

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Tuesday through Friday
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Deacon Larry Lipsmeyer 501 922-3283
Deacon B.J. Bowen 501 831-1742
Deacon Gary Christoff 573 645-6814

MASSES

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| Tuesday, Thursday, Friday..... | 09:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday..... | 04:00 p.m. |
| First Saturday..... | 09:00 a.m. |
| Saturday Anticipated | 04:00 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

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| Eucharistic Adoration | All hours |
| | 7 days a week |

CONFESSION

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| Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | 08:40 to 08:55 a.m. |
| Wednesday | 03:30 to 03:50 p.m. |
| Saturday | 03:15 to 03:45 p.m. |

OR by appointment with the Pastor

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Monday | Feb. 3 |
| 09:45 pm | LOSH Board Meeting, Upper Hall |
| 12:00 pm | St. Anthony Guild Meeting, Classroom D |
| Tuesday | Feb. 4 |
| 09:45 am | Guild 1 Birthday Boxes, Classrooms A & 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 |
| 01:00 pm | Shawl Ministry, Classroom D |
| 05:00 pm | K of C Monthly Council Meeting, Lower Hall |
| Wednesday | Feb. 5 |
| 09:00 am | Education Commission Meeting, Classroom D |
| 01:00 pm | Singles Hand, Knee & Foot, Upper Hall |
| 01:00 pm | Spades and Table Games, Upper Hall |
| 01:30 pm | Choir Practice |
| Thursday | Feb. 6 |
| 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 |
| 06:00pm | COR Group, Classroom D |
| Friday | Feb. 7 First Friday Mass & Devotions |
| 09:45 am | COR Group, Classroom D |
| Saturday | Feb. 8 |
| 09:00 am | Mass |
| 04:00 pm | Mass |
| Sunday | Feb. 9 |
| 08:00 am | Mass |
| 10:00 am | Mass |
| 11:15 am | Youth Faith Formation, Classroom B |

PARISH BREAKFAST



This Sunday, February 2, the Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to a Parish Breakfast after both Masses. The menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage patties, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, juice, coffee tea and water. Cost of this breakfast is a **good will offering payable by CASH or CHECK**. There will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex for planning purposes. All breakfast proceeds are used to help fund Knight charitable activities throughout the year. *Your support is greatly appreciated!*

K OF C MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The February 4 monthly meeting will be in the Lower Hall with the praying of the Divine Chaplet of Mercy beginning at 5:00 pm. As of now, there are two candidates to be Exemplified. We may have Scott Willis to speak on K of C Insurance and Investments. Chef Johnna will cater the meal of Shepherd's pie, rolls, salad and for dessert - fruit cobbler with ice cream. Please call or email Mark Leslie [501 226-0074](tel:501-226-0074)/pops.leslie@verizon.net no later than Sunday, Feb. 2 at 5:00 pm to let him know if you plan on attending and would like a meal. If you bring a guest, please provide their name. The meal cost is \$15.

MEN'S CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING

The February meeting for the Sacred Heart Men's Club will be on Tuesday Feb. 11 at 5:00 pm in the Lower Hall. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will take place at 5:00 pm. The 5:45 pm dinner, catered by Chef Johnna, will be salad and rolls, meat loaf, garlic mashed potatoes with gravy, lemon buttered broccoli and cookies for dessert. Cost is \$15. The program, at this time, is TBD. Meal reservations can be made by email rushharrison68@gmail.com or call [501 922-1767](tel:501-922-1767) by 5:00 pm on Sunday, Feb. 9. No shows are still responsible for the cost of the meal.

SHJ FITNESS

Join instructor Linda Broome in the Lower Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 am (more vigorous) or 11:30 am (balance & stretch) or Kate Wooten for mat strength, stretch and balance in the Upper Hall at 11:30 am. Establish your fitness routine and feel better every day!



2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your 2024 Contribution Statements are available for pick up at the church office Tuesday through Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm or call the office [501 922-2062](tel:501-922-2062) to request your statement be emailed or mailed.

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](tel:501-204-4134) or [Maureen 228 342-0491](tel:228-342-0491) for information.



AARP SAFE DRIVER PROGRAM

Improve your driving skills and be a safe driver. Open to AARP members and non-members alike. Detailed information coming soon.

LOSH GOLF TOURNEY SAVE THE DATE

The 2025 LOSH Charity Golf Scramble will be on Monday, April 28 at Isabella Golf Course. Specific details to come!

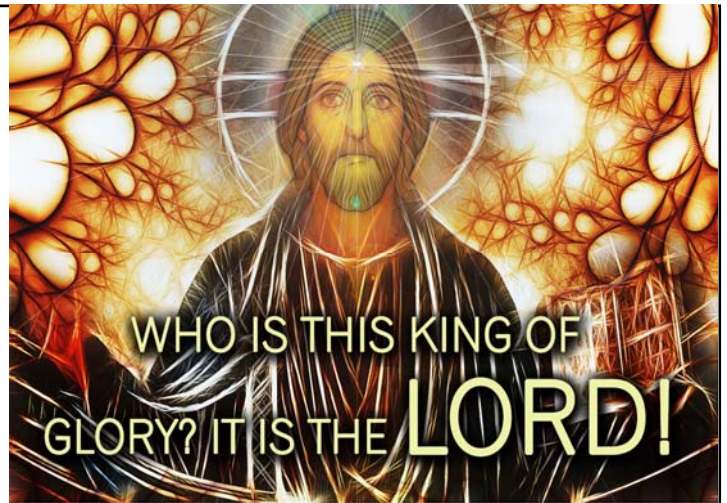


PASTORS COLUMN

Which one the following do you know more about, the inner workings of a parish OR that of a diocese? Unless one happens to work at the diocesan offices, most would say the inner workings of a parish since that is what most active Catholics encounter on a regular basis. Even then, perhaps most people are familiar primarily with the pastoral workings of a parish such as Mass and reception of the other sacraments, religious education offerings, and parish life opportunities as well as charitable endeavors that groups within the parish or the whole parish is involved in doing on an ongoing basis.

When it comes to the administration of a parish hopefully you know that the pastor receives and appreciates (as I certainly do), the help of deacons, employees, and volunteer lay persons who are appointed to the finance and administration council as well as those elected (and sometimes a few appointed) to the pastoral council.

What about the administration of a diocese under the leadership of the bishop. Where does he get help in handling the pastoral and administrative duties of his office. It is in fact a similar list as those who help a pastor except unlike many parishes in Arkansas that has only one priest assigned, the bishop has the help a Vicar General (who must be a priest) and is his "right hand person" and also boards of advisors which consists, in some cases of only priests who are voted in by their brother priests for a term of 2 or 3 years, and meet together with the bishop as frequently as once a month. Three of them that I can speak intelligibly about are the "Clergy Personnel Board", "The Clergy Welfare Board" and the "Presbyteral Council" The clergy personnel board discusses and offers council to the bishop about possible changes in the assignment of priests, especially when a priest shows a strong desire to move to a new assignment and/or the bishop wants to move a priest from one assignment to another. The clergy welfare board deals with issues that relate to the care and compensation of both our active and our senior priests and advises the bishop when it comes to these issues. Finally, the Presbyteral Council discusses and advises the bishop on a wide variety of mostly pastoral issues (like observing the Jubilee Year) that come up throughout the year. Like in a parish, a bishop wants to get the opinions and advice of a variety of priests before he makes the final decision that will affect our priests, deacons, our Catholic laity and others as well. Please pray for the priests on these boards and our bishop that inspired by the Holy Spirit we will all be blessed by what comes from these meetings with our bishop. Please say a special prayer for me as I was recently elected to serve on the clergy welfare board.



GIFT OF ADORATION

"I place myself in the presence of Him, in whose Incarnate Presence I am before. I place myself there. I adore Thee, O my Savior, present here as God and man, in soul and body, in true flesh and blood. I acknowledge and confess that I kneel before that Sacred Humanity, which was conceived in Mary's womb and lay in Mary's bosom; which grew up to man's estate and by the Sea of Galilee called the Twelve, wrought miracles and spoke words of wisdom and peace; which in due season hung on the cross, lay in the tomb, rose from the dead and now reigns in heaven. I praise and bless and give myself wholly to Him, Who is the true bread of my soul and my everlasting joy".

John Henry Newman



There is a need for regular Adorers on Sunday from 8 - 9:00 pm, Monday 4 - 5:00 am, Saturday 12:00 - 1:30 am and 6:00 - 7:00 pm

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

CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL

This is the kickoff weekend, February 1 & 2. Did you know that your CASA offerings are a source of funding for the education of our Seminarians? Your faithful support helps provide the best in intellectual, personal and spiritual training and education that all our Seminarians deserve. They have given all for us and the Church. This is a way we can show them our support. A portion of your CASA gift goes to Catholic Charities here in Arkansas. Help reach your world with the love of Christ. Please return our CASA gift/pledge in the envelopes that were sent to your home or those provided at the church.





LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

- Feb. 3 LOSH Board Meeting 9:45 am, Upper Hall
- Feb. 10 Rosary at 8:40 am, Mass at 9:00 am and General Meeting 9:45 am, Lower Hall. Guest Speaker Kathy Sanders about Oklahoma City bombing, and forgiveness.

Something extra: monetary donations in order to purchase golf tournament snacks.

- Keep an eye out for February "Growing in Grace" email
- Continue recycling your beverage cans

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:



- ◇ Shirley Tebbe IMO David Tebbe
- ◇ Pietro and Jackie Tomassi, 34th Anniversary
- ◇ Jackie Tomassi IMO Annetta Tomassi

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



- ♥ Gary & Sunny Gizinski, 43 years on February 8
- ♥ Russ & Sheila Harrison, 56 years on February 8

* Call the church office to provide your anniversary date.

*Your merciful love, O God,
We have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the end of the earth;
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.*

cf. Psalm 48 (47): 10-11

GIFT BEARERS

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



Chris and Renee Deege

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



- ◆ Feb. 4 Monthly Council Meeting 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ◆ Feb. 7 Samaritan Ministries
- ◆ Feb. 14 4th Degree Exemplification, St. Mary's, Hot Springs 2 -4:00 pm
- ◆ Feb. 14 4th Degree Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance
- ◆ Feb. 17 President's Day Flags, 8: 30 am Rosary, 9:00 am Mass
- ◆ Feb. 19 O & D Meeting 2:30 pm, Classroom D
- ◆ Feb. 20 St. Francis House, Little Rock 3:30 pm
- ◆ Feb. 27 Bow Ties for Babies Fundraiser (Benton Event Center) 5:30-9:00 pm

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

ARCATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The annual men's conference held in the Diocese of Little Rock will be Saturday, February 8, 2025 at Christ the King Church in Little Rock. It features speakers who impact men's lives with their passion for Christ and His Church. Free registration at arcatholicmen.com

KEEP IN TOUCH

Has your address, email or phone number changed? Please inform the church office if your contact information has changed. Change of Information forms are located in the Narthex or call the office at 501 922-2602 ext. 10.

ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES

Sacred Heart of Jesus has two committees available to parishioners who have a need for assistance. Helping Hands is available to help registered parishioners with emergency situations and during unforeseen circumstances providing temporary assistance until permanent solutions are found. Also, the Family Assistance committee is available to help with other issues such as economic problems or need for services. If you, a parishioner or non-parishioner you know is searching for answers or don't know where to turn for help in finding solutions, please call **Fr. Bill** 501 209-2502 and he will discuss how our parish can help.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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| 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 | Lou Ann Kemper | Education | 469-323-2505 |
| Carolyn Bowers | Administration | 501-915-8022 | Marian LaVelle | Liturgy Chair | 501-209-2435 |
| Bob Honzik | Stewardship | 501-922-2702 | Alison Kordsmeier | Liturgy | 501-282-2030 |
| Murray Claassen | Stewardship | 501-908-4346 | Larry Helton | Parish Life | 903-278-9761 |
| Pat Kalisz | Building Complex/ Equipment | 630-926-6637 | Becky Jordan | Parish Life | 901-605-0333 |
| Russ Harrison | Cemetery/ Columbarium | 501-922-1767 | Marge Newburn | Social Justice | 501-922-9047 |
| Larry Lipsmeyer | Cemetery/ Columbarium | 501-922-3283 | Jackie Fox Tomassi | Social Justice | 501-282-3427 |
| Larry Stein | Finance | 501-226-5105 | 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

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*
Darlene Barta
Dennis Becker
Brenda Benson
Tony Bertrand*
Evelyn Donnelly
Tom Donnelly

Theresa Drumwright
Mary Gerau*
Ken Gordon
Tim Gray*
Larry Gremillion
Joan Hardt
Betty Hoepner

Hoa Huynh*
Alice Justus
Vivian Le*
Rustie Seghers
Audrey Sitkowski
Jeffrey Smith*
Mary Szczepaniak*

Tillie Tylka
Darin Wells*
Pat Widlowski



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** or **Chris Stein, at 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 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

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| Feb | 1 | 4:00 pm | PAT GARROTT | BOB/HELEN GORDON |
| | | | JOHN MIERZWIAK | BOB/BETTY MIERZWIAK |
| Feb | 2 | 8:00 am | SHJ PARISHIONERS | FR. BILL ELSER |
| | | 10:00 am | DAVID TEBBE | SHIRLEY TEBBE |
| Feb | 3 | 9:00 am | KEN/JUDY GORDON** | PHYLLIS MELENSON |
| Feb | 4 | 9:00 am | SCOTT/LINDSEY RENNER** | PHIL/KATERI AMRHEIN |
| Feb | 5 | 4:00 pm | CURTIS BRANDT | MARIAN BRANDT |
| Feb | 6 | 9:00am | BILL WRAPE | RALPH/MARILYN STIEFVATER |
| Feb | 7 | 9:00 am | BOB/MIA KOSCIELNIAK | BOB/MARY KOSCIELNIAK |
| | | | ANGELA BORONI | MIKE/LINDA GONDA |
| Feb | 8 | 4:00 pm | JOHN KOLODZIEJCZYK | JIM/LORI BERGSTROM |
| Feb | 9 | 8 ;00 am | MARGE THORNTON | BOB/HELEN GORDON |
| | | 10:00 am | SHJ PARISHIONERS | FR. BILL ELSER |

** indicates living