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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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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARK 10:10

WHAT GOD
HAS JOINED

TOGETHER



October 6, 2024

THE KNOW

AT SHOJ

St. Mary's Food Kitchen

Tuesday,
October 8

KofC Meeting

Wednesday,
October 9

Mother's Circle

Thursday,
October 10



Social Seniors Jazz Outing

Join the Social Seniors for a fun outing on Tuesday, **October 15th** at 12:00 p.m. Enjoy live Jazz music at JCCC's free Recital Series, followed by a visit to The Nerman Museum on campus.

For more information, contact:
Jane Wynne at (913) 485-2761
Carol Green at (913) 708-3867

Scan the code to sign up or
sign up at shoj.org/event

SCAN ME



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 at shoj.org.

Foundation Stone Survey

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.

Take the
survey here:



Welcome New Parishioners!

- Sharon and David Hagedorn
- Ben and Layne Sieve
- The Nathan and Sarah Collins Family
- Lori James



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, October 7

6:30 - Peter Clevinger +

8:15 - Mae H. Harris +

Tuesday, October 8

6:30 - Charles Klug

8:15 - Jerome Jacobs +

Wednesday, October 9

6:30 - Corporal Walter Hankins +

8:15 - Lois Ann Stephan

Thursday, October 10

6:30 - Thomas Gallagher +

8:15 - Alice Stephan +

Friday, October 11

6:30 - Jim Evans +

8:15 - Alexander J. McMahon +

Saturday, October 12

8:15 - Rebecca Schroeder

4:30 - Linda Kaminsky +

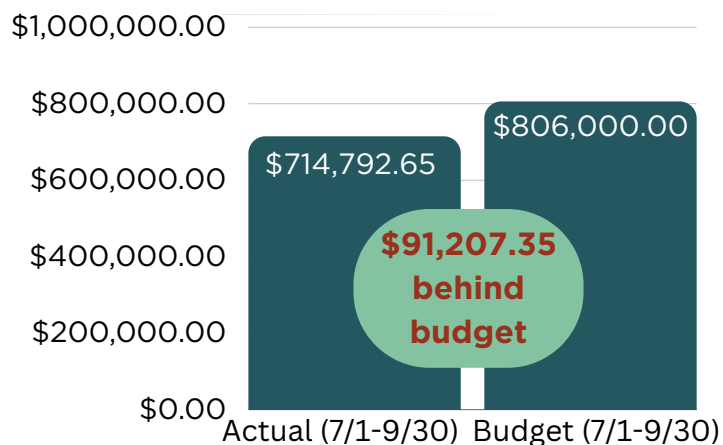
Sunday, October 13

8:00 - Sacred Heart Parishioners

9:30 - David Rutherford +

11:00 - Dot O'Shea +

Financials



Happenings & Announcements



Temporary Adoration Change

From **October 7-11**, the Adoration Chapel will be moved to the cry room for renovations. Adorers can use the same entry code and continue signing in at the iPad near the current chapel.



Marriage Retreat @ Benedictine

Married couples are invited to join Fr. Luis Granados, DCJM, for a day of reflection on the love of Christ in marriage.

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Cost: \$75/couple (includes lunch)

Register at: Benedictine.edu/NuptialCharity



Childcare Ministry

We're looking for volunteers to join an email list for occasional help with childcare during marriage enrichment events and other parish activities. Time commitment is just 2-3 times a year for a couple of hours. Students can earn service hours! Email erin.rodriquez@shoj.org if interested.



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.

Remembrance Mass

Honor & remember the lives of your loved ones who have passed within the last three years at our Remembrance Mass on All Souls Day, Saturday, **November 2, 2024**, at 8:15 a.m. Following Mass, join us for a reception in the meeting rooms. Please register your loved ones name by October 25.

Scan the QR code to register:



Couples & Cocktails

Join us on Saturday, **November 9, 2024**, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at the MPC for a fun evening with Fr. Zarse. He will share his vision for marriage in our parish and unveil upcoming events to support your marital journey. Enjoy fellowship, food, and fun with hors d'oeuvres and drinks provided. Please RSVP by November 6.

We don't want childcare to be a barrier, please contact erin.rodriquez@shoj.org if you need help finding childcare.

Link to register coming soon!

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn 2:24)

Psalm:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)

Second Reading:

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. (Heb 9:11)

Gospel:

"Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." (Mk 10:9)

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In Sympathy

Let us remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Garry Mahoney** of our parish, husband of Peg Mahoney.

As well as the repose of the soul of **Dorothy Heckart-Falls**, mother of Jane McGraw of our parish.

Observances for the week of October 6, 2024

- Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest
Friday: St. John XXIII, Pope
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 -1917) dreamed of being a missionary. She first served Italian immigrant populations, from New York to Chicago, and across the U.S. She is the first United States citizen to be canonized and is the Universal Patron of Immigrants.

Prayer for Marriage

God, pour Your blessings upon those You have called to marriage. Strengthen the bonds of their unions. May Your love be revealed in the ways they cherish and support each other, in good times and bad, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health. Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 6, 2024

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

Monday:

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

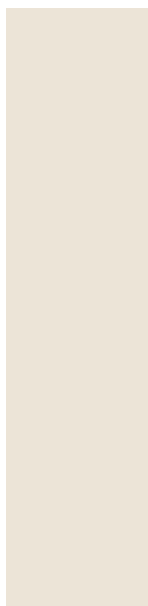
Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/
Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

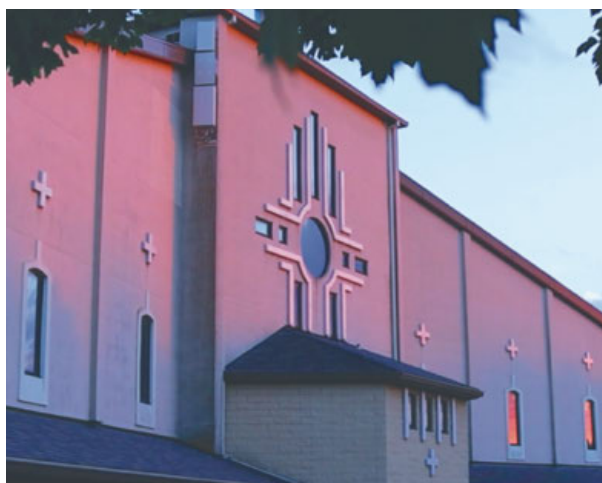


Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture


As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, “Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?” I replied, “Actually, Jesus’ teaching is what’s difficult.” He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant. We opened the Bible and together read today’s gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her...” My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world? I didn’t know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, “Let the children come to me.” The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren’t yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church’s demanding teaching on marriage, it’s best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

— *Father John Muir*



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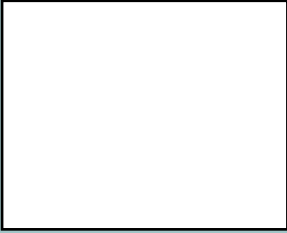
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