

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

New Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1620, Morrilton, AR 72110
Location: 506 E. Broadway Morrilton, Arkansas 72110

May 11th, 2025

DONATE ONLINE:



CHURCH CONTACTS

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday – 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday – 12:30 p.m. Spanish
Monday – 7:00 a.m.
Tues. – Canceled this week
Wed. – 7:00 a.m.
Thurs. – 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. School
Fri. – 7:00 a.m.
First Sat. - 9:00 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS – May 12th – May 16th

Mon. – 7:00 a.m. – +Paula Rader by Robert & Evelyn K.
Tues. – 5:00 p.m. – NO MASS - CANCELED
Wed. – 7:00 a.m. – +Bob Lord by the Lord family
Thurs. – 7:00 a.m. – +Thomas Baskins by Suzanne Carter
Thurs. – 9:00 a.m. – +Jerry Wahrmond by John & Rhonda Wahrmond
Fri. – 7:00 a.m. – +Katie Billings by Robert & Evelyn K.

May 10th and May 11th

Saturday – 5:30 p.m. – +Jeanie Hutchison by Betty Thines
Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – +Norbert & Martha Fougerousse by Chris & Angie Hartman
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – +Irene Kordsmeier by the family

May 17th and May 18th

Saturday – 5:30 p.m. – +Nery Josefina De Morales by Carolina Morales
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. – +Dcn. Oscar Rohlman by Rodie Rohlman
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – +Clem Hartman by Delores Hartman

Senior Saints Come Play and Pray!

Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday monthly at 10 a.m. at the KC Hall in Morrilton. Ages 50 and up are welcome. Snacks, bingo, prayer, & FUN!
Coordinators: Julie Session 501-977-6535
Karen Welcher 501-472-3870.
Please call if you need a ride.
Praise and Worship Service: 1st & 3rd Thursday monthly 10 a.m. at the Family Mission.

SACRAMENTS

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

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.

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

ADORATION: Wednesdays from 10am—10pm

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – May 3rd – 4th

Sunday Collection: \$ 16,314.00
Candles: \$ 58.00
Building & Maint. \$ 146.00
Memorials: \$ 245.00

Weekend of May 17th & May 18th

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:30 pm – Ava & Ella Resecker, & Cambree Chandler
Sun. 8:00 am – Mason Zinser, Jude Hoelzeman, & Adler Duvall
Sun. 10:30 am - Matthew & Peter Stengel, & Liam Eubanks

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 5:30 pm – Dcn. Peter Post, Donna Payne, & Marietta Lemons
Sun. 8:00 am – Mark & Sharon Tyler, & Regina Hoelzeman
Sun. 10:30 am – Dcn. Steve Mallett, Teresa Stell, & Kim Briggler

USHERS:

Sat. 5:30 pm– Tim Payne, Mark Sponer, Gene Ruffiner, & Robert Galla
Sun. 8:00 am – Chris Hartman, Phillip Gottsponer, Wade Pettingill, & Bill Whitbey
Sun. 10:30 am – Michael Briggler, Daniel Hoelzeman, Jim Lasowski, & Tim Pinter

LECTORS:

Kim Hamling
Ca'Lyn Zachary
Sarah Duvall

Parish financial update as of March 31st, 2025 for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 2025

Operating Income	577,318.05
Operating Expenses	-556,844.70
Net Operating Income	20,473.35
Interest Income	21,535.98
Net Income	42,009.33



A word from Father Stephen on meatless Fridays: Every Friday and Sunday are, respectively, a mini-Good Friday and a mini-Easter. Prior to 1966, all Fridays of the year (except for solemnities) were days of abstinence from meat. In November 1966, however, the U.S. bishops took an option that Pope Paul VI was offering to national conferences of bishops to allow Catholics to eat meat on Fridays outside of Lent **provided that** they substituted other forms of penance on those days. Unfortunately, Catholics at the time (and ever since) heard the first part but not the second, i.e. the necessity of doing some other form of penance if they are to eat meat on Fridays outside of Lent. For Fridays throughout the year, then, other than solemnities (holy days of obligation, Easter Friday, Sacred Heart Friday, or Christmas on a Friday), let us remember either to remain meatless or substitute some other form of penance.”

Parish office news: Father Stephen has changed Mrs. Victoria Lee's title from Secretary to Parish Office Manager and wishes to thank her for her excellent work and dedication in her responsibilities.

The normal 5 p.m. mass on Tuesday the 13th is canceled.

Due to the **Sacred Heart Bazaar**, the vigil mass on **May 31st** will be at **4 p.m.**

The collection for Abundant life pregnancy center starts this weekend. We have the baby bottles sitting in the vestibule for pick up. Please return them by Father's Day weekend. Thank you!

In April, the parish council voted to move the annual parish council election from May to August. Nominations will be taken the weekend of August 16th/17th, and voting will take place the following weekend.

Volunteers will be in the vestibule before and after Masses with Bazaar Raffle tickets! Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart School with your ticket purchases.

SH VBS 2025- Last time we had VBS we had close to 100 kids. That is A LOT of kids! VBS cannot happen without A LOT of volunteers. We need co-chairs, station leaders; set-up crew; runners; decorators; clean-up crew; security; teen helpers; and more. The dates are: July 21st through the 26th. We can use all four days or just a few, or maybe even just one. There are options! Sign up now to help before May 16th. Without enough volunteers we will not be able to have VBS so please talk to your friends and family to help round up some help! Signup at: <https://tinyurl.com/4en7jxyu> or email smkoch@sacredheartmorilton.org

Altar Server training- Altar serving is a meaningful way for children to grow closer to Jesus, participate more fully in the Mass, and serve their parish community with reverence and joy. This ministry should be taken very seriously. If your child has received their First Holy Communion and feels called to this ministry please bring them to the next training on May 14th and 21st at 6:30 pm in the church. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Koch at smkoch@sacredheartmorilton.org.

SH PRE 2025-26 Registration is open! Please help us prepare by registering your child(ren) now. Register now, pay later on August 20th. First day of class is August 27th. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/9zbwsav7> or pick up a form in the back of church and mail it or drop it in the collection basket.

Time to sign up to volunteer for the SH Bazaar, scheduled for May 30-31, 2025! To volunteer email mandigailroller@gmail.com.

SACRED HEART CHURCH MEMORIALS/HONORS

In Memory of Lorene Riedmueller

John & Sylvia Ruffiner

In Memory of John Ruffiner

Kevin & Sarah Koch

Delores Hartman

Lawrence Koch

Jim & Ann Walker

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT/HONORS



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MONSIGNOR CHARLES F. KORDSMEIER COUNCIL #5209
MORRILTON, ARKANSAS
MAY 2025**

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: Gregory Wiedower

Dear Brother Knights,

Can you believe our Fraternal year is coming to a close next month? That means it's time for us to elect officers at our meeting in June! If you're interested in stepping up as an officer or committee director, please reach out to me. I'd love to chat about it!

I just got back from the Knights of Columbus State Convention in April, and what an experience it was! The Fort Smith council did an amazing job hosting the event. Their campus is absolutely beautiful! This year, we tried something a little different with the schedule. The banquet was during lunch on Saturday. We spent the day conducting our business, enjoyed Mass in the late afternoon, and wrapped things up quickly but effectively. It was fun and productive! I'm especially proud that our own Eric Tyler was recognized by the State officers for all the fantastic work he does, both for them and for our council. I am proud to have him as my Deputy Grand Knight!

Also, a big shout-out to Mark Tyler, Mark Hoelzeman, Luke Hoelzeman, and their wives for joining us at the convention! As for resolutions, there weren't many changes from last year. However, we did decide that the Knight who brings in the most members will be a delegate to represent our state at the Supreme Convention. That should add a little spark to our recruitment efforts!

I just want to take a moment to say thank you to each one of you for all the hard work and support you give to the Knights. Whether it's helping with bingo every week or participating in various events, it means a lot! I'm truly grateful for members like you who always lend a hand. Your efforts make such a positive impact on our community, parish, and school! Thanks again, everyone! Looking forward to an exciting finish to the Fraternal year!

Vivat Jesus!

Gregory Wiedower – Grand Knight

ATTENDANCE DOORPRIZE WINNER: At our March meeting, Mark Tyler's name was drawn from over 200 names of council 5209 members and was present to win **\$100!** He is the second winner in the past few months. Come on out to the May meeting on May 13 and be the next winner!

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

March Family of the Month: Michael and Kim Briggler family

Michael is a long-time member of council 5209 and he and his family are members of Sacred Heart parish. Michael has taken a leadership role in organizing the Ushers at Sacred Heart and does a great job. Kim and daughter Addison are Lectors and Addison also sings in the choir. Both of their sons – Christian and Ethan – are members of council 5209. This family is involved in plenty other church and council activities, including bingo, fish fry, catering, family BBQ. Congratulations!

March Knight of the Month: Brian Rohlman

Brian is a member of Sacred Heart Parish where he serves on the Parish Council and is an Usher. His efforts were largely responsible for the recent renovation of the bells and bell tower at Sacred Heart. He also attended the annual Men's Conference in February and was a sponsor for a new Catholic who came into the church at Easter. Thank you Brian for all you do!

April Knight of the Month: Paul McCabe

The list of things Paul does for our council is lengthy and has been that way for years. He runs the bingo concession stand nearly every Monday night, regularly attends our meetings and other functions, and serves as our Pennies from Heaven chairman. We don't know half of what he does probably. Thank you Paul!

April Family of the Month: Ca' Lyn and Summer Zachary family

Ca' Lyn and Summer are members of Sacred Heart parish where they serve on the Marriage Prep team and are part of the Petit Jean Relationship Ministry. They recently were facilitators for the weekly Lenten retreats at Sacred Heart. Ca' Lyn is a past officer of council 5209 and often helps with bingo and other K of C events while running around following their two sons – J.D. and Carson – who play college baseball. Congratulations!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS:

Congratulations to scholarship recipients from council 5209:

K of C \$750 scholarship winner: Emily Stengel

Gene Ruffner \$1,000 scholarship: Ayla Hoelzeman (\$500)
August Stobaugh (\$500)

Community/Youth Activities: Eric Tyler

Council 5209 had three winners in the State Free Throw Contest, which was held Sunday, March 30th, at Morrilton High School's Devil Dog Arena. Annelise Edwards won the 9-year-old girls division, Jaxon Hartman won the 10-year-old boys division and Bentley Stobaugh won the 13-year-old boys division. Congratulations to all!

SICK or IN DISTRESS? Let us know if you or someone you know needs our prayers or other help. Email kofc5209@gmail.com, or call or text (501) 977-4585.

Remember in your prayers: John Ruffner, who passed away on April 27. John was a long-time member and often assisted with mowing and work on our KC Hall grounds. His wife, Sylvia, and brother Gene are in our prayers as well.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

BINGO: May 5, 12, 19: doors open at 6:00 p.m., games begin at 7:00 p.m. (Team 1 workers, see below)
May 13: Tuesday: Regular monthly meeting. 6:00 meal, 6:30 rosary, 7:00 meeting
May 20: Tuesday: Officers/Committee Chairmen meeting, 7:00 p.m.

MAY BINGO WORKERS: TEAM 1: (NEED A CHAIRMAN!) contact Eric Tyler (501) 940-3072

Hank DeSalvo, Zach Dixon, Zeke Dixon, Alex Fresneda, Chase Fresneda, John Fresneda, Norbert Gunderman, Alex Hoelzeman, Daniel Hoelzeman, Greg Hoelzeman, John Hoelzeman, Louis Hoelzeman, Mark Hoelzeman, T.J. Hoelzeman, Gary Koch, Kevin Koch, Paul Lemons, Ron Malik, Hamp Maus, John Maus, Stephen Maus, Justin Paladino, Brandon Resecker, Ed Ruff, Eric Ryan, Johnny Wiedower, Scott Wiedower, Ca' Lyn Zachary

JUNE BINGO WORKERS: TEAM 2: RICH MOELLERS - Chairman (501) 208-2503

Willie Beck, Glenn Berkemeyer, Ray Berkemeyer, Bob Buser, Thomas Buser, Richard De Luca, Kyle Duvall, Dom Filameno, Mark Ives, Jacob Moellers, Jonathan Moellers, Brent Gottsponer, Jeremy Jones, Greg Koch, Colton Kordsmeier, Dwayne Kordsmeier, Bobby Lentz, Mike Newman, Bart Stobaugh, John Taylor, Michael Trahan, Matt Zimmerman