

# 1st Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2007

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart Parish exists to fulfill Christ's mandate by being a family that reaches out to share the love of God with everyone.

*La Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón existe para cumplir el mandato de Cristo extendiendo la mano y compartiendo el amor de Dios con los demás.*

## Masses This Week

Saturday, Feb 24

Vigil for 1st Sunday of Lent  
5:00pm James Johnson

Sunday, Feb 25

1st Sunday of Lent  
9:00am Bill Lucchi  
12:15pm Special Intention

Monday, Feb 26

No Mass

Tuesday, Feb 27

11:30am James Johnson

Wednesday, Feb 28

6:30pm Religious Vocations

Thursday, Mar 01

11:30am Thanksgiving for Life

Friday, Mar 02

11:30am For the Intentions of Pope Benedict XVI

Saturday, Mar 03

Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent  
5:00pm The Oberley and Dillon Families

Sunday, Mar 04

2nd Sunday of Lent  
9:00am Special Intention  
12:15pm Special Intention



## Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Serving the people of God in Webb City, Carl Junction, Oronogo, Carterville, Airport Drive, North Joplin and the surrounding areas.

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### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Gefford Lamprea, Pastor  
Sr. María de Jesús Valdez, MRF Hispanic Ministry

### Parish Office

David Oberley, Bookkeeper  
Sharon Roche, Sandy McClintock, Secretaries

### Parish School of Religion

LeAnn Wilson, Coordinator  
Nancy Roark, Youth Minister

### Liturgical Coordinators

Mike Wilson and Philip Johnson

### Discipleship Committee

Shari DeSilva-Gene Koester-Chuck Eminger-Jose Ayala-Cheryl Roderique-Ron Twenter

### Parish Council Members

Roger Bruner - Judy Clarkson - Carleen Herbert - Mary Jones - Nancy Koester - Mildred Martinez - Lynn Onstot - Noreen Pendergraft - Paul Surgi - Mike Wilson

### Parish Finance Committee

Michelle Ducre-Chuck Ganholm-Richard Roark-Debbie Peterson-William Roderique-Felipe Perez

### Joplin Area Catholic Schools:

Steven Jones Principal - St. Mary's 623-1465  
Greg Emory, Principal - St. Peter's 624-5605  
Gene Koester, Principal - McAuley 624-9320

### JACS School Board Members

David Oberley and Lonnie O'Dell

## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The following times are available for anyone to join in prayer for Church Vocations or other personal needs:

**Mondays:** 6:00 p.m. till midnight  
**Tuesdays:** 6:00 p.m. till midnight  
**Wednesdays:** 6:00 a.m. till midnight  
**Thursdays:** 6:00 p.m. till midnight

## ADORERS NEEDED

We are in need of adorers for:

**Monday:** 11:00pm - Midnight  
**Tuesday:** 7:00pm - 10:00pm  
**Wednesday:** 11:00am - 3:00pm  
**Wednesday:** 5:00pm - 6:00pm  
**Wednesday:** 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
**Wednesday:** 10:00pm - 12:00am  
**Thursday:** 11:00pm - 12:00pm  
**Friday:** 6:00pm - 12:00am

Six or more adorers are needed to re-open adoration on Friday.

If you would like to help fill these hours, or for more information on how you can get involved with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, please contact: Julio or Jean Arteaga, at 673-2972 or Heather Roderique at 673-0668. Thank you.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be registered and practicing members of the Parish. Preparation classes are required. An appointment must be made with the pastor, at which time the classes and Baptism times will be set.

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 pm and by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrange for a date at the Church Office at least 6 months prior to your wedding. All diocesan regulations must be fulfilled.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Contact the pastor.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated on March 17, 2007. Contact

LeAnn Wilson 673-4153 or Barbara Chapman 499-2030 for requirements.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ADMISSION POLICY

Contact the Pastor.

## Faith Formation

### Liturgical Assignments

Weekend of March 3rd and 4th

5:00pm

9:00am

#### Lector

Frank Roche

Shirley Wano  
Dale Wano

#### Eucharistic Minister

Louise Bushnell

Tina Surgi

Gene Mense

Julie Ware

Linda Cushing

Dennis Ware

David Oberley

Will Ware

Rita Adams

Judy Clarkson  
Barbara Chapman

#### Servers

Keely Murphy

Eric Badgley  
Jacob Kennebeck  
Brent Wilson

**PCCW** would like to thank all the contestants and judges and anyone else who worked so hard to make the chili cook off a great success this year. Our 1st place winner was Will Roderique, 2nd place Carla Liby, 3rd place LeAnn Wilson, and peoples choice, Johna Dixon. A big thank you for all the great deserts, and Miners Ice for their donation of ice. We were able to make \$781.60.

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE PARISH HALL FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEAD THE DAILY ROSARY BEFORE MASS DURING LENT. IT INCLUDES BOTH THE 11:30AM MASS AND THE 6:30PM MASS.

The Bible Study group will be meeting Sunday's in the St. Joseph Room after the 9:00am Mass. We will be studying Exodus.

If you would like to read the minutes of this month's Parish Council, you can view them on the Sacred Heart website.

## Worship

YOSH will be sponsoring the **Stations of the Cross** this week on March 02, at 7:00pm. Soup and salad will be served at 6:00pm

PCCW will be feeding the Community Clinic March 15, at 2:30pm.

### **JR YOSH AND CONFIRMATION WILL MEET WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, AT 7:00PM**

There will be 1st Communion parent/child meeting this Sunday February 25th, at 2:00pm.

**SCRIP** Program is a fundraiser for the JACS system in which gift cards are sold to a variety of restaurants and stores in different denominations. If you buy a \$25 Gift Card, you get the Gift Card and JACS gets a portion of your \$25. The amount JACS receives is different for each vendor. You can use the gift card or give it as a gift. We will have a variety of cards in the hall after each Mass, or you can special order a vendor and it will be ready the following week after Mass. Some of the vendors are Toys-R-Us, Best Buy, Starbucks, JC Penney, and many more. At the end of January, for the first time, SCRIPT wrote a check to JACS for \$5,000.00

## Our Community

A rough draft of the **Parish Directory** is in the vestibule. Please stop by and check your family information. We would like you to initial your family information if correct, or make any changes that are needed. If you do not find your name, please add it and a phone number and we will contact you. We are hoping to get a new directory out in March and your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

### JACS School Enrollment

If you have a child whose birthday is July 1, 2000 thru July 31, 2003, and are interested in Joplin Area Catholic Schools, please contact the office at 673-2044, so we can get the information to the school system.



**Knights of Columbus** will be serving breakfast this Sunday, February 25th from 9:45am till 11:30am.



**CANCELLATION POLICY**: When there is bad weather during the week and the Webb City Schools cancel because of snow or ice, Mass and other church activities are also canceled for that day. The same goes for the weekend. If it is below freezing and there is "heavy precipitation", please do not risk your life to come to Mass. God understands!!! Please watch channel 7 (KOAM for Church cancellations).

## Stewardship and Development

**Daily Mass schedule has changed to: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 11:30am. Wednesday's will be 6:30pm during Lent. Rosary will start at 11:00 am or 6:00pm before Mass.**

Collection	Weekly Budget	Actual
Envelopes	4006	4720
Plate	216	218
Maint/Repair	313	907
Envelopes	Issued 247	Used 113

## Our Community

### Operation Rice Bowl

Jesus went to the desert after his baptism to reflect on God's word, and specifically God's call to Him. He was tempted by the devil with worldly goods, but always remained faithful to God, knowing that "no one who believes in Him shall be put to shame."

In our day many people struggle to find adequate work and earn a living wage for their families. As Catholics we believe that all people should be respected for their work and that all people have certain basic rights, including the right to earn a wage that is adequate to support a family. Catholic Relief Services helps individuals and small groups in Mexico and other countries start their own businesses, such as farm cooperatives or small stores, so that they may earn enough for food and to pay for their children to go to school. Please support CRS' microfinance projects with your prayers, fasting, learning, and giving with Operation Rice Bowl this week.



**Next week please check the new religious articles** in the Parish Hall. We will have 1st Communion veils, and other Communion items, and new religious articles for Confirmation .

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar 17	Confirmation
Mar 23	Lent Retreat
Apr 08	Easter
May 12	1st Communion

### PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO REMEMBER THE MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES.

**Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen**

We have assembled a Military Honors Board in the Vestibule. If you have any loved ones or friends in the military, please call the Parish Office. We will put up pictures or information on whom, and/or where they are serving.



For more than 30 years, Catholic children and young people have attended Camp Re-New-All, learning about God, themselves, and what it means to be Catholic. Campers can grow in their Catholic faith, aided by the sacraments and age-appropriate religious formation. Other fun activities include sports, swimming, crafts and music. There will be eight sessions of camp this year. Deadline for camper application is April 10, 2007. If you are interested, please call LeAnn Wilson at 529-6863 or the office at 673-2044

## Fr. Geff Says

Dearest Parishioners,

Our chili cook off last week-end was such a big success!!! Thanks to the PCCW who made it all possible. Also, congratulations to Will Roderique for beating the other 29 exquisite and very tasty chilies. Although I did not win any prize, as a good sport I have to say, there is always next year.

Thank you so much to Tom, Charlie, Troy and Jose who added more fun that night by having a ping-pong tournament and donated \$1,050 to our Parish.

This Lenten season I ask you to please make an extra effort to come to daily Mass. As I mentioned before, every Wednesday our Mass time is 6:30pm.

The finance council and I met this past week and discussed the repairs to the southwest wall of the church that we are about to undertake. A company will come to have our soil checked and the initial amount they estimate will be approximately \$3,000.

There have been some repairs done in the rectory as well. We just replaced the linoleum in the kitchen due to mold to which I am very allergic. I am hoping too that with some of the money we made from the chili cook off I can do some repainting inside.

Another important thing I would like to remind you of is your subscription to the diocesan paper "The Mirror." Our parish has been charged \$2,534 this year and we have only received 64 envelopes back from you. That is to say the parish will have to pay off the remaining balance. Now, if you think you want to continue your subscription but cannot pay for it, please call the office at 673-2044. As part of our agreement with the diocese our parish can help. However, if you think your time doesn't permit you to read the paper, we will be glad to cancel your subscription for you. All you have to do is let us know what you want.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation.

Peace be with you,

Father Geff

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray for our shut-ins, John Schroer, Lucille McKinzie, Mary Martin, Maria Carmen Soler, Estelle Grasser, John Brockmeyer, Anna Kluba, Peg Rush, Susan Jones, and Betty Canton. Also, please pray for all the intentions posted in the Adoration Chapel and those posted on our e-mail and phone prayer chains.

*Please call the office if you need to be put on the prayer chain at 673-2044.*





# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## NEEDS LIST

We ask that you give prayerful consideration and thought to your ability to help the church with your contributions of time and /or extra money.

### MONETARY NEEDS

THREE A/C HEATING UNITS  
CHAIRS FOR THE PARISH HALL  
UPDATE CHURCH LIGHTING  
PAINTING FOR THE CHURCH AND  
PARISH HALL

### TALENT NEEDS

SERVERS- LECTORS - USHERS -  
CANTOR - CHOIR MEMBERS -  
MUSICIANS - EXTRA ORDINARY  
COMMUNION MINISTERS - PSR  
TEACHERS - RCIA SPONSORS - LAWN  
CARE WORKERS - EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION VOLUNTEERS

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