

## 4th Sunday of Lent

March 18, 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 17

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

Sunday, Mar 18

4th Sunday of Lent  
9:00am Holly Fitzgibbon  
12:15pm Luis Carlos Maturino

Monday, Mar 19

No Mass

Tuesday, Mar 20

11:30am James Johnson

Wednesday, Mar 21

6:30pm Special Intention

Thursday, Mar 22

11:30am Intention for Pearl Johnson

Friday, Mar 23

11:30am Anita Johnson

Saturday, Mar 24

Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent  
5:00pm Bill Brown

Sunday, Mar 25

5th Sunday of Lent  
9:00am Isabelle Twenter  
12:15pm Special Intention

## CONFIRMATION —

## A Dynamic Liturgical Celebration



## Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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 Ganholtm - 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:** 10:00pm - 11:00pm  
**Wednesday:** 8:00am - 9:00am  
**Wednesday:** 12:00am - 1:00pm  
**Wednesday:** 2:00pm - 3:00pm  
**Wednesday:** 9:00pm - 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.

## Liturgical Assignments

Weekend of March 24th  
and 25th

**5:00pm**

**9:00am**

### Lector

David Oberley

Betty Granholm  
Ron Twenter

### Eucharistic Minister

Dick Rubison

Kris Drake

Frank Roche

Irene Ransom

Sandy McClintock

Gene Koester

Larry McClintock

Nancy Koester

Lucie Doty

Mike Wilson

LeAnn Wilson

### Servers

Keely Murphy  
(Need Help)

Sammi Graham  
Martin Graham  
Christina Mesa

### Sacristan

David Oberley

Betty Granholm

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mar 19, 7:00pm** Choir Practice  
**Mar 19, 7:00pm** PCCW  
**Mar 20, 5:00pm** Finance Comm  
**Mar 21 6:30pm** Mass  
**Mar 21 7:00pm** YOSH/Jr YOSH  
**Mar 21 7:00pm** Shawl Ministry  
**Mar 22 1:00pm** GOSH  
**Mar 23 5:00pm** Ava Retreat  
**Mar 23** Diocese Youth Conf  
**Mar 23 6:00pm** Soup and Salad  
**Mar 23 7:00pm** Stations of Cross  
**Apr 08** Easter  
**May 19** 1st Communion  
**May 12** Baccalaureate  
**June 16** Casino Nite



### WHY CATHOLIC

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.

Peter's Church.

### BIBLE STUDY

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

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Hispanic Community will be leading the Stations of the Cross this Friday at 7:00pm.

Soup and Salad will be at 6:00pm.

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](http://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.

### **CARDINAL BASEBALL WITH THE BISHOP**

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 tuned for further developments.

### 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.

### LENTEN RETREAT

**We will be leaving for**

**Ava on our Lenten**

**Retreat at 5:00pm, March  
23rd from the Sacred  
Heart Parking Lot.**

### Food Pantry

The food pantry for the week of March 18, is in need of tuna, canned chicken or spam. Thanks for your generosity.

### 1st Communion

If your child is making their 1st Communion, please contact LeAnn Wilson at 529-6863.

## *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 Commuunity

### Operation Rice Bowl 4th Sunday of Lent - The Lost Son

Jesus uses the image of the prodigal son returning to his father to explain how much our Father in heaven loves us. God wants us to know that in His love we must reach out to those who have offended us and invite them back into full participation in our community.

In Cambodia, Catholic Relief Services helps rebuild and improve community structures. One way CRS has helped Cambodians strengthen their communities is through sustainable agriculture. Improved agricultural systems provide food and income for families and encourage people to participate in community activities. Please support CRS' agriculture projects with your **prayers, fasting learning, and giving** with Operation Rice Bowl this week.



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

### Religious Articles

**Please** check the new religious articles in the Parish Hall. We have 1st Communion veils, and other Communion items.

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

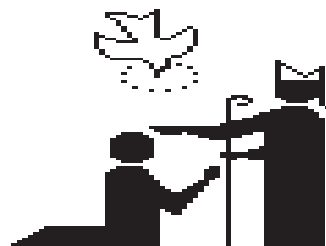
Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen

**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.**

### THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to Susan and Matt Ryan for donating a beautiful Azalea to Our Lord's Prayer Garden in honor of Mike. May it grow big like Mike and give beauty to His Garden.

Our Lord's Prayer Garden reminds us that the Stations of the Cross are all along the path and now that the weather is warmer, why not venture out and travel the stations during the remaining weeks of Lent?



## Fr. Geff Says

Dearest Parishioners,

We are so delighted for our young people this weekend on their confirmation day. Congratulations to all of you!!! Remember guys that the seal of confirmation marks Christians as people who choose to use their gifts and their freedom to live their life committed to love and serving others, and to share the awesome gift of life as part of a community.

I would like to remind those who signed up for our "Ava" trip that we are departing at 5:00pm from the Church parking lot this coming Friday. Be ready guys!

Our Casino Night is back and it will be on June 16<sup>th</sup> after 5:00 pm Mass. I want to reiterate to all that this is **not** a JACS fundraising Campaign. This is our Church fundraiser, except our parents from JACS are the ones organizing it. However, we need everybody's help for this very big event. In fact, we will be putting out sign-up sheets in the hall for different committees.

Our YOSH group is also leaving for their Youth Conference in West Plains. Enjoy guys!

In addition, I would like to remind everyone that our Baccalaureate Mass will be here at Sacred Heart on May 12, during 5:00 pm Mass. This is another reason why LeAnn and I decided to have our First Communion the following weekend, which is May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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, Roger Bruner, Dick Rubison, George Rainey 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 -  
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