

# 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

**OCTOBER 13, 2024**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct 14</b>
09:00 am	Mass (Patriotic Rosary 8:15 am)
09:30 am	LOSH General Meeting, Lower Hall
01:00 pm	WWP Bible Study, Classrooms A, B & D
01:00 pm	WWP Coffee Connect, Upper Hall
06:00 pm	WWP Bible Study, Classroom A
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct 15</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
03:00 pm	Guild 6 Book Club, Classroom D
03:00 pm	KofC 4th Degree Officer's Mtg., Classroom A
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct 16</b>
10:00 am	Book Reflection, Classrooms A & B
01:00 pm	Spades and Table Games, Upper Hall
02:30 pm	KofC 3rd Degree O&D Mtg., Classroom D
03:00 pm	Book Reflection, Classrooms A & B
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct 17</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 Stretch, Strength & Balance, Upper Hall
06:00 pm	COR Group, Classroom D
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct 18</b>
09:45 am	Parish Life Meeting, Classroom D
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 19</b>
05:00 pm	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 20</b>
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
11:15 am	Youth Faith Formation, Classroom D

### DON'T MISS IT!!

Please mark your calendars for Friday, October 18 at 4:00 pm. Come join Fr. Bill to support Susan Giovengo, Chris Mullaney and Ike and Sonya Eisenhower as they go "OverTheEdge" to raise funds for Jackson House. This event will take place in Hot Springs at 528 Central Avenue from the rooftop of Diablo's Mexican Restaurant.

### INQUIRING INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

While we are always ready to help someone find out more about the Catholic Church and/or be formed in the Catholic tradition toward a possible commitment through sacraments and initiation, the Fall is a good time to get started! If you or someone you know is interested, please call Fr. Bill at 501 209-2502 for more information. It is always hoped that we can do this in a group setting with multiple inquirers, so please respond soon.



*Sacred Heart parishioners joined the Single's Ministry on a boat tour, guided by Susan Giovengo, of Lake Ouachita.*

### 2024 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Knights of Columbus Council 10208 will be conducting our annual Baby Bottle Campaign beginning next weekend, October 19/20 and ending Sunday, November 10. Baby Bottles will be available for pick-up at the 5:00 pm Mass and at both Masses Sunday, October 20. The goal this year is to continue to fund the use of the ultrasound machine at the New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center in Little Rock and provide financial support to Arkansas Right to Life organization in Little Rock. Ultrasound machines are saving the lives of babies where they are used and these organizations continue to support women in crisis. What a great feeling it is when you know that you have helped save a life! Please take a bottle as you leave one of the Masses the weekend of October 19/20 and return it with your generous donation to the baby playpen in the Narthex on or before November 10. Open your heart and be generous for these beautiful unborn children of God. Thank you.



### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday, observed on October 20 this year, is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories. These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us remember that our participation and support invite countless souls to the feast of God's love.

## PASTORS COLUMN

I am blessed in so many ways, including the opportunity to get to know people who are present both in Mass and outside of Mass in the various activities and ministries that are offered here at Sacred Heart Church. Our V.I.P. (Very Important Parishioner) for the month of October, Cathy Raney is one of those. In addition to being a regular daily and weekend Mass participant (including lector duties when scheduled) she comes early to participate with a few others and myself in morning prayer (starting around 8:35). She and I and others would be happy to have more people join us. Cathy and any of the others will sit with you and show you how to follow along on the "Shorter Book of Christian Prayer". I appreciate and benefit from Cathy's participation in the "Seven Sisters Ministry" as she is the "spiritual sister" who offers Holy Hour for me every Thursday (and has done so since May of 2021! Cathy is a strong member of our Eucharistic Adoration team of adorers. She has stepped up to now take more than one Holy Hour a week and appreciates the ongoing blessings and peace it brings to her life! She joins me in inviting those of you who are not involved in this ministry to consider doing so and those who are currently doing it to add an hour or hours to your commitment and life "in the Lord." Look to the right of this column to find hours that need adorers. Cathy has taken the lead to get some members of her guild (St. Monica's Guild) to take turns covering a particular hour each week. She's someone who thinks beyond what she is doing to encourage and welcome others to join her! Not surprisingly, Cathy stepped up at some point to help out with our liturgical ministry scheduler online, and eventually took it over. She is diligent in seeing that liturgical ministry positions are covered. She was recently responsible for initiating an I-pad sign in for liturgical ministers who are scheduled to serve at one of our Masses. Cathy is on the liturgy commission and took over as chairperson for the commission from Renee Steinpreis. Through her participation in St. Monica's Guild and the Ladies of the Sacred Heart in general she has "enjoyed" volunteering at the Loan Closet, Jackson House, and delivering food baskets for needy families at holiday times. She is a regular at Linda Broome's 10:00 a.m. exercise class and would encourage more of you to join her and others who try to stay in shape through this and other exercise programs. Cathy is blessed to have the support and love of her husband, Ken and is a proud mother, who counts it a blessing that her son Bryce is now a Capuchin Monk. (Look for Bryce's picture on the "Religious" poster along the administration hallway wing of our building). Cathy has attended and grown through her participation in the religious study opportunities that our parish is blessed to offer (and once again would encourage all of you to do the same).

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To say Cathy is "fully invested" in the ministries and activities of our parish and community is obviously clear from what I've shared with you and it's just as clear (especially to me) that she deeply loves our Lord, Jesus Christ, his Church and her parish! God bless you, Cathy.



## 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. 2:30 am - 4:00 am	337-654-2871
Thu. 4:00 am - 5:00 am	
Mon. 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Jerry/Alison Kordsmeyer
Tue. 8:00 pm - 9:00 am	463-8325 or 282-2030
Sat. 8:00 am - 9:00 am	Debbie Garrett
	512-460-9903

Contact Mike Ritch regarding PEA 832 231-7469

## FORMED

In search of an inspiring movie? Formed has many available on their website. "Mother Teresa", a full-length movie featuring Golden Globe winner Olivia Hussey, is an example of the quality of acclaimed movies available. It portrays her life from the beginning of her ministry to her death. Referred to as one of the best faith and family movies, it has top notch acting. You can access it for free with our parish subscription. Just go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) to register.

## FOOD BASKET

The Food Basket Ministry of Sacred Heart delivers Thanksgiving and Christmas food to families in our area who have been identified by Fountain Lake and Jessieville school counselors. In order to make these deliveries, we ask for volunteers to contact their assigned family and shop for food to provide for a nice holiday meal. Volunteers are then reimbursed, up to a budgeted amount, determined by family size. To be able to reimburse our volunteers, we ask for your donation during the special collection the weekend of October 26/27. If you would like to help, or with questions, please email [foodbasket.shj@gmail.com](mailto:foodbasket.shj@gmail.com). Thank you for your time and monetary donations.





## LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

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

- ◆ October is the month of the Rosary
- ◆ Check your email for "Growing in Grace" ideas from your Guild Captain
- ◆ Oct. 14 8:40 am Patriotic Rosary led by the Knights of Columbus, 9:00 am Mass
- ◆ General Meeting 9:45 am hosted by Guild 2; Guest speaker - Cherry Schwulst
- ◆ Please continue to invite friends to meetings

Something extra:

- ◆ Love Memorial Donations in recognition of Carol Barrett Card Party Honoree
- ◆ Bake sale items for St. John's Catholic Church November 2 Fall Festival bake sale

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:



Bob /Gabi Stiven, 47th Anniversary  
John/Diane Holtz, 45th 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



- ♥ Bill & Mary Lou George, 63 years on Oct. 14
- ♥ Frank & Traci Frati, 41 years on Oct. 19

\* Call the church office to provide your anniversary date.



## GIFT BEARERS

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



*John/Diane Holtz*

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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ◆ Oct. 14 Columbus Day: Flags, Rosary and Mass
- ◆ Oct. 15 4th Degree Officer Meeting
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Oct. 29 Silver Rose Program, Mass 9:00 am Followed by Rosary

\*\* To join the Knights call **Bob Ward** at **501 446-1479**

## 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 left side of 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	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 [hvsSacredHeart@gmail.com](mailto:hvsSacredHeart@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	12	5:00 pm	PAT AKE	LEW AKE
			AMY MILLER	BRYAN/LINDA DURRETT
Oct	13	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	GEKKA FARRAR/ EIKO HELDING**	PHYLLIS MELENSON
Oct	14	9:00 am	INTENTIONS OF ST. TERESA GUILD	ST. TERESA GUILD
Oct	15	9:00 am	JAMES KIRCHNER	PHYLLIS MELENSON
Oct	16	5:00 pm	LILLIAN ESTES	PEGGY BIRZER
Oct	17	9:00 am	BOB FECKLER	KAREN FECKLER
Oct	18	9:00 am	EVELYN SPINELLI	JUNE LAMOUREUX
Oct	19	5:00 pm	CECIL GRATTAFIORI	GRATTAFIORI FAMILY
Oct	20	8:00 am	TOM AUDEL	GWEN AUDEL
			SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	MARY ANN STIEFVATER	M/M RALPH STIEFVATER