

# 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 . .....	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 .....	03:00 to 03:50 p.m.
Saturday .....	04:00 to 04:45 p.m.

OR by appointment with the Pastor

MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 1</b>
09:45 am	LOSH Board Meeting, Upper Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 2</b>
10:00 am	Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Chair, Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Mat Yoga, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Shawl Ministry, Classroom D
05:00 pm	K of C Council Meeting, Lower Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 3</b>
01:00 pm	Singles Hand & Foot, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades & Table Games, Upper Hall
01:30 pm	Choir Practice
04:00 pm	Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 4</b>
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 Yoga, Upper Hall
12:30 pm	One Church Set-up, Lower Hall
04:30 pm	One Church Spaghetti Dinner, Lower Hall
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 5</b>
09:00 am	<b>First Friday Mass &amp; Devotions</b>
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom D
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 6</b>
09:00 am	<b>First Saturday Mass &amp; Devotions</b>
05:00 pm	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 7</b>
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass (Confirmation)
11:00 am	Confirmation Reception, Lower Hall
12:30 pm	Council Exemplification, Upper Hall

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETING

The April 2nd meeting will be in the Lower Hall with the praying of the Rosary starting at 5:00 pm. After dinner, there will be a video presentation from Supreme concerning "Retirement Savings and Distribution Planning". Please try to attend the viewing of this important financial video. Take notes if you like. Online sign-up will be available until March 29 at 4:00 pm. Please contact [Mike Gonda 501 226-3102](mailto:Mike.Gonda@comcast.net) or [img573@comcast.net](mailto:img573@comcast.net) with questions.

***He is not here;  
he has risen!***

Luke 24: 6-7

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The annual nine day Divine Mercy Novena continues for the rest of the week and before the First Saturday Mass. Please join us for our Divine Mercy Holy Hour from 3:00 - 4:00 pm. On Divine Mercy Sunday (April 7). The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered during the holy hour.

## MEN'S CLUB APRIL MEETING

The April meeting for the Sacred Heart Men's Club will be on Tuesday, April 9 at 5:00 pm in the Lower Hall. All men or male spouses of a parish member are welcome to attend. Dues remain \$15 and new name badges are available for \$10. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will take place at 5:00 pm in the Lower Hall followed by social time. The Refreshment Center will open upon the Chaplet's completion. The 6:00 pm dinner, provided by Melinda's is baked tilapia, buttered red potatoes, creamed spinach, a roll and brownie. The cost is \$15. The program will be guest speaker Keith Keck, retired Air Force Colonel and past POA Board member. Please call [501 922-1767](tel:5019221767) or email your meal reservation to [russharrison68@gmail.com](mailto:russharrison68@gmail.com) by **5:00 pm Sunday, April 7**. If you cancel after the meal reservation deadline you are still responsible for the cost.

## FITNESS FOR ALL

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is blessed to have parishioner, *Linda Broome*, an experienced fitness trainer, in our Lower Hall every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 - 11:00 am and 11:30 am - 12:30 pm offering an exercise opportunity especially geared for anyone (parishioner or non-parishioner). The sessions involve stretching to improve flexibility, balance to decrease the chance of falling, light weights to improve strength and muscle tone, and a light cardiovascular component to help lower resting heart rate, blood pressure and cholesterol levels. Everything mentioned above can be done in a seated or standing position, depending on the person's comfort level. Come join this group for good exercise, fun and fellowship (before and after the session)!!



## RICE BOWL COLLECTIONS

Bring your Rice Bowls with the money you have collected during Lent and place them in the "big" rice bowl in the Narthex before Mass or anytime during the first two weeks of the Easter season. Catholic Relief Services and our diocesan Catholic Charities efforts to help the poor are the beneficiaries.

## HARVEY'S CHAPEL DONATIONS

Harvey's Chapel Baptist Church in Mountain Pine is accepting donations of clothing, linens, small kitchen appliances, kitchen utensils and books. Please place your donations in the closet to the left of the church front doors. Deliveries to the church are made by Tom & Linda Luyet every Monday. If you are unable to deliver to church or have a larger donation (please coordinate first; our church has limited space) or with questions please call [Linda 501 472-5113](tel:5014725113).

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

I want to start this Easter Sunday pastor's column by saying "He is Risen" Alleluia! As I compose this column on Palm Sunday weekend, I am pondering Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem riding on a "beast of burden" to the cheers of the crowd ("Hosanna!! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Mk 11:10), only to have many of them less than a week later jeer at him and call for his death in a most cruel and painful way. Jesus did not turn out to be the one who they thought would lead them in armed revolt against their Roman occupiers, so they turned totally against him and agreed with those who wanted to rid themselves of him. Having gone through the Triduum of the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord and now entering into the glorious 50 days of the Easter Season, it is appropriate for us to thank God for having the last say over sin and death. As we hear the stories of the early post-Resurrection communities of faith throughout the Easter Season in Acts of the Apostles, hopefully we will be inspired by their example to spread the Good News of Christ's life, death and Resurrection to others through our words and deeds and our hope-filled demeanor in the face of death!

Since this is the last weekend of the month, I want to take time to acknowledge and give thanks for our V.I.P. for the month of March, Janet Liszka. Janet (and her husband, Tom, of happy memory), moved to the Village and Sacred Heart Parish in 1995. She joined St. Anthony Guild and has taken on positions of responsibility in that guild. In the past she enjoyed her volunteer work at Mercy St. Joseph Senior-Net at McCauley Center AND as a tutor for 1st graders at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School in Benton. She has been chairman of ticket sales for the LOSH card party. She has been a Eucharistic Adorer since the inception of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in our parish (2013) and continues in that ministry. She currently volunteers as a tutor at Mountain Pine school (through her guild) and volunteers to bring and serve food at funeral meals. She has been on the education commission since 2018 and was the representative from that commission to the pastoral council for 2 terms (4 years). She has been our FORMED.org point person and provides information on what is offered from FORMED (At. Augustine Institute) regularly in our bulletin. As you can see, Janet has been and still is a busy "behind the scenes" person with and for the Lord in our parish activities and in the community. (cont.)

I am pleased that she was nominated as a VIP and was chosen for this acknowledgement and recognition. She is a wonderful encouragement to fellow parishioners to get involved in activities that are quietly and joyfully doing the Lord's work and making an impact on people in a variety of ways. God bless you, Janet.



As the Year of the Parish Continues, we turn our thoughts and activity towards "pilgrimage." Whether you join with other Catholics across the country on pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July, join parishioners on a local pilgrimage to St. Edwards in Little Rock or plan your own (see [Eucharisticpilgrimage.org](http://Eucharisticpilgrimage.org) for ideas), plan now for your unique experience. Watch the bulletin for more information on the national or local pilgrimage the Spring & Summer.

### PEA:

Jesus is waiting for you to receive the gift of himself in the following hours:

Sunday 1-3 am contact **Lori Vincent 337 654-2871**  
Saturday 6-7 am contact **Debbie Garrett 512 460-9903**  
Friday 9-10 pm contact **Mike Ritch 832 231-7469**

### FORMED

Did you enjoy our parish Lenten series, "Jesus and the Eucharist", but missed a session? You can go to Formed and find all seven of the episodes available to access. Don't forget Formed's video online series for married couples begins this week. View at your convenience. Go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) to register.

### SINGLES MINISTRY CORNER

- \* Social Sunday April 11, 1:00 pm, Upper Hall
- \* Weekly cards, 1:00 pm, Upper Hall
- \* April 11: Rick Thomas, Illusionist, at the Woodlands. Preshow dinner at Sunset Grill
- \* April 26: Lake Ouachita Boat tour
- \* SAVE THE DATE Wednesday, October 30 matinee at Murray's Dinner Theatre "Murder on the Nile".
- \* More details in the **Singles** Book for all activities or contact us at [Singles.hvsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:Singles.hvsacredheart@gmail.com)
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## LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- ♥ April 1 LOSH Board meets at 9:45 am, Upper Hall
- ♥ Going the Extra Mile" after April 1 Board Mtg.
- ♥ April 8 Annunciation of the Lord
- ♥ April 8 No LOSH Meeting; Solar Eclipse
- ♥ April 15 LOSH General Meeting Lower Hall after Rosary and Mass. Guest speaker Dr. Penny Beed for the Imagination Library
- ♥ Watch for 50/50 raffle tickets for sale in support of the Golf Scramble.
- ♥ Something Extra - funds for Imagination Library.

April 22: LOSH Charity Golf Scramble. (Pray for good weather).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ◆ April 2 Monthly Council Mtg., 5:00pm Lower Hall
- ◆ Apr. 4 One Church Spaghetti Dinner with Bishop Taylor. Social begins at 4:30 pm
- ◆ April 5 Samaritan Ministries
- ◆ April 7 Council Exemplification 12:30 pm, Upper Hall
- ◆ April 13 4th Degree Exemplification 1:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ◆ April 16 4th Degree Officer's Mtg 1:00 pm, A & B
- ◆ April 17 Council O & D Meeting 3:00 pm, Classrooms A & B
- ◆ April 23 4th Degree Assembly Mtg 5:00 pm,

## ONLINE GIVING

Just a reminder that Sacred Heart offers Electronic Giving. You can make donations online charging them to a credit card or debiting directly from your bank account. We hope this makes it easier for our parishioners to contribute. Here's how to set it up:

1. Visit the church website at <http://www.hsvsacredheart.com/>
2. Locate the **Give Online/IRA/Stocks** link on the home page, then follow instructions to create your online profile and schedule your recurring contributions. Profile will include setting up a password and the credit card or bank account you prefer to use. After that, you'll just need the password to enter.
3. The next page will include all contributions you may choose to make. You can select monthly, weekly or a one-time contribution. We suggest that your Regular and Building Fund contributions be done monthly on the same date each month, preferably the 5<sup>th</sup> or the 15<sup>th</sup>, to make it easier for accounting and to reduce charges to the Church. The envelope contributions will be listed along with the date on the envelope. This will enable you, if you wish, to schedule all of your contributions for the year at one time.

We recommend that you save the Giving Page in your Favorites to make it easier to access. If you need help or have any questions, please contact **Larry Stein** at 501-226-5105 or 501-204-9074.

## 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

## HSV PRO-LIFE CELEBRATION & ARTL FUNDRAISER

Join us to learn about pro-life organizations in our community and how you can support efforts in Arkansas such as defeating the Arkansas Abortion Amendment. Special presentation by Rose Mimms, Executive Director of Arkansas Right to Life, and featured Guest Speaker Arkansas Lieutenant Governor Leslie Rutledge. Enjoy dinner and a silent auction accompanied by Harpist Marsi Bellamy. Tickets are \$25 per person, reserved tables of 8 may be purchased at [ARTL.org](http://ARTL.org) or call 501 663-4237. Don't forget the Baby Shower for Change Point and New beginnings Pregnancy Centers. Diapers sizes 2-5, wipes, clothes 0-2T or cash to be placed in pack'n plays at the event. Contact **Debbie Meagher** 612 850-0824 for additional information.

## ENJOY OUR BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILIES



## GIFT BEARERS

The following parishioners have volunteered to bring up the gifts this weekend at 8:00 am and 10:00 am:



Walt & Rita Miller  
Sandra & Greg Gates

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.

## HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Greg & Sandra Gates  
Celebrating 46 years on March 31



\*\* Call the church office if you didn't recently sign up and provide your anniversary date

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 [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.*

Tony Bertrand\*  
William "Bill" Butler  
Vivian Centenio\*  
Douglas Cepicky\*  
Theresa Drumwright

Emmanuel Goff\*  
John Guida  
James Heaser  
Kathy Heroman\*  
Betty Hoepner

Alice Justus  
Mary Keith\*  
Diane Prescott  
Don Prescott  
Larry Sack\*

Linda Skaggs\*  
Darin Wells\*  
Jim Wleklinski  
Mary Zelhofer



### 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

Mar	30	8:00 pm	PAT AKE	LEW AKE
Mar	31	8:00 am	EUGENE SCHULTZ	RITA MILLER
		10:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
Apr	1	9:00 am	CAROL CRUZ	FRANK BENDA
Apr	2	9:00 am	PATRICK DEJANOVICH	MARY COSTELLO
Apr	3	4:00 pm	JAN LIPSMEYER	R & R
Apr	4	9:00 am	WILLIAM SCHANK	MARIE RADCLIFFE
Apr	5	9:00 am	PHILIP & ANNE AMRHEIN	KATERI AMRHEIN
Apr	6	9:00 am	NAMES ON REMEMBRANCE TREE	FR. BILL ELSER
		5:00 pm	PAT AKE	LEW AKE
Apr	7	8:00 am	EUGENE SCHULTZ	RITA MILLER
Apr	8	10:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER