

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

MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	May 20
01:00 pm	Walking with Purpose, All Classrooms
06:00 pm	Walking with Purpose, Classroom A
Tuesday	May 21
10:00 am	Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Chair, Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Mat Yoga, Upper Hall
11:30 am	Singles Lunch at Charlie's Pizza
Wednesday	May 22
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom D
01:00 pm	Singles Hand, Knee & Foot, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades & Table Games, Upper Hall
01:30 pm	Choir Practice
05:00 pm	Mass
Thursday	May 23
	Special Olympics - Searcy
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
06:00 pm	COR Group. Classroom D
Friday	May 24
	Special Olympics - Searcy
09:45 am	Social Justice Meeting, Classroom D
Saturday	May 25
	Special Olympics - Searcy
05:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	May 26
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY DINNER

Our parish will celebrate its patronal feast firstly with Mass at 5:00 pm, Friday June 7 (no 9:00 am Mass that day) then with a dinner hosted by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart in the Lower Hall. Our Knights of Columbus will offer adult beverages for a cash donation. Iced tea and water will be available free of charge. The meal, catered by Corky's BBQ, is also free to parishioners. The menu includes pulled pork (some sausage and chicken) served on buns with coleslaw, baked beans potato salad and dessert. The entertainment will be provided by SHJ parishioner Steve Gunton. You may sign up in the Narthex by June 4 before noon or call the church office 501 922-2062 x10 by then and indicate your name and how many from your family will attend. *There is limited seating so sign up as soon as you can!*



***The spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things understands
what is said, alleluia***

Wisdom 1:7

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today we take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world using the internet, print media, radio and television. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Little Rock to support local efforts. Help to spread the gospel message by supporting today's collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

STRETCH AND BALANCE

You're invited to join the Stretch and Balance Class led by Linda Broome every *Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 - 12:30 pm* in the lower hall. No matter your fitness level, this class is sure to help stretch out and strengthen muscles through a routine that is safe and done at your own pace. Regardless if you prefer to stay seated or stand, the routine will surely help with your flexibility and balance. Come stretch your way to better health!!!



DIRECTORY APP

Parishioners that had their photos taken for our new parish directory should have received via email directions (with a specific family identifier) on how to download the directory APP onto your phone or desktop computer. If you prefer to not have your picture on the APP contact me at 302 841-2042 or Kateri0921@yahoo.com and I will remove it from the posting. With updates to either your address or phone number, contact the church office 501 922-2062 x10.

SINGLES LUNCH

The Singles luncheon on Tuesday, May 22 at Charlies Pizza will begin at **11:30 am**.

O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD

*O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill me
with life anew, That I may love the things you
love and do what you would do.*

*O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Until my heart is
pure; Until my will is one with yours, To do and to
endure.*



*O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My will to yours
incline, Until this selfish part of me Glows with your
fire divine.*

*O breath on me, O Breath of God, So I shall never
die, But live with you the perfect life For all eternity.*

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Though I hesitate to speak for my fellow priests (and hopefully not "about them" unless it is something good), I believe "we" priests are usually not very good at saying "no" when requests are made of us. We are called to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ, and our first inclination is to say yes to people who are asking something of us. Thankfully (most of the time) I don't regret saying yes and hopefully seeing through on whatever I say "yes" to doing, if asked.

When I reflect on our V.I.P. for the month of May, Marian LaVelle, one of the qualities that I most admire and give thanks to God for, is her willingness and tendency to say "yes" to what I and others ask of her and doing it with a smile on her face. It is a blessing to have people around who smile (or even laugh) easily, and who put a smile on others faces, like me whenever Marian says yes to my requests for help. She responded a number of years ago when asked to help Cathy Silk with office duties and was a very welcoming, helpful presence to me and those who came to the office with needs or just to have someone to talk to. She has been serving faithfully as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion at Mass and has been known to do this ministry on more than one occasion on a weekend when needed. She serves as a sacristan who comes early to "set up" for Mass and stays after Mass to clean up and put up. She was one of those I could count on to help out in various ways during our weekly outdoor Masses during COVID. She has been a helpful presence and worker at many social activities in the lower hall when asked to do so. She currently serves on the liturgy committee and took over awhile back on the scheduling of gift-bearers for the weekend Masses and is now serving on the Sacred Heart Pastoral Council representing the liturgy commission. She is a valuable member of our 10:00 a.m. Sunday choir and has recently agreed (to the great pleasure of our organist/choir director, Kathleen Kinney) to become a cantor. She has recently trained to start bringing Holy Communion to our parishioners who are shut-in and cannot attend Mass.

In the bio she submitted to help me with this column (though I can honestly say I didn't really need it as I was already aware of the many things Marian has done and continues to do), she made a remark about her participation in our parish ministries and activities that you can see is so true. She said that since the time her husband Don died after a battle with cancer (5 years ago), she made a conscious choice to make this wonderful parish her main focus. Many (including me) have been blessed by it! God bless you, Marian!



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

ALL Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration hour are "unfilled?!?"



Every hour of every day in every place belongs to the Lord. While I may look forward to 'my' hour with the Lord, but I must remind myself it is *HIS* hour to do with us as He will.

Surely, his preference would be for the chapel to be filled with as many adorers who are called to return that hour to Him in adoration. He can, and He will, still speak an intimate word just for you...

If there is an hour I which you would like to adore, COME fill it for more Jesus! He is waiting for *you*. Contact **Kathy Clark 203 816-7737** to enroll.

FORMED

Dr. Ben Akers, who oversees [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) at the Augustine Institute, a Catholic graduate of Theology, has several programs that SHJ parishioners may find informative to watch for Pentecost Sunday. The format of his videos usually includes a knowledgeable guest who along with Dr. Tim Gray helps us live, share and understand our Catholic faith. Two of these programs, each lasting approximately 30 minutes, are "The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost" with Dr. Ben Akers and "Discernment and the Holy Spirit" with Dr. Scott Heffinger. It is not too late to obtain your free parish subscription. Go to [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) to sign up now.

THANK YOU

The family of Elaine MacDonald would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to friends and the parishioners of Sacred Heart for their kind words and support of our mother, especially to the Ladies of Sacred Heart guilds, the P.E.O International and Father Bill Elser for their outpouring of support and assistance. The church has been a blessing during this difficult time and we will always remember the expressions of love and support.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

Enjoy Memorial weekend!

- ♥ June 7 Feast of the Sacred Heart Dinner (help is appreciated)

*** Thank you, Ladies of the Sacred Heart, for a wonderful year.*

We lift up this prayer request to you, O Lord, in the name of Jesus. We pray that the Sacred Heart of Jesus may be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. May the mercy of the Sacred Heart of Jesus be upon us, granting us forgiveness and grace.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:



- ◇ Carol Ralph IMO Chuck Ralph
- ◇ Ralph & Marilyn Stiefvater, 62nd 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



- ♥ Rick & Chris Cash, 46 years on May 27
- ♥ Bill & Marilyn Janser, 58 years on May 28
- ♥ Joe & Barb Patrico, 36 years on May 28
- ♥ Ken & Judy Gordon, 59 years on May 29
- ♥ Steve & Anita Gunton, 38 years on May 31

* 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 10:00 am Mass:



Ralph & Marilyn Stiefvater

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



- ◆ May 23 -25 Special Olympics
- ◆ May 27 Memorial Day Flags, Rosary & Mass
- ◆ June 4 Monthly Council Meeting 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ◆ June 5 Assembly Officers Planning Mtg. 3:00 pm Classrooms A & B
- ◆ June 7 Samaritan Ministries
- ◆ June 9 Parish Breakfast following both Masses Free will donation accepted
- ◆ June 14 Flag Day, Rosary, Mass and Display

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 5th or the 15th, 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

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

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*	John Guida	Albert Nickel*	Linda Skaggs*
William "Bill" Butler	Joan Hardt	Diane Prescott	Darin Wells*
Vivian Centenio*	James Heaser	Don Prescott	Patty Wilson*
Douglas Cepicky*	Betty Hoepner	Larry Sack*	Mary Zelhofer
Theresa Drumwright	Alice Justus	Kenny Seghers	
Susan Garcia*			



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

May 18	5:00 pm	BILL NOSEK	OLIVER FIELD
		LEO CEPICKY	CANDY CHEW
May 19	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
	10:00 am	RALPH/MARILYN STIEFVATER**	M/M RALPH STIEFVATER
May 20	9:00 am	NO MASS	
May 21	9:00 am	PATSY ROUZEE	JIM/LORI BERGSTROM
May 22	5:00 pm	LEO NAEGER	ELSA NAEGER
May 23	9:00 am	TOM AUDEL	ST. MICHAEL GUILD
May 24	9:00 am	SHIRLEY REID**	PHYLLIS MELENSON
May 25	5:00pm	AJ MCCAIG	TOM/LINDA LUYET
May 26	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
	10:00 am	MARY K LATICK	CATHERINE ILKKA/ BOYD BURKHOLDER