

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 11, 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, Mar 10

Vigil for 3rd Sunday of Lent
5:00pm James Johnson

Sunday, Mar 11

3rd Sunday of Lent
9:00am Presta Family
12:15pm Special Intention

Monday, Mar 12

No Mass

Tuesday, Mar 13

11:30am James Johnson

Wednesday, Mar 14

6:30pm Don & Jo Wilbert

Thursday, Mar 15

11:30am James Johnson

Friday, Mar 16

11:30am In Thanksgiving

Saturday, Mar 17

Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent
5:00pm James Johnson

Sunday, Mar 18

4th Sunday of Lent
9:00am Holly Fitzbiggon
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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Mike Wilson and Philip Johnson

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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 17th
and 18th

5:00pm

9:00am

Lector

David Oberley

Katie Bachert

Tricia Bachert

Eucharistic Minister

Louise Bushnell

Virginia Ciborowski

Gene Mense

Chuck Eminger

Linda Cushing

Heather Roderique

David Oberley

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Rita Adams

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Jean Kilquist

Servers

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(Need Help)

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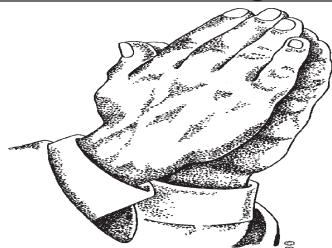
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Since there is no second collection box yet, please put your Easter flower collection envelope in with the regular collection.

Please check the new religious articles in the Parish Hall. We have 1st Communion veils, and other Communion items, plus a wide variety of Confirmation articles, with some 50% clearance items still available



The Parish Penance Service for Lent is March 13th at 6:30pm. This is part of your Catholic Lenten obligation.



Worship

No PSR on March 11th due to spring break. There will not be Jr. Yosh on March 14th due to spring break.

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

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

Crosslines would like to express their sincere appreciation for the support of "Souper Bowl Sunday". They received a grand total of 7,089 cans of soup from our affiliated churches and us. Thanks again!!!!

The Joplin Area Catholic Schools would like to thank those who have been supporting us by purchasing the gift cards that we are offering and encourage others to do so as well. Due to the increased awareness and participation of the parents as well as parishioners at all three local parishes, we were able to make a contribution to the general fund of \$5000.00 at the beginning of February. Please continue to purchase these cards, and we will do our best to make it as convenient as possible.

Some gift cards for local restaurants that are available to order, many of which we have on-hand, are Applebee's, Bob Evans, Cracker Barrel, Garfield's, Logan's Roadhouse, Olive Garden, Outback, Red Lobster, Ruby Tuesday's, and Ryan's Steakhouse. A complete list of participating retailers can be found at www.glscip.com. These gift cards are available for purchase after each of the Masses each weekend or at the school offices of St. Peter's and St. Mary's during the week. See Judy Clarkson if you need any other information, or call the office at 673-2044.

Our Community

Join Bishop Leibrecht at the First Annual Catholics With the Cardinals Night at Hammons Field in Springfield on Monday, April 16. Chair-back seating has been reserved at \$5.00 each (regularly \$7.00). Information will be sent soon to parishes and schools for this fun event. Bishop Leibrecht will throw out the first pitch, children from the Diocese will sing the National Anthem and other fun events are planned you won't want to miss! Game time is 7:10 pm against the Wichita Wranglers (KC Royals AA team). Please stay tune for further developments.

The Confirmation Class will be leading the Stations of the Cross this Friday at 7:00pm and Soup and Salad will be at 6:00pm.

Live in Companion Needed

Need live in companion. Must be a licensed RN or LPN for a Carthage couple, preferable Catholic faith. Must be able to drive to doctor appointments. Only excellent references considered. Salary based on ability. Call 417-358-8234.

The food pantry for the week of March 11, is in need of tuna, canned chicken or spam. Thanks for your generosity.

We will be leaving for Ava on our Lenten Retreat at 5:00pm, March 23rd from the Sacred Heart Parking Lot.

If you are in need of a gift for Communion or Confirmation please check the gift shop at CMC in Carthage, their address is 1900 Grand Avenue. Their hours of operation is 9:00am till 12:30pm and 2:30 pm till 4:30 pm Monday thru Saturday.

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	3894
Plate	216	420
Maint/Repair	313	2803
Envelopes	Issued 247	Used 122

Our Community

Operation Rice Bowl

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we must repent and turn our hearts completely to God. He also reminds us that each of us must bear fruit. God has definite desires, and in faith we cannot remain neutral to His plans. Catholic Relief Services' programs are all founded on the Catholic Social Teaching principle of respect for human life and dignity. In Angola, CRS works with uprooted families, former soldiers, and isolated or destabilized communities. Among the many humanitarian programs needed to restore a normal life to people in this area, CRS focuses on the health needs of persons affected by polio and on preventing the disease. Please support CRS' health care projects with your prayers, fasting, learning, and giving with Operation Rice Bowl this week. Visit www.crs.org/orb to learn more.

There will be meeting of all JACS parents with Father Geff on March 12th at 6:30pm. Attendance is a must.

The Bishop will be here March 17th and 18th for Confirmation. Due to the large Confirmation Class we encourage parishioners not participating in the Confirmation to attend Mass on Sunday the 18th at 9:00am Mass. We will be taking a unity picture after the Sunday 9:00am Mass. This picture will be used for the front cover of our new Parish Directory.

If you would be interested in facilitating a small Renew group in the fall of 2007, please contact LeAnn Wilson at 529-6863. The topic is "Why Catholic". The training begins March 25th at 12:30pm at St. Peters Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar 17 Confirmation
Mar 18 K Of C Breakfast
Mar 23 Lent Retreat
Apr 08 Easter
May 12 1st Communion
Casino Nite coming, date later

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



There will be coffee and doughnuts after the 9:00am Mass this weekend.

Fr. Geff Says

Dearest Parishioners,

Please take time to come to our **Penance Service on March 13**, at 6:30 pm. Confession is one of the Sacraments that as Catholics we have the opportunity to experience God's forgiveness in a tangible manner. In addition, this is one of the Lenten practices that our church has asked us to do. This Lent we are obliged to do three things: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Our Lenten season is full of meaningful events both biblically and traditionally speaking. Lent is a time too, when we prepare for the **Paschal Triduum**, that is the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. How can we not make this time a very serious way of conversion? Please remember also, that our Stations of the Cross is every Friday at 7:00pm with soup and salad and fellowship at 6:00pm.

I hope too, that you make an extra effort to come to our daily Mass. We need to pray as a family. I must say that I have been very disappointed with the number of people coming to our Wednesday Mass. I hope we take this time to pray together as a parish family.

Our Confirmation Mass is just around the corner. Once again, I would like to remind those who attend 5:00pm Mass on Saturday to come the following day which is the Sunday Mass at 9:00am, mainly because we have 49 confirmandis with their families and friends. Go figure!!

The Parish Council and I have decided to bring back our **Casino Night**. Information will be coming at a later date with more print ads and details. If you have ideas, suggestions, or want to help, please call the office.

Lastly, thank you for being so generous and such wonderful parishioners !!!!

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
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