



St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

89 St. Elizabeth Road, Oppelo, Arkansas 72110

October 4, 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

DONATE ONLINE:



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MASS TIMES: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

ADORATION: Sunday 9:30 a.m. Wednesday 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Thursday, Saturday - 9am, Tuesday, Friday - 2pm

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism: By Appointment Call - 501-354-4181

Marriage: Call 8 month prior to schedule date with the Church and to make appointment to consult with Pastor.

MINISTERS

October 4, 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector- Carol Zimmerman

Communion Minister- Joseph Dold

Altar Servers- Ansley Parham, Rylee Widner

Offertory- Kevin Koonce Family

Ushers- Mike Palmer, Jeff Riedmueller

Greeters- Frank & Jeannie Andrews

October 11, 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector- Julie Palmer

Communion Minister- Becky Dold

Altar Servers- Ayden and Asher Zimmerman

Offertory- Matt Zimmerman Family

Ushers- Frank Andrews, Johnny Hoyt

Greeters- Steve & Peggy Granberry

October 18, 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector- CYM Mass

Communion Minister- CYM Mass

Altar Servers- CYM Mass

Offertory- CYM Mass

Ushers- CYM Mass

Greeters- CYM Mass

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun. Oct. 4 + Rita Rehm

by RJ & Susie Sabatka

Wed. Oct. 6 + Lorene Riedmueller

by Marilyn Riedmuller

Sun. Oct. 11 + Buddy Riedmueller

by Marilyn Riedmuller

Wed. Oct. 14 Tatyana Swisher

by the Wingfield Family



Find support. Find comfort. Find community.

Wed. Oct 7th
5:00pm

Drilling Hall
406 E. Elm Street

Future meetings will be the
first Wednesday monthly



Facilitator - Laura Gottsponer



MEN OF FAITH

Tuesdays at 6 a.m.
KC Hall

DOLR NEWS

Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro is hosting a Come and See retreat Oct. 17-18 for single Catholic women ages 19-35 who are discerning a call to religious life. During the retreat, attendees can pray, eat and spend time with the sisters and get a taste of what their lives are like. Meals and lodging will be provided free of charge. To register, visit [Your paragraph text](#).

“**World Mission Sunday**” will be the weekend of October 17-18. This is the **100-year Anniversary of World Mission Sunday!** It is the only special collection mandated by canon law and taken up in every parish, on the same date, throughout the entire world. These funds support the Pope’s missionary efforts throughout the world. This weekend also cultivates a missionary spirit amongst all the baptized in our diocese.



Senior Saints Come Play and Pray!

Meets **2nd & 4th Thursday** monthly
at 10 a.m. at the **KC Hall**.
Moved the the 5th Sunday in October only.

All are welcome.

Snacks, bingo, prayer, & FUN!

Coordinators: Julie Session 501-242-9011

Karen Welcher 501-472-3870.

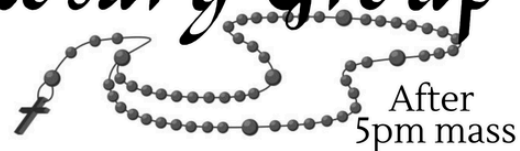
Please call if you need a ride.

Respect
Life
Month

“Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life.”

—U.S. Catholic Bishops,

Tuesdays *Sacred Heart* Rosary Group



All are welcome to spend a few moments in prayer, reflection, and fellowship as we gather in devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

This year Sacred Heart is hosting their annual **Our Lady of Fatima Public Rosary**. The Rosary will be on Saturday, October 10th @ 12:00 in front of the Church in the Grotto. Please bring a chair.

If you have any question please call Nina Richey [501 208 1334](tel:5012081334).

Sacred Heart 10:30 mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am Oct. 18th to allow Fr. Mark, who will fill in, time to arrive from St. Joseph.

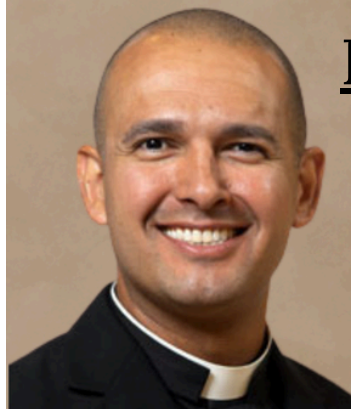
“How to
Prepare for
a Good
Confession”



with Fr. Mauricio Carrasco

Join us at

Listen here



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

Click or Scan



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



Resettlement



Education



Fellowship



Glorification



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MONSIGNOR CHARLES F. KORDSMEIER COUNCIL #5209
MORRILTON, ARKANSAS
OCTOBER 2026

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: Eric Tyler

Brother Knights,

As I reflect on my first three months as Grand Knight, I remain incredibly grateful for the continued support and the cooperation from everyone that has allowed us to accomplish many great things. While we've done a lot already, there is still a lot left to do, and I know that with all of us continuing to work as a team, we will remain a strong Council that we can all be proud of.

Our outstanding teamwork was on full display on September 13th when we beat the St. Vincent Council in our annual softball game in a classic pitchers' duel, 23-22. We can now, without debate, stake our claim as having the best Knights of Columbus softball team in all of Conway County! That trophy will look nice on our wall alongside the Copper Horseshoe trophy we won in August.

I want to thank everyone who has helped out at our many recent events, including those who worked the bingo stand at the county fair. The extreme heat that week didn't help the crowd any, but we were still able to net close to \$1,000 for our Pennies from Heaven fund.

I'd also like to thank everyone who devotes time to helping out at our Monday night bingo games, and I'd like to especially thank a few members who have stepped into some really important roles. Daniel Hoelzeman and one of our newest members, Chris Cox, have both taken on a role working the money table on Monday nights, and Jim Smith is the new team leader for Team 1. We still have some roles that need to be filled. We could use at least one more person to rotate with the others working the money table, one more bingo caller, and one more team leader. If you're interested in serving in any of these capacities, please reach out to me at 501-940-3072. Also, please encourage your friends and family to come play bingo with us on Monday nights. The money we raise every week supports not only the Council but Sacred Heart School, as well.

I hope to see everyone at some of our many upcoming events. We'll have the Living Rosary in front of church on October 7th, our regular monthly meeting on October 13th, the Abundant Life Gala on October 22nd at Sacred Heart, and our annual Deceased Members' Mass on November 1st at the hall. We'll also be hosting a watch party/indoor tailgate event for the Razorback football game against Texas on November 21st. We plan to serve BBQ dinners and drinks while we watch the game on the big screen. This event will serve as a fundraiser to help purchase a new ultrasound machine for the Abundant Life Pregnancy Resource Center. We'll have more details about this in next month's bulletin, but be sure to put it on your calendar now.

Vivat Jesus,
Eric Tyler-Grand Knight

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Cullen Nicodemus

September Knight of the Month: Gene Ruffner

September Family of the Month: Ed and Carey Ruff family

We hope to share more information on these Knights and their families in next month's bulletin. As always, let us know if you see a Brother Knight or their family members who you believe ought to be considered for recognition.

PRO-LIFE: Mark and Sharon Tyler

The Abundant Life Gala will be held, on Thursday, October 22 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Our council will be a Platinum sponsor this year. Seats for our members and guests are available. The banquet will be held this year at Sacred Heart Gymnasium. Please notify Mark Tyler at 501-652-6864 by October 10 if you plan to attend.

FAITH ACTIVITIES: Mark Hoelzeman

Please join us for the annual Knights of Columbus Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. We will gather in front of Sacred Heart Church and have candles for every bead of the rosary. The PRE group always participates in this event and we really would love to see more Brother Knights involved. Let's get the Month of the Rosary kicked off in a beautiful way!

Our annual Deceased Members Mass is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, November 1 at 5:00 at the hall on North Cedar Street, followed by a potluck meal. The date might change, and if so we will get the word out a head of time.

SOFTBALL CHAMPS!!!! What a great event at St. Vincent last month—Thank you to all who came out, and to the players who played a great game, and to the St. Vincent council for their wonderful hospitality. SEE PICTURES BELOW: 1) The CHAMPS 2) The SHADE 3) Father Erwin getting ready for NEXT YEAR! Our Chaplain, Father Stephen, played (see far right in picture) this year so next year we could have TWO priests on the team!

NOTICE: COUNCIL T-SHIRTS:

Several members have asked about ordering new Council t-shirts since there are a lot of members who don't have one or need to replace the one they do have. At our October meeting, we will discuss spending up to \$1,500 to purchase new shirts, and vote on it at the November meeting.

SICK or IN DISTRESS? Let us know if you or someone you know needs our prayers or other help. Email kofc5209@gmail.com, or call or text (501) 977-4585.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

BINGO:	October 5, 12, 19, 26: doors open at 6:00 p.m., games begin at 7:00 p.m. (Team 5 workers, see below)
October 7:	Wednesday: Living Rosary at SH Church, 7:00 p.m.
October 13:	Tuesday: Regular monthly meeting. 6:30 rosary, 7:00 meeting
October 21:	Wednesday: Officers/Committee Chairmen meeting, 7:00 p.m.
October 22:	Thursday: Abundant Life Pregnancy Resource Center annual Gala – 6:30-8:30 at SH gym
November 1:	Sunday: Tentative Deceased Members Mass and potluck, 5:00 p.m.
November 21:	Saturday: Abundant Life Ultrasound machine fund-raiser: Razorbacks v. Texas watch party

OCTOBER BINGO WORKERS: TEAM 5: MARK TYLER - Chairman (501) 652-6864

Michael Allison, Brian Bailey, Bill Bowling, Christian Briggler, Ethan Briggler, Fred Briggler, Jr., Michael Briggler, Rick Duvall, Bill Gilbreath, Charlie Gilbreath, Adam Hoyt, Todd Hoyt, Alan E. Hoelzeman, Alan G. Hoelzeman, Luke Hoelzeman, Albert Kordsmeier, Paul McCabe, Dustin Massingill, Charlie Osborne, Kevin Rehm, Brian Rohlman, Jeremy Stell, Eric Tyler, Franklin Webster, Greg Wiedower, Brad Willbanks