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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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— MARK 9:41 —

September 29, 2024

THE KNOW

AT SHOJ

High School Youth Ministry

Sunday,
September 29

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

Saturday,
October 5

Life Chain

Sunday,
October 6



Marriage Prep Mentor Training

Do you love your marriage? If you ever wanted to serve our parish with your spouse and volunteer in a way that renews your own love, please consider becoming a marriage prep mentor couple. The archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life is hosting a live, online marriage prep mentor training on **Wednesday nights starting Oct 9** and ending before Thanksgiving. There are currently 7 SHoJ parishioner couples actively mentoring engaged couples. Our parish family has 14 engaged couples who have been/will be married in 2024 and already 8 scheduled for 2025! Fr. Zarse has a strong desire that all the SHoJ engaged couples receive marriage prep from SHoJ parishioners in an effort to strengthen community, so we are very grateful for your consideration. For more info, please contact Elizabeth Aguayo, SHoJ Marriage Prep Ministry Lead, at elizabethaguayo@hotmail.com

Volunteer at Harvesters

Join other Sacred Heart parishioners at Harvesters to help sort and pack food for those who need it most! Three dates available in October, November and December. Ages 12 and up are welcome, accompanied by an adult. [Sign up here!](#) or shoj.org

Survey Time

It's that time again! Fr. Zarse would like all Parishioners to complete the below 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 by October 6! We will report back to you.



Foundation
Stones

SURVEY



40 Days for Life

Your presence, prayers and fasting are so vitally important! Sacred Heart's day to pray (along with St. Joseph's) is **Saturday, October 5**. Scan the QR code below to sign up for one hour of prayer.





Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School

2024-25 STRENGTH IN SURRENDER

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School did a little "twist" on the Parent Teacher conference idea. We asked students how their teachers were doing. Here's what we heard:

Q: What are some of Mrs. Novak's strengths?

Matthew - She takes us to recess.
Danielle - She makes sure we all behave well.

Ella - She is good at math and helps us learn new things.

Dylan - She has the virtue of self-control when she tells the students to calm down.

Q: What are some of the reasons Mrs. Novak's parents should be proud of her?

Zoey - Because she is kind and generous.

Wyatt - She teaches smaller kids well.
Beth- She takes care of us.

Sounds like Mrs. Novak's parents need to take her out for ice cream after conferences!

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 30

6:30 - Sarah Wildman
8:15 - Tim Holleron +

Tuesday, October 1

6:30 - Frank Kulish +
8:15 - Rita Hoag +

Wednesday, October 2

6:30 - Christine Fanty +
8:15 - Ellen Bell +

Thursday, October 3

6:30 - Joan Bregel +
8:15 - Michael Straub +

Friday, October 4

6:30 - Emily Uffman
8:15 - Charles Schaefer +

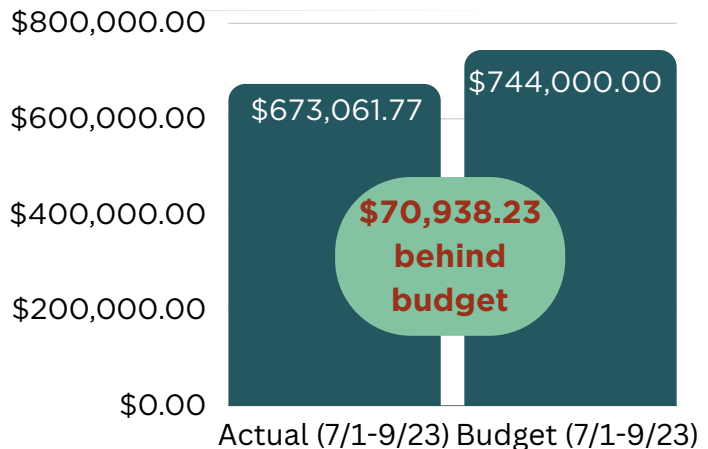
Saturday, October 5

8:15 - Fallen away parishioners and the reparation of sinners
4:30 - Bolek Lucja & Lech Trampczynski ++

Sunday, October 6

8:00 - John Beggs +
9:30 - Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:00 - Bernice Lorimer

Financials



Happenings & Announcements



Life Chain Sunday is October 6

Life Chain (1:30-2:30 pm) is an annual, nationwide, peaceful, prayerful hour of silence on public sidewalks supporting the dignity of and right to life. Over 100 churches locally, nearly 1,000 churches statewide, and many thousands of churches nationwide are participating at the same time. **Sacred Heart parishioners line up at 95th and Bluejacket.** Join us! There is also a diaper drive to support various maternity homes and pregnancy centers in the KC area. Drop-off tables at 95th St. Intersections (NE Quivira, SW Antioch, SE Metcalf, SE Nall, SE Mission). Newborn diapers & up to size 5; baby wipes, bath towels, crib sheets etc.



Catechists & Subs Needed!

We are in need of **additional SOR catechists & Middle School Youth Ministry subs**. Sessions are on Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:45 pm or 6:30 - 7:45 pm. Please contact Emily Warn at emily.warn@shoj.org for SOR (k-5) or Jen Zans at jen.zans@shoj.org for Youth Ministry (6-8) to sign up or learn more! A love for your Catholic faith and desire to help is all that is required.



White Mass

Save the date for **October 19-20** for our Annual White Mass, where we honor all Physicians, Nurses, Receptionists, and any medical professionals with a special blessing from Fr. Zarse during Mass.

Welcome New Parishioners!



- William and Virginia Scheer
- The Michael and Julie Shepard Family
- David and Laurie Gnad
- Joanne Ausburn
- Kate Valdron
- The Mark and Michelle Bosse Family
- The Nurall Yang and Hung Lian Hauw Family
- Roger and Bernadette Fulks

Mass of Innocents

Oct 20 at 1:00 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Parish, Overland Park, KS

This Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, recognizes the value of children who died before or shortly after birth, as well as the grief felt by their parents, grandparents and loved ones. Light refreshments to follow. No RSVP necessary.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

“Are you jealous for my sake?
Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Nm 11:29)

Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries.
Your wealth has rotted away. (Jas 5:1-2)

Gospel:

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me.

For whoever is not against us is for us.” (Mk 9:39-40)

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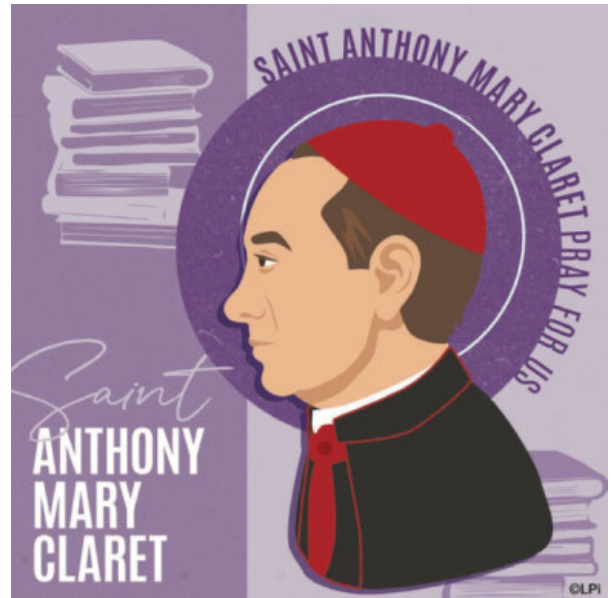
Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

“If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off,”
Jesus says. It’s easy to gasp in horror at
the thought of going through life deprived
of a limb. But our horror should be even
greater at the thought of going through
life deprived of God’s grace.

Observances for the week of September 29, 2024

- Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday
- Monday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** The Holy Guardian Angels
- Friday:** St. Francis of Assisi
- Saturday:** Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;
Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday



Saint of the week

Saint Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870), sometimes called the “spiritual father of Cuba,” was a priest and popular preacher with a missionary heart. He founded the Claretians missionary order and the Religious Publishing House and reformed the Archdiocese in Cuba.

Prayer of Service

Dear sweet Jesus,
Every day you give us is a gift.
We know endless gifts from
your hands.
Even our attempts to “give
back” to you often become
new doors of graces in our
lives.
Help us to serve you more fully,
more deeply.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of September 29, 2024

Sunday:

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday:

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday:

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6,
7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday:

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday:

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/
Lk 10:1-12

Friday:

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,
13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday:

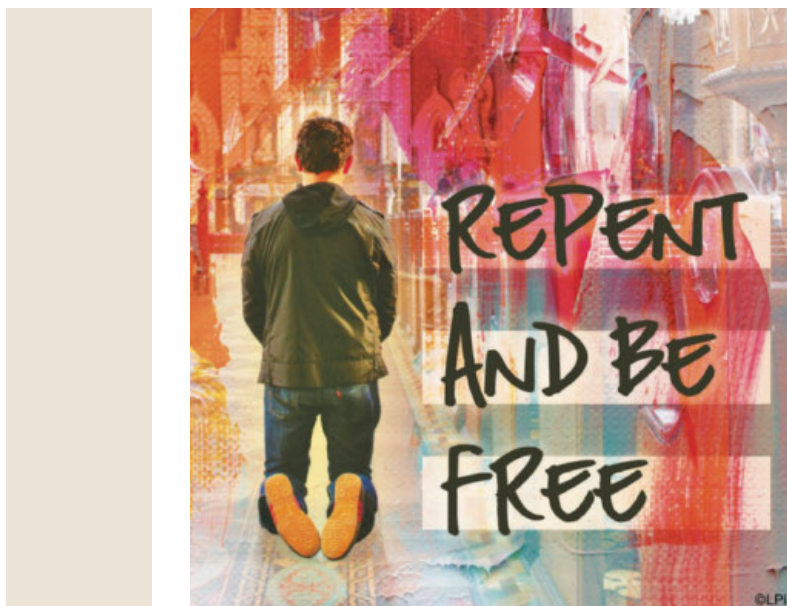
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday:

Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/
Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture


Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, “where the worm does not die.” If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the “little ones,” as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.
— *Father John Muir*

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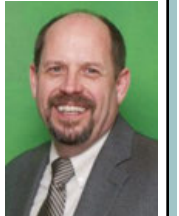


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