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# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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January 4, 2026

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Flocknote: text sacredheart48 to 84576.

(Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications anytime;  
message and data rates may apply from your carrier.)



## MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am

**Sunday - 11:00 am**

Sunday - 12:30 pm (Spanish)

Monday - 7:00 am

Tuesday - 5:00 pm

Wednesday - 7:00 am

Thursday - 7:00 am

Friday - 7:00 am

## SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: By Appointment - Call - 501-354-4181

MARRIAGE: Call the parish office at least 8 months prior to schedule and to consult with the Pastor.

### RECONCILIATION:

- Saturday: 11a.m.-12 p.m. (Fr. Kiran), and 5-5:20 p.m.

- Sunday: 7:30-7:50 a.m. and 10-10:20 a.m.

ADORATION: Wednesdays from 10am—10pm

To sign up for weekly hour; contact Mark Ives at 870-267-3327

## MASS INTENTIONS

### January 3-4

Sat. 5:30 p.m. + Jessica Cree Keeton by Mark & Janina Cambiano

Sun. 8:00 a.m. + Deb Dessureault by Betty Thines

Sun. 10:30 a.m. + Mary Joyce, Bernard, & Jeff Maus by John & Lynlee Maus

### January 5-9

Mon. 7:00 a.m. + Bill Whitbey by Emily Davis

Tues. 5:00 p.m. Matt & Mary Stengel by Dc. Peter & Bernadette Post

Wed. 7:00 a.m. + Bernard, Mary Joyce, & Jeff Maus by John & Lynlee Maus

Thurs. 7:00 a.m. + Florian Kaufman by Betty Thines

Fri. 7:00 a.m. + Berry Don Alvey by Kathleen Smith

### January 10-11

Sat. 5:30 p.m. + Deceased members of the Tony & Frances Desalvo family by the family

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Mark & Annie Hoelzeman by Dc. Peter & Bernadette Post

**Sun. 11:00 a.m.** + Barbara Troy by Bill & Kim Thompson

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Dec. 27-28

Sunday Collection: \$7486

Candles: \$118

Clergy Welfare: \$9624

Cemetery: \$1,000

Funeral Meals: \$500

Building & Main.: \$95

All souls \$50

## Adoration

Parishioners are needed to fill the 1-2 p.m. adoration hour. Please contact Mark Ives 870-267-3327.

## New Year's Resolutions for Church Etiquette

From Father Stephen

1) Genuflecting :: Giving a genuflection of the right knee—or a profound bow for those physically unable—to the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle before sitting in the pew and at the end of mass before leaving the pew.

2) Restrooms :: Aside from real emergencies or other obvious exceptions (small children, those with medical issues, etc.), avoiding casually using bathrooms during Mass in order to stay focused on the liturgy, i.e. going before it starts or after it ends.

3) Punctuality :: Arriving before Mass to allow time for prayer or restroom use—this is especially needed for the 10:30 Mass; nearly one fifth of the congregation arrives each week after 10:30. Arriving late happens to everyone once in a while (especially for those who have small children), but we should avoid making it chronic.

4) Talking in the nave :: At the end of mass, out of respect for the Blessed Sacrament, avoiding talking with other parishioners in the main church space and waiting until the vestibule to visit.

**CLOSED**  
**PLEASE COME AGAIN**

**The parish office  
will be closed  
January 5-7.**

**Sunday,  
January 11th  
11:00 am mass**



**PETIT JEAN**

RELATIONSHIP MINISTRY



REGISTER

### Grace Marriage "Gratitude" Session Preview

Friday, January 9, 2026 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM (6:30 - Doors Open) Orenwood Hall (313 E. Commerce St., Morrilton)

Join us the first of three free events to "taste and see" if this is right for you.

#### About this Experience

Marriage is one of God's greatest gifts, but like all good things, it requires care and intentional investment. Grace Marriage creates space for couples to step away from the busyness of life, reflect on where they are, and strengthen their relationship. Through guided conversations and practical tools, couples grow closer to one another and to Christ. Whether your marriage is strong or in need of renewal, this is a chance to experience the Grace Marriage journey for free and see if it's right for you and your spouse.

[Click here to register or scan the QR code](#)



**Sunday, January 11th only,  
10:30 a.m. mass will be at 11:00 a.m.**  
allowing Fr. Mark time to get here from  
Catholic Point while he fills in for Fr. Kiran.

## Sacred Heart Catholic Church & School

### Feasibility Study 2025

#### Your Feedback Needed!

Sacred Heart Church and School are considering improvement projects and **we want to hear from our families** - parishioners, parent of our students, alumni, and community supporters.

**Please review the information and complete the survey, online or paper.**

<https://shmorrilton.org/SHfeasibility25>

**Epiphany Home Blessings The Solemnity of the Epiphany** will be celebrated on Sunday, January 4. Everyone is reminded to bless your home and update your Epiphany House Blessing sign at this time. We will have blessed chalk, holy water, and instruction sheets available after mass on January 3/4 in the church vestibule. We ask that you only pick up those items you need to replace/replenish. If you have empty holy water bottles, we will have a basket to leave those for reuse. The sign is intended to be reused each year. If you do not have sign, please contact the church office as we have a limited number of kits remaining.

#### Senior Saints Come Play and Pray!

Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday monthly at 10 a.m. at the KC Hall. All are welcome. Snacks, bingo, prayer, & FUN! Coordinators: Julie Session 501-242-9011 Karen Welcher 501-472-3870. Please call if you need a ride.

**This Week**

#### Praise and Worship Service:

1st & 3rd Thursday monthly 10 a.m. at the Family Mission.



#### Year End Donations

As we close 2025, please remember the needs of Sacred Heart parish if you are looking to make end of year donations, write offs, or gifts of grain. Donations that you would like included in your 2025 charitable contribution letter

- must be given before January 15th
- should be dated (on checks) no later than 12/31/25.

## MEN OF FAITH

**Tuesdays at 6 a.m.  
at the KC Hall**

**Starting January 20th**



# MINISTERS

<u>Jan 10-11</u>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Eucharistic Min.</b>	
<b>Sat 5:30 pm</b>	Maclain Fougerousse Raegan Fougerousse Liberty Kelly	Michael Briggler Robert Galla	Tim Payne Mark Sponer TJ Hoelzeman	Kim Briggler Donna Payne Julie Nelson	
<b>Sun 8:00 am</b>	Carter Rohlman Jace Rohlman Adler Duvall	Allen Andrews Danny Gottsponer	Wade Pettingill Phillip Gottsponer Eric Tyler	Johnny Wiedower Delores Hartman Cheryl Hoelzeman	
<b>Sun 11:00 am</b>	Liam Eubanks Evie Eubanks Campbell Watkins	Ron Sponer Tim Tadel	Monique Pedersen Nina Richey Clay Beggs	Dc. Steve Mallett Candace Watkins Kyle Stobaugh	
	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	Follow this link or use the QR code to see the schedules or join a ministry. <a href="#">Ministry Scheduler</a>		
<b>Sat 5:30 pm</b>	Julie Papini Session	Mark Cambiano			
<b>Sun 8:00 am</b>	Mary Kay Wiedower	Heather Zinser			
<b>Sun 11:00 am</b>	Sarah Duvall	Holly Beck			



Families / Couples / Friends - sign up to be gift bearers. Children are encouraged to go up with their parents. Schedules are sent 3 months at a time to allow you time to prepare. Call or email the parish office. [shcmparish@gmail.com](mailto:shcmparish@gmail.com)

**Mass for Life:** On January 18, 2026, Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will preside at the annual diocesan Mass for Life at 12:05 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 Louisiana St., Little Rock. Before Mass, beginning at 11:20 a.m., there will be a Rosary for Life and a time of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is invited. Please join in our prayers for the legal protection of unborn children and for an end to abortion. After Mass, the Tacos Godoy Food Truck will be waiting with a free grab-and-go lunch to make it easier for everyone to attend Arkansas Right to Life's annual March for Life which begins at 2:00 p.m. Please email [respectlife@dolr.org](mailto:respectlife@dolr.org) if you have any questions.

**Women of Hope, A Day of Retreat** provides a simple and sacred space in which women can be filled with Jesus, the Author of Hope. This day will fill your soul and transform your heart. Join us as we journey through the Gospels, guided by Mary of Bethany. W An Evening of Preparation Friday, January 30, 2026 5:15 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. A Day of Retreat Saturday, January 31, 2026 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Christ the King Catholic Church 4000 N Rodney Parham Rd Little Rock, AR 72212 Registration Fee \$75 For more information, visit us at [WomenofHopeAR.org](http://WomenofHopeAR.org)

## Sacred Heart Church Memorials

**In Memory of Eddie Hoyt**  
Gene Ruffiner

**In Memory of Sharon Rodgers**  
Gene Ruffiner

**In Memory of Bill & Rita Whitbey**  
Gene Ruffiner

**In memory of John Ruffiner**  
Gene Ruffiner

**In Memory of Berry Don Alvey**  
Gene Ruffiner

# Ministry Fair

January 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> after masses.

Please be in prayer this week about which ministries you feel led to participate in.

Stop by and explore the many ways you can get involved with your parish.

**"Lord, I want to serve You and Your people. Open my eyes to the needs around me. Guide my steps to the ministry where my unique gifts can best be used. Give me the courage to say 'yes' to Your call, whatever it may be. Help me be like Jesus, ready to serve."**



CALL for VOLUNTEERS

CYM Adult Help

Altar Servers

Lectors

Ushers

Eucharistic Ministers

Funeral Meals

Music

Hospitality

VBS

## CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY *happening today*

Next meeting Jan. 4th 5:30-7:00

In the White House - 404 E. Elm Street

### \*\*\*UPCOMING EVENTS\*\*\*

Catholic Youth Convention in Little Rock- April 10-12

*Deadline to register is March 4th.*

Steubenville STL Youth Conference- July 10-12

*Deadline to register is January 26th*

contact Mrs. Koch or Miss Sarah to register.

We also need to talk about fundraising for the above events.