

# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion April 01, 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

# HOLY WEEK Services

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

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

Monday, Apr 02  
No Mass

Tuesday, Apr 03  
11:30am James Johnson

Wednesday, Apr 04  
6:30pm Leo Radke

Holy Thursday, Apr 05  
6:30pm Wm. B. "Bus" Johnson

Good Friday, Apr 06  
6:30pm Services

Saturday, Apr 07  
Vigil: Easter  
9:00pm James Johnson

Sunday, Apr 08  
Easter Sunday  
9:00am Dan LaDue Sr.  
12:15pm



## 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

### 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.

### 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 Ganholt - 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:** 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.

## Operation Rice Bowl

### Palm Sunday - The Passion

The story of the passion includes Jesus' last instructions to his disciples before he completes his mission through suffering and death. He directs them to share the bread and wine as a sharing in his life and new covenant. We also are called to follow Jesus in his mission that we may all be one. We are nourished through our faith and our communion with one another to live out a new covenant of love, both here in the United States and in the far corners of the globe.

More than 37 million people are living in poverty here in the United States. While 75% of our gifts to Operation Rice Bowl support Catholic Relief Services' overseas programs, 25% of our contributions to Operation Rice Bowl remain in our diocese to support local programs that address hunger and poverty. The gifts of your prayers, fasting, learning, and almsgiving through Operation Rice Bowl make a significant difference in the lives of people in our community and in communities around the world.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 04** Jr Yosh / Yosh
- Apr 05** Holy Thursday
- Apr 06** GoodFriday
- Apr 07** Easter Vigil
- Apr 08** Easter
- Apr 12** GOSH at 1:00pm
- Apr 12** McAuley Senior Retreat  
8:45am to 2:45pm
- Apr 14** First Communion Family  
Retreat 1:30pm to 4:30pm
- Apr 15** K of C Breakfast after 9:00am  
Mass
- Apr 16** PCCW Meeting 7:00pm
- Apr 17** Finance Committee Mtg 5:00pm
- Apr 17** Casino Night Meeting 6:30pm
- Apr 19** Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm
- Apr 24** McAuley Sophomore Retreat  
8:45am to 2:45pm
- Apr 28** JACS Spring Auction
- May 12** Baccalaureate
- May 19** 1st Communion
- June 16** Casino Night
- July 14 & 15** Christmas in July

### Easter Ministries

If you have signed up for ministries on Easter Sunday, or would like to participate on Easter Sunday, please call Mike Wilson at 673-4153.

## Liturgical Assignments

### Holy Thursday

6:30pm

#### Lector

Gary Bartz (1)  
Mary Maturino (2)

#### Eucharistic Minister

Linda Cushing  
Greg Simmons  
Frank Roche  
Rita Adams  
Phillip Johnson  
Barbara Chapman  
Jose Majica  
Bertha Majica  
Julio Arteaga

#### Servers

Brent Wilson  
Joseph Jones  
Amando Ybarro  
Will Ware

### Good Friday

6:30pm

#### Lector

Katie Bachert (1)  
Arturo Lechuga (2)

#### Eucharistic Minister

Betty Granholm  
Virginia Ciborowski  
Chuck Eminger  
Victor Hernandez

#### Servers

Kai Ducre  
Anthony Ware  
Jesus Vanto

### Easter Vigil

9:00pm

#### Lector

Charles Surgi (1)  
Rosario Ventura (3)  
Jean Kilquist (5)  
Jose Ayala (7)  
Ron Twenter ( Epistle)

#### Eucharistic Minister

Sr. Maria de Jesus  
David Oberley  
Kris Drake  
Marge LePage  
Gene Koester  
Nancy Koester  
Miguel Guillen  
Julio Arteaga  
Cecilia Olvera

#### Servers

Julia Ayala  
Sammi Graham  
Martin Graham  
Will Ware

**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

### Easter Vigil Brunch

**There will be a Easter Brunch after the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday. Please come and join us as we welcome our newest members to the Catholic Church**

### Food Pantry

The food pantry has been very generous to all our brothers and sisters in need and we appreciate all the food that has been donated. The pantry is always in need of any items you could generously give.

### 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.

### Envelopes

There are still 110 offering envelopes left in the Parish Hall. Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible.

### LOAVES OF BREAD

In tradition for Holy Thursday, bring a loaf of bread to the Holy Thursday mass to share with your neighbor. There will be a basket in the vestibule to leave your bread or pick - up a loaf.



If you are a member of Sacred Heart Parish and are graduating from High School, please call Sandy McClintock at 673-2044.

### SCRIPT

There will be a representative from JACS after each MASS selling SCRIPT. Be sure and support JACS by purchasing these gift cards.

Collection	Weekly Budget	Actual
Envelopes	4006	3601
Plate	216	376
Maint/Repair	313	891
Envelopes	Issued 247	Used 88



This is a letter written by one of our Newly Confirmed students:

On February 23 - 24, the confirmation students got a chance to go to the first ever confirmation retreat. It was held at the CMC home in Carthage, and included students from Sacred Heart and St. Ann's. While there we learned more about being Catholic. Some of the things we did included putting on mini plays and writing a personal letter to God. One of my favorite parts, though, was listening to Father Jay and Milagros Calvetti talk to us. Both had many wonderful, yet different things to say. Father Jay talked about how great it is to be Catholic and not to be discouraged if someone puts you down about being the religion you are. Milagros also talked about how great being Catholic is too, but my favorite part was when she talked about confirmation. She said that if you are being confirmed just because your parents are making you, not because you want to, then you probably should not be getting confirmed. I agreed with her on that, as well as some other points. Even though the weekend was short and tiring, I really enjoyed it, because I got to meet so many new people. Thank you so much to Father Geff, LeAnn, and all the others whom helped with the retreat.

Cassie

## **YOSH**

The Youth of Sacred Heart attended the 14th Annual Diocesan Youth Conference in West Plains last weekend. Our high school YOSH were the Planning Team for this conference and did a lot of work during the last 6 months and this weekend, but the payoff was amazing. Tony Melendez was our honored keynote speaker and brought our faith to a new level with his music and inspirational stories of faith. Fr. J. Friedel, Fr. Rich Jones, Patrick Bromley, Colyb Elbert, Beth Perrey and Kenzie Garst, McAuley's Leaders of the Pack group were just a few of the awesome workshop speakers. "Faith.... Is It In You?" was the theme chosen for the conference by our Sacred Heart Youth and we were honored to have Tony Melendez write music to present the theme. Thirty-one youth and adults attended the conference from our parish. There were over 500 that attended in all. Congratulations YOSH for a very successful weekend!

Nancy Roark

## **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). Please check the insert for more information.



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

### **CROSSLINES**

Crosslines is an interdenominational organization to help the needy of our community. Sacred Heart's volunteer days to work are April 4<sup>th</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. If interested please call Alice at 782-4455 for more information.

### **CASINO NIGHT**

Sacred Heart will be having Casino Night June 16<sup>th</sup>. The doors will open at 6:00pm. There will be food, prizes, and plenty of games. There are sign up sheets located in the Parish Hall for a variety of fun jobs. So, clear your calendars and get ready for a night of fun.

### **Religious Articles**

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

## **WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK JOSE AYALA, (J&J AUTO CENTER) FOR ADVERTISING IN THIS BULLETIN.**

## *Fr. Geff Says*

Dearest Parishioners,

Our retreat in Ava was such a wonderful experience for all of us. It was a time of prayer, sharing and silence. I am sure that more people would enjoy going to this kind of event one day.

This weekend is Passion Sunday. A time when we recognize Jesus as our King. The Palm branch is a symbol of triumph and victory. It is a common custom in many lands in the ancient Near East to cover, in some way, the path of someone thought worthy of the highest honor. The Hebrew Bible reports that Joshua was treated this way. Because of this, the scene of the crowd greeting Jesus by waving palms and carpeting his path with them has given the Christian festival its name. As we are preparing ourselves for the Paschal Triduum that is the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus this coming week, I hope that we make time to pray and let our focus be on Jesus. I implore everyone to take his/her time to attend our weekend activities. Remember, my dear brothers and sisters a family that prays together stays together.

I am also calling for the help of all our ushers this coming week and I look forward to our Hispanic brothers and sisters joining us in these celebrations.

**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.*





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