



St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

89 St. Elizabeth Road, Oppelo, Arkansas 72110

September 6, 2026

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

DONATE ONLINE:



CHURCH CONTACTS:

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Deacon: Greg Donaldson: arkansasdeacon@gmail.com

Online Bulletin.....sacredheartmorrilton.org

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

For business matters (donations, burial plots, etc):

20 St. Boniface Dr., Bigelow AR 72016

Secretary: Ms. Ilene Gunther

stbnewdixie@gmail.com or 501-759-2371

Office hours: Wed: 10 a.m.-Noon & 1-3 p.m.

Thurs: 1-3 p.m. & Fri: 10 a.m.-Noon

For Mass intentions and bulletins only:

Mailing: PO Box 1620, Morrilton, AR 72210

Physical: 210 N. St. Joseph, Morrilton, AR 72110

Parish Office Manager: Mrs. Kimberly McNabb

shcmparish@gmail.com, 501-354-4181

Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8-11:30 a.m. & 12:00-3:30 p.m.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun. Sept 6th + James Primm by Dan & Louise Hartman

Wed. Sept. 9th Buddy Riedmuller by Marilyn Riedmueller

Sun. Sept 13th + James Primm by Dan & Louise Hartman

Wed. Sept. 16th + Albert & Rita Rehm by Marilyn Riedmueller

Mass Intentions: We have masses available for intentions. You can mail your intentions to:

Sacred Heart Church

ATTN: St. Elizabeth Masses

PO Box 1620 Morrilton AR.

Please specify St. Elizabeth.

MINISTERS

September 6, 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector- Morgan Zimmerman

Communion Minister- Carol Zimmerman

Altar Servers- Addi Widner, Ealyn Parham

Offertory- Eric Noland Family

Ushers- Frank Andrews, Johnny Hoyt

Greeters- Steve & Peggy Granberry

September 13, 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector- Alisha Koonce

Communion Minister- Abby Parham

Altar Servers- Ansley Parham, Margo Zimmerman

Offertory- Mike & Julie Palmer

Ushers- Bobby Hoyt, Dan Hartman

Greeters- Bobby & Vivian Hoyt

September 20, 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector- CYM Mass

Communion Minister- CYM Mass

Altar Servers- CYM Mass

Offertory- CYM Mass

Ushers- CYM Mass

Greeters- CYM Mass

September 27, 2026 26th

Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector- Tim Zimmerman

Communion Minister- Matt Zimmerman

Altar Servers- Abby and Olivia White

Offertory- Abby Parham Family

Ushers- Matt Zimmerman, Paul Hoyt

Greeters- Paul Hoyt, Sharon Hoyt



Catechetical Sunday is a celebration for parishes across the country to recognize and thank those who give generously of their time and gifts in the work of catechesis. The collection taken up on this day helps to fund religious education. It is divided equally between the local parish religious education program and the diocese's Office of Faith Formation. The collection will be taken up September 19th.



MEN OF FAITH

Tuesdays at 6 a.m.
at the KC Hall

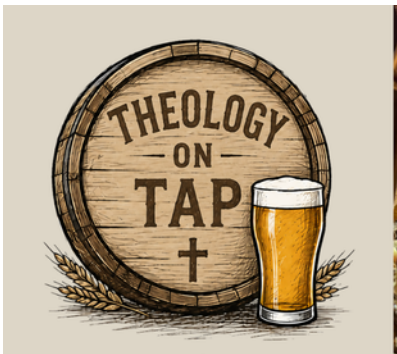


Spencer Kilgore
Community Relations Director
Project Hope &
Saving Grace



Listen to Part 1
9/1: "From Pain to Purpose: My Addiction and Recovery Story"

9/8: "Hope Lives Here: Ministering to Those in Recovery"







LISTEN NOW

"What are the Eastern Catholic Churches?"
with Fr. Stephen Hart

Listen to Aug. 30th
using the QR code / link here





*"If today you hear his voice,
HARDEN NOT
YOUR HEARTS"*



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!

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

SENIOR SAINTS



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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: Eric Tyler

Brother Knights,

We're now two months into our new fraternal year and what a busy and exciting two months it has been! I'm most excited that we were able to induct five new members into our Council at an exemplification on August 22nd. I'd like to congratulate John Baker, Clay Beggs, Chris Cox and Blake Gatling, as well as Fr. Erwin, for joining the Council. I know they will all be great assets to our Council, and I hope everyone gets the chance to meet them soon and welcomes them with open arms.

We had a tremendous turnout for our Family BBQ on August 16th. We fed about 130 people, and it was great to see so many people come out to enjoy a delicious meal and have a good time. I'd like to thank all the Brother Knights who helped that day and beforehand to make it such a successful event.

At our August meeting we voted to donate \$1,000 to the local summer feeding program, Because Healthy Kids. That program helped feed about 1,200 kids in Conway County every week this summer, and our donation will assist them as they look to continue and grow the program next summer.

I'm pleased to report the coveted Copper Horseshoe trophy is back where it belongs – in our Council hall! Congratulations to Mark and Louis Hoelzeman for winning that tournament in Conway on August 30th! Despite Morrilton only having three teams competing to Conway's ten, we still managed to emerge victorious and reclaim the trophy. Our next chance at redemption is coming up September 13th when we play our annual softball game against the St. Vincent Council. I encourage all of our young, athletic members to come out that day to help us avenge last year's defeat.

We'll be operating the bingo stand at the Conway County Fair September 9th-12th. This is always a good opportunity not only to raise money for our Pennies from Heaven fund, but to have an important visible presence in the community, allowing others to learn about some of the great charitable works we do as Knights.

We have a lot of exciting things happening now and many more in the works. We'll be planning an event to raise funds to help purchase a new ultrasound machine for the Abundant Life Pregnancy Resource Center, so be looking for details about that next month.

Please know your input on anything we do as a Council is always appreciated. Feel free to reach out to me at any time at [501-940-3072](tel:501-940-3072) with any questions or concerns you may have, or better yet, attend our next meeting on September 8th. You might even end up winning \$100 if you do. We draw a member's name at every meeting, and if your name is drawn ~~and you're in~~ attendance that night, you win \$100. It's that simple.

Vivat Jesus,
Eric Tyler-Grand Knight

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Cullen Nicodemus

Thanks to all for their help and attendance at the annual Family BBQ. It was a wonderful event.

Congratulations to the August **Knight of the Month: Mark Ives**

And congratulations to our August **Family of the Month: The Cullen & Rianna Nicodemus family.**

Please check at the end of this newsletter for more information about these Brother Knights & families.

Remember - If you know of a Knight or their family members making efforts for our council, church, school or community, let us know and nominate them to be recognized. You can reach out to kofc5209@gmail.com, or send a text or call Cullen at (479) 652-7478.

COPPER HORSESHOE: Louis Hoelzeman

As Eric announced, we managed to bring the Copper Horseshoe trophy back home. And as a fun bonus, Mark Tyler and Mark Hoelzeman won the “money round” after we all enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the Conway council. And we thank those guys, they always put on a nice event. It was a lot of fun. We need to get more members to play – we are considering some sort of regular gathering locally for our membership to come out and enjoy playing horseshoes – and would be a great time to LEARN to play if you haven’t played in the past. Watch for upcoming opportunities.

SOFTBALL vs. ST. VINCENT:

We are planning to play our annual softball game against the St. Vincent council 10908 on Sunday, September 13 at the St. Mary ballfield at St. Vincent. The game will begin at 3:00. Please let us know if you’d like to play by calling or texting Mark Hoelzeman at (501) 977-4585. This is a lot of fun, and we’d like to see our families and friends come out and support our team! And also note: The St. Vincent council will provide hamburgers, etc., for everyone following the game, so bring the family, and maybe a lawn chair!

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.

Please pray for the family of Brother Knight (and Past Grand Knight) Charlie Gunderman, who passed away on August 4. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Please continue your prayers for Brother Knights Lawrence Koch, Joe Ehemann, and Charles Penick.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

NO BINGO SEPTEMBER 7 IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

BINGO: Sept. 14, 21, and 28: doors open at 6:00 p.m., games begin at 7:00 p.m. (**Sacred Heart School workers**)

Sept. 8: Tuesday: Regular monthly meeting. 6:30 rosary, 7:00 meeting

Sept. 9-12: Wed – Sat.: Conway County Fair Bingo – fund-raiser for Pennies From Heaven

Sept. 16: Wednesday (NOTE NEW DAY!!): Officers/Committee Chairmen meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 13: Sunday: Softball contest with St. Vincent council 10908 – 3:00 at St. Mary ballfield, St. Vincent

October 7: Wednesday: Living Rosary in front of Sacred Heart Church – 7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER BINGO WORKERS: Sacred Heart School

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

AUGUST ***KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:***

MARK IVES

Name: **Mark Ives**

Spouse: **Mary Ives**

Years married: **43**

Children: **Joseph, Margie, Zachery**

Why are you a Knight of Columbus? **Catholic Service to all .**

Favorite K of C activities or involvement in church, school or community:

Church and community Bingo at the fair, knights work in social action recently the pro-life drop boxes, ministry in human trafficking and anti-pornography, Sacred Heart Men of Faith many other charities.

Favorite food? **Desert**

Favorite book? **Bible and Introduction to a Devout Life by Saint Francis de Sales**

Favorite movie? **War Room**

What is something about you or your family that might surprise people? **Hopefully nothing.**

Anything else you'd like to share? **It is a blessing to be part of this council and Sacred Heart parish.**

AUGUST ***FAMILY OF THE MONTH:***

CULLEN & RIANNA NICODEMUS FAMILY

Name: **Cullen Nicodemus**

Spouse: **Rianna**

Years married: **7**

Children: **Laydie (3 years), Wyndel (6 months)**

Why are you a Knight of Columbus?

To be able to give back to the community, especially to unborn Babies and the youth.

Favorite K of C activities or involvement in church, school or community:

Horseshoe Tournament and softball game.

Favorite food? **Pepperoni pizza**

Favorite book? **A River Runs Through It**

Favorite movie? **Lord of the Rings**

What is something about you or your family that might surprise people? **I was so nervous the day of our wedding I had to escape through a side door to throw up, in the middle of mass. Other than that, it was a beautiful wedding.**

Anything else you'd like to share? **We are grateful to be a part of K of C 5209, Saint Joseph, Center Ridge, Parish, and the Sacred Heart family.**