



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANAUARY 25, 2026

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OUR PARISH MISSION: PUTTING HEARTS ON A COLLISION COURSE
WITH THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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OVERSHADOWED BY DEATH
LIGHT HAS ARISEN.



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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PRO-LIFE MONTH EVENTS

 Join the Archdiocese for a Kansas Mass & March for Life at the Topeka Performing Arts Center January 28.



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

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



ANGEL TREE: THANK YOU

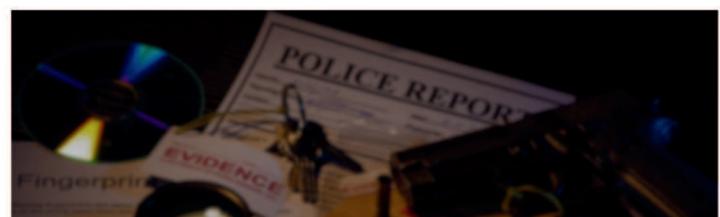
Our Church Family provided 700+ gifts to local families, nursing homes, and other agencies. Thank you to everyone who provided gifts, monetary donations, and approximately 50 handmade quilts. You gave those in need an enjoyable Holiday Season. Thank you and the Staff of Sacred Heart, for the constant help and dedication to this wonderful Ministry.



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.



BEATITUDES FROM THE HEARTLAND

 Starting this Lent, take a step toward something transformative. Beatitudes from the Heartland is a four-part, small-group, faith-sharing series offered as part of an archdiocesan initiative. Join a small group to discover how the Beatitudes shape the way we live our faith today—and how, together, we can renew our faith and the Church by uniting with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sign-up closes February 12. Sign-up: <https://bit.ly/45yUM6b>



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/>



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!



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.



MARRIAGE MINI-RETREAT



All married couples are invited to a one-day Marriage Mini-Retreat on February 28th at 9:00-3:30 in the Meetings Rooms. Whether you were just married or it's been decades -this is for you! Through talks, reflection, and conversations, you'll gain practical ways for connection, communication, and understanding. The cost is \$70 per couple. If you need childcare, please email erin.rodriguez@shoj.org.

WE ARE HIRING!



Join Our Team as a School Health Room Specialist! Are you a compassionate person who enjoys working with elementary-aged children? Are you a great communicator with strong attention to details? Do you pride yourself in your organization skills? If so, we may have just the role for you! Apply at: <https://shoj.org/employment-opportunities>

-MASS INTENTIONS-



WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

What do I do when prayer feels dry?

What should I do when I feel distant from God?

In his latest podcast, Fr. Zarse breaks down how to respond when these feelings arise, shares what the saints teach us to do in these moments, and reflects on his own experience dealing with these feelings



[Listen Here!](#)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Parishioner Trish Merz's brother, Craig Smith

Eternal rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



Monday, January 26

6:30 - Dorothy Coyle +

8:05 - Jeanette Wieseler +

Tuesday, January 27

6:30 - Ada Keating +

8:05 - Leota Clark +

Wednesday, January 28

6:30 - Mark Wilson +

8:05 - Therese and Jack Mahoney +

Thursday, January 29

6:30 - Meghan Magistro

8:05 - Jerome Jacobs +

6:00 - Mary Huska +

Friday, January 30

6:30 - Jon Peterson +

8:05 - Sonia Sprouse

Saturday, January 31

8:05 - Leigh Shoultz

4:30 - John Rauth +

Sunday, February 1

8:00 - Ivan Wienck +

9:30 - Susan Mullane +

11:00 - Reverend Mr. John "Jack" Donart

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.

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD IS JESUS CHRIST

Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

The readings for this Sunday invite us to reflect on God's call, our response, and the mission to bring light into a world often shadowed by division and despair. In the first reading (Isaiah 8:23-9:3), the prophet speaks of a people who walked in darkness but have seen a great light. This light is not just a distant hope. It is God's saving presence breaking into human history. For us today, it's a reminder that no matter how heavy our burdens or how deep our struggles, God's light can pierce through and guide us forward. The Gospel (Matthew 4:12-23) shows the beginning Jesus's public ministry in Galilee, fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy. He calls His first disciples, ordinary fishermen, saying, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." Their immediate response is striking; they leave their nets, their boats, and even their families to follow Him. This shows that discipleship is not just about belief, but about trusting enough to act. St. Paul, in the second reading (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17), urges unity among believers. He warns against divisions that distract from the Gospel. In our time, this is a powerful reminder that the Church's mission is weakened when we let pride, politics, or personal preferences overshadow Christ's message of love. Key Takeaways for Us Today: 1. God's light is for everyone: we are called to be bearers of that light in our homes, workplaces, and communities. 2. Discipleship demands action: following Jesus means letting go of what holds us back and stepping into His mission. 3. Unity strengthens our witness: when we stand together in Christ, the world sees His love more clearly. May this Sunday inspire us to hear Christ's call anew, to walk in His light, and to work together in building His Kingdom here and now.

MIKE BILLQUIST RETIREMENT



After 7½ years of dedicated service to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Parish and School, Mike Billquist will be retiring on March 27. We have been so blessed by Mike's generosity, hard work, and many talents, and will miss having him in the buildings every day! We are very grateful that he will remain part of our Sacred Heart family as a parishioner and can't wait to see all that God has prepared for him in this exciting new chapter of life! Please join us in celebrating Mike and thanking him for his years of service!



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School

2025-2026



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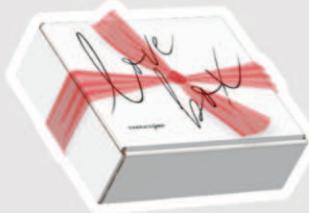
CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED

We are looking for Virtus trained individuals to occasionally help supervise 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.



SASH UPCOMING EVENTS

- Coffee After Mass: all parishioners 55 and older to join us after 8:05 mass for coffee in the meeting rooms, Tuesday, January 27th.
- Rosary: Join us in the Meeting Rooms on February 11th at 5:00 PM for a Rosary. Adoration and confession to follow at 6:00 PM in the church.



LOVE BOX

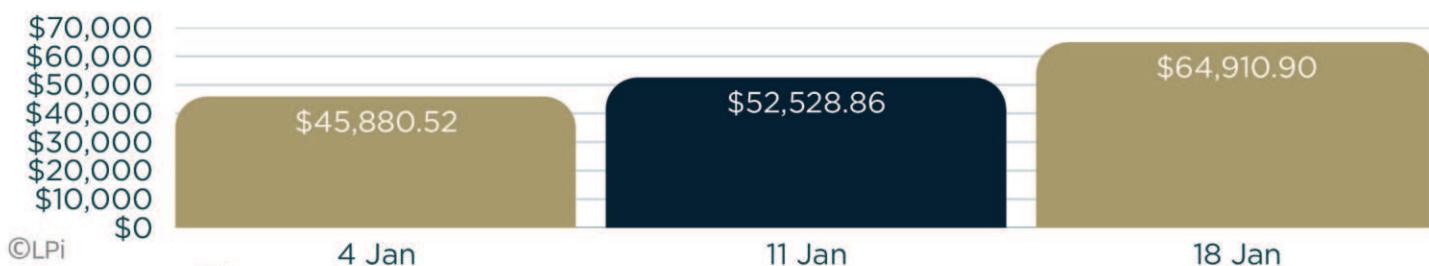
Love Boxes are available at the Greeters Counter and in the Parish office. Each box inspires a mom who is unexpectedly pregnant to be brave and choose life and also includes an invite to a local Embrace Grace group.

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 19% of our quarterly need.
- We are averaging \$54,440.12 per week in Quarter 1 2026.



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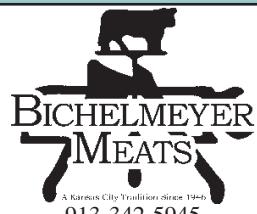
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