

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon B.J. Bowen 501 831-1742
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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

OCTOBER 6, 2024

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	Oct 7
09:00 am	Mass (Rosary 8:40 am)
09:30 am	LOSH Board Meeting, Upper Hall
10:00 pm	Bereavement Session, Classroom D
01:00 Pm	WWP Bible Study, Classrooms A, B & D
06:00 pm	WWP Bible Study, Classroom A
Tuesday	Oct 8
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	Oct 9
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom D
10:00 am	Book Reflection, Classrooms A & B
11:00 am	Caregiver Support Group, Classroom D
01:00 pm	Singles Game Day, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades and Table Games, Upper Hall
03:00 pm	Book Reflection, Classrooms A & B
Thursday	Oct 10
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	Oct 11
11:00 am	Mass of Resurrection, Mary Zelhofer
Saturday	Oct 12
09:00 am	Eucharistic Day of Reflection, Lower Hall
05:00 pm	Mass
Sunday	Oct 13
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
11:15 am	Youth Faith Formation, Classroom D

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 geared for all (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!!

PARISH BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend an invitation on *Sunday, October 13*, for a parish breakfast after both Masses. The meal includes scrambled eggs, sausage patties, biscuits & gravy, hash browns, juice, coffee, tea and water. The cost is a **cash only** good will offering. All proceeds are used to help K of C charitable activities throughout the year. Your support is greatly appreciated.



EXPERIENCE THE BLESSINGS OF OUR DAY OF EUCHARISTIC REFLECTION

Saturday, October 12, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Lower Hall



We are grateful to have Stephen Binz, award winning author, biblical scholar and sought-after speaker for this special day. His ministry seeks to build bridges between the ancient world and contemporary life, sacred Scripture and personal spirituality with all its current challenges. Join us as we reflect on three messages:

- A Biblical Understanding of the Eucharist
- The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Becoming a Eucharistic Disciple of Jesus

Lunch provided by Chef Johnna will be butternut squash soup and apple cranberry chicken salad with Fr. Bill's ice cream for dessert. Donations to help cover the food cost will be accepted and appreciated. Binz's many books will be available for purchase. Sign up in the Narthex *this weekend* or call the church office at **501 922-2062**.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP



The Caregiver Support Group meets once a month on the second Wednesday of each month in Classroom D from 11:00am - 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 information.



MEN'S CLUB OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting for the Sacred Heart Men's Club will be on Tuesday Oct. 8 at 5:00 pm in the Lower Hall. All men or male spouses of a parish member are welcome to attend. Name badges are available for \$12. 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 glazed pork chop with apple pecan wild rice stuffing, baby carrots, green salad, roll and a chocolate brownie sundae for dessert. Cost is \$15. Don Levac, club member will discuss how maple is extracted from trees, processed and prepared for market. Please call **501 922-1767** or email your meal reservation to russharrison68@gmail.com by **5:00 pm today, October 6**. *If you cancel or no show after the deadline you are still responsible for the meal cost.*

PASTORS COLUMN

After the last few pastor's columns that dealt with our place as Catholics in the social order, including decisions we make at election time, I decided to turn to a subject that is pertinent to all believers...prayer. First of all, I want to encourage us to pray for our elected and appointed officials and the citizens of every state, especially through the patriotic rosary. We will be praying the patriotic rosary on Columbus Day (October 13) at 8:20 a.m., on the day before election day (Monday, November 4) right after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Veterans Day (November 11) at 8:20. This unique rosary includes quotes from famous Americans about the connection between God and country and patriotic songs using verses that also speak of and/or to God (including the second verse of the star-spangled banner).

I also want to share with you in this pastor's column something I read in my "Padre Pio's Spiritual Direction" book, about which takes place in the presence of the Lord. My first thought was to share this quote with the parishioners who participate in the ministry of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. The Lord then encouraged me to share it with all of you in the hope that it might inspire more participation in Eucharistic Adoration, especially the commitment of at least one hour a week in the chapel with the Lord. Some, I know, wonder what they will "do" during an hour in the chapel. Such time can certainly be spent reading and reflecting on scripture passages, praying well known prayers like the rosary or the chaplet of divine mercy or reading spiritual works, and helps that can be found on a table in the chapel. One can spend some or all that time looking at the Lord with love and sometimes sincerely confessing faults and failures with confidence that he is looking back at us with compassion and mercy! Most of all, the Lord is gazing on us, whether we are looking directly at him or not, and his gaze is one of unconditional love! While we can bring to the Lord the cares and concerns of our world or of our country and "the" world (which can be many), we can rest assured that the Lord is ready to give us comfort and peace and help us let go of frustrations and even anger about things are not happening the way we wish or think they should and people whose words and actions go against (and sometimes strongly against) what we believe and do. Pleading to the Lord to give us more and more of his mind and heart, can ultimately lead to peace, especially after praying, and include the serenity prayer which says: "Lord grant me the SERENITY to accept the things I cannot change, COURAGE to change the things I can, and WISDOM to know the difference! I truly believe that those who give of themselves to be in the Lord's presence in our Eucharistic Chapel will realize soon that it is one of the cont.

most blessed hours of their week (after of course the hour or hours spent participating in daily Mass). You may wonder where is the quote from Padre Pio? Due to space limitations, it will be in next week's pastor's column. I hope you will read it and be inspired to act on the recommendation and experience of this modern-day saint.



ADORERS NEEDED

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

Mon. 2:30 am - 4:00 am	Lori Vincent
Wed. 3:00 am - 4:00 am	337-654-2871
Mon. 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Jerry/Alison Kordsmeyer 463-8325 or 282-2030
Sat. 8:00 am - 9:00 am	Debbie Garrett
Sat. 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	512-460-9903 (partner)

Contact Mike Ritch regarding PEA 832 231-7469

FORMED

1. Looking for inspiration? "Restless Heart: the Confessions of Augustine is the first of a group of full length feature movies on Formed that can be accessed with your free parish subscription. It is a truly timely message of sin, conversion and redemption.
2. There are many bible studies available to SHJ Parishioners on Formed. Since Monday is the feast of the Lady of the Rosary, the study on the Glorious mysteries is a good choice to grow in understanding and love for Christ through the five offered episodes by Dr. Ben Akers, Taylor Kemp and St. Augustine Graduate School of Professors. Join them in the less than 30 minute episodes as they walk with you through the biblical mysteries. Our free parish subscription may be obtained at FORMED.org. Register today!





LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

Upcoming Events General meetings: Oct 14, Nov 11, Jan 17, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 10 & May 12

- ♦ Oct. 7 LOSH Board Mtg. 9:45 am, Upper Hall
- ♦ Oct. 14 LOSH General Mtg. after Patriotic Rosary (led by K of C) and 9:00 am Mass, Lower Hall
- ♦ Nov. 15 "Fall into Fun" Card Party Fundraiser loshfundraising.shj@gmail.com. Tickets c/o Guild Captains. Bring a guest

Something extra:

- ♦ Love Memorial Donations in recognition of Carol Barrett Card Party Honoree
- ♦ Bake sale items for St. John's Catholic Church November 1, TBA

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

- ♦ Oct. 13 Parish Breakfast following both Masses
 - ♦ Oct. 14 Columbus Day: Flags, Rosary and Mass
 - ♦ Oct. 15 4th Degree Officer Meeting 3:00 pm, Classroom A
 - ♦ Oct. 16 Council O & D Meeting 2:30 pm, Classrooms A & B
 - ♦ Oct.19/20Baby Bottle Campaign Kick-off, all Masses
 - ♦ Oct. 22 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ** To join the Knights call **Bob Ward** at 501 446-1479

SINGLES CORNER

The Singles Ministry welcomes all single members of SHJ to join us for our planned activities. We provide a socialization opportunity for you to meet other singles. Contact Debbie or Susan at singles.hvsacredheart@gmail.com.

October 13 Social Sunday 2:00 pm at Café Isabella. On the patio (weather permitting.) Join us for drinks, food and fellowship.

- Oct. 15 Gangster Museum, Hot Springs Trolley and lunch at Diablos
- Oct. 30 Murry's Dinner Theatre Matinee; Murder on the Nile
- Nov. 24 HSV Players present: *A Christmas Carol, the Musical* at The Woodlands. Lunch reservations at the Sunset Grille for 11:30 am.

Additional details and instructions are in the **Red Singles Book** located across from the elevator in the Narthex.

FOOD BASKET

The front page of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette on September 5 had the headline "*USDA ranks Arkansas worst state for food insecurity.*" That means that many, especially children, go to bed hungry each night. What are we doing to help? The food Basket ministry of Sacred Heart provides a Thanksgiving and Christmas meal to needy families identified by the Jessieville and Fountain Lake school district counselors. A special collection will be taken on *October 26/27* for this purpose. Stay tuned for additional ways to help in future bulletins.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:



Marie Radcliffe IMO William Schank
Bob/Sandra Kulas, 47th Anniversary
Al/Josie Hanschmann, 41st Anniversary
Rose Harrigan IMO Ed Harrigan

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



- ♥ Scott & Jean Krantz, 57 years on October 7
- ♥ Steve & Diane Bishop, 47 years on October 8
- ♥ Bob & Sandra Kulas, 47 years on October 8
- ♥ Bruce & Denise Foster, 20 years on October 10
- ♥ Darrell & Gerry Tomlinson, 49 years on October 11

* Call the church office to provide your anniversary date.

GIFT BEARERS

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



Al/Josie Hanschmann

Contact **Marian LaVelle** at 501 209-2435 or sign up in the book in the Narthex if you'd like to bring up the gifts.

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
Russ Harrison	Cemetery/ Columbarium	501-922-1767	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
Nick Amrhein*
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*

Robert Steinpreis
Tillie Tylka
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: **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

Oct	5	5:00 pm	PAT AKE/HENRY HUSK	LEW AKE
Oct	6	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	ANGELA BORONI	MIKE/LINDA GONDA
			ED HARRINGTON	ROSE HARRINGTON
Oct	7	9:00 am	LEO NAEGER	ELSA NEAGER
Oct	8	9:00 am	DONALD SEGHERS	RUSTIE SEGHERS
Oct	9	5:00 pm	HARRY CERVENKA	JIM/LORI BERGSTROM
Oct	10	9:00 am	KERRY THRASHER	JAMES MAHAN/ HOLLY HARCK
Oct	11	9:00 am	JUDY HEASER	JON HEASER
Oct	12	5:00 pm	PAT AKE	LEW AKE
			AMY MILLER	BRYAN/LINDA DURRETT
OCT	13	8:00 AM	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
			GEKKA FARRAR/ EIKO HELDING**	PHYLLIS MELENSON