

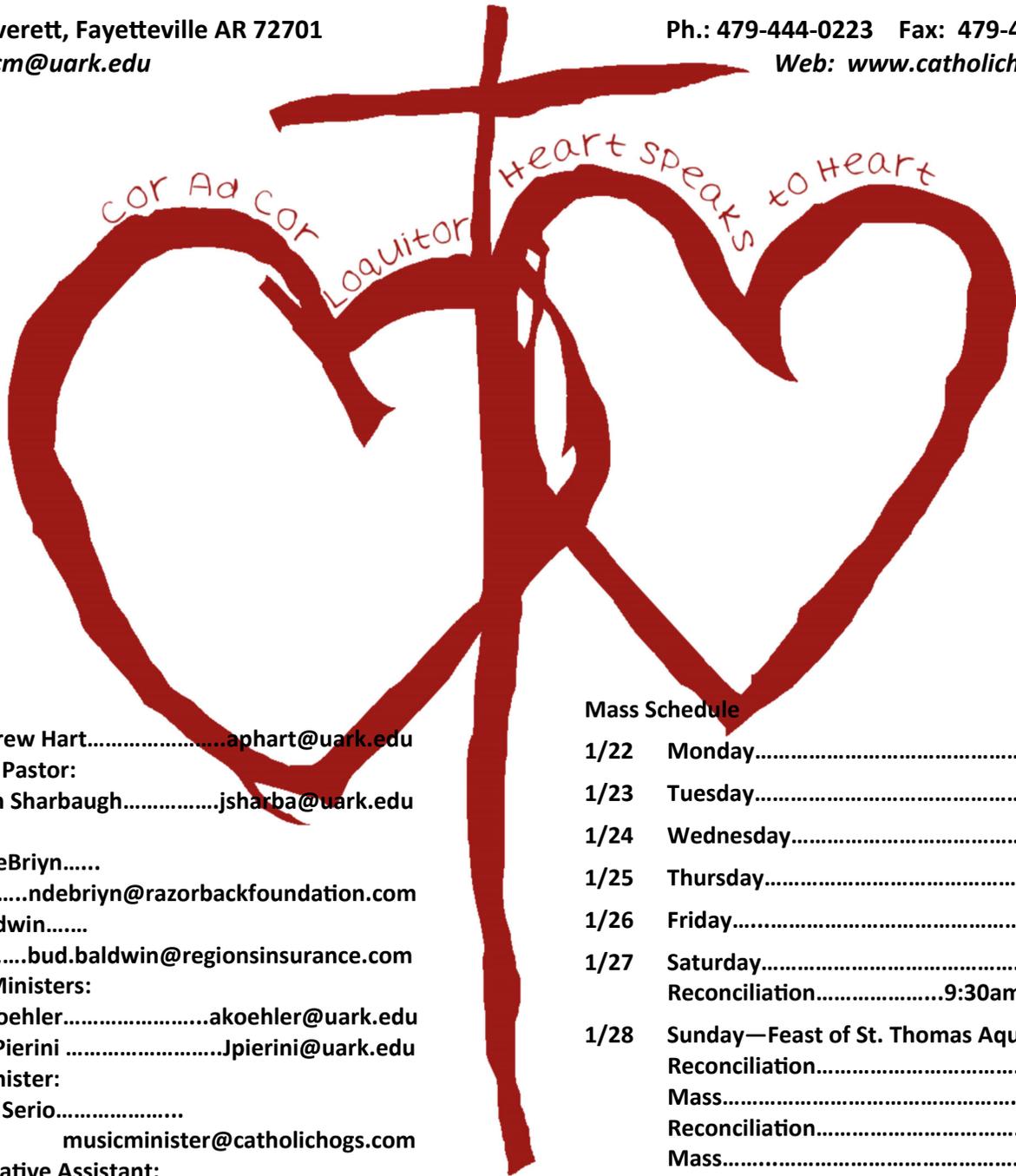
St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish

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Mass Schedule

1/22	Monday.....	no Mass
1/23	Tuesday.....	12:00pm
1/24	Wednesday.....	7:30pm
1/25	Thursday.....	5:30pm
1/26	Friday.....	12:00pm
1/27	Saturday.....	9:00am
	Reconciliation.....	9:30am-10:30am
1/28	Sunday—Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas	
	Reconciliation.....	9:00am
	Mass.....	10:00am
	Reconciliation.....	4:00pm
	Mass.....	5:00pm
	Reconciliation.....	7:00pm
	Mass.....	8:00pm

Newman Center Hours

Sunday—Thursday.....8:00am—9:00pm
 Friday—Saturday.....8:00am—5:00pm

Administrative Office Hours

Monday—Thursday.....8:00am—5:00pm
 Friday.....8:00am—12:00pm
 Saturday.....Closed
 Sunday.....Closed



Awakening Team Applications Available

St. Thomas will be holding our annual Awakening Retreat April 27th - 29th at the Ozark Conference Center in Solgohachia, Arkansas. If you have attended an Awakening in the past and are interested in applying for team, applications can be found in the vestibule as well as on our catholicogs.com website! Team applications are due Thursday, February 1st. We'd love to have you apply. For questions, please contact Adam at akoehler@uark.edu or Juliane at jpierini@uark.edu. Retreat registration forms will also become available in early February, so be on the lookout if you would like to attend!

NWA Catholic Respect Life will be sponsoring NWA March for Life. If you are not planning on the March in Washington D.C. or in Little Rock, please plan on joining NWA pro-lifers on Sunday, January 21st at 2:30p starting at St. Joseph's church in Fayetteville. We will walk approx. 2.9 miles to Planned Parenthood abortion center for a short rally. Fayetteville Judge Joseph Wood will be our key note speaker. Hot cocoa and refreshments will be served at St. Joseph following the rally.

Get aSpire, a free monthly e-mail newsletter covering the Catholic faith, Pope Francis and the Diocese of Little Rock. Brief, casual and entertaining -- it's news you might have missed, simple inspirations and useful tips for achieving an exceptional Catholic life. Sign-up at <http://www.arkansas-catholic.org/publications/e-letter>

Our Mission Statement

We are a Christian faith community with a unique mission and commitment to the students, faculty and staff of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. All in the Fayetteville area are welcome in this community. We prayerfully strive to be Christ-like by providing a source of guidance, spiritual growth and awareness of our Roman Catholic identity, a challenge to service and an enthusiastic spirit of worship. We are a sacrament and proclaim God's love with the message of hope, sacrifice, reconciliation and everlasting life. We encourage each other to accept the Eucharist as the Lord's invitation and the center of our lives.

HERE I AM! A Women's Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat will be held – February 24-25, 2018 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207. Come see that Sisters are Real People! The retreat is for young women 16-35 years of age who want to learn and discern about Religious Life. Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices of Vocations, Youth & Campus Ministry, & Minister for Religious, the retreat will include talks on Religious Life by Sisters from congregations serving in Arkansas; time for prayer & reflection; and opportunity to speak with the Sisters. The Retreat is free. Registration deadline is February 15th. For the Registration Form and more information click on <http://bit.ly/dolrwr2018> or contact Sr. Mary Clare, Minister for Religious smcbezner@dolr.org or 501-664-0340, ext. 309.

Subiaco Academy! – A Catholic, Benedictine boarding and day school for boys in grades 7-12 located just east of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Subiaco Academy is hosting three 2018 Spring *Shadow Days* for interested students in grades 6-10 and their parents to visit the Academy on Friday, February 9, March 9, or April 13.

Shadow Day offers campus tours, shadowing classes, parent meetings with faculty/staff, and overnight stay, all free of charge.

For more information, or to sign up for a *Shadow Day*, contact the Subiaco Academy admissions office at 800-364-7824, 479-934-1034, or email admissions@subi.org.

Learn more at our website www.SubiacoAcademy.us.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION SECOND COLLECTION

The annual Black and Indian Mission Collection is the first national collection, authorized by the U.S. bishops in 1884.

Next Sunday, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American schools and evangelization programs, particularly in the south. With open hearts let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection. For more information, go to www.blackandindianmission.org.

St. Scholastica Retreat Center will present a Lenten workshop series on three consecutive Thursdays, February 22 through March 8, from 9:30-11:00 AM. Using the book **SEVEN STAGES OF SUFFERING: a Spiritual Path for Transformation**, Sister Rachel Dietz, OSB will lead participants through the seven stages with an emphasis on the positive and transformative energy of suffering. Cost: \$60.00. A non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee of \$20.00 is required at time of registration. For more information, call (479) 783-1135 or visit www.stscho.org/retreat-registration/

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, "Ons Lieve Heer op Solder." What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and "de-Catholicized" them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed "Old Church" by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work "hiding" St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here. It's a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there's no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus
 Bless the Lord O my soul
 O my soul
 Worship His holy name
 Sing like never before
 O my soul
 I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
 It's time to sing Your song again
 Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
 Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
 Your name is great and Your heart is kind
 For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
 Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
 The end draws near and my time has come
 Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
 Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name
 Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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Post-Abortion Support Group

The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting a support group for men and women, beginning February 19, 2018. The spiritual journey lasts 9 weeks, with small groups of 4-6. Groups will be formed in Little Rock, Fayetteville/Rogers, and the Hot Springs area and other areas in Arkansas depending on the geographic location of the participants. All names and meeting places are strictly confidential. For details call 501-664-0340, ext. 357 or email: helenevans@sbcglobal.net. All inquiries must be made by February 19, 2018.

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Pray the Rosary With Us; Saturday mornings, following the 9:00am Mass.

