

5th Sunday of Lent

March 25th, 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 24
Vigil for 5th Sunday of Lent
5:00pm Bill Brown

Sunday, Mar 25
5th Sunday of Lent
9:00am Isabelle Twenter
12:15pm End of Abortion

Monday, Mar 26
No Mass

Tuesday, Mar 27
11:30am Special Intention

Wednesday, Mar 28
6:30pm Leo Radke

Thursday, Mar 29
11:30am World Peace

Friday, Mar 30
11:30am Religious Vocations

Saturday, Mar 31
Vigil: Palm Sunday
5:00pm James Johnson

Sunday, Apr 01
Palm Sunday
9:00am Mike Ryan
12:15pm Los 3 anos de Alejandro Alvarado



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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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: 6:00am - 7:00am
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 31st
and April 01

5:00pm

9:00am

Lector

Linda Cushing

Julie Ware

Mike Wilson

Eucharistic Minister

Louise Bushnell

Tabitha Graham

Gene Mense

Johna Dixon

Linda Cushing

Carla Liby

David Oberley

Greg Simmons

Rita Adams

Jane Graham

Servers

Keely Murphy

John Roderique

(Need Help)

Abby Roderique

Jay Roderique

Sacristan

Wilma Sisneck

Betty Granholm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 26 Choir Practice 7:00pm

Mar 27 Casino Night Meeting 7:00pm

Mar 28 Yosh/Jr Yosh meets at 7:00pm

**Apr 01 Coffee and Doughnuts
after 9:00am Mass**

Apr 05 GOSH 1:00pm

Apr 06 GoodFriday

Apr 08 Easter

**Apr 15 K of C Breakfast after 9:00am
Mass**

Apr 28 JACS Spring Auction

May 12 Baccalaureate

May 19 1st Communion

June 16 Casino Night

July 14 & 15 Christmas in July

To Our Confirmation Families and Friends:

What a wonderful celebration we had. Many thanks to those who brought food and to Cecilia Maturino and Tom Scheidemantel for the beautiful cake. I am sincerely grateful to all who helped prepare the kids. Sacred Heart is very blessed. LeAnn



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.



**There will be coffee and
doughnuts after next Sunday's
9:00am Mass.**

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.glscrip.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 Frisco (AA affiliate of the Texas Rangers).

Prayer Garden

We are inviting all who have adopted a section in the Prayer Garden, and anyone who would like to help, come to a workday Saturday, March 31, starting at 7:00am. We will be working in the Prayer Garden and around the church and rectory grounds. We are in need of many bodies to take care of the lawn and field cutting, trimming the bushes each week during the spring and summer. Please show up and lend a helping hand. Bring a sack lunch and we will eat together as a family.

YOSH

Thirty one adults and youth are going to the Diocesan Youth Conference in West Plains this weekend. Please remember to keep them in your prayers.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be sponsored by Jr. Yosh this week, March 30. Soup and salad will be at 6:00pm. The Stations of the Cross will be at 7:00pm. There will be a planning meeting for Jr. YOSH on March 28th at 7:45pm.

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 11:00am or
6:00pm.**

Collection	Weekly Budget	Actual
Envelopes	4006	2526
Plate	216	765
Maint/Repair	313	1130
Envelopes	Issued 247	Used 80

Our Commuunity

Operation Rice Bowl

5th Sunday of Lent - The Woman Caught in Adultery

In the story of the woman caught in adultery, Jesus forgave the sin and blessed the sinner. By doing this, He challenges us to first remember our own sins before we seek to punish other people for their sins. In this Gospel, the woman is given the opportunity of making a new beginning.

People in countries such as Niger who live on the edge of the desert are working to steward their resources wisely so all members in their communities have access to basic necessities. Working with Catholic Relief Services to dig new wells and access new sources of clean water, people in Niger are given a new beginning - one that allows villages and communities to thrive. Fresh water can be used for cooking, drinking and farming, which are all necessary for healthy villages and livelihoods. Please support CRS' water management projects with your **prayers, fasting, learning, and giving** with Operation Rice Bowl this week. Visit www.crs.org/orb to learn more. The container for the rice bowls is located in the Parish Hall by the envelopes.

Food Pantry

The food pantry for the week of March 23 is in need of almost everything, we have had several families in need lately. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Religious Articles

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

If you are in need of a gift for Communion, and can not find it here, please check the gift shop at CMC in Carthage. Their address is 1900 Grand Avenue. Their hours of operation are 9:00am till 12:30pm and 2:30 pm till 4:30 pm Monday thru Saturday.

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.

1st Communion

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



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 Confirmation celebration was beautiful. To many people, whose names I won't mention, I would like to say from the bottom of my heart thank you so much!!! But most of all I would like to personally say thanks to the PCCW who gave the money to repaint two rooms in the rectory. The rooms look very nice!!! I have never been so proud of the rectory!

Holy Week is just around the corner and we are going to be very busy again with our Church activities. Please read the bulletin for our upcoming events. I would like to mention to all as well, that right after Easter I will be going home to the Philippines and won't be back for a month.

Regarding our Casino night just watch for our sign up sheets this weekend if you are ready to volunteer. Everything so far is ready and we are set to go. The date will be June 16, after the 5:00pm mass.

Our prayer garden committee is looking for some volunteers for their spring time clean-up. Please read the bulletin for more details. They need your help. We have a huge and beautiful garden that we can always use especially during this season of lent to take time to meditate and pray as a family.

I would like to mention to all that our hispanic brothers and sisters will be having their charismatic retreat on August 10 and 11 here at Sacred Heart.

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 -
MUSICIANS - EXTRA ORDINARY
COMMUNION MINISTERS - PSR
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