

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon Larry Lipsmeyer 501 922-3283  
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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 20, 2024**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct 21</b>
10:00 am	Bereavement Session, Classroom D
10:00 am	Guild 4 Meeting, Classrooms A & B
01:00 pm	WWP Bible Study, Classrooms A, B & D
02:45 pm	LOSH Christmas Bake Sale Mtg., Classroom C
03:00 pm	Family Assistance Meeting, Classroom D
06:00 pm	WWP Bible Study, Classroom A
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct 22</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
05:00 pm	KofC 4th Assembly 2316 Mtg., Lower Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct 23</b>
09:45 am	COR Meeting, Classroom D
10:00 am	Book Reflection, Classrooms A & B
01:00 pm	Singles Hand, Knee & Foot, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades and Table Games, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Guild 6 Social Game Day, Classroom D
03:00 pm	Book Reflection, Classrooms A & B
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct 24</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 25</b>
09:45 am	Pastoral Council Meeting, Classroom D
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 26</b>
11:00 am	Funeral Mass for Margie Sheppard
05:00 pm	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 27</b>
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass
11:15 am	Youth Faith Formation, Classroom D

### FOOD BASKET

"Charity begins at home." The Food Basket committee relies on the generosity of Sacred Heart members to help provide Thanksgiving and Christmas food ( and at Christmas, gifts). Your time and donations are key to the success of this ministry. Email [foodbasket.shj@gmail.com](mailto:foodbasket.shj@gmail.com) to volunteer and/or donate to the special collection October 26/27. Please indicate "Food Basket" on your check.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SILVER ROSE

The K of C Silver Rose Celebration is an event that honors Our Lady of Guadalupe and promotes the sanctity of life, particularly in relation to the issue of abortion. The Silver Rose symbolizes the commitment of the Knights to defend the dignity of all human life. We celebrate this most worthy event following 9:00 am Mass on **Tuesday, October 29** followed immediately by praying the Rosary and the litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### IT'S THAT TIME

It's almost time to "Fall Behind". Remember to set back your clocks one hour Saturday evening, **November 2**. Beginning the week-end of November 2/3, the 5:00 pm Masses on Saturday and Wednesday will change to 4:00 pm.



## SEPTEMBER REGULAR COLLECTIONS

REGULAR COLLECTIONS	\$58,600.00
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE	\$5,100.00

## SEPTEMBER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY	\$1,598.00
BABY BOTTLE	\$20.00

## SACRED HEART HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

### WHO WE ARE

Our Helping Hands Ministry recognizes that at times everyone needs help coping with sudden illness or unforeseen circumstances. Helping Hands volunteers stand ready to assist registered parishioners at turning points or in emergencies, providing help until problems are resolved or until permanent solutions are in place. Our volunteers realize that our prayers, care and support for those in need make a positive difference. Our ministry has been part of the solution for our parishioners since the 1980s.

### WHAT WE DO

We provide transportation for those unable to drive to Mass, medical appointments and escort shopping. WE also shop and deliver groceries and supplies, make wellness checks and send sunshine cards to the homebound and those in care facilities. Our visits and/or respite care can be lifesavers for family caregivers. We provide practical information about local resources for those parishioners and their families in sudden transition. We will help you find solutions.

### WHAT YOU DO

If you are a parishioner who needs assistance from Helping Hands YOU MUST CALL US.

1. We cannot help if we do not know who you are or that you need help.
2. We cannot help if you or your family do not call.
3. We will do our very best to serve you SAFELY and CONFIDENTIALLY.

Please call a coordinator with question or for assistance. **Cathy Wedwick 501 915-8456** or **Pat Widlowski 501 922-1395**

Everyone benefits when we become the answer to someone's prayer! Call if you'd like to volunteer; there's a job for everyone. **Thank you** to our volunteers for their generous service!!

### GIFT BEARERS

The following parishioners have volunteered to bring up the gifts this weekend at 8:00 am:  
⇒ *Rick and Karen Meyer*



## PASTORS COLUMN

In his presentation to about 90 parishioners last Saturday (October 12), Steve Binz discussed among other things, the topic of "Eucharistic Reverence". There are those who believe sincerely that the Catholic Church, with the reformed liturgy that came out of Vatican Council II, lost the reverence that they believe was a key aspect and blessing of the pre-Vatican II Mass. He listed the following aspects of the Mass in those days that perhaps "promoted" to some or many people, the feeling of reverence on the part of the priest and the congregation. These are (or were) the separation of the altar and people (through the presence of the Communion or altar rail), the passive observance of the people during a great deal of the Mass; obscure gestures and speech by the priest throughout the Mass; desire for efficiency (on the part of the priest in strictly following the Church's direction when it came to gestures); inattentive listening by the congregation (because so much of the Mass did not involve their participation); concern for minimal obligations (such as what was the latest someone could arrive at Mass for it ("to count")); emphasis on the vertical (that my experience at Mass was primarily OR ONLY about my connecting with God); and hidden sacred rituals (which the congregation could not see because the priest was far away and his back to the people for most of the Mass). I attended as a young child, only a very few Latin-rite Masses, so I can't really give an opinion about a congregant's feeling and disposition throughout the Mass as well as that of the priest Celebrant. The following are the aspects of the post-Vatican II Mass that are meant to edify the congregation during Mass. Firstly, the congregation's active participation throughout the Mass. The congregation is engaged in most of the Mass through prayerful responses to what the priest initiates. We have bodily postures and gestures that everyone (and not just the priest) is invited to do at various times in the Mass. The singing of songs and responses is now done (for most of the liturgy) by everyone (instead of just the choir); There are periods of silence at various times during the Mass for everyone (including the priest) to use for personal prayer and/or private reflection. Active listening is promoted throughout the Mass, most importantly during the Liturgy of the Word and also during times of prayer led by the Celebrant. There is an emphasis not only on the vertical (the individual and God) but ALSO the horizontal (between the congregants especially during the "Sign of Peace"). Finally in the post-Vatican II Mass we are privileged to face the Body and Blood of Christ from the time of the consecration through the distribution of Holy Communion. I believe the reverence that now exists during the post-Vatican II Mass

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(as listed above) is something that we should all give thanks to God for having every time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. I pray we all reflect on all this and always come to participate in reverence of mind, heart and body turned firstly to the Lord and also toward one another at the time we are called to do so!

***To you I call; for you will surely heed me,  
O God, turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.***

**cf. Psalm 17 (16): 6, 8**

## ADORERS NEEDED

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

Sunday	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Monday	2:30 am - 4:00 am
Tuesday	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Wednesday	2:30 am - 4:00 am
Thursday	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am - 9:00 am

Contact Mike Ritch regarding PEA [832 231-7469](tel:832-231-7469)

## FORMED

Your parish subscription to FORMED gives you access to ebooks. One of these is "Sacramentals & Signs: Objects, Actions and Words as Avenues of Grace" by Regis Flaherty. Find out exactly what is a sacramental by reading this entry in the Faith Basics Series. These booklets cover the fundamentals in few words while both informing and inspiring you to understand and live the faith. Our free subscription may be obtained by registering at [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org).

## FALL INTO FUN CARD PARTY

The Ladies of Sacred Heart are excited to be hosting their "Fall into Fun" card party on Friday, November 15 in the Lower Hall. Grab your friends, men or women, and organize your table for cards, mahjong, UNO, Poker (no gambling please) or whatever game you enjoy to play! Game play will take place from 1:30 - 4:30 pm. Red and white "adult beverages" will be available for a cash donation. Other refreshments to be served free of charge. A 50/50 raffle, themed baskets, silent auction items and door prizes add to the fun and help LOSH support several local charities. Individual tickets are \$12, table for 4 is \$48, 6 is \$72 and 8 is \$96. Contact Jane Brandon at [loshfundraising.shj@gmail.com](mailto:loshfundraising.shj@gmail.com) for tickets or more information. Our parishioners are invited to come the day of the card party to purchase raffle tickets and bid on silent auction items. The auction closes at 3:30 pm.





## LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

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

- ♦ Oct. 21 Guild 4 mtg 10:00 am, Classrooms A & B
- ♦ Invite friends to meetings and to join a Guild; brochures and cards available
- ♦ Encourage your Guild member to join you at your Adoration time
- ♦ New name badges are available for \$10
- ♦ Next funeral reception to be hosted by Guild 3
- ♦ Talk up the Fall Card Party to friends. Contact your Guild Captain for tickets

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:



Shirley Tebbe IMO David Tebbe  
Dave/Deb Sprecher IMO Kristi Sprecher  
Bill/Mary Lou George, 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



- ♥ William & Linda McIntosh, 52 years on Oct. 21
- ♥ Colin & Maureen Morgan, 44 years on Oct. 25
- ♥ Rick & Karen Meyer, 61 years on Oct. 26

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



### ALL SOULS ENVELOPES & MASS

Mass for All Souls is *Saturday, November 2 at 9:00 am* preceded at 8:30 am by First Saturday devotions and the Rosary. Following Mass we will gather at our Sacred Heart Columbarium Garden (around 9:40 am) for prayers for our deceased parishioners. Similar prayers will be offered at CedarVale Cemetery at 10:30 am the same day. Please remember to use your All Souls envelope (and drop it in the collection basket Oct. 26/27). List the names of your deceased loved ones that you would like to be remembered in all November Masses. Donations given in your envelope will be routed to the "One Church" beneficiary this year which is designated to support Sts. Peter & Paul in Lincoln, Arkansas.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ♦ Oct. 22 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Oct. 29 Silver Rose Program, Mass 9:00am followed by Rosary
- ♦ Nov. 1 Samaritan Ministries
- ♦ Nov. 5 Monthly Council Mtg. 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Nov. 5 Bimonthly Blood Drive Village United Methodist 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
- ♦ Nov. 10 Baby Bottle Campaign ends
- ♦ Nov. 11 Veteran's Day, Flags, Rosary & Mass

\*\* To join the Knights call **Bob Ward** at **501 416-1479**

### 2024 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Knights of Columbus Council 10208 will be conducting our annual Baby Bottle Campaign beginning this 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 Nov. 10. Open your heart and be generous for these beautiful unborn children of God.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday, observed today, 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.

### 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	19	5:00 pm	CECIL GRATTAFIORI	GRATTAFIORI FAMILY
Oct.	20	8:00 am	TOM AUEL	GWEN AUEL
			SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	MARY ANN STIEFVATER	M/M RALPH STIEFVATER
Oct	21	9:00 am	TONY CIFELLI	BOB/MARY ANN HONZIK
Oct	22	9:00 am	ELAINE MACDONALD	FRANK/CINDY MORGAN
Oct	23	5:00 pm	KRISTI SPRECHER	DAVE/DEB SPRECHER
Oct	24	9:00 am	NORA BIDDLE	BJ/JOAN CHERAMIE
Oct	25	9:00 am	KIP/MARY ANNE KEENEN**	PHIL/KATERI AMRHEIN
Oct	26	11:00 am	MARGIE SHEPPARD	FR. BILL ELSER
		5:00 pm	MARY ZELHOFER	HOLLY HARCH/JIM MAHAN
			RICHARD DEBACCO**	RICK/MARIANNE VARLEY
Oct	27	8:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 am	JOYCE FIELD	OLIVER FIELD