

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	04:30 to 04:50 p.m.
Saturday	04:00 to 04:45 p.m.

OR by appointment with the Pastor

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	Sept 9
08:35 am	Rosary
09:00 am	Mass
09:30 am	LOSH General Meeting, Lower Hall
Tuesday	Sept 10
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
05:00 pm	Men's Club Meeting, Lower Hall
Wednesday	Sept. 11
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom C
11:00 pm	Caregiver Support Group, Classroom A & B
01:00 pm	Singles Game Day, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades and Table Games, Upper Hall
Thursday	Sept 12
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 Stretch, Strength & Balance, Upper Hall
06:00 pm	COR Group, Classroom D
Friday	Sept 13
	K of C Couples Retreat, Subiaco
	Singles at Muses Opera Classics
Saturday	Sept 14
	K of C Couples Retreat, Subiaco
05:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	Sept 15
	K of C Couples Retreat, Subiaco
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
11:15 am	Youth Faith Formation, Classroom D

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 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.

THANK YOU!

Thanks for all the cards, flowers, Masses, prayers and sympathy extended to our family at Del's passing. A special "Thank You" to the Knights of Columbus for the Honor Guard, the Ladies of the Sacred Heart for the wonderful luncheon, the choir and all those who assisted in making his funeral a beautiful and special service. May God bless you all.

Agnes Scheid and Family

CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOLF OUTING

This year's golf tournament benefiting Catholic Charities of Arkansas will be Monday, October 7 at Rebsamen Golf Course in Little Rock. The cost for Sacred Heart parishioners is \$75 per golfer and it will again be four-person teams. Your fee also includes food, refreshments and on the course beverages. The field will be limited to 22 teams. The tee time is 1:00 pm for a shotgun start and scramble format. Team prizes will be flighted and contests will include hole-in-one and longest drive. If golf is not your game, consider being a \$150 sponsor for a priest to play or a hole sponsor for \$500. You can fill out a registration form located on one of the credenzas in the Narthex, and turn into the office. Be sure and get your team registered as soon as possible. Checks made payable to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Return registrations and checks to the church office.



SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

If you would like to donate school supplies for the area schools, please place them in the playpen provided for the next few weeks in the Narthex. LOSH will be collecting and delivering them in the Jessieville, Fountain Lake and Mountain Pine School Districts.



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](mailto:GretchenDilday@att.net) gadilday@att.net/832 257-7523 or [Kim Claassen](mailto:KimClaassen@gmail.com)/ 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.



PASTORS COLUMN

While it, thankfully, doesn't happen very often, it was indeed quite a challenge a few weeks ago when we had four funeral Masses in a ten-day period. Firstly, I want to thank all those who are involved with our bereavement ministry in the immediate time before, during and after funerals. This includes liturgical ministers (ushers, altar servers, sacristans and lectors), our group of ladies headed up by Chris Frantz who work with the families in the set-up in the narthex of pictures and memorabilia of the deceased person, and attending the guest book (and other actions of hospitality toward the families of the deceased, our Resurrection choir led by Kathleen Kinney, and our Ladies of the Sacred Heart who host wonderful receptions afterward with food and drink for those who come. I and the families can always count on these people to step up and bless the bereaved families and all who come to our funeral liturgies (including as needed our Knights of Columbus honor guard). And I almost forgot Shawn Clark and Mike Miller who make themselves available to livestream our funeral liturgies (and they do so every Sunday for our shut-ins at the Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass). As you can see it is clearly a team effort that is appreciated by me, the family of the deceased and all who participate in our funeral liturgies! I am ALWAYS grateful when I have a completed and filed funeral planning sheet that contains much of what the deceased person wants at his or her funeral such as songs, readings, and people who they want to take on various roles (as lectors, gift bearers, remarks of remembrance), which make our Resurrection Masses beautiful and meaningful. If anyone reading this has not taken the time to fill out some or all of the funeral planning forms (that can be accessed at the church office or in one of the slots over the credenza leading from the narthex into the Administration/Classroom wing of our parish building). Please consider doing so and drop off the form at the church office. Even if you don't fill out the whole thing, it is helpful for me to have on hand (and you a copy of what you want after you depart from this world). Recently I was aware of a local parishioner who died whose family didn't contact me about ANY funeral liturgy for their mother. This dear lady was at Mass every Saturday night for years with her husband and deserved, as all Catholics do, a funeral Mass for brothers and sisters in the Lord (and family members) to lift them up to the Lord with the most powerful prayer we have, the Mass! Finally, I want to remind everyone that if a person is cremated (preferably after the funeral Mass) his or her remains (in an urn) should be interred as soon after the cremation is done either in the ground or in a columbarium. It is NEVER okay to divide cremains among family members. The entire person's cremains need to be in blessed grounds or in a niche in a columbarium that has been blessed. That is another decision that should be made (if at all possible) before a person dies and followed through by the family as soon after the funeral Mass as is practically possible. I am ready to answer any questions you have and even sit down to discuss the funeral planning form with you and help you in addressing some or all the choices you have for your funeral liturgy. Get it done! your family (and I) will thank you for doing so!



PRISON MINISTRY

The next Kairos weekend is ORU30 which goes from 9/26-29, 2024. As we have done in the past before the start of a Kairos weekend, we come to you asking for Prayers.

- 1) Cookies: these must be purchased as packages of cookies and not homemade. Please do not provide chocolate coated cookies. Preferred cookies are Oreos, chocolate chip and other similar dry cookies. A plastic container labeled KAIROS will be in the back of the church to collect your cookies. Starting the weekend of September 7-8.
- 2) Meal Tickets: Meal Tickets cost \$10 each, which buys a meal for a prisoner attending the weekend. We need you to print on it your first name only and what town you live in. These tickets allow a prisoner to realize that someone from the outside world was willing to be generous and let them know that we are all children of God.
- 3) Prayers: Prayer Sheets will be in the back on the table next to the Meal Tickets for those who will pray for all of us volunteers and prisoners attending the weekend. You need to print your first name only and your town.

Pietro Tomassi and Russell Tessier will be in the back

ADORERS NEEDED

At this time we have the following hours unfilled, that need at least one adorer assigned:

Mon. 2:30 am - 4:00 am Lori Vincent

337-654-2871

Mon. 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Jerry/Alison Kordsmeyer

463-8325 or 282-2030

Thur. 9:00 am - 10:00 am Debbie Garrett

512-460-9903

FORMED

The second of the FORMED five-part series, "Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee" is "Take Heart, I AM". It addresses the time after the first multiplication of loaves. Dr. Tim Gray reads from scripture, while standing in the Holy Land where Jesus stood and taught on the Eucharist. Take the time to go on FORMED and learn that Christ' teaching on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our beliefs, wasn't reserved solely for the Last Supper. Obtain your free parish subscription to FORMED by going to [FORMED.org](https://www.FORMED.org) to register.

EUCCHARISTIC DAY OF REFLECTION

Please save the date, Saturday, October 12 (revised



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

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

LICENSED NURSES NEEDED!

It's that time of year again! 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 to help.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:

- ⇒ Shirley Tebbe, IMO husband David
 - ⇒ Patricia Schmidt, IMO husband George & parents
 - ⇒ Darlene & Ron Barta, 69th wedding anniversary
 - ⇒ James & JoAnn Morell, 64th wedding 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

- ♥ Randy & Marty Schnoebelen, 35 years on Sept 9th
 - ♥ Ronald & Connie Villar, 57 years on Sept. 9th
 - ♥ Jack & Jane Wilson, 37 years on Sept. 12th
 - ♥ Todd & Cynthia Norlin, 37 years on Sept. 15th
- * Call the church office to provide your anniversary date.



MEN'S CLUB SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September meeting for the Sacred Heart Men's Club will be on this 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. Please call **501 922-1767** or email your meal reservation to rushharrison68@gmail.com by **5:00 pm Sunday, September 8.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ◆ 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 Classrooms A & B
- ◆ Oct. 1, Monthly Council Mtg, 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ◆ Oct. , Samaritan Ministries
- ◆ Oct. 4-6, CPID Tootsie Rolls Gates
- ◆ Oct. 6 Adoration for Life Cathedral of St. Andrews, 11:20 am

SOCIABLE SIX!

Our Sociable Six program will return for the months of October, November and December 2024. This program is very simple and flexible. Three couples will be grouped together and then arrange among themselves to share a simple dinner, lunch or brunch at alternate homes, once each month. Participants will enjoy getting to know their fellow parishioners better in an informal setting. It is a great way for newcomers to get acquainted with the members of their parish family. To sign up or if you have questions call **Nancy or Howard Emery at 815-861-0820** or email emeryfam@hotmail.com. Please provide your names, address, phone number and email address. Final signup date for this season is Sept. 29th. You will receive a letter/email with the three couples in your group the first week of October.

SINGLES GROUP AND ALL PARISHIONERS

The Singles Group have planned a private scenic tour of Lake Quachita for Thursday, September 19th. We leave the church parking lot at 9:45am after Mass and car pool to the Lake Quachita Marina. The boat will depart at 10:30am and return to the dock by 12:30pm, to allow ample time for bowlers to attend. Cost is \$14.28, payable at the marina prior to boarding. The boat is covered and has facilities on board. Feel free to bring a drink, or snack to enjoy as we motor around the lake and enjoy some early fall foliage (we hope). This activity is now open to all parishioners. If you would like to go, simply sign the sheet in **RED SINGLES** Book that's on the credenza in the Narthex, or email singles.hvsacredheart@gmail.com and we will add you the list. Max capacity is 40.

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

PARISH FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL			PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL		
David Witchger	Grounds, Chair	501-922-9058	Deb Troxel	Education	515-314-6955
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.

Lew Ake

Dennis Becker

Tony Bertrand*

Vivian Botkin

William J. "Bill" Butler

Evelyn Donnelly

Tom Donnelly

Theresa Drumwright

John Guida

Joan Hardt

Betty Hoepner

Georgia Janush

Alice Justus

Norman Lubbers

Diane Prescott

Don Prescott

Kenny Seghers

Audrey Sitkowski

Jeffrey Smith*

Mary Szczepaniak*

Darin Wells*

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: **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

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
Sep	9	9:00 am	INTENTIONS OF ST. TERESA GUILD	ST. TERESA GUILD
Sep	10	9:00 am	EDNA MATTINGLY	M/M RALPH STIEFVATER
Sep	11	5:00 pm	MARY ALICE ALBERT	SANDRA STEPHENSON
Sep	12	9:00 am	CURTIS BRANDT	MARIAN BRANDT
Sep	13	9:00 am	CARRIE RUEHNAST	ALLEN FAMILY
Sep	14	5:00 pm	CHUCK GRAY	JANE GRAY
			WYOTA HUSK	LEW AKE
Sep	15	8:00 am	BOB FECKLER	KAREN FECKLER
		10:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	PETE GONDA	M/M MIKE GONDA