



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

# Parish Bulletin

April 7, 2024 | Divine Mercy Sunday

**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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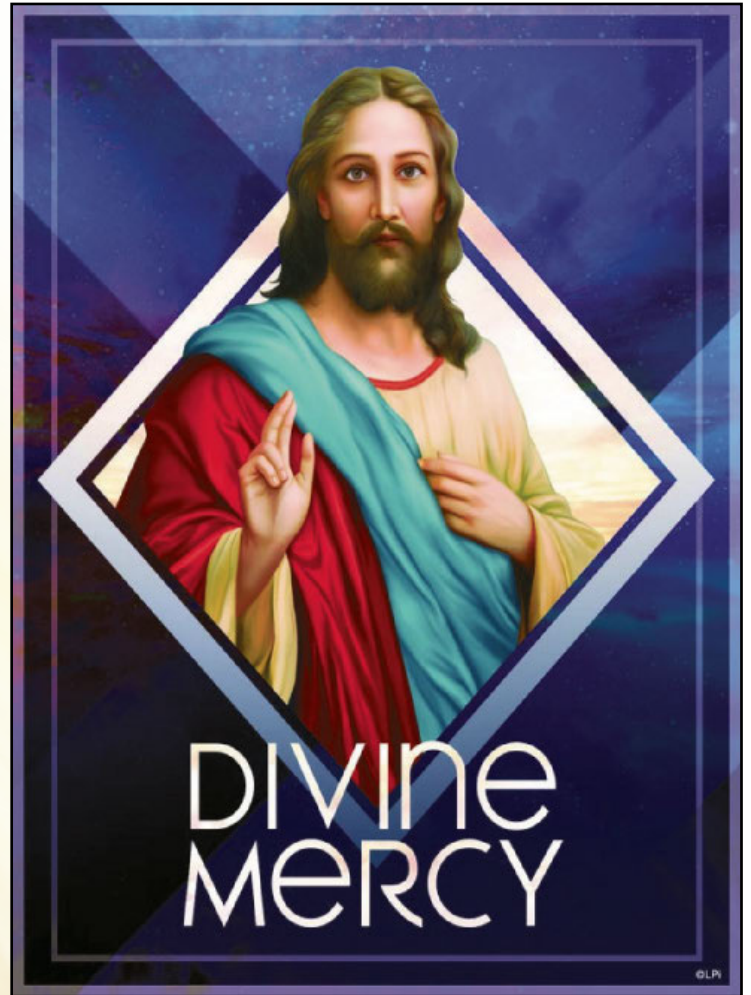
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WELCOME



Fr. Jaime Zarse  
Pastor



## 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 **Kerry O'Keefe -Owens** 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.



### 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



## Mother Daughter Tea Party

Our first **Mother Daughter Tea Party** is on Sunday, April 28, from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. Planned for ages 5+ and grandmothers/aunts are welcome! Together we'll sip tea (or lemonade for the littles), enjoy dainty treats, create a craft, take a photo, honor our Mother Mary and learn more about how we are all called to be her blessed daughters! Scan the code to register.

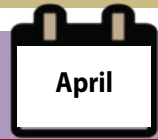
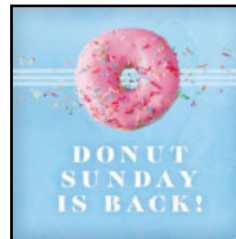
Tickets are \$30 per Mother/Daughter.

Additional \$10 per additional daughter and an additional \$15 per grandmother/aunt.



## Coffee & Donuts are Back!

Coffee and donuts are back this weekend. Please join us across the courtyard, in the School gym for a cup of coffee, juice or milk and a yummy donut.



## COMING UP:

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
April 7

**St. Mary's Food Kitchen**  
Tuesday, April 9

**First Communion**  
Saturday, April 13

**Confirmation**  
Tuesday, April 16

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



## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 4.8.24	TUESDAY 4.9.24	WEDNESDAY 4.10.24
<b>Mass Times/ Mass Intentions</b>	6:30 a.m. Kelly Thronson † 8:15 a.m. Intentions of Lois Ann Stephan	6:30 a.m. Dorothy Kapler † 8:15 a.m. Lawrence Grosdidier †	6:30 a.m. Inten of Peter and Ashley Tuttle & children 8:15 a.m. Intention of The Tuttle Family
<b>Daily Gospel Readings</b>	First Reading: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Gospel: Lk 1:26-38	First Reading: Acts 4:32-37 Gospel: Jn 3:7b-15	First Reading: Acts 5:17-26 Gospel: Jn 3:16-21
<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>			



# Prayer



## Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is on April 7. Please join us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Fr. Zarse and Fr. Dan will hear confessions starting at that time until 4:00 p.m.

To learn more about the extraordinary graces of Divine Mercy go to [thedivinemercy.org](http://thedivinemercy.org)

## Gospel Meditation

### *Divine Mercy Sunday*

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— Father John Muir

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

*Philippians*

4:6



THURSDAY 4.11.24	FRIDAY 4.12.24	SATURDAY 4.13.24	SUNDAY 4.14.24
6:30 a.m. Harvey and Pearl Wiger † 8:15 a.m. Inten of Joseph Gomez	6:30 a.m. Carter Herne † 7:00 p.m. Robert & Jeanne Ozburn †	6:30 a.m. Ernie and Sue Keena †† 8:15 a.m. Brandon Kyle Hamilton †	8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 9:30 a.m. Michael Stapp † 11:00 a.m. Pamela Adkins †
First Reading: Acts 5:27-33 Gospel: Jn 3:31-36	First Reading: Acts 5:34-42 Gospel: Jn 6:1-15	First Reading: Acts 6:1-7 Gospel: Jn 6:16-21	First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 2nd Reading: 1 Jn 2:1-5a Gospel: Lk 24:35-48
	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	

# In Memory of...

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

– Isaiah  
48:17



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## Prayer for Loved Ones

Almighty Father, source of  
forgiveness and salvation, grant  
that our relatives and friends who  
have passed from this life may,  
through the intercession of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the  
saints, come to share your  
Eternal happiness through Christ  
our Lord.  
Amen

# Youth Formation

MARCH

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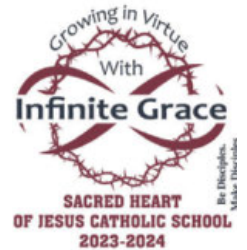
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*Vocations Spotlight* Contest Winner

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The Serra Club exists to promote and support vocations to the priesthood. Each year, the club hosts an essay contest focused on a different aspect of religious life. This year's focus was on students answering the question, "Why is it important for me to think about my vocation in life?" SHOJ sixth grader Margot G. won the top prize in this year's contest and was a guest at the luncheon celebrating winning submissions. Congratulations, Margot!



## Register for VBS!

VBS is June 17-21! This half-day program runs from 9 a.m. - Noon and is for children entering 4 year old preschool through 4th grade. The program is geared to younger children in a spirit of fun and fellowship with a prayerful learning environment including games, crafts, music and skits. Scan to learn more or to register your child.



Scan here





# Service & Archdiocese

## Encounter School of Healing

Jesus never proclaimed the Gospel without demonstrating it in power and love. Jesus' healing ministry is at the heart of His Gospel of power and He expects His disciples to minister His healing on the earth (cf Mk 16:15-20). The Encounter School of Healing will teach and equip you to partner with the power of the Holy Spirit to experience healing miracles in the world around you. Healing is Jesus' idea and it is essential to the effective evangelization of our city and nation. Come experience the greater works Jesus has in store for you.

**Friday, April 12:** 6:30p-9:30p | **Saturday, April 13:** 9a-5p

Information and Registration: [encounter.school.org/kansas-city](http://encounter.school.org/kansas-city)

## Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat

This is a weekend for you! You will find speakers that inspire you, Sacraments that draw you to the heart of Christ, and fellowship with other women.

This retreat offers large group and break out sessions, individual reflection, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, free time, friendship, laughter, and joy!

Here you will find the space to relax, rejuvenate, and reconnect. Come enjoy the beauty of God's creation at Prairie Star Ranch and the gift of sharing life with other women seeking the heart of Jesus.

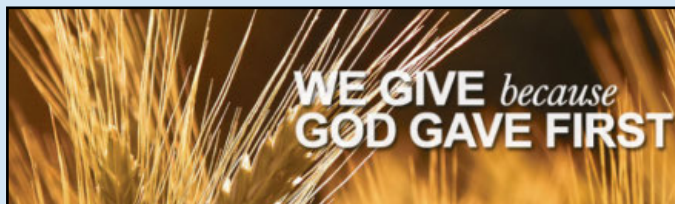
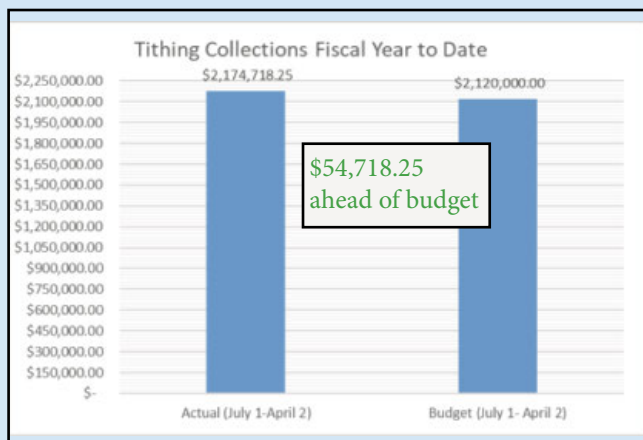
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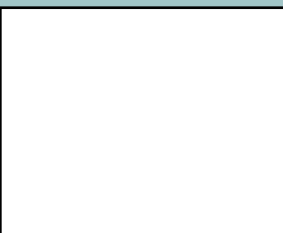


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