

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

506 E. Broadway Morrilton, Arkansas 72110

June 4th, 2023

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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. – NO MASS
Wed.- NO MASS
Thurs.- NO MASS
Fri. – NO MASS
First Sat. – 9:00 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS – June 5th – June 9th

Mon. – 7:00 a.m. – Rocky Paladino by Angie Malik
Tues. – 5:00 p.m. – NO MASS
Wed. – 7:00 a.m. – NO MASS
Thurs. – 7:00 a.m. – NO MASS
Fri. – 7:00 a.m. – NO MASS

June 10th and June 11th

Sat. – 5:30 p.m. - James Jr. & Anton Malik by Angie Malik
Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – Billy Kordsmeier by Mark & Annie Kordsmeier
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – Irene Kordsmeier by Jessica Kordsmeier

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: By Appointment Call – 501-354-4181

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 (notice will be posted if cancelled).
Saturday before Mass - 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. & Sunday before Mass - 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

MARRIAGE: Call 8 month prior to schedule date with the Church and to make appointment to consult with Pastor. 501-354-4181

ADORATION: Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. in chapel.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – May 27th & May 28th

Sunday Collection:	\$9,781.00
Candles:	\$160.00
Memorials:	\$130.00
Building & Maint.:	\$900.00

SACRED HEART SENIOR SAINTS WILL MEET AGAIN on Thursday – June 8th from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the K.C. Hall. Come and join us for prayer, fellowship, bingo and refreshments.

There will be no Masses on Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th – Priest Retreat.

Adoration hour open: **We are looking for someone to take the hours of noon to 1 pm every Wednesday for Adoration.** Adoration is open every Wednesday from 10 am to 10 pm. If you would like to sign up for any hour regularly or sign up to sub, please contact Bernadette Post @ 501-208-2763.

We are planning on having Vacation Bible School this year! We will have a meeting on June 6th at 7:00 in Mrs. Mary Kay's/Sarah's room. Please try to attend as we will be setting dates and times. If you are interested in helping with VBS we encourage you to attend the meeting, but if you are unable to attend please contact Mary Kay or Sarah to let them know you would like to be involved.

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION The Feast of Corpus Christi, the weekend of June 11, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. Sacred Heart will honor this feast with a 40 Hours of Adoration and a Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession. The 40 hours will begin at 4 pm Friday, June 9, and conclude at 8 am Sunday, June 11. We will have a special celebratory mass at 10:30 am Sunday, June 11, followed by the Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession around the church/school campus. Father will process with the monstrance, stopping to worship at various altars on the way. Our First Communicants will lead the procession and we invite all parishioners to join in. We pray for a large turnout to this event as we show our reverence to the source and summit of our Catholic faith, the Holy Eucharist. To sign up for the 40 hours of adoration, please access the church website at sacredheartmorilton.org or call Angie Hartman 501-208-7748 or Haylee Beck 501-215-6451. (Please note, for those who cannot walk the procession, we will have transportation means available so you can join in. Contact Angie Hartman to get on this list so that we ensure we accommodate everyone) Please wear comfortable shoes for walking and, in case of rain, bring an umbrella.

Conway Catholic Campus Ministry seeks a Campus Minister to support a team that leads, manages, and sustains an active campus ministry for area university students by assisting with worship, gatherings, retreats, and annual fundraising. Position offers a flexible 40 hour a week schedule, competitive salary and health and retirement benefits. Requirements include excellent communication, computer and social media skills, and a bachelor's degree in education, theology, pastoral ministry, or campus ministry leadership experience. To apply, e-mail a cover letter and resume to Liz Tingquist, Diocesan Director of Catholic Campus Ministry, at ltingquist@dolr.org, or call (501) 664-0340, Ext. 333 for more information.

Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. We need your help to promote this collection with your parishioners. Guiding and strengthening young people's faith involves helping them fully live it through prayer, study, fellowship, and service. In Haiti's Diocese of Les Gonaïves, formation and outreach for youth leaders has taken this approach, combining seminars and workshops as well as activities that build community and help participants to serve the sick and imprisoned. This project, supported by funding from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Church in Latin America program, has brought together 400 youth leaders for formation sessions on the Bible, Church history, teachings from Vatican II and Pope Francis's encyclical Fratelli Tutti, meetings with parish delegates, outreach to hospital patients, a Christmas celebration for impoverished youth, and a visit to inmates of the Saint Marc prison. When your parish supports the Collection for the Church in Latin America, you make our Catholic faith a living reality for young people throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. By participating in the collection, you help the Church in Haiti to form true disciples who eagerly and knowledgeably share the love of Christ with their families, friends, and neighbors. The most effective way you can promote the collection is to mention it to your parishioners during Mass.

Memorials – Church Memorials

Honor of Father Joe Friend

Janis Horn

In Memory of Ellis Gilmore

Janis Horn

Jim & Ann Walker

In Memory of Iva Lee Sledge

Jim & Ann Walker

Father Stephen's Opening Remarks :: June 3rd and 4th, 2023

I want to express how happy I am to be here among you; I have heard such wonderful things about our parish and its people from all over. I look forward to serving you in the Lord Jesus Christ so that we, as a parish, may answer our baptismal call to holiness and live out the threefold mission of the Church: i) the worship of Almighty God (Mass and the sacraments, other liturgies, devotions, etc.), ii) the spreading & deepening of the Christian faith & Gospel message (all of our ministries, including the school), iii) and attending to the poor and those in need.

As your pastor, please know that my highest law is the Church's highest law: the salvation of souls. As such, I give you a series of promises: 1) I promise to preach to you the Gospel, the whole Gospel, in season and out season, whether it is fashionable or unfashionable (2 Tim 4:2). 2) I promise to engage with you regularly and listen to you, as canon law requires of pastors (CIC 528). On a related note, I also promise to do my best to govern the parish prudently; although I cannot guarantee that my decisions will always please everyone, I will give you the benefit of the doubt that your concerns and comments are offered in good faith, and I ask that I be given the same. 3) I promise to ensure that the parish abides by the terms of safe environment policies so that the most vulnerable of our community, whether minors or vulnerable adults, have no need to fear. 4) I promise to pray for you and our parish daily; please pray for me, as well.

I know that a change of pastors can be unnerving or cause anxiety, but remember, Jesus frequently says in the Gospels "Be not afraid". God will provide for us. Little by little we will get to know each other well in the Lord.

A few practical items: A) You can call me either Father Stephen or Father Hart; I'll answer to either. I usually introduce myself as Father Stephen, especially to parishioners. B) I'm usually good with remembering having met you, where we were, what we talked about, but I do struggle with names initially. Be patient with me if it takes 3 or 4 occasions to make the name stick. C) I've also received some questions about my family connections, so here's what I know:

- I'm not a relative to the Harts from Center Ridge who, as I understand, came from Ireland; when people ask if I'm related to Fr. TJ Hart, I say "no, but I claim him anyway."
- My family originated in Germany (changing its name from Hertz) and helped found St. Edward in Little Rock. I am a relative, though, to Fr. Andrew Hart, my older brother, and to the late Fr. Greg Hart who was dad's first cousin
- Unlike Fr. Greg, however, who was a Kordsmeier through his mother's side but is related to me through his father's side, I am not a Kordsmeier.
- I am, however, a Lienhart, as I am a great-grandson of Bruno Lienhart and Katie Byrne Lienhart who came to Morrilton from Conway in the 1930s. So I am related more distantly to the descendants of Bruno's younger brothers but more closely to the descendants of my grandmother Ethel Lienhart's siblings: Teresa Lienhart Riedmiller, Bernard "Bud" Lienhart, Bernice Lienhart Hoelzman, and Otto Lienhart, Sr. If you are my relative, don't worry, I won't be harder on you than I am on anyone else!