



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

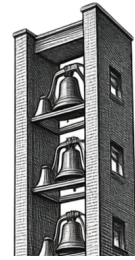
Pastor: Fr. Stephen Hart

Associate Pastor: Fr. Erwin De Silva

501-354-4181

October 18, 2026

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

October 11, 2026

Sun. Collection: \$7,101 Candles: \$57
Online Collection: \$237 Cemetery: \$520
Bldg Main: \$50

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 17-18

Sat. 5:30pm +Joan Drilling by Todd & Amy Hoyt
Sun. 8:00am + Fred Briggler Sr. by Briggler family
Sun. 10:30am + Bringol family by Nina Richey

Oct. 19-23

Mon. 7:00am + Ed Ussery by the family
Tues. 5:00pm + **NO MASS**
Wed. 7:00am + **NO MASS**
Thurs. 7:00am + Gerald Paladino by Mark & Janina Cambiano
Fri. 7:00am + Betty Jo DeSalvo by Carl & Clara Talley

Oct. 24-25

Sat. 5:30pm + Jose Robison by Julie & Michael Nelson
Sun. 8:00am + Ben & Catherine by the family
Sun. 10:30am + Gerald Paladino by Joanne Fougerousse

Please keep our **Confirmation** candidates in your prayers as they attend their **retreat on Sunday, October 25**. As they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, may their hearts be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, their faith be strengthened, and their relationship with Christ continue to grow. Let us pray that they embrace this important step in their faith journey with courage, joy, and a desire to live as faithful disciples of Christ.

Life & Liberty Fundraising Banquet: All parishioners are invited to join **Abundant Life Pregnancy Resource Center on Thursday, October 22, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Gymnasium** for a special banquet celebrating America's 250th anniversary. The evening will feature nationally known speaker, author, and pro-life advocate William J. Federer. Come enjoy an inspiring evening in support of Abundant Life and its mission to serve mothers, babies, and families in our community. Contact 501-354-4141 for information.

Senior Saints Come Play and Pray!

Meets **2nd & 4th Thursday** monthly

Next meeting
October 29th

at 10 a.m. at the **KC Hall**.

All are welcome.

Snacks, bingo, prayer, & FUN!

Coordinators: Julie Session 501-242-9011
Karen Welcher 501-472-3870.
Please call if you need a ride.

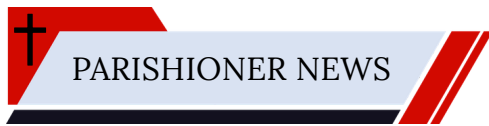


White Ribbon Against Pornography (W.R.A.P.) Week is a national awareness initiative held during the last week of October. "Protecting Families and Souls," a ministry sponsored by our parish, has a table in the foyer with free information on protecting yourself and your family.

While the impact of pornography and its ties to human trafficking is devastating, there is hope. W.R.A.P. Week was established not to place blame, but to inspire us to change society's views on pornography.

Parishioners are invited to wear a white ribbon for W.R.A.P. Week to help start conversations about the harms of pornography, especially given that the average age of initial exposure is now 11 years old, and often much younger.

There will be **no mass** on
Tuesday, Oct. 20 or
Wednesday, Oct. 21, as
Frs. Stephen and Erwin
will be at clergy
continuing education in
Little Rock."



PARISHIONER NEWS

Brock & Lainey (Martin) Gottsponer received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, October 10th. Congratulations and best wishes to the couple.

Jaxon David Beck, infant son of Josh and Rebecca Beck passed hours before his birth September 30, 2026 . Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family.

Baptism

Congratulations to our recently baptized members:

Luke Romo-Barrios

son of Matthew Barrios and Luz Romo Gonzalez

Christopher Barrios

son of Matthew Barrios and Luz Romo Gonzalez

Jesus Benitez-Patino

son of Jesus Benitez and Jannet Patino



DOLR NEWS

Caregiver Retreat: The Faith and Health Ministry at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Little Rock invites all caregivers to its annual retreat on Saturday, November 7, from 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. The cost to attend is \$20 and there are limited scholarships available. To register, visit bit.ly/caregiver-retreat or contact Debbie Meiklejohn at [501-666-5073](tel:501-666-5073).

Church of the Assumption, Atkins - Heritage Festival: Please come join Church of the Assumption in Atkins, AR, for their annual Heritage Festival taking place on Saturday, October 24th. Entry is free, and they will celebrate our country's 250th birthday as well as the City of Atkins' 150th birthday with a full day of activities, food, and fun. You can check out their website for more details and an itinerary of the day's events including live music, a pig race, and a rodeo with fireworks scheduled immediately after the festival. <https://atkinsheritagefest.com/> Hope to see you there!

Sacred Heart Church Memorials

In Memory of Jaxon Beck

Randy & Wanda Pettingill

Janis Horn

The Conway County Care Center is hosting their annual Harvest of Hope Food Drive. Sacred Heart Church has been challenged to collect 220 **cans of soup**. You may drop your donation in the bin in the vestibule of church during October and November.

Knights of Columbus annual Deceased

Members Mass will be November 2nd at 5:00pm at the KC Hall.

We will have a **cemetery clean up** the morning of October 31st to prepare for blessing of the graves. All help is welcome.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Sacred Heart Nov. 1st at 3pm

November 1st

St. Joseph CR - after Sunday mass

St. Elizabeth - after 10:30 mass

St. Mary's - 1:00pm

St. Joseph Conway -

- 1:00pm - St. Joseph- Fr. John Connell

- 2:00pm - Crestlawn- Fr. Duwan Booker

- 3:00pm - Oak Grove- Dc. Richard Papini

Sacred Heart Morrilton - 3:00pm

November 8th

Assumption of Mary - 2:00pm



Mark your calendars for
November 19-21 Christ the
King 40 hours of Adoration.



Catholic Land Movement 101

THEOLOGY ON TAP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 5:00PM

Sacred Heart Church in Morrilton, AR invites you to hear Michael Thomas share the mission of the Catholic Land Movement.

The event will be at Orenwood Hall
October 25th 5:00-7:00 pm.

Please RSVP by October 14th.

RSVP

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Together with his wife and children, Mike Thomas is currently traveling on CLM's national speaking tour. They have been homesteading for over a decade in Upstate New York. Michael is the Executive Director of the contemporary "Catholic Land Movement," which helps facilitate the rural resettlement of Catholics onto productive property they own. He is passionate about creating practical action motivated by the social teachings given to us from the Church.

Four Pillars of the Catholic Land Movement

Sponsors



Beggs
Equipment



Resettlement



Education



Fellowship



Glorification

Oct. 24-25	Sat. 5:30 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers	Cooper Beck Grey Beck Liberty Kelly	Mason Zinser Millie Zinser Adler Duvall	Gabbi Ruff Quinn Ruff Carson Lee Saylor Lee
Usher	Willie Beck TJ Hoelzeman Aaron Miller Robert Kreszinski Evelyn Kreszinski	Wade Pettingill Tommy Norman Phillip Gottsponer Joe Fluech Danny Gottsponer	Bart Stobaugh Clay Beggs Alicia Haney Eric Tyler Tim Pinter
Eucharistic Ministers	Adrian Meyer Becky Lewandowski Sandy Dunlap	Dc. Steve Mallett Regina Hoelzeman Miles Daubenheyer	Mickey Powell Kyle Stobaugh Teresa Stell
Lector	Mary Eggart	Addison Briggler	Sarah Stobaugh
Offertory	Carol Bowling	Heather Zinser	Carey Ruff

Tuesdays
Sacred Heart
Rosary Group
 After 5pm mass

MEN of FAITH
Tuesdays 6:00 a.m.
KC Hall



MINISTRY SCHEDULER



PARISH CALENDAR



CHURCH CONTACTS

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Flocknote: text sacredheart48 to 84576.
(Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications anytime;
message and data rates may apply from your carrier.)

MONTHLY

Praise and Worship Service: 1st & 3rd Thursday
monthly 10 a.m. at the Family Mission.

Senior Saints Come Play and Pray! Meets
2nd & 4th Thursday monthly at 10 a.m. at the
KC Hall. All are welcome. Snacks, bingo, prayer, & FUN!

Finding Peace Grief Group 1st Wednesday monthly at
Drilling Hall

Youth Choir practice Wednesdays 5:30.
Sing 2nd Sunday 10:30am monthly.

Men of Faith Tuesdays weekly 6am KC Hall.

Tuesday Rosary Group weekly following 5pm mass.

Adoration: Wednesdays from 10am–10pm. To sign up
for weekly hour; contact Mark Ives at 870-267-3327

CYM 2nd Sun. of the month at the Berkemeyer House

WEEKLY

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASS TIMES

First Saturday 9:00 am
Saturday Vigil -5:30 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am
Sunday - 10:30 am
Sunday - 12:30 pm (Spanish)

Monday - 7:00am
Tuesday - 5:00 pm
Wednesday - 7:00 am
Thursday - 7:00 am
Friday - 7:00 am

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: By Appointment - Call - 501-354-4181

MARRIAGE: Call the parish office at least 8 months prior to
schedule and to consult with the Pastor.

RECONCILIATION:

- Saturday: 11a.m.-12 p.m. and 5-5:20 p.m.
- Sunday: 7:30-7:50 a.m. and 10-10:20 a.m.
- Wednesday: 6:30-6:55 a.m.