User Guide" will be provided. Your consideration is appreciated!

WOMEN OF HOPE - A DAY RETREAT

The Women of Hope Day Retreat takes place Saturday, February 3, 2024 from 8:45 am to 3:00 pm at Christ the King Catholic Church in Little Rock. Join us on a journey as we begin to discover how surrendering to the Lord brings healing to our hearts. There is a bonus Evening of Preparation Friday, February 2 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. For information and registration go to WomenofHopeAR.org.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

I was talking the other day with a parishioner about the pre-Vatican II Latin Mass and the reality that the altar servers prayed, (without any help from the congregation,) the "Confiteor" (I confess to almighty God....). I can remember doing that in my early years of being an altar server, except I only did it in English. I feel sure that if any of our parishioners who were altar servers in those "Latin-Rite days were completely honest, they would admit that they prayed this prayer rather "speedily". It was more "said" and less "prayed" by many of the altar servers who did it.

I think we all could recall a time when we just said our prayers and didn't really pray them slowly and with thought. Admittedly I have tried in praying the rosary both in private and in community to slow down and consciously speak to Mary the words of the "Hail Mary". I would encourage all of us to consider whether or not you are going slow enough where we are truly speaking to Mary, or Jesus, or the Father in the rote prayers that we pray. It is especially hard when one is praying 53 Hail Mary's in a rosary, but it is potentially much more meaningful and powerful to pray "thoughtfully" AND from the heart. I would like to present the Anima Christi prayer that many of us learned by heart growing up, which is a good prayer to pray, slowly and deliberately when we speak to Christ especially after receiving Holy Communion, or before him in the Monstrance or in the Tabernacle.

If we truly pray this prayer (composed by St. Ignatius of Loyola 1491-1556), and properly observe the periods and commas, then we will be blessed in many ways.

SOUL OF CHRIST SANCTIFY ME.
BODY OF CHRIST, SAVE ME.

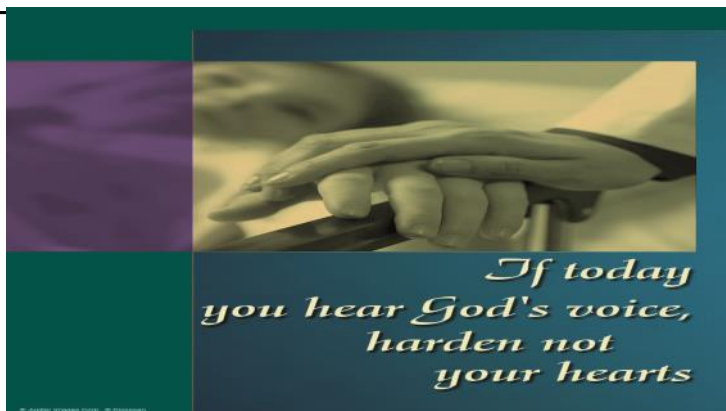
BLOOD OF CHRIST, INEBRIATE ME.
WATER FROM THE SIDE OF CHRIST, WASH ME.

PASSION OF CHRIST, STRENGTHEN ME.
O GOOD JESUS, HEAR ME.

WITHIN YOUR WOUNDS HIDE ME. PERMIT ME NOT TO
BE SEPARATED FROM YOU.

FROM THE MALIGNANT ENEMY, DEFEND ME.
AT THE HOUR OF MY DEATH, CALL ME, AND BID ME
COME TO YOU.

THAT WITH YOUR SAINTS, I MAY PRAISE YOU,
FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.



To everything there is a season and a time for every person to come to the small group study Jesus and the Eucharist! The Eucharistic Revival Core team has worked diligently to provide you with convenient (and interchangeable) times when each of us can come each week to participate. Times offered are Mondays 1-3pm, Wednesdays prior to 4:00 pm Mass and Wednesday evening after the Lenten supper. Sign up this weekend! Why participate in the Sunday Holy Hour at 3:00 pm? Silent prayer, joined with the prayer of others, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament with more frequent reception of Reconciliation is all available to us. You are invited! Come and see how, in giving an hour, you will gain so much more.

PEA

We are in the thick of winter weather. *Adorers are always encouraged to stay home if they feel unsafe on the roads.* Please try to give ample notice to the adorer before & after you if you will not be coming so they will cover/uncover the monstrance or perhaps share your hour between them. **Please try to use the website when requesting a sub before calling leadership.*

FORMED

As Catholics, we are familiar with the Mass. However, do we really understand this sacred liturgy? Dr. Edward Sri with his talk on Formed, "A Scriptural Walk Through the Mass" takes us on an journey to help us fully appreciate and understand this sacred liturgy. He examines the historical and biblical roots within the Mass. Watch this video to more fully appreciate this important church prayer. New to the parish? Sign up for you free parish subscription by going to [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) and registering.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Today our parish will take up the 139th annual National Black and Indian Mission collection. Our support of this collection helps build the church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities (including our diocese which received \$29,200 from the collection last year). Schools, parish religious programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help spread the Gospel.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- ♥ Mon. Feb. 5, 9:45 am LOSH Board Mtg., Upper Hall (Guild Captains please do head count for next Gen. Mtg.)
 - ♥ Mon. Feb. 12 LOSH General Mtg. after morning Mass. Meet in the Lower Hall for Lisa Goodwin, guest speaker, presenting "Growing up at the Majestic."
 - ** Something extra: birthday cake kits
 - ** Funds for snacks for our April golf tournament
- All ladies are invited. If you are not a member but interested in attending a meeting, please RSVP Debbie Garrett debgarmail@gmail.com

SINGLE'S SOCIAL SUNDAY

The Singles ministry is for anyone who is single for any reason. Being single doesn't mean you should be alone. We Singles at Sacred Heart would love for you to join us. A good starting place is Social Sunday. It's a chance to socialize with and truly get to know others. Please join us the second Sunday monthly in the Upper Hall at 1:00 pm. Bring your own beverage plus an appetizer to share. With questions call **Debbie Doughty 414 313-0415**.

THANK YOU FROM THE LIPSMAYER FAMILY

Dc. Larry and family wish to thank all who attended or sent flowers and cards for Jan's funeral. The flowers really made the service very beautiful and meaningful. The cards comforted us and the many Masses offered will be of great benefit to Jan. Special thanks to Fr. Bill, the Ushers, Choir, Lector, Altar Servers, 4th Degree Honor Guard and all who contributed to making her liturgy so beautiful & uplifting.

K OF C COUNCIL MEETING

The February 6 meeting will be in the Lower Hall with the praying of the Rosary at 5:00 pm. Dinner, catered by Home Plate, will be beef tips, mashed potatoes and broccoli with dessert from their new bakery! The guest speaker topic will address our Prison Ministry. Sign up will be emailed on Thursday, January 25. The sign up deadline is Feb. 2 at 4:00 pm. With questions, contact **Mike Gonda 501 226-3102** or img573@comcast.net.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:



- John Sutey IMO Peggy Sutey
- John & Connie Weidert, 55th Anniversary
- Linney & Fred Rohrer, 44th 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**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ♦ Feb. 2 Samaritan Ministries
- ♦ Feb. 6 Monthly Council Mtg 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday
- ♦ Feb. 17 Valentine Prime Rib Dinner and Dance 5:30 pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Feb. 19 Flags, Rosary & Continental Breakfast after Mass, Lower Hall
- ♦ Feb. 21 Council O & D Meeting 2:30 pm Classrooms A & B (Google Meet)

ONE CHURCH SAVE THE DATE

Each year the diocesan initiative called One Church invests in a small mission church that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. The 2023/24 beneficiary is Blessed Stanley Rother Church in Decatur, AR. All funds donated will be used for much needed renovations to the church building. The Knights of Columbus will host a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser at Sacred Heart of Jesus on April 4. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. All proceeds and your generous donations from this event will directly benefit One Church.

PARISH MEN'S RETREAT

Our annual retreat is Monday, March 11 - Thursday March 14 at St. John's Center in Little Rock. Bishop Taylor is the leader, don't miss out! This cost is \$200 for a private room and all meals. Sign up with **Ed Doyle 501 922-5771** or eddoyle73@gmail.com. Checks payable to Knights of Columbus and mail to Mark Leslie, 13 Accesso Circle, HSV 71909. **All** men of the parish are invited to this memorable event!

ACMC

The Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference, the annual men's conference held in the Diocese of Little Rock, will be held Saturday, February 10, 2024 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Little Rock. It was founded in 2010 and has featured speakers who impact men's lives with their passion for Christ and His Church. For free registration go to arcatholicmen.com.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Men's Club would like to thank all who contributed to our 50/50 fundraiser. Both Boards sold out!! The numbers will be drawn Jan. 29 by the Men's Club Board and distributed by email Feb. 1.

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	Kathy Clark	203-816-7737
Youth Faith Formation	Lou Ann Kemper	469-323-2505

PARISH FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL			PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL		
David Witchger	Grounds, <u>Chair</u>	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 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.*

Tony Bertrand*
Vivian Centenio*
Douglas Cepicky*
Theresa Drumwright

Emmanuel Goff*
John Guida
James Heaser
Judy Heaser

Diane Prescott
Don Prescott
Larry Sack*
Linda Skaggs*

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: **Mary Costello 209-0008, 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 Mary, 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

Jan	27	4:00 pm	SANDY OTERO	TED OTERO
Jan	28	8:00 am	MARYLOU/BILL GEORGE**	M/M RALPH STIEFVATER
		10:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
Jan	29	9:00 am	NO MASS	
Jan	30	9:00 am	WILLIAM SCHANK	MARIE RADCLIFF
Jan	31	4:00 pm	CHRISTINE SIMPSON	RON BATKIEWICZ
Feb	1	9:00 am	DAVID TEBBE	SHIRLEY TEBBE
Feb	2	9:00 am	TOM YERINA	MARY COSTELLO
Feb	3	9:00 am	NAMES ON REMEMBRANCE TREE	FR. BILL ELSER
		4:00pm	PAT AKE	LEW AKE
Feb	4	8:00 am	ANNE KASTEN	M/M JOHN PURCELL
		10:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER