



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Parish Bulletin

October 30, 2022 | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Pat Sullivan, Pastor

Our Parish Mission: *We, the faith community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, faithful to the teachings of the magisterium, are committed to forming Disciples of Christ by embracing Stewardship through Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service.*

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We're so glad you're here!



God created humanity for greatness and calls each of us to continually grow in holiness. This is no small task and something we can't do on our own. So Jesus gave us the Church and its many treasures to guide us; providing a perfect road map to salvation. It's my prayer that everyone comes to know the truth of the gospel.

I want to take this opportunity to personally invite you to grow deeper in your faith, and allow myself, and the many other professionals and volunteers at SHOJ to assist you however we can; let's help each other get to heaven. You can't do it without the Church, and we can't do it without YOU.

Our doors are open to any and all who desire to hear the truth in a loving and peaceful setting. As a physician of souls, I care deeply about your well-being, and want to help you stay spiritually healthy. If it's been awhile since you've had a "checkup," come on in and we'll chat. If there's anything else we can do for you, please ask.

I look forward to ministering to you as your spiritual Father.

In Peace,
Fr. Pat Sullivan



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FORGIVENESS

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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Sacrament & Contact Information



BAPTISM

A Baptism preparation class must be completed prior to scheduling your child's baptism. Baptisms are held on Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass. Please contact **Maureen Reintjes** at **913.422.5700** for more info and to schedule your class.



CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in August for those students who are in the 8th grade. Please contact **Jen Zans** at **913-422-5700 ext. 247**, for more information.



RCIA (Becoming Catholic)

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions meet weekly on Tuesday evenings beginning in mid-September. Contact **Char Mies** 913-422-5700, ext. 241 for more information.



FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation begins in August for those students who are in 2nd grade. Please contact **Emily Dumler** at **913-422-5520 ext. 202** for more information. First Eucharist will be on Sat., April 22, 2023.



MARRIAGES

You must be a registered member of the parish for a minimum of six months. Please contact a priest at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date to begin marriage preparation.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Celebrated the First Thursday of each month within the 6:30 and 8:15 a.m. Masses as well as upon request. Contact the parish office **913.422.5700** for details.

Hospitality

“LET MUTUAL
LOVE
CONTINUE.
DO NOT
NEGLECT
HOSPITALITY,
FOR THROUGH
IT SOME HAVE
UNKNOWINGLY
ENTERTAINED
ANGELS.”
– Hebrews
13:1-2



Blind Wine Tasting & Beer Garden

Saturday, November 12, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

We're hosting a Wine Tasting event, with a spin...a "Blind" Wine Tasting. Attendees will bring their favorite bottle of Red or White wine (\$20 or less) and everyone tastes through a flight of various mystery wines, one at a time. We'll have people facilitating the tasting. Each attendee will vote on their favorite wine at the table. If yours is the winner, you win a prize!



Have a significant other that doesn't like wine? We have limited space in our "beer garden" where attendees are asked to bring a 6 pack of their favorite specialty beer to share in the "garden"!

Tickets are \$5 per person to help cover the nibbles for the night. Register in Realm or look for link in Friday email.

Thanksgiving Pie Donations

Please join us in giving thanks for all we have by sharing a Thanksgiving Pie with a family in need. We will be gathering 60 pies (NO refrigerated pies) to share with a charitable ecumenical effort in Bonner Springs that delivers individual meals to families to be enjoyed on Thanksgiving. Use link below to donate pie(s). Deliver to the address in sign up on **Tuesday, November 22** any time after 3:00 pm. or **Wednesday, November 23** (by 12:00 noon). If you need to drop off at a different time please contact Beth at 913-620-1141 or Mallory Ronnebaum at 913-488-2800.



www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baaae2da6f94-thanksgiving



COMING UP:

Return Baby Bottles
October 29-30

All Saints Day Mass Times
6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Foster Care Info Session
Wednesday, November 2

ANGEL TREE Begins!
November 5-6

Do you receive our weekly email updates? If not, scan the barcode below to join!



Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 10.31.22	TUESDAY 11.1.22	WEDNESDAY 11.2.22
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	6:30 a.m. Intention of Kamil Slomka 8:15 a.m. Julie Brown †	6:30 a.m. Joe Oberle † 8:15 a.m. Vinh Tri Nguyen † 7:00 pm Sacred Heart Parishioners	6:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory 8:15 a.m. Terry and Theresa Ehrhart †
Readings	First Reading: Phil 2:1-4 Gospel: Lk 14:12-14	First Reading: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Gospel: Mt 5:1-12a	First Reading: Wis 3:1-9 Gospel: Jn 6:37-40
Reconciliation Times/ Solemnities or Memorials		7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Daily Readings Meditations <i>from The Word Among Us</i>	Is there someone who needs to be lifted up in the Lord? Go and do it! Every act of love and service brings you one step closer to the unity of heart that is God's desire for all of us.		God is calling you to a unique place of your own in this company of the holy ones. And the saints are cheering you on; ready to be your companions on your journey.

In Sympathy:

Let us remember in our prayers the repose of **Katie O'Brien**, daughter of Thomas and Michelle O'Brien of our Parish.

All Saints Day (Holy Day)



All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation is on Tuesday, **November 1**. Mass times at Sacred Heart are 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please note: we will NOT have a vigil Mass on Oct. 31. All Masses on All Saints Day will take place in the School Gym (MPC).

Reflect on the Word

First Reading: Wisdom teaches us that the Lord mercifully and lovingly awaits us to stop sinning and return to Him. What behaviors in your life are holding you back from a deeper relationship with Jesus?

Second Reading: Paul is concerned that the believers in the city of Thessalonica are being misled by others about the second coming of Christ. What do you think is an effective way to address any messages that belittle or disregard our beliefs?

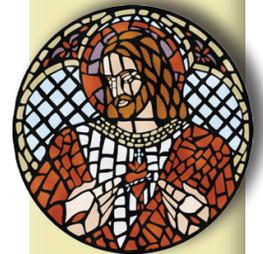
Gospel: Jesus sees in Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector, an opportunity to teach the crowds that as the Son of Man, he has “come to seek and to save what was lost.” Are you included in that description? How does that make you feel?

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

God does not set things in motion or create something and then step back to attend to other matters. When God creates, God remains connected. God’s continued and constant presence is necessary for everything we see to exist. Without God, life as we know it would cease. God’s imperishable spirit is in all things! Being the author of love, God cannot despise or hate Himself. Therefore, God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. How can God be repulsed by the image of Himself reflected in a human soul? Jesus goes to the homes of sinners. His very presence there is enough to change even the most conflicted and self-serving of hearts. The soul who realizes its utter dependency upon God is a soul who knows salvation. The beginnings of salvation’s blessings are discovered when we understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We find what our selfishness lost.

“HAVE NO ANXIETY AT ALL, BUT IN EVERYTHING, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING MAKE YOUR REQUEST KNOWN TO GOD.”
Philippians 4:6



Vocation Awareness Week

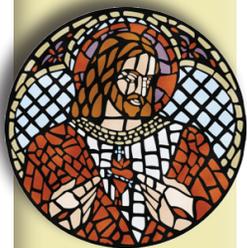
National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country **November 6-12**. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

THURSDAY 11.3.22	FRIDAY 11.4.22	SATURDAY 11.5.22	SUNDAY 11.6.22
6:30 a.m. Richard and Julia Riordan †† 8:15 a.m. Neil Green †	6:30 a.m. Rosalee Mary Steimel † 8:15 a.m. Ernest Peterson †	8:15 a.m. Fallen away parishioners and the reparation of sinners 4:30 p.m. Jack Raidt †	8:00 a.m. Ruth Raidt † 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 11:00 am Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus State of KS †
First Reading: PHIL 3:3-8A Gospel: LK 15:1-10	First Reading: PHIL 3:17—4:1 Gospel: LK 16:1-8	First Reading: PHIL 4:10-19 Gospel: LK 16:9-15	First Reading: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 2 nd Reading: 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Gospel: Lk 20:27-38
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	
Today, let's rest in the confidence of a God who loves us more than we can fathom. He will go after the one lost sheep until the end of time.	Strive to “be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect” but don't give up if you fall short. In that case, imitate St. Paul and rest in Jesus' mercy and grace.		

Adult Formation

“I, THE LORD, YOUR GOD, TEACH YOU WHAT IS FOR YOUR GOOD, AND LEAD YOU ON THE WAY YOU SHOULD GO.”

– Isaiah
48:17



Consecration to St. Joseph *Men's Retreat*

Deacon Nicholas will lead this men's only 6-week retreat series, sharing how St. Joseph is the go-to guide for men to use as they lead their domestic church (family). The study explains that St. Joseph is the "increaser." He has paternal love for you and the power to increase the presence of God in your life and take you to greater heights in the spiritual life!

**Consecration to St. Joseph, Leading your Domestic Church
Thursdays, starting on November 17, 6:30 - 8 p.m.**

Register for the retreat and purchase a book (link for book in registration) <https://bit.ly/shoj-fall-formation> and join us each Thursday to discuss the daily readings and grow closer to Christ.



Virtus Training Schedule

All volunteers, along with parish and school staff who volunteer or work with children or youth of the Archdiocese are required to take a Virtus class **ahead of volunteering** or working within the parish. Please sign up at Virtus.org and choose a class that fits your schedule. If you have questions, please contact Sacred Heart's Virtus Coordinator at Maureen.reintjes@shoj.org

Date/Time	Location
10/29/2022 9:00 AM	Sacred Heart (Ottawa)
11/07/2022 6:00 PM	Good Shepherd (Shawnee)
11/10/2022 6:00 PM	Prince of Peace (Olathe)
11/14/2022 5:30 PM	St. Francis de Sales (Lansing)
11/14/2022 6:00 PM	Archdiocese
11/16/2022 1:00 PM	Catholic Charities/Community Services
12/12/2022 9:00 AM	Catholic Charities/Community Services
01/25/2023 1:00 PM	Catholic Charities/Community Services



Saint of the Week, Saint Wolfgang *Feast Day is October 31*



Saint Wolfgang of Ratisbon (now Regensburg) was born around 934 in Swabia, Germany. The son of a wealthy family, he was tutored in the home before he studied at the Monastery of Reichenau and Wurtzburg. In 956 he elected to go to Trier with his friend, Henry, who was appointed archbishop there. Wolfgang served as a teacher in the cathedral school at Trier.

After his friend's death, he became a Benedictine monk joining a monastery in Augsburg. There he led the school which flourished under his hand and was ordained in 968. In 972 he was sent to be a missionary to the pagan Magyar tribes (Hungarian clans). The Christmas of 972 he was appointed Bishop of Regensburg, near Munich, by Emperor Otto II, the post he would hold until his death.

The new Bishop continued to wear his Benedictine habit and held to the austerities of monastic life. He preached and worked at reform and took such care of the poor he was called "the Great Almoner." The saint also tutored the future Holy Roman Emperor, St. Henry II.

Saint Wolfgang died in 994 while traveling Austria, in the town of Puppigen. He was canonized in 1052.

Youth Formation

High School Youth Ministry

Sundays at 7:00 p.m. (meet in the Library)

Sacred Heart High School Youth Ministry
Sundays at 7:00 p.m., meet in the school library



Fall 2022	Spring 2023
September 11	January 15
September 18	January 22
September 25	January 29
October 2	February 5
October 9	February 12
October 16	February 26
October 23	March 5
October 30	March 19
November 6	March 26
November 13	April 2
November 20	April 16
December 4	April 23
December 11	April 30



Youth Ministry Intern

Our Youth Ministry team is hiring!

Sacred Heart is looking for a Youth Ministry Assistant. The position will support the Youth Ministry Coordinator in helping plan, organize and administrate Youth Ministry and Confirmation preparation. Duties include supporting mission through weekly attendance at High School (Sunday night) and Middle School (Wednesday night) sessions while providing back of the house support to our Confirmation preparation efforts. The time commitment for this position would be 3:30-8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, 6:00-9:00 p.m. on Sundays, with 2 ½ hours for planning and relational ministry.

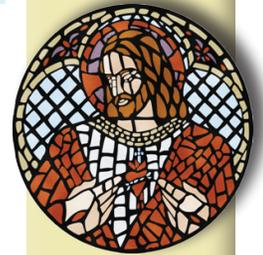
Visit here for more details!

www.shoj.org/employment-opportunities



“BLESSED ARE
THOSE WHO
HUNGER AND
THIRST FOR
RIGHTEOUS-
NESS, FOR
THEY WILL BE
SATISFIED.”

– Matthew
5:6



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School

It is time for registration for CYO Basketball! Who is eligible? Any 3rd-8th grade boy or girl in the parish interested in playing basketball. All athletes will make a team with guaranteed playing time.

- * Season begins October 31, 2022 and runs through March 4, 2023.
- * Cost is \$140 for 3rd-4th grade; \$145 for 5th-8th grade. Uniforms included.
- * Practices included and will work around youth group activities.
- * Register at <https://cyojwa.org/current-programs>
- * Tryouts will be held at St. James Academy on Nov. 1 and Nov. 3.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School is accredited by the State of KS and Cognia



COMING UP

Trunk or Treat
October 28

School Picture Retakes
October 31

Service

“I, THE LORD, YOUR GOD, TEACH YOU WHAT IS FOR YOUR GOOD, AND LEAD YOU ON THE WAY YOU SHOULD GO.”

– Isaiah 48:17



Foster Care Ministry

There are over 6,000 kids in foster care in Kansas - we invite you to consider how you can make a difference to even one!

Join us **Wednesday, November 2**, at 6:30 pm for an Information Session in Meeting Rooms 1&2.

Our ministry steering committee and a representative from KVC, a foster care agency, will be there to share more about the following topics:

***CarePortal** - how you can assist with financial or material needs to keep families together or help them reunify, and support foster families.

***Care Communities** - how you can support families in our community who have foster kids in their home with gifts of time, meals, and more opportunities.

***Licensed Fostering** - how the process works to become licensed to provide respite (short-term) care or long term foster care in your home.

Please scan the code to RSVP for this event, or if you can't make it, to find more information about these three ways our ministry is dedicated to helping kids in Kansas. Questions:

Contact our Ministry Lead, Kylie Gaustad by email at kigaustad11@gmail.com

Foster Care Ministry

at Sacred Heart



“And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me.”

Matthew 18:5



Scan here to RSVP for the Information Session on November 12

Parish Weekly Financials



Berkel Fund Update:

We have received the annual gift from the Berkel Donor Advised Fund of \$320,173.97. The entire portion has been applied to our mortgage debt. Our current outstanding debt is now at \$1,188,714.03.

Ways to Give

Scan here for a quick and easy way to give! Your gift is greatly appreciated to continue to support our ministries and programs at SHoJ!

