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## Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 &  
11:00 am

## Weekday Mass:

Mon - Fri: 6:30 & 8:15 am  
Saturday: 8:15 am

## Reconciliation:

Mon, Tues, Friday: 7 - 8 am  
\*Wednesday: 6-7 pm  
Saturday: 3-4 pm

## Pastor:

Fr. Jaime Zarse

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TO WHOM  
SHALL WE GO?

— JOHN 6:68 —

AUGUST 25TH

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## AT SHOJ

### RCIA INFO NIGHT

Tuesday,  
August 27th

### BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday,  
August 29th

### PARISH ADORATION NIGHT

Thursday,  
September 19th

**\*No Confessions on Wednesday 8/28**



## Youth Formation

### Catechists Needed

We are looking for individuals to join our School of Religion catechist team! This important role involves guiding our youth and helping them grow in their faith. If you have a heart for the Catholic Church and a desire to serve His people, you are already equipped for this role. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Emily Warn at [emily.warn@shoj.org](mailto:emily.warn@shoj.org).

### Small Group Mentors

One of the main tasks of mentors is to lead discussion and activities during the Youth Ministry & Confirmation meetings with a partner. Session plans will be e-mailed in advance so leaders can review and prepare for each session. Small group mentors remain with the same small group throughout the entire year, which allows the mentor and teens the opportunity to develop a meaningful relationship. Contact Jen Zans, Youth Ministry Coordinator at [jen.zans@shoj.org](mailto:jen.zans@shoj.org) to sign up.

### RCIA Info Night

For those exploring the faith, seeking Confirmation, or seeking to become Catholic. Ask questions, learn more!

*\*Sponsors needed!*

Contact Char Mies for more:  
(913)-422-5700 ext. 241  
[charlene.mies@shoj.org](mailto:charlene.mies@shoj.org)

**August 27th, 7:00 p.m.**

### 6th Grade & New Family Youth Ministry Info Night

As your teen makes the transition to 6th grade or you are new to Sacred Heart, we want to welcome you to middle school faith formation and our comprehensive youth ministry program. You are invited to come learn more about what your child's faith formation will look like over the next 3 years at an informational meeting on **Wednesday, September 4th**, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Church Meeting Rooms 1 & 2



RSVP

## Mass Intentions

### Monday 8/26

6:30 - Eugene and Ermelle Giguère ++

8:15 - Piper Lorimer

### Tuesday 8/27

6:30 - Terrale Johnson +

8:15 - Francis Volz +

### Wednesday 8/28

6:30 - Lucrecia Puis +

8:15 - Barbara McMahon +

### Thursday 8/29

6:30 - Geraldine Sulluvan +

8:15 - Trish Arnold +

### Friday 8/30

6:30 - Edwin B. Coyle, Jr. +

8:15 - Floyd & Helen Hobbs ++

### Saturday 8/31

8:15 - Lauren Owens

4:30 - Patrick Malott +

### Sunday 9/1

8:00 - Rita Hoag +

9:30 - Nancy Skahan +

11:00 - SHOJ Parishioners

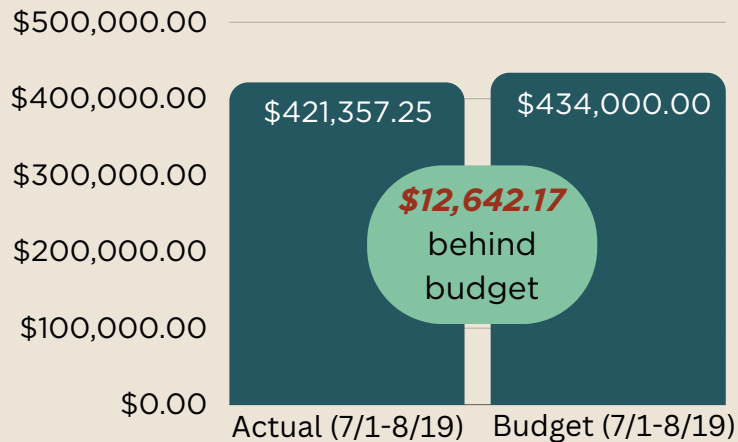
## Common Ground

A new Catholic club is starting at Mill Valley called "*Common Ground*" with the goal to:

- Create a sense of belonging to the faith in the school
- Develop leadership skills
- Build Christian community among students
- Engage in volunteer work for those in need
- Pray the Rosary once a month before school as a group

Contact Victoria Guess if interested.  
[guessvic000@usd232.org](mailto:guessvic000@usd232.org)

## Financials



## Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School

2024-25 *STRENGTH IN SURRENDER*



As Sacred Heart begins a new year, we welcome a familiar face back to the building. Mrs. Julie (Malott) Heinking joins our Middle School Resource team. Julie has her Masters in Teaching from K-State and will support our math, science, social studies, and religion classrooms. Julie also attended SHOJ and is the parent of two Forever Cardinals; Alex and Emily. We are so excited to welcome Julie "home" to Sacred Heart where she has been a parishioner for over 23 years.

# What's Happening



## Knights of Columbus BBQ Contest

Amateur BBQ Competition with live music and activities for the kids! **Saturday, September 14th** from 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 per adult (max \$50 per family) (children in high school and under are FREE with adult ticket purchase) (\$25 per adult the day of) Ticket includes: BBQ dinner, music and 2 adult drink tickets per adult 21+ & 1 soda ticket per child (More drink tickets available for donation.) Please register all guests so we can ensure there is plenty of food! If you are interested in competing, contact Joe Blecha at [joeb@beemerconstruction.com](mailto:joeb@beemerconstruction.com) or Nick Rowden at [nrowdey@gmail.com](mailto:nrowdey@gmail.com)



Scan the QR code to register as a guest:



## Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a community blood drive from 12:00-6:00 p.m. on **Thursday, September 19th**. Your donation could bring hope and healing to someone in our community.

Register at: [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group)  
Code: KCXP.



## Blue Mass

Join us on **Sunday, September 8th** @ the 9:30 a.m. Mass as we honor those who serve or have served as first responders in our community. The Mass will be followed by a reception for first responders in appreciation of their selfless service.

## Bible Timeline Study

9/18/24-4/9/24

A Bible study for both men and women, presenter Jeff Cavins takes you on a guided journey through salvation history! Starting September 18!

Questions?  
Contact Char Mies  
913-422-5700, ext. 241.

## Walking with Purpose

9/19/24-4/3/24 (**Registration Deadline: 9/5**)

This Bible study will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God, help you form a personal relationship with Christ, and help you find answers to life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith. **\*OUR CHILDCARE IS FULL AND WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT REGISTRATIONS NEEDING CHILDCARE.**



Scan the QR Code to sign up for a Bible Study!

## Grief Support Fall 2024

The Sacred Heart Grief Support group will begin meeting weekly on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome. We accompany each other to find support, solace, and a way forward during a difficult journey. The curriculum is authored by Dr. Alan Wolfelt Ph.D. There is no fee for participating in this ministry. If anyone is interested, please contact the ministry lead, Tim Murphy, at 913-226-4391 or okcmurf@aol.com.

## In Sympathy

Let us remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Betty Moore**, sister of Joseph Gomez and Aunt of Jennifer Peavler of our parish.

As well as the repose of the soul of **Nadine Mason**, mother of Scott Mason of our parish.

## Observances for the week of August 25, 2024

Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Monica
Wednesday:	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Next Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i (1840-1889) cared for the physical, medical, and spiritual needs of those exiled to the leper colony on the Hawaiian island of Moloka'i. His life of service shed light on the effects of this devastating disease and allowed people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

## Prayer of Declaration

Lord, In the season when faith is hard, help me to be as bold as Peter who picked you above all others saying, "To whom shall I go? You have the words of eternal life." You're my God. I'm yours. There is nowhere else I would rather be.  
Amen.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of August 25, 2024

### Sunday:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

### Monday:

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/  
Mt 23:13-22

### Tuesday:

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/  
Mt 23:23-26

### Wednesday:

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/  
Mt 23:27-32

### Thursday:

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

### Friday:

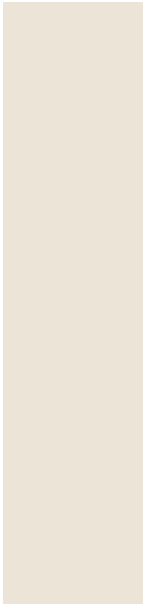
1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/  
Mt 25:1-13

### Saturday:

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/  
Mt 25:14-30

### Next Sunday:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/  
Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture


The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, “Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing.” In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that? Well, we notice the context is Jesus’ teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” (John 6:60). We shouldn’t imagine we’d do anything different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, “Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him” (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus’ disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them go. The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God’s love in action. He wants to become one with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

— Father John Muir



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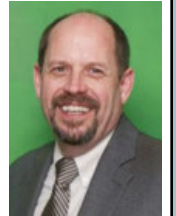
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