

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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

April 6th, 2025

DONATE ONLINE:



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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. & **9:00 a.m. School**
Fri. – 7:00 a.m.
First Sat. - 9:00 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS – April 7th - April 11th

Mon. – 7:00 a.m. – Special Intentions of Sergej Ring by Marina Wingfield
Tues. – 5:00 p.m. – Nery Josefina De Morales by Carolina Morales
Wed. – 7:00 a.m. – Special Intentions of Tim Wingfield by Marina Wingfield
Thurs. – 7:00 a.m. – Special Intentions of Dcn. Peter Post by Bernadette Post
Fri. – 9:00 a.m. – Special Intentions of Margie Riedmueller by Lorene Riedmueller
Fri. – 7:00 a.m. – Doug Cambiano by June Cambiano & Family

April 5th and April 6th

Saturday – 5:30 p.m. – John Mobley Jr. by his sisters
Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – Mary Joyce, Bernard, & Jeff Maus by John & Lynlee Maus
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – Alice & Eddie Riedmueller by Melanie Riedmueller

April 12th and April 13th

Saturday – 5:30 p.m. – Annette Flowers by Dcn. Peter & Bernadette Post
Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – Mary Ruth Moll by Harold Moll
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – Donald Richey by Nina Richey

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 – March 29th & 30th

Sunday Collection: \$ 15,076.79
Candles: \$ 86.00
Building & Maint. \$ 30.00
Funeral Fund: \$ 100.00
Flower Fund: \$ 20.00
Memorials: \$ 25.00
Cemetery Fund: \$ 100.00
Second Collection: \$ 30.00

(Catholic Relief Services)

Weekend of April 12th & April 13th

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:30 p.m. – Zoey Davidson, Gavin Mooney, & Olivia Rohlman
Sun. 8:00 a.m. – Bennett, Nick, & Graham Combs
Sun. 10:30 a.m. – Gabbi & Quinn Ruff, & Carson Lee

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 5:30 p.m. – Sandy Dunlap, Jan Dixon, & Becky Lewandowski
Sun. 8:00 a.m. – Dcn. Peter Post, John & Judy Magie
Sun. 10:30 a.m. – Kim Briggler, Kyle Stobaugh, & Sally Wise

USHERS:

Sat. 5:30 p.m. – Todd Hoyt, Brian Rohlman, Aaron Miller, & Robert Galla
Sun. 8:00 a.m. – Chris Hartman, Phillip Gottsponer, Danny Gottsponer, & Stan Koch
Sun. 10:30 a.m. – Michael Briggler, Eric Tyler, Jim Smith, & Brandon Silva

LECTORS:

Ashley Lienhart
Mandi Roller
Addison Briggler

VBS at Sacred Heart- Summer is almost here! That means VBS time is coming up and we need help leading, planning, and organizing VBS. If you are interested, please join us on Apr. 23rd at 5:30 for a short meeting, in the DRE classroom in the elementary building. Contact Sarah Koch or Sarah Duvall for more information.

The Holy Thursday collection will be for the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. Since 2009, this collection has raised over \$4 million to educate our future priests and helps offset the more than \$1 million needed each year to fund our seminarians' education. Thank you for your generosity, and please keep our 22 seminarians in your prayers.



There will be a devotional hour to the Lord's Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 27th, from 3 until 4 p.m at Holy Family Mission with refreshments served afterward. Come join with all the parishes of our local area as we praise the Lord Jesus for the gift of his infinite Mercy and pray for the needs of the world with hymns, reflections, prayers, and more!

BAZAAR RAFFLE COMPETITION: Sell raffle tickets, win cash! Anyone can win! The first prize will be awarded based on the number of tickets sold by April 25th (minimum of \$500 worth) and the winner will receive \$200 cash or \$200 in raffle tickets. Subsequent due dates will be May 9th and May 23rd and the totals will not be cumulative. The winners will be announced at Sunday Mass following each due date and in the weekend parent email. To participate, simply include your name on the "Sold By" line on the ticket forms and turn in your tickets to the school office by 3pm on the due dates. Bazaar raffle prizes this year include a 2025 Toyota Tacoma, a Yamaha electric bike, a 3-night stay in Hot Springs, and \$500 cash; all Bazaar proceeds benefit the school and maintain affordable tuition for families. To sell at area Masses, please mail Rachel Kordsmeier at rachelkordsmeier@gmail.com

SACRED HEART CHURCH MEMORIALS/HONORS

In Memory of Jeanie Hall
Beth Sharbaugh

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT/HONORS

In Memory of Jim Beck
Paul & Marietta Lemons

In Memory of Lorene Riedmueller
Paul & Marietta Lemons

In Memory of Doug Cambiano
Paul & Marietta Lemons

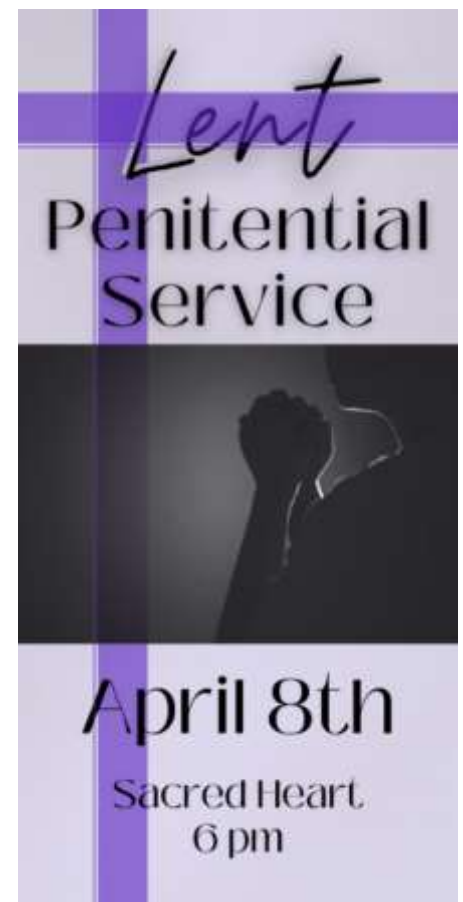
In Memory of Tarina Swain
Harold & Sharon Beck
Margaret Shamburger
Teresa Stell

In Memory of Christina Koch
Harold or Sharon Beck
Hall & Judy Calhoun
Tony J DeSalvo
John & Kim Fresneda

In Honor of Ray Gunderman
Mark & Sharon Tyler

In Memory of Joseph Hoelzeman
Paul & Marietta Lemons

In Memory of Jack Poole
Mike & Ruby Shoemith



EASTER TRIDUUM
Holy Thursday:
6 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday:
3 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
6 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday:
8:15 p.m. - Sacred Paschal Vigil

2025 High School Graduation Recognition!
April 13th at the 10:30 Mass

Help us recognize all parish high school graduates. If you know someone graduating high school this year please let us know!

Call the church office, email Sarah Koch, or scan the code

Join Us for a Joyous Celebration!
The Bells are Ringing Again!

After years of restoration, our church bells will ring for the first time on **April 13th**. We will start outside at **10:20 a.m.** next to the bell tower. If it is raining, we will be in the vestibule.

Come celebrate this special occasion!

Thank you to our parish for all of your donations and helping make this happen!

We exceeded our goal and as of Wednesday, March 26th, we have raised **\$32,762.55**

WHAT'S ALL THIS TALK ABOUT MARY?

The Communion of Saints
 Mary & Us
 Marian Intercession
 The Rosary
 and More...

Couldn't make it on 03/30?
 Listen here:

COUPLES Wine & Cheese Tasting

Friday, April 25, 2025
 6:00 - 8:00 PM

SCAN TO REGISTER

Time and space to focus on your relationship

Scan QR Code to register

Date & Time
 April 13 - Resolving Conflict
 May 25 - The Power of Forgiveness
 June 8 - The Impact of Family
 July 13 - Good Sex
 August 3 - Love in Action

Location
 Knights of Columbus Hall
 808 N Cedar St, Morrilton, AR



PETIT JEAN

RELATIONSHIP MINISTRY




ADVENTURES *in Marriage*

MAY 2-4, 2025

LEARN HOW TO LOVE BETTER!

Most couples don't know how to be married. Come find out why independent researchers are calling this one of the MOST effective marriage programs in the country!

You'll learn:

-  How to communicate
-  How to resolve conflict
-  How to meet the emotional needs of one another

Orenwood Hall
313 E Commerce St.
Morrliton, AR 72110

\$45 per couple

Friday: 5:30 - 8:30pm (dinner included)
Saturday: 7:30am - 12pm (breakfast included)
Sunday: 7:30 - 10am (breakfast included)

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LIVE THE LIFE
STRENGTHENING MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES

Lenten Penance Service – Tuesday, April 8th at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Important things to remember:

- **The inviolability of the seal:** Under no circumstances can the priest, by word or gesture, communicate to a third party a specific sin as connected with a specific person. Priests are willing to die rather than to break the seal, even if under pressure from civil authorities. Most priests receive the blessing of not remembering particulars on anyone.
- **The purpose of confession:** it is primarily to confess our sins. If we are needing counsel for a situation of our present or past, it is probably best to schedule an appointment with a priest to speak outside the seal of confessional. This allows him to confidentially follow up with us in the future in a way that he cannot do if spoken to under the seal.
- **No judgment:** Priests themselves are sinners and know what it means to seek the Lord's reconciliation sacramentally. Priests rejoice to help penitents unburden themselves of sin.
- **It's okay to feel nervous:** No really! It's normal. So make a "laundry list" on paper, as nervousness tends to wipe our brains when we go into confession
- **The nature of forgiveness:** it is not a feeling; it is a decision of the will to lay aside any claim of vengeance against another and place the matter in God's hands; it is congruent with love because it wills the good for those who have offended us.
- **The difference between guilt and shame:**
 - 1) **Guilt** – it comes from the Holy Spirit because it puts us back in right relationship with God and each other. It is the recognition:
 - "I have done wrong"
 - "I need to amend my ways"
 - "I need to apologize or compensate" if applicable.
 - 2) **Shame** - it comes from the evil one who uses lies to *isolate* us
 - "I'm terrible; I'm dirty; I'm horrible"
 - "It will never get better"
 - "I'm an idiot for doing the same thing over and over"
 - "If people only knew..." or "I'm the only one who struggles with this"
 - 3) "The devil's end game is not our sin; it's our despair" – *Bishop Daniel Flores of Brownsville*
- **A few things that we can be tempted to skip over:**
 - 1) Missing Mass on Sundays and holy days without sufficiently serious reason.
 - **Serious reasons:** Emergencies, sicknesses, caring for the sick who can't care for themselves, impassable roads, etc.
 - **Not serious reasons:** Sports, hobbies, trips, or other social commitments.
 - 2) Sacrilegious Communion. If we are aware of serious sin, such as missing Sunday Mass without a serious reason, we abstain from Holy Communion until going to confession lest we commit another serious sin of sacrilege against the Eucharist (CCC #2120)
 - 3) Presumption. This is when we sin, not through weakness, but because we calculate it against the opportunity of later confession. It is an abuse of God's mercy.
 - 4) Rationalizing the abuse of alcohol or driving under the influence

An Examination of Conscience

Based on a version at <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/examination-of-conscience>

1st Commandment: “I am *LORD* your God, you shall not have strange gods before Me.”

Have I denied God? Have I been ashamed of or denied my faith in front of others? Have I ridiculed the teachings or practices of the Church? Have I neglected my prayers? Have I used witchcraft, Wicca, or other Occult practices? Have I practiced various forms of superstition such as fortune tellers, mediums, ouija boards, tarot cards?

2nd Commandment: “Do not take the name of the Lord in vain.”

Do I use God’s name carelessly, in anger, or in surprise? Have I called down evil upon anyone or anything?

3rd Commandment: “Keep holy the Sabbath Day.”

Have I, through my own fault, failed to come to Mass each Sunday and every Holy Day of Obligation? Do I arrive at Mass late or leave early without good reason? Do I allow myself to be distracted at Mass?

4th Commandment: “Honor your father and mother.”

Have I disobeyed my parents or treated them with disrespect? Am I disrespectful, impolite, or discourteous toward my family? Have I neglected my work or my studies? Have I been helpful in my home? Have I failed to study seriously and with diligence? Have I missed an exam at school because of laziness? Am I disrespectful toward the elderly? Am I disobedient to the civil law or to those in authority such as the police?

5th Commandment: “You shall not kill.”

Do I act violently by fighting or hitting others? Have I had thoughts of hatred toward another? Did I have an abortion or help another to have an abortion? Have I mutilated my body or another’s body? Did I attempt suicide or seriously consider thoughts of suicide?

Do I drink beer or other alcoholic beverages in excess? Have I taken illegal drugs or abused prescription drugs? Have I sold or distributed illegal drugs? Do I neglect to take proper care of my body? Do I eat too much, or sleep too much? Have I allowed myself to become intoxicated? Am I too concerned about my health or appearance?

Do I deliberately harbor unkind and revengeful thoughts about others? Have I taken revenge? Have I used harsh or abusive language toward another? Do I act rudely, impolitely, or ridicule others? Have I been guilty of the sin of racism? Am I cruel to animals?

6th and 9th Commandments: “Do not commit adultery..[nor] covet your neighbors wife.”

Have I desired or done impure things? Have I taken pleasure in entertaining impure thoughts or desires?

Have I read impure material, listened to music with impure lyrics, or looked at pornography, whether in photos or on television or in movies or on the Internet? Have I aroused sexual desire in myself or another by impure kissing, embracing, or touching?

Have I committed impure actions alone, i.e., masturbation? Have I committed homosexual acts or other unnatural acts? Do I use artificial contraception whether surgical, barrier or chemical methods? Have I dressed immodestly or been too concerned with the way I look? Do I use vulgar language or tell or listen to impure jokes or stories?

7th and 10th Commandments: “You shall not steal...[nor] covet your neighbor’s goods.”

Have I taken anything that was not my own? Have I damaged private or public property or defaced it by vandalism? Have I been guilty of shop-lifting? Have I accepted or bought stolen property or helped someone to steal? Have I bribed someone? Do I gamble excessively? Have I borrowed something without the owner’s permission? Have I failed to return something I borrowed? Do I waste money or spend it extravagantly? Have I harbored a greed for money or worldly possessions? Have I made of money, or any possession, a false god? Do I waste goods or food? Have I cheated on tests or schoolwork? Have I cheated in games or sports?

8th Commandment: “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

Have I lied deliberately? Have I sworn to do something sinful or illegal? Have I slandered others by attributing to them sins they did not commit or of which I had no evidence? Do I gossip about others or listen to gossip? Have I told a secret I was asked to keep? Have I betrayed someone’s trust? Have I criticized anyone uncharitably? Do I make rash judgments and harbor false suspicions about others? Have I deliberately misled or deceived anyone? Have I refused to forgive someone or held a grudge against him or her? Have I failed to apologize or make amends to someone I offended?

Other considerations: Am I greedy or selfish or do I indulge in self-pity? Am I proud or vain or do I show off? Am I superficial and worldly? Do I desire to be praised by exaggerating my success? Am I touchy and hypersensitive? Do I magnify the least oversight or thoughtlessness into an insult or deliberate slight? Have I been boastful? Have I been arrogant with others? Have I obstinately defended actions which are sinful, either my own or other’s? Am I rebellious? Have I spent useless time planted before the TV when I could be doing more constructive things? Am I envious of someone’s possessions and do I inordinately desire them to be my own? Do I take delight in the misfortunes of others?