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GOD, WHO TAKES AWAY
THE SIN OF THE WORLD**

WEEKEND MASS

Sat: 4:30 PM

Sun: 8:00, 9:30,
11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Fri: 6:30 & 8:05 AM

Thu: 6:00 PM
Sat: 8:05 AM

RECONCILIATION

Mon, Tues, Fri: 7 - 8 AM

Wed: 6-7 PM
Thu: 5 PM
Sat: 3-4 PM

PASTOR

Fr. Jaime Zarse

SACRAMENTAL ASST.

Fr. Dan Morris

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Joseph Asante

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FOUNDATION STONES SURVEY



It's time once again to take the Foundation Stones survey! Each time we've shared it, the responses have been incredibly encouraging. The survey is quick, anonymous, and a tool for reflection.

Go to: <https://bit.ly/4967487>



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

All parishioners are invited to join our OCIA sessions for a two-part catechetical series on St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body on January 20th and January 27th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Church.



BLOOD DRIVE



Knights of Columbus is hosting a parish-wide Blood Drive on January 22nd from 12:00p-6:00pm in the Meeting Rooms.

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NEWLYWED HAPPY HOUR



Calling All Newlyweds married in the last 4 years! Whether you tied the knot at Sacred Heart or another parish, we want to celebrate YOU! Join us on January 22 from 6:30-8:00pm at the Rectory for a chance to meet and connect with other newlyweds beginning this same beautiful season of life. Light refreshments provided. We can't wait to toast your newlywed years!

Link: <https://shoj.org/event-details?id=5482>



PRO-LIFE MONTH EVENTS



January is Pro-Life Month checkout events below. The National Day of Prayer for Unborn Children is January 22.

- The 9 Days for Life Novena is January 16-24
- Join the Archdiocese for a Kansas Mass & March for Life at the Topeka Performing Arts Center January 28.



MARRIAGE HEALING RETREAT



Retrouville Healing Marriage Retreat is January 23-25 and aims at helping couples heal and renew their hurting marriages. Presenters share their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love. Registration closes January 21. Questions? Email Retrokcg@gmail.com

Register: www.retrokc.com



PARISH MISSION

FEATURING FR. LUKE DOYLE

Join us for the Parish Mission entitled "Blessed Are Your Eyes" with Fr. Luke Doyle on Sunday, February 1 & Monday, February 2 from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Before Lent begins, join us for a parish mission that helps families pause, pray, and prepare their hearts through Eucharistic encounter and renewal. You won't want to miss it!

SINGLES MURDER MYSTERY



All single young adults (21-39) are invited to join us for a night of mystery (guests welcome!) On February 6th we will be hosting a Single's Murder Mystery Night from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in Meeting Room 1. Bring a snack to share and your own beverage.



SCOTT & KIMBERLY HAHN TALK



Curé of Ars will be hosting Catholic speakers, Scott and Kimberly Hahn, on February 14 beginning with Holy Mass followed by their presentation. They will present "Living in the Love of God: Preparing for Lent." There is limited seating at \$25/ticket. See the website for more details and to register.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/events/leawoodks2026>

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Join hundreds of men on February 21st from across the Kansas City metro for a day of spiritual renewal and fellowship.

<https://menunderconstruction.org/>



ENCOUNTER YOUTH RALLY



Don't miss this high-energy, four-hour rally event for Middle and High School youth, and youth leaders. There will be a keynote speaker, Adoration, group activities, and more! The rally is February 21st, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The cost is \$15 per person.

QUO VADIS: SAVE THE DATE!

Save the Date for Quo Vadis 2026 on April 19, 2026 at 5:30 PM at the Embassy Suites in Olathe. More specific details on the event to come!





WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

Let go or miss out???

There's a secret to the peace many of us are missing. Fr. Zarse dives into the power of surrender—exploring examples from Abraham to Jesus, sharing lessons from his own life, and giving practical ways to let go of control, trust the Father, and experience the immense freedom that comes with it.



[Listen Here!](#)

-MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, January 19

6:30 - Justin Brown

8:05 - Russ Daly +

Tuesday, January 20

6:30 - Galen & Janice O'Keefe +

8:05 - Rita Hoag +

Wednesday, January 21

6:30 - JB Hodgdon and Family +

8:05 - Emily Wobker

Thursday, January 22

6:30 - Savio Mobini

8:05 - Calvin Thompson +

6:00 - Robert Seck

Friday, January 23

6:30 - Delores Worthington +

8:05 - John W. Malott +

Saturday, January 24

8:05 - Carol Rorick +

4:30 - Matthew Mahoney +

Sunday, January 25

8:00 - Francis Coyle +

9:30 - Cassandra Chapman +

11:00 - Robert Burke +



BECOMING CATHOLIC



Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you feel God calling you toward the Catholic

Church, we would love to walk with you on this journey of faith. To learn more or to register for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), please visit our parish website or contact Char Mies, OCIA Coordinator at Charlene.mies@shoj.org.

I WILL MAKE YOU A LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

Remember what light is. It is the first thing that God creates. It is the beginning of the new creation. God is going to recreate Israel and the whole of creation. But He will need a servant to bring it to fulfilment who will say, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

The Gospel reading takes us to the encounter between Jesus and John. There are three points in the encounter that emphasize who Jesus is. FIRST, there is the statement about the Lamb of God. SECOND, the testimony about the Spirit descending on Jesus like a dove. THIRD, there is the witness that Jesus is the Chosen One. So, what is about the Lamb of God? It is clearly connected to the paschal lamb. See that while John offers baptism with water for the forgiveness of sins, Jesus who is the lamb, whose blood will wash away definitively our sins.

According to St. Paul, the church of God in Corinth have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy. Not only for the people of Corinth but all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord.

TAKING STOCK OF OURSELVES

Two thoughts come out clearly. The first thought is John's dramatic declaration, "Behold the Lamb of God." The second thought is an invitation to do a personal stock-taking during this first month of the new year and make some resolutions to improve the quality of our lives. The Baptist urges us to ask what are we fundamentally about and then seek to reset our lives. And St Paul reminds us that we are "called to be saints together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." An honest stock-taking of ourselves may unveil the selfish motives that often direct our actions. To rise above an ego-centric spirit we need to recognize something outside of and larger than ourselves, the God who cares for us and for the whole human community. Can we listen to John's call to restore what is broken, and Jesus' call, to bring light to the world? Do we see that it is with our cooperation that the Lamb can remove the "sin of the world?" Facing our deepest personal truths is always difficult; it calls us to not just drift along with this world's evil, always taking the line of least resistance. Discipleship is urgent and costly, but it is also possible and is the way towards the deeper joy and fulfilment that our soul is longing for. If we properly hear the Baptist as he witnesses to Christ, our response will be a stock-taking that goes to the root of our being. It may even reveal to us the truth that sets us free.

CONCLUSION

Friends in Christ, we may have already in words expressed our faith in Jesus Christ many times. However, often, being unsure of the identity and mission of Jesus Christ, brings doubt. Today, therefore, we are called upon once again to truly believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, our Savior. Let us, daily, look to the suffering Savior, and pray in faith that we may be saved from our sin. At the same time, like John the Baptist, all of us are called to witness to Jesus. We, like him, must make Jesus Christ known to the world not primarily as a great miracle worker, nor a wonderful teacher but as God's only Son, who lived and gave his life on the cross as ransom for our sin.



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2025-2026



We are now enrolling for our Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School – Preschool Program! Are you looking for a nurturing, faith-filled environment for your preschooler? We are now enrolling for the 2026-2027 school year. Help your child build a strong foundation in faith and education at Sacred Heart!



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We are looking for Virtus trained individuals to help supervise for childcare. Adults are needed to supervise the volunteer babysitters that we have. You are welcome to bring your own kids along! If you are Virtus trained and would be willing to consider helping one night a year, please sign up by emailing erin.rodriguez@shoj.org. Not yet Virtus trained? SHOJ has a Virtus training coming up on February 19th.



LOVE BOX

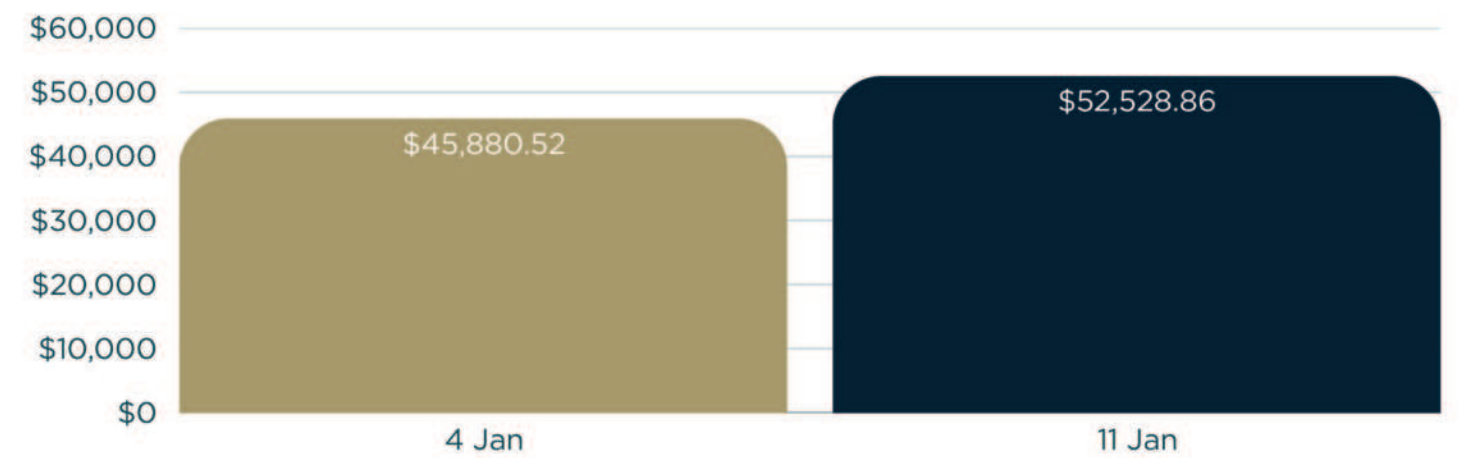
Love Boxes are available at the Greeters Counter and in the Parish office. Each box inspires a mom who is unexpectedly pregnant to be brave and choose life and also includes an invite to a local Embrace Grace group.

FINANCIALS



New Year, New Gifts to Jesus! To make or increase your tithing gifts to Sacred Heart simply scan the QR code or visit us at <https://onrealm.org/SacredHeartCath/give/now>.

- In Quarter 1 of 2026, we need \$67,803.46 per week for our operating budget.
- We are currently at 12% of our quarterly need.
- We are averaging \$49,204.69 per week in Quarter 1 2026.



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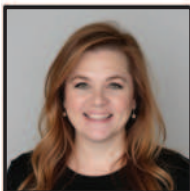
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