

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Parish Bulletin

July 14, 2024 | The 15th 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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Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus Parishioners,



Remember at our Parish Mission in February, I rolled out our very first survey (OF MANY!!), regarding the Five Foundation Stones.

I promised you that we would complete this survey every quarter so that we can measure our parish and how we are holding ourselves

accountable to living out the Five Foundation Stones of: Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Fasting and praying with scripture.

Please complete the survey so we can continue to track our progress as a parish. We will report back to you. In addition to that survey (I said there would be more!) we

are at an exciting step in our Facilities Master Plan, where we are looking at every building and every space on our campus. As previously announced, we have hired an architecture firm (SFS) and now we want your FEEDBACK!

I am asking that you fill out the below 10-minute survey to give me an idea of where to prioritize our spaces here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. After we gather your feedback, there will be a town hall in September with SFS to report the findings. Thank you in advance for your time and for your help in this most important endeavor.

Continue the mission with me of putting hearts on a collision course with the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

> Fr. Jaime Zarse **Pastor**

Foundation Stones Survey





Facilities Planning Survey





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.



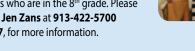
FIRST EUCHARIST

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.



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.



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

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DO NOT
NEGLECT
HOSPITALITY,
FOR THROUGH
IT SOME HAVE
UNKNOWINGLY
ENTERTAINED
ANGELS."

- Hebrews

13:1-2



Sacred Heart Golf Classic Registration is Open!

Join us on **Friday August 9**, for our 23rd Annual SHOJ Golf Classic! **Where:** Falcon Lakes Golf Club - 5605 Clubhouse Dr. Basehor, KS **When:** Check in/lunch starts at 11:30 am; Shotgun start at 1:00 pm. **Fees:** \$125 per player (\$500 per team of 4). (Fees are due at the end of this registration process.) Players must be 21+.

Entry fee includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, range balls, lunch, dinner, 2 free beverage tickets, flight prizes, proximity prizes, fellowship & fun! Papal Package (\$100 per team of 4) Scan QR code to register and for further details!

Michael Amodei at Sacred Heart

We're excited to host Speaker Michael Amodei, on **Friday, July 19**, Michael is the author of a new book for Catholics ages 50+ called *Reaching for Heaven:14 Spiritual Goals as You Grow Older* published by Ave Maria Press. He's shared his presentation with senior groups, at adult ed sessions, and with catechumens and their sponsors in the past couple of months and it seems to leave people encouraged about some of the spiritual and other practical things they can do or do better in the last part of life. Please join us following the 8:15am Mass for light refreshments and an approx 45 min long talk by Michael! <u>Register here in Realm</u>. All ages are welcome!

July

COMING UP:

Dads at Sacred Heart Thursday, July 18

Social Seniors Speaker Friday, July 19

Return Filled BackpacksJuly 20-21

Feed His Lambs Friday, July 26

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





Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 7.15.24	TUESDAY 7.16.24	WEDNESDAY 7.17.24
	6:30 a.m. Intention of Linda Macek 8:15 a.m. Intention of Mary Malecki		6:30 a.m. Marvin D. Cansler † 8:15 a.m. Intention of Jim and Jennifer Wunder
Daily Gospel Readings	First Reading: IS 1:10-17 Gospel: MT 10:34-11:1	First Reading: Is 7:1-9 Gospel: Mt 11:20-24	First Reading: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Gospel: Mt 11:25-27
Reconciliation Times	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	6:00 -7:00 p.m.
Feast Days or Memorials	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	

Prayer

SHOJ's Newly Baptized

- Riley Virginia Edwards, child of Michael and Sarah Edwards
- Olivia Rose Richter, child of Travis and Makayla Richter
- Isaac DeWitt Shrout, child of Steven and Michelle
- Maren Lucille Vestecka, child of Dillon and Flizabeth Vestecka



Welcome to Sacred Heart!

- The Dillon and Liz Vestecka Family
- Dale and Sherry Huffman
- Mary and Jackson Allen
- Jo Ann Nilges
- Skylar Cain
- Codi Martinez and Nicholas Vallejo
- The Scott and Margaret Donoho Family

Annual Backpack Drive



Our 9th Annual Backpack Drive is here! In addition to backpacks we're also filling a list of school and recess supplies. Choose a tag from our Angel Tree in the Narthex, fill with needed supplies OR scan the QR code to choose a needed recess

item. Donations/Backpacks will be collected the weekend of July 20 & July 21 in the Narthex before & after weekend Masses. If you have any questions, please contact Mallory Ronnebaum 913-488-2800 or Kylie Hays.

Gospel Meditation 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, "two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts." Two-by-two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. Power over demons: they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. Without money belts: they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

"HAVE NO
ANXIETY AT
ALL, BUT IN
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Philippians

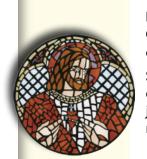
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THURSDAY 7.18.24	FRIDAY 7.19.24	SATURDAY 7.20.24	SUNDAY 7.21.24
6:30 a.m. Richard Monley † 8:15 a.m. Enriqueta Ramirez †	6:30 a.m. Father Alexander Andrews † 8:15 a.m. Daniel Talbot †	4:30 pm Sacred Heart Parishioners	8:00 a.m. The Shane and Martha Lackey Family 9:30 a.m. Donald Blecha † 11:00 am Dot O'Shea †
First Reading: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Gospel: Mt 11:28-30	First Reading: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Gospel: Mt 12:1-8	First Reading: Mi 2:1-5 Gospel: Mt 12:14-21	First Reading: Jer 23:1-6 2nd Reading: Eph 2:13-18 Gospel: Mk 6:30-34
	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	
St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest		St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM	

Formation/Service

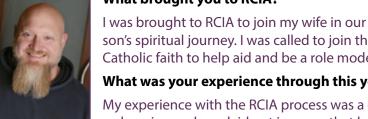
"I, THE LORD, YOUR GOD, TEACH YOU WHAT IS FOR YOUR GOOD, AND LEAD YOU ON THE WAY YOU SHOULD GO."

> - Isaiah 48:17



Brian's Experience with RCIA

What brought you to RCIA?





son's spiritual journey. I was called to join the Catholic faith to help aid and be a role model in his and my family's journey.

What was your experience through this year's RCIA process?

My experience with the RCIA process was a good one. The process was very welcoming and was laid out in a way that helped my growth into understanding Catholicism. The weekly reading assignments helped with preparation for the

class videos and conversations.

GBA

What was your biggest surprise/Aha moment about the Catholic Church?

My biggest surprise and eye-opening moment was listening to all the witness that were brought in during our weekend retreat and during the weekly sessions. It was moving to hear how the Holy Spirit worked in their lives whether it was straightening their faith or brining them to or back to the faith. It showed what can happen when you open yourself to the Holy Spirit and Jesus.

What would you say to someone who is considering joining or returning to the Catholic faith through the RCIA process?

The RCIA process at Sacred Heart is a very warm and welcoming process. With Char's and Deacon Nicolas's open and honest conversations about all aspects of the Catholic faith - it made for a comfortable and trusting space. They did a great job of answering questions and making sure all questions were answered.

RCIA Registration is OPEN! Go to https://www.shoj.org/rcia. If you are considering becoming Catholic and have guestions contact Char Mies, Adult Retreat & RCIA Coordinator at 913-276-3141 or charlene.mies@shoj.org.

SPONSORS NEEDED! We are in need of faithful, practicing Catholics who would like to accompany our RCIA participants this year. Sponsoring is an incredible privilege. Please consider sharing your journey with Christ and your love of this beautiful faith with others. Contact Char Mies at above number/email if interested or with any questions.

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained Confession & Children



Question: Our Catholic grade school is doing a penance service this Lent. Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really have?

Answer: Ask any mom about her children and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong.

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two!

Formation

CYO Fall Registrations Open

CYO sports are for ALL parish children (public school & Catholic school) in grades 2nd-8th. See below for available grades. For more information about CYO visit https://www.cyojwa.org/home.

Fall Sports include:

- Cross Country (Boys and Girls, Grade 3-8) \$90
- Flag Football (Boys, Grade 2-5) \$115
- Tackle Football (Boys, Grade 5-8) \$245
- Volleyball (Girls, Grade 3-8) 3rd-4th \$90 and 5th-8th \$115

Fall Sports season details:

- Fall sports start August 12th, except Tackle Football starts August 1st
- Volleyball tryouts August 5th and 6th (Everyone makes a team. 3rd and 4th divided equally, 5th-8th divided by ability)



VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS:

August 5th:

4:30pm – 3rd grade

5:30pm – 5th grade

6:30pm – 5th grade

6:30pm – 5th grade

6:30pm – 5th grade

7:30pm – 7th grade

7:30pm – 7th grade

8:30pm – 8th grade

**Volleyball uniforms will be distributed at tryouts.



Flag Football: Jody Gossman at <u>jody.gossman@bayer.com</u>
Tackle Football: Joe Hornback at <u>josephehornback@gmail.com</u>

Volleyball: Mary Hungerford at pickert 1@yahoo.com

Cross Country: Stasi McKibbin at stasimckibbin@yahoo.com





Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School (K-8)

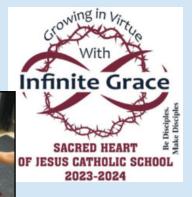
Our Mission

Sacred Heart School, in cooperation with parents and the parish community, is committed to providing quality educational environment which allows all students to maximize their potential spiritually, academically, and socially to become productive, faith-filled citizens.

School Summer Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

If you are interested in Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School, we'd love to talk to you! Contact us at 913-422-5520.

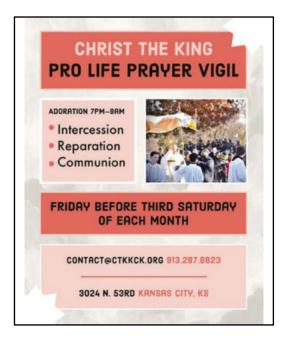


Archdiocese

Monthly Pro-Life Prayer to End Abortion

Christ the King Church in Kansas City, KS, located at 53rd and Leavenworth Road, is hosting a monthly all-night adoration, Mass, and procession to beg for the protection of the unborn and the conversion of those seeking and providing abortions. The next Vigil and Mass will take place starting **Friday, July 19**, from 7 p.m. till Saturday morning the 20th, concluding with a bilingual Mass at 8 a.m. Then, we'll walk down Leavenworth Road to the Planned Parenthood facility where we will pray until 10am. Please join us for part or all of this work of mercy.

We are looking for adorers throughout the night, particularly able-bodied men to anchor the safety of the night hours. Please contact the Christ the King office for any questions: 913.287.8823 (call or text) contact@ctkkck.org.

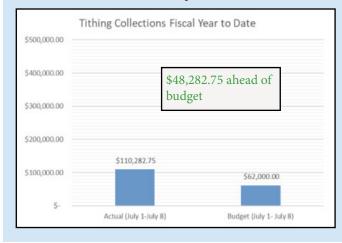


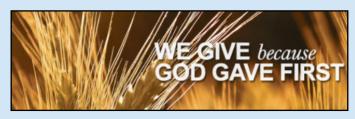
Job Opportunity at St. Joseph

Music Director - St. Joseph Catholic Church in Shawnee, KS, invites applications for the position of Fulltime Director of Music. St. Joseph is a large suburban parish which boasts a renovated church featuring an Allen 3-manual organ and Steinway piano. The Director of Music will oversee all musical aspects of parish liturgical events, including five weekend Masses, Solemnities, Feasts, and special occasions. Responsibilities encompass directing four choirs, supervising four paid organists, and scheduling all music ministers. Candidates should demonstrate a strong Roman Catholic faith, deep knowledge of liturgy, and exceptional proficiency in keyboard playing, conducting, and voice development. This role requires proactive leadership, effective communication, and a passion for nurturing spiritual growth through music.

Facilities Supervisor - St. Joseph Catholic Church in Shawnee is seeking a Full Time Facilities Supervisor. Primary responsibilities are managing and overseeing the St. Joseph campus comprised of 20 acres, seven buildings, a football field and track, and 9 maintenance technicians. Primary responsibilities include supervising and coordinating the maintenance and repair of buildings, grounds, and equipment. Overseeing the operation and safety of buildings systems such as mechanical, electrical, plumbing, HVAC and janitorial needs. Communicating with internal and external customers to ensure effective and efficient relations. Managing facilities service requests and developing a work order system to ensure that deadlines and standards are met. A successful candidate should be Catholic, with strong relationship skills and the ability to work in a collaborative setting. Interested applicants should send their resume to mthomas@stjoeshawnee.org or (913) 248-4562.

Parish Weekly Financials





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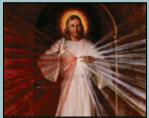


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