



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Parish Bulletin

January 14, 2024 | The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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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# WELCOME

*We're  
Glad  
You're  
Here*



**Fr. Jaime Zarse**  
Pastor

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:36 —



## 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 **Kathleen Whalen** at **913.422.5700** for more info and to schedule your class.



### CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in August for those students who are in the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



### ANOIDTING 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  
UNKNOWNLY  
ENTERTAINED  
ANGELS."

– Hebrews  
13:1-2



## New Parishioner Welcome Luncheon

Calling **all new members** that have joined Sacred Heart Church since September or anyone that was unable to attend a previous luncheon! Join us on **January 28**, from 12:15-1:30 pm in the church Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 to introduce you to Fr. Zarse and our parish by sharing our parish structure, mission and ministries while sharing a delicious brunch together. Contact Tara Green for more info at 913-422-5700, ext. 253.



**Need to Update your Contact information?** Has your email, phone number or address changed? Call the parish office today 913-422-5700.



## COMING UP:

**Romans Bible Study Begins**  
Wednesday, January 17

**Dads at Sacred Heart**  
Thursday, January 18 @8 pm

**Family Bingo Night**  
Saturday, January 20

**Rose Procession**  
Sunday, January 21 @11:00

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



## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 1.15.24	TUESDAY 1.16.24	WEDNESDAY 1.17.23
<b>Mass Times/ Mass Intentions</b>	6:30 a.m. Vinh Tri Nguyen † 8:15 a.m. Marvin D. Cansler †	6:30 a.m. Toni Kulish-Toltzman † 8:15 a.m. Jerry Moon †	6:30 a.m. Richard Reischman † 8:15 a.m. Inten of Nicole Mayfield
<b>Daily Gospel Readings</b>	First Reading: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Gospel: Mk 2:18-22	First Reading: 1 Sm 16:1-13 Gospel: Mk 2:23-28	1st Reading: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40.. Gospel: Mk 3:1-6
<b>Reconciliation Times</b>	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
<b>Feast Days or Memorials</b>			

## Volunteers Needed for Respect Life Rose Procession

On Sunday, January 21, we will host a Procession of Roses immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Sacred Heart is seeking volunteers to represent the years of life between 1973 and 2020. Click [here](#) to sign up and for more information. We pray for healing, and we pray that hearts will be opened to the sanctity of all life from conception to natural death. Sacred Heart is seeking volunteers to represent the years of life between 1973 and 2024.



## Gospel Meditation

*The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all real. It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon." Why does that tiny detail matter? Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a human relationship. What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

"HAVE NO ANXIETY AT ALL, BUT IN EVERYTHING, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING MAKE YOUR REQUEST KNOWN TO GOD."

*Philippians*

4:6



THURSDAY 1.18.23	FRIDAY 1.19.23	SATURDAY 1.20.23	SUNDAY 1.21.23
6:30 a.m. Russ Daly † 8:15 a.m. Nadine Swanson †	6:30 a.m. Intentions of the Kindhart Family 8:15 a.m. Gregory Kenyon †	8:15 a.m. Galen & Janice O'Keefe † 4:30 p.m. Peter Clevinger †	8:00 a.m. Rita Hoag † <b>9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners</b> 11:00 a.m. James Ferrell †
First Reading 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Gospel: Mk 3:7-12	First Reading: 1 Sm 24:3-21 Gospel: Mk 3:13-19	1st Reading: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19.. Gospel: Mk 3:20-21	First Reading: Jon 3:1-5, 10 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31 Gospel: Mk 1:14-20
	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	
			

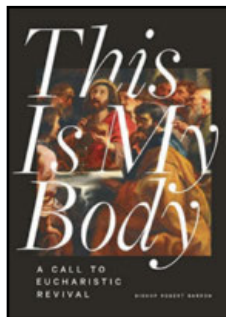


# Adult Formation

## Book Study w/Fr. Zarse in January

“I, THE  
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– Isaiah  
48:17



Come and join Fr. Zarse in a 3-week book study where he will guide us through Bishop Robert Barron's book, "This is My Body." Fr. Zarse generously gifted this book to the parish. The book serves as a valuable resource to help us gain a deeper understanding of the sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood, especially during this time of Eucharistic Revival. Its purpose is to help us grow in our love for the Lord. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

When: **Jan 25 - Feb 8, 2024 (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)**

Once a week on Thursdays, 3 sessions. Scan here!



## Romans Bible Study

**Wednesdays starting January 17!**

**6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the time it was written. Presented by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* provides an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of *Romans*—salvation. This study will help you to make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. Above all, it will help you to enter into a more meaningful relationship with Christ.

NOTE: All registrants will need to purchase their own book (27.95+ shipping) Scan QR code for more details or to register!



## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained **Changes to Mass**



**Question:** Why do we make changes in the Mass? Some seem so small and unimportant. Are they really necessary?

**Answer:** The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the Mass as best we can. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone. The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of Who and what we celebrate.

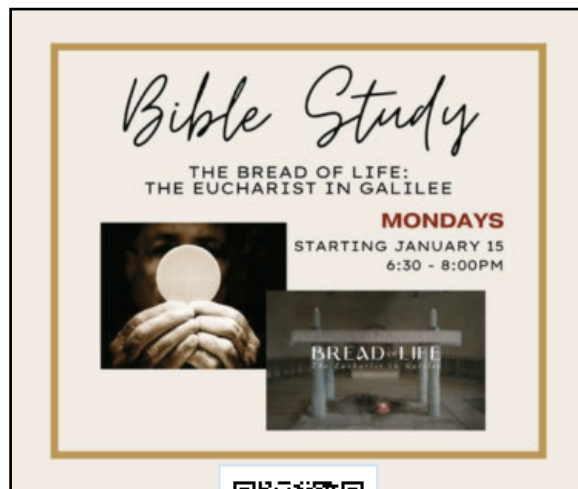
# Adult Formation

## The Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

**Mondays starting January 15! 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Lectio: The Eucharist "Discovering the Mass in the Bible" Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover first-hand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.



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– Matthew  
5:6



## Marriage Retreat at Sacred Heart

Successful couples don't settle. Whether you need to reconnect or you are looking to take your marriage from good to great, our in-person Weekend Immersion is for you. We get real about marriage — offering liberating insights and powerful, concrete couple's experiences. Like the thousands of couples who've been on our retreats, you will leave the weekend empowered and excited to bring more joy to your marriage. Scan QR code to register! Questions?

[Bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:Bdupont@archkck.org)



Cost is \$50.00 per couple using Archdiocese discount code ARCHKCK.



## Restore Lenten Mini Retreat at Sacred Heart

Join us for this ½ day retreat where we will introduce you to the Restore Lenten program from Ave Maria Press. Let this day inspire you as we encounter Jesus in the Mass and Adoration, encounter each other in community and break open the details of this self-guided Restore Lenten program. In this beautiful guided journal for prayer and meditation, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT invites you on a healing journey where she helps you turn away from what wounds you and toward God who heals you and makes you whole. Come with an expectant heart and prepare yourselves to receive the graces Jesus wishes to gift you this Lenten season!

**Saturday, February 3**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

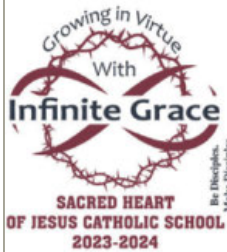
Cost: \$9.95 for Restore Journal if registered by January 24





# Sacred Heart Preschool

DECEMBER  
VIRTUES:  
SINCERITY  
AND  
TRUSTWORTHINESS



## Sacred Heart Preschool OPEN HOUSE

Come see what Sacred Heart Preschool has to offer! Ms. Megan and Ms. Leslie will be hosting an Open House on **Tuesday, January 24** from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm to meet our teachers and tour the classroom. Parents and preschool students welcome!

Questions? Email Ms. Megan at [megan.dusselier@shoj.org](mailto:megan.dusselier@shoj.org).



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS  
PURCHASED  
SOMETHING  
VERY VALUABLE,  
AND HE WANTS  
YOU TO BE IN  
CHARGE OF  
TAKING CARE  
OF IT FOR HIM!



OH, WHAT  
IS IT?



# Youth Formation

## Archdiocese of KC Jr. High Youth Rally



### Theme: "Transfigured"

February 25th, 2024 9:30 am - 4 pm

#### Includes:

1. Mass with Archbishop at 3 pm
2. Dynamic talks
3. Parish small group discussions
4. Worship music
5. Lunch



### Featuring:



**Stacey Sumereau**  
Speaker, Podcaster  
& Evangelist



**Braden Johnson**  
Catholic Speaker &  
Content Creator



**Mikey Needleman**  
Musician



**Mike Debus**  
Performance  
Painter

#### Location:

**Praire Star Ranch**  
1124 California Rd.  
Williamsburg, KS  
66094



#### Cost:

- \$43/person includes lunch
- \$63/person includes lunch  
& rural bus transportation

**For more information or to register:**

**Scan the QR code!**

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## 9 Days for Life Novena

The 9 Days for Life Novena will take place this year **January 16 - 24**.

9 Days for Life is the U.S. Catholic bishops' annual novena surrounding the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

The novena is available in both English and Spanish, and participants can download the novena or sign up to receive it by email or text message.

Visit <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>





# Service

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**Sacred Heart Parish**  
**Thursday, January 25th**  
**12:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

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## All Parish Serve Day

Save the date! Sacred Heart parishioners and their families and friends are joining together to serve our community on **Saturday, February 24**. Three locations available to serve on that day. Sign up link coming soon!

## Ongoing Service Opportunities

### 2nd Tuesday of the Month

Every second Tuesday of the month, Sacred Heart helps feed the hungry through the **St. Mary's Food Kitchen**. Look for pans the weekend before (in the narthex) to cook and bring back a dish by Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. OR help serve the food that morning at 9:00 a.m. at the Willa Gill Center, 645 Nebraska Ave. KCKS. Contact Ryan and Lynsey Hammeke for further details at 913-422-8228.

### 4th Friday of the Month

Do you like to bake? Every 4th Friday of the month (see sign up genius for exact dates) Sacred Heart provides cookies for **Feed His Lambs** community organization which provides meals to families in need in the Bonner Springs and Edwardsville communities. To donate go to: <http://bit.ly/FeedHisLambs-SHOJ>

## Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments **Those Who Seek the Truth**

In my work as a freelance writer, I have a regular column in the archdiocesan paper writing profiles of ordinary people in the local church. Laity, religious, and clergy alike — I hound them all to give me an interview, and when I do, the answer is almost always this: "You don't want to talk to me. There's nothing special about me." I always try to convince them that there is something remarkable about everyone who is searching for the truth. It is easy to think we are not made for holiness because we are ordinary people with ordinary habits, ordinary abilities, and ordinary sins. It is easy (and very convenient) to designate holiness as something belonging to Better People. People like the saints and the Disciples.

The Bible gives us next to no personal info about the disciples. There is no archdiocesan newspaper profile on Andrew and Simon that can give us insight into who they were before they became St. Andrew, Inaugural Disciple and Announcer of the Messiah, and St. Peter, First Pope and the Rock-Upon-Which-Christ-Built-His-Church. Yet I find myself insatiably curious about it. What was their childhood like? What games did they play? What did they think of as they fell asleep at night? What secret jokes did they share? What were they afraid of? What did they hope for? Who did they want to be? Before they were towering figures of salvation history, Simon and Andrew were just two men searching for the truth. When they looked at Christ, there was something that made it click. Perhaps they themselves could not identify what it was, but their hearts whispered it nonetheless: There it is. We finally found it. Isn't that the best we can all hope for?



# Eucharistic Revival

## From Sister Alicia Torres, F.E.

Managing Editor of the Eucharistic Revival Newsletter



Dear Friends,

"Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star..." In this last newsletter of the Christmas Season, I couldn't help but quote the lines of one more Christmas song, "We Three Kings." I have

a clear memory of convincing my younger brother and sister to sing the song for our extended family one Christmas. Each of us took the part of one of the kings. We certainly were an entertaining trio!

At that point in our lives, I am sure we had no real appreciation of the incredible journey these wise men from the East took! They traveled for months—through perilous conditions, confronting many dangers along those ancient highways and byways—motivated by the strange and magnetic draw to follow a star that would lead to a King whom they were compelled to adore. How awesome and wonderful!

I have to be honest with you, after a long stretch of weeks full of Christmas parties and gatherings, I am not really in the mood for visiting anyone. As tired as I am, however, I know that the Christian life is not about preferences. It is about Jesus Christ.

The Feast of the Epiphany on Sunday gives us all an opportunity to ask ourselves: am I willing to go outside of myself, as did the Magi who made innumerable sacrifices to simply gaze upon Christ? Our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land and in other war-torn nations literally risk their lives to attend Mass or make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament....



How blessed are we to live in a country where we still have freedom to worship!

This week I've been at SEEK—a conference for college students sponsored by FOCUS—in St. Louis. It has been deeply moving to see the faith of the young men and women gathered here among the 20,000 attendees. Their hearts are so open to an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. Please join me in praying for them that they, like the wise men of old, will be strengthened to take a lifelong journey with Christ—a journey that will be filled with both joys and sorrows, and one which will culminate in the true Home for which we all long!

May this New Year be full of grace and peace as we continue to journey on the road of Eucharistic Revival together!

## The First National Eucharistic Congress in 83 Years

This is a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. We are expecting tens of thousands of pilgrims—but space is limited. Jesus Christ will be there. Will you? **DAY PASSES NOW AVAILABLE!**

JULY 17-21, 2024

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## Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Staff

### Priests/Deacon:

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# ArchKCK and Parish Financials

## Divine Mercy Marriage Retreat

Join us February 3rd at Divine Mercy Parish for a Marriage Retreat with presenter Deacon James Keating. This year's retreat is entitled "Beholding Our Spouse in Love: Emotional Intimacy with Spouse and God". Space will be limited so be sure to sign up early! There is a \$50 fee per couple and lunch will be included. We hope to see you there!

### MARRIAGE RETREAT

**Saturday February 3, 2024**

9 am- 4 pm

Divine Mercy Parish

555 W Main Street, Gardner KS

Sign up today by using the QR code or going to <https://divinemercyparish.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/170/responses/new>



## F.I.R.E Retreat for Men

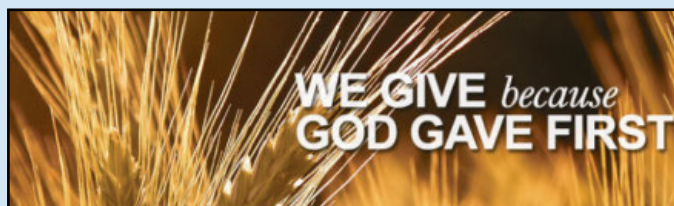
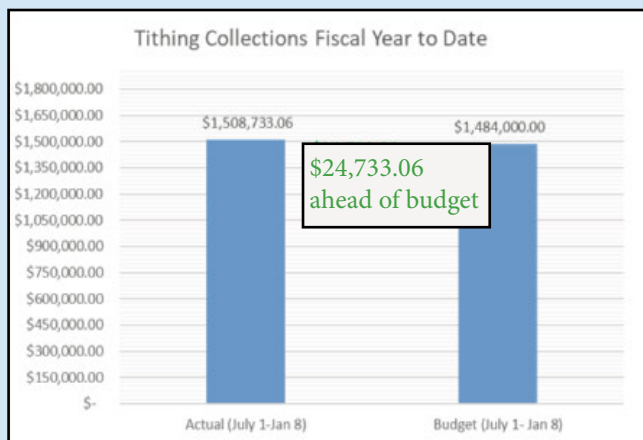
Stuck in the late winter doldrums, men? Join the regular guys at F.I.R.E. (Fellowship, Inspiration, Renewal, Engagement) at the annual Prairie Star Ranch retreat Feb 10-11. The retreat delivers fire in a variety of forms, inspiring talks, Mass, quality time with Jesus, and creates new opportunities for friendship and purpose.



## Presentation by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

Deacon Harold is an internationally renowned speaker, author, and preacher and has appeared as a guest on numerous international Catholic radio and television programs including as host or co-host of several popular series on EWTN. His presentation will include wisdom about Eucharistic Revival and will be youth friendly. This free presentation will be at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church on **February 4** from 6:45 – 7:45 PM.


## Parish Weekly Financials



*"For God so loved the world, he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." John 3:16*



*Life is too precious, do  
not destroy.  
Life is life, fight for it.*  
*St Mother Teresa of Calcutta*



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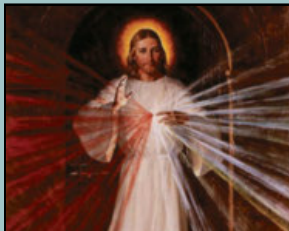
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