



From the Pastor's Desk

PARISH LIFE DURING COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATES

For the foreseeable future, our office will no longer be open on Fridays. Please read my State of the Parish on our website to find out why we are reducing hours.

Here is our Weekend Mass schedule:

Saturday	4:00PM (English)
Sunday	7:00AM (English)
	8:30AM (Spanish)
	10:30AM (English) Livestreamed
	12:30PM (Spanish) Livestreamed
	5:00PM (Spanish)
	7:00PM (Spanish)

REMINDERS

- If you have been diagnosed with Covid-19, do not come to Church.
- If you have been exposed to an individual diagnosed with Covid-19, whether family, friend, coworker, please refrain from coming to Mass and risking others.
- If someone in your workplace was diagnosed with Covid-19, even if you were not near this person, consider staying away from Mass for a few weeks.
- Remember you still need your mask & to keep a 6-foot distance from each other.

The symptoms of Covid-19 are a cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever chills, muscle pain, sore throat or loss of taste or smell. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.

Remember: The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in place.

DAILY MASSES & CONFESSIONS ARE CANCELLED THRU AUGUST 14th.

Weekend Masses will be celebrated at their usual hours. We will still hear confessions on Saturday mornings; 9:00am-10:00am and Saturday afternoons; 3:00pm-3:40pm during this time.

PRE 2020-2021: Covid-19 will have an affect on our PRE classes this fall. We are still trying to decide how to have classes while ensuring the safety of our children and catechists. This will mean necessary changes to the program which we will reveal over the next few months. **We will begin registration in July.** However, **we will call** each family we have in the system. We will begin calling families who have students entering into second year sacramental preparation to register them for classes.

First Communion and Confirmation Masses previously scheduled for April and May have been rescheduled during the months of September thru November. If you still do not know the scheduled date for your child, you need to call the office. 479-756-6711.

The Adoration Chapel is open 9am – 5am Mon thru Fri If you want to spend time with the Lord on Saturday & Sundays, the main church will be open all day.

Please remember our chapel rules:

- a maximum of 3 adorers,
- no children under 10,
- face masks are required and sit in the pews marked for adorers.

I also recommend keeping your visits brief. One variable in the spread of Covid-19 is the amount of time spent in the presence of another person. Something to think about.

Contact Suzanne Chipollini — #879-0762 or suzannechipollini@yahoo.com to sign up for a shift and to receive the NEW code.

This weekend's
SECOND COLLECTION
Peter's Pence— Collection for the Holy Father

News & Information



100,000 FREE MASK GIVEAWAY from The City of Springdale Thursday, July 9th from 10:00 - 2:00 PM

Friday, July 10th from 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Our city is encouraging everyone to use their masks when around others. The most effective way to keep from spreading the virus is through social distancing.

But when that isn't possible, we want to provide you with some masks. Please be respectful and aware of the distance between others when in public.

If you would like a box of masks

please stop by one of our two pop up drive through locations.

1. Rodeo of the Ozarks Community Building &
2. Randal Tyson Sports Complex (both locations)

OZARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY



to benefit the student Athletics program.

**Friday, July 10, 11am-3pm
& Saturday, July 11, 8am-1pm**

Knights of Columbus Hall across from OCA
233 N Barrington Rd, Tontitown

OCA is welcoming its largest class this fall with 31 new students! That will bring them up to 77 students.

With the larger student body, we are looking to add a Spirit Squad and baseball team to the sports program that currently includes Cross Country, Track, Golf, Volleyball, Archery, men and women's Basketball. As a new member of the Arkansas Activities Association (AAA) OCA will compete in the 1A-1 West Conference this fall.

Plan to stop by, check out all the great items, and bring your friends!

Masks and social distancing will be in place for your browsing comfort.



If you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic Faith and wants to learn more about the Church, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) classes will begin this fall. We need to look at how many people are signing up before deciding a start date, location, & frequency.

For these reasons, call the office at 479.756.6711 if you are interested in the class and we will stay in touch with you about the nature of classes in 2020-2021.

Free Video from Word on Fire

Only through July 11th!!!

Watch the story of one of Catholicism's Pivotal Players
St. Benedict: The Monk

<https://pivotalplayers.com/augustine-and-benedict>

Pro-Life Caravan!

Join **NWA Respect Life** as they support the Benton County Pro-Life Caravan **this Saturday, July 11th.**

The caravan will begin promptly at 10am from the NWACC Parking Lot, to drive around Benton County proudly displaying our pro-life messages!

Meet at 9:30am to get your vehicle decorated/chalked with a pro-life message. You can stay in your vehicle and a volunteer can decorate it for you, per your consent, or they will have some supplies available for you to do it yourself. You are also welcome to get creative ahead of time and decorate your vehicle in advance, but please send a message to bcright2life@gmail.com and let them know your idea.

Please spread the word and invite your friends to participate as well!

Email bcright2life@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

Click [here](#) for the Facebook event.



Video System Operators Needed

Contact the office or email rhodges@straphaelcc.org

If you are interested in learning how to operate the new video system during Mass

Door Monitors needed

Contact the office or email skeene@straphaelcc.org if you are interested in helping monitor the entrance and count those who enter the church for Mass.

Both of these opportunities are very easy and still allow you to fully participate in the Mass.

Retreat in Daily Life—October 2020-April 2021

A St. Scholastica Monastery Spirituality Program

During the course of 30 weeks, retreatants live their commitment to God, to themselves, and to their fellow participants by following the steps of this prayer journey. Each retreatant commits to these three experiences:

- Daily private prayer, which includes Scripture, reflection, & journaling.
- Weekly small group meetings in which participants share their prayer experiences with each other. Groups are facilitated by a certified spiritual director.
- Twice monthly individual spiritual direction

Contact Cathy for more info: cathyjcrouch@gmail.com

Be sure to check out our bulletin to see the full flyer for more details and information