

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**June 16th, 2024**

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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. – 5:00 p.m.  
Wed.- 7:00 a.m.  
Thurs.- 7:00 a.m.  
Fri. – 7:00 a.m.  
First Sat. 9:00 a.m.

## MASS INTENTIONS – June 17th – June 21st

Mon. –7:00 a.m. – Mary Joyce Maus by Delores Hartman  
Tues. –5:00 p.m. – Eddie Joe Poteete by KC Council #5209  
Wed. – 7:00 a.m. – Jim Taylor by Kathleen Smith  
Thurs. – 7:00 a.m. – Allen Meeler by KC Council #5209  
Fri. – 7:00 a.m. – Penny Lord by The Lord Family

### June 15th and June 16th

Sat. 5:30 p.m. – J.P. Koch by Christina Koch & Family  
Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – Ben Pinter & Ed Ussery by The Family  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – Frank Hoelzeman by Louise Hoelzeman

### June 22nd and June 23rd

Sat. 5:30 p.m. – John Mobley Jr. by His Sisters  
Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – Fr. Raphael DeSalvo by The Family  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – Cathy Hoelzeman Bond by Louise Hoelzeman

## SACRAMENTS

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

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 - Fr. Kiran the month of June

Saturday before Mass - 5:00 p.m. - 5:20 p.m. & Sunday before Mass 8:00 a.m. –7:30 – 7:50 - 10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

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

**ADORATION: WEDNESDAY'S IN THE CHAPEL FROM 10 AM TO 10 PM - To sign up for weekly Adoration; contact Bernadette Post @ 501-208-2763. Or you can sign up directly on our website <https://www.sacredheartmorrilton.org/church>.**

## Events in the Church:

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - June 8th and June 9th

Sunday Collection: \$7,954.00

Candles: \$83.00

Building Fund: \$5,040.00

### ALTAR SERVERS:

Weekend of June 22nd and June 23rd

5:30 p.m.. – Peter & Matthew Stengel

8:00 a.m. – Jude Hoelzeman and Callie Scheidt

10:30 a.m. – Nick Combs and Graham Combs

**The Sacred Heart Bazaar committee** would like to thank everyone who supported the Bazaar. A financial report will be released when available, but we are confident it was a successful event thanks to every sponsor, volunteer, and attendee!

**Senior Saints -Come Play and Pray!**

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday monthly at 10 am at the KC Hall in Morrilton. Ages 50 & up are welcome. Snacks, bingo, prayer and FUN! Next one is June 27th

Coordinators: Julie Session 501-977-6535 and Anna Woods 479-264-9983. Please call if you need a ride.

**Regarding the parish directory, we are hoping that it will be ready in mid- to late summer.**

**Marriage Annulment Advocacy – St. Mary parish in St. Vincent has a newly-trained Advocate to assist with the annulment process of previous marriages for re-entry into full communion with the Catholic Church. This Advocate can also assist parishioners at Sacred Heart. If you need to have a former marriage nullified or simply have questions about the process, please call Karen Taylor 501-215-0542.**

**Searching for future ATU students:** If you or someone you know will be attending Arkansas Tech University in Russellville in the fall, please contact our offices. St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish would like to reach out and inform you about our Catholic Campus Ministry. If you are in the Russellville area during the summer, please come by and visit our facilities located at [509 West "L" Street](#). We are open 10 AM – 5:00 PM Monday – Friday and celebrate Sunday Masses at 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM. We are our students “home away from home” while attending ATU. You can email the student’s contact information including their name, mailing address, and cell phone number to [stleosatu@gmail.com](mailto:stleosatu@gmail.com) or register on our website at [www.stleosatu.org](http://www.stleosatu.org).

**SACRED HEART CHURCH MEMORIALS/HONORS**

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL/ENDOWMENT**

Dear parishioners,

On Monday I will begin my third week of six for my summer intensive studies at University of St. Mary of the Lake (USML) in Mundelein, Illinois. Last August, I explained a little bit about the academic program I was beginning, but I thought it would be good for me to repeat myself here and answer some of the questions that I have received through the year.

### What is this program?

I am earning a Licentiate, or License, in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.). In most schools of theology, the three levels of higher education follow the normal cycle of *Baccalaureate—Master—Doctorate*. In schools like USML whose theology faculty was founded by papal charter, the three levels of higher education are *Baccalaureate—Licentiate—Doctorate*. A Licentiate could be thought of us as somewhere between a Master and a Doctorate.

As a priest, I hold a Master of Divinity, a four-year degree that incorporates both academic and pastorally-focused curricula requirements, but a licentiate is exclusively academic and provides a level of theological expertise so that one can be "licensed" to teach at the baccalaureate level.

### What is the pastoral pay-off of this?

Generally speaking, a diocese has a responsibility to build up different kinds of expertise among its priests even after ordination. Our diocese is blessed to have many priests with Licentiates in Canon Law (J.C.L) and a few with Licentiates in Sacred Philosophy (Ph.L.). We also have many priests who have been trained in programs of spiritual theology and spiritual direction. There is only a single priest in our diocese, however--our homegrown Fr. Jason Tyler-- who has an S.T.L. My hope, then, is that my degree will give better balance among our diocese's priests and will assist our bishop and people as needed, especially in the teaching of theology.

My specific degree will have a focus in dogmatic theology. *Dogma* tends to be a bad word these days, but it is simply the Greek word for "teaching", something which Jesus did a lot of! Dogmatic theology focuses on the nuts-and-bolts of theology: the Trinity, the Incarnation, the merits of Christ's Death and Resurrection, grace, etc.

### Who is paying for this?

Catholic Extension Society-- which has supported mission dioceses like our own since 1905--has a large scholarship endowment for seminarians or priests from mission dioceses to receive an STL from USML. I am extremely grateful for all that Extension is doing for me and all that they've done for our diocese for over 100 years!

### What are the requirements and timeline of the degree?

A year ago, the Vatican granted approval for USML to enroll distance-students in their licentiate program. There are ten courses in total (plus the thesis and exams), and I must attend four of these on campus during the summertime: two in 2024 and two in 2025. During the spring and

fall semesters, I have taken/will take my classes live via video conferencing. By the end of this summer, I will have completed five of the ten courses; I hope to complete the program in the spring of 2026.

When will you be back?

My summer program ends the weekend of July 13th and 14th. After that, I hope to remain in the Midwest for a few days and then spend Wednesday the 17th through Sunday the 21st in Indianapolis at the National Eucharistic Congress, the first one in the U.S. in 83 years! I will return home on Monday, July 22nd.

I want to thank you all for your grace and understanding as I am away. As I mentioned in the masses last weekend, I know that you will be in good hands with Fr. Kiran, and please know that I am praying for you every day. Although I am physically elsewhere, I am still "plugged in", so please reach out by message or phone call if there's something I can do for you!

In Christ,  
Fr. Stephen