

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

OR by appointment with the Pastor

APRIL 7, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

## PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 8</b>
09:00 am	Mass and Rosary procession
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 9</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
05:00 pm	Men's Club Meeting, Lower Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 10</b>
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom A
10:30 am	Caregiver Support Group, Classroom D
01:00 pm	Singles Game Day, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades & Table Games, Upper Hall
01:30 pm	Choir Practice
05:00 pm	Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 11</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 Yoga, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Education Comm. Meeting, Classroom D
06:00 pm	COR Group, Classroom D
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 12</b>
09:45 am	Liturgy Committee Meeting, Classroom D
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 13</b>
01:00 pm	K of C 4th Degree Exemplification, Lower Hall
05:00 pm	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 14</b>
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
01:00 pm	Singles Social Sunday, Upper Hall

### CPR CLASS

Arrangements are in the process of being made for a CPR class. Please call or text **Mary Ann Dale at 240 298-1216** if you would like to participate. Class date and time TBA.



### 2024 DIRECTORY

The 2024 church directory is out to print. Once received, those who had pictures taken will receive a free copy. After all free copies have been distributed, those who chose not to have a picture taken but would like to have a directory may purchase one for \$5.00. The directory information was taken from your church registration form. If you need to update, modify or delete any 2024 information, please contact the church office. There will be an APP available to download to your phone. Corrected information received will be available on the APP.

### 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.



## SOLEMNITY OF ANNUNCIATION & WEDNESDAY MASS

Due to Holy Week restrictions, the Solemnity of the Annunciation (normally occurs on March 25) will be celebrated this Monday, April 8 at 9:00 am followed immediately by the annual "Rosary procession" to the monument of the unborn child (in our office parking lot). The Knights of Columbus honor guard will lead this prayerful procession. Please join us for this experience.

Also the *Wednesday Mass* will from now on be celebrated at **5:00 pm** preceded by a Eucharistic Holy Hour and the opportunity for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation starting at 4:00 pm.

### 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** 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.

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Please participate in the Novena at home or at church. It began Good Friday at 3:00 pm and concludes today the second Sunday of Easter (April 7). The intention for each day and chaplet was prayed after each daily Mass and will be before the Masses on Divine Mercy weekend. There will be a Holy Hour here at Sacred Heart Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 pm.

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Caregiver Support Group meets once a month on the second Wednesday of each month in Classroom D from 10:30am - 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. Call **Evelyn 501 204-4134** or **Maureen 228 342-0491** for more information.



## PASTOR'S COLUMN

During the beautiful Easter Vigil liturgy there was (and always is) a lull between the extended Liturgy of the Word (Old Testament readings) and the return of the Gloria, Alleluia's and instrumental accompaniment that begins the "celebration" of Christ's Resurrection and reality of his glorified existence for all eternity. It might also be the case in our faith lives that there is a lull between our celebration of our baptismal status (which we renewed at the Easter Vigil) and our lives going forward beyond the Octave of Easter and even the Easter Season, to the rest of the "Church Year". In fact the Easter Season (which culminates with the Solemnity of Pentecost the coming of the Holy Spirit) is given for us to pay attention to the growth of the Church in the years following the Resurrection which among other things renews our evangelical zeal to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ crucified and risen to others explicitly (especially to those who are unchurched and/or are not practicing their faith) and implicitly by our service-filled, hope-filled and peace-filled lives in the Lord. The spiritual and material disciplines of Lent are not meant to necessarily end, but hopefully the practice of these have become a habit that continues and grows throughout the rest of the year. The Lord is always ready to transform our lives to make them more and more like His and therefore more and more ready for his Kingdom that has no end!! Please use the "Little White Books" that were provided on Easter Weekend and see what blessings the Lord has in store for all who acknowledge his presence and power in their daily lives.

I also want to thank all those who contributed to making our Easter Triduum liturgies so beautiful and meaningful as well as those who helped out with our meals (on Holy Thursday and Good Friday) and the reception after the Easter Vigil. Special thanks to the Men's Club, headed up by Bruce Rhodea for their efforts before, during and after the Holy Thursday meal and Susan Harrell and all her helpers for the efforts to provide the setting for the Good Friday lunch and reception after the Easter Vigil. Unlike last year I'm not going to mention any other names, but you all know who you are who joined with me in giving fitting worship to God and thanks to Jesus Christ for the sacrifice of love he gave us through his passion, death and resurrection and the great gift of the Eucharist and lesson of service that he provided to the apostles and all of us who are counted among his disciples. (cont.)

Those of you who participated in some or all of the Triduum liturgies, I ask you to share your experiences of those liturgies among yourselves and those who did not participate and encourage them to join you and others next year for what is truly the "High Point of the Church's Year" that we annually prepare for AND reflect and benefit from for the rest of the year! He is Risen.....and is truly alive and is working in so many lives!! Alleluia!



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**

## NEW PARISHIONERS

We have several new parishioners to be introduced:  
Welcome to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church!

*Michael & Diane Arms*

*Jo Ann Frazier*

*Carolyn Keife*

*Traci Steiner*

*Amy Dudenhoefer*

*Donald & Gail Hemler*

*Wes McFadden*

*Greg & Donna Waller*

We also welcome through a profession of faith at the Easter Vigil: *Cynthia Norlin*

We are happy you have joined our parish and we look forward to becoming better acquainted!



## LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- ♥ April 8 Annunciation of the Lord. Thank you, Blessed Mother, for saying YES!
- ♥ 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
- ♥ April 16 Guild 2 lunch at Sunset Grill. Also, thanks to all parishioners who supported their recent bake sale.
- ♥ April 17 Guild 1 luncheon at the home of Sharon Warren for planning next year. Close with Rosary.
- ♥ 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). Purchase 50/50 raffle tickets at [loshfundraising.shj@gmail.com](mailto:loshfundraising.shj@gmail.com) in support!

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:



John Sutey IMO Peggy Sutey  
Pookie Dixon IMO M/M John B. Arena  
Jim & Nancy Wilkinson, 65th 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.

### GIFT BEARERS

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



*Dave Banaszynski & Marian LaVelle*  
*Jim & Nancy Wilkinson*

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

- ♥ Jim & Nancy Wilkinson  
Celebrating 65 years on April 3
  - ♥ Frank & Cindy Morgan  
Celebrating 51 years on April 4
  - ♥ Thomas & Gretchen Dilday  
Celebrating 33 years on April 6
- \* Call the church office if you didn't recently sign up and provide your anniversary date



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ♦ 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 3:00 pm, A & B
- ♦ April 17 Council O & D Meeting 3:00 pm, Classrooms A & B
- ♦ April 23 4th Degree Assembly Mtg 5:00 pm, Lower Hall

## 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)

**Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God,  
who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia**

4 Esdras 2:36-37

## K OF C UPSCALE RESALE

Fridays and Saturdays April 12/13, 19/20 at 3045 Spring Street, Hot Springs. Seasonal and decorator items, furniture, kitchenware, bedding, jewelry, books, toys, tools, crafts, fabrics, dedicated Christmas room, lamps mirrors picture/frames and more.

## 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 [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*	Emmanuel Goff*	Alice Justus	Linda Skaggs*
William "Bill" Butler	John Guida	Mary Keith*	Darin Wells*
Vivian Centenio*	James Heaser	Diane Prescott	Jim Wleklinski
Douglas Cepicky*	Kathy Heroman*	Don Prescott	<b><i>Patty Wilson*</i></b>
Theresa Drumwright	Betty Hoepner	Larry Sack*	Mary Zelhofer
<b><i>Susan Garcia*</i></b>			



### PRAYER WARRIORS

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### 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*

Apr	6	5:00 pm	PAT AKE	LEW AKE
Apr	7	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	MICKEY JORDAN	BOB/MARY ANN FARNER
Apr	8	9:00 am	MARK LEVENE	BOB/MARY ANN FARNER
Apr	9	9:00 am	MARIA INEZ ROBLES JARA	ELSA NAEGER
Apr	10	5:00 pm	JOE LUYET	TOM & LINDA LUYET
Apr	11	9:00 am	CAROL CRUZ	MARGE NEWBURN
Apr	12	9:00 am	DOROTHY CARLE	CINDY CALHOUN
Apr	13	5:00 pm	RANDALL HOEPNER	M/M RICHARD HOEPNER
Apr	14	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	EBBY ELSER	M/M DAVE WITCHGER