



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 26, 2026

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### 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

# EVENTS OVERVIEW

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Registration for Vacation Bible School is open for preschoolers - 4th grade!



## MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA



Join us for our 3rd Annual Mother Daughter Tea, on May 3 at 1 PM, in the MPC, to reflect on Growing with Mary's Grace, as we look to our Blessed Mother as a model. Together we will enjoy a charming Tea Party complete with tea (or lemonade), dainty treats, crafts, and photos. Tickets are \$12/person.

<https://shoj.org/event-details?id=5759>



## GRADUATION MASS



Congratulations on your upcoming High School Graduation! We will be honoring all High School Senior graduates at all Masses the weekend of May 2nd and 3rd with a blessing during Mass and a small reception and gift from Sacred Heart's High School Youth Ministry program.



## PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY

Women are invited to join a Seven Sisters Apostolate group to pray a holy hour each week for the intention of a specific clergy member. There is a group for Fr. Zarse, Fr. Joseph, and Deacon Nicholas. If interested, please contact Jennifer Peavler at [jennifer.peavler@shoj.org](mailto:jennifer.peavler@shoj.org).



## DASH FAMILY CAMP



Join DASH for a family camping trip at Clinton Lake, May 29-31. There will be meals, campfires, and Mass. Families are welcome to come for the day or both nights.

<https://bit.ly/4dswf7f>



## SASH MONARCHS GAME



Join SASH (55+) and cheer on our KC Monarchs on May 19. Your \$35 ticket will get you a fabulous seat in the suite, snacks, and a fun evening of entertainment with friends.

<https://shoj.org/event-details?id=5769>

## Congratulations to all those who were Confirmed:

Mary Catherine Alvey	Wesley Pier Giorgio Fiser	Jack Christopher Hungerford	Hayden Thérèse Pham	Carlos Andrew Soto
Anna Rose Avitia	Colton Michael Flint	Mia Maria Goretti Hutchens	Harrison Sebastian Phillips	Mason Michael Steen
Oliver Anthony Ayala	Noelle Elizabeth Franke	Brynlee Thérèse Johnson	James David Patrick Pinegar	Creighton Longinus Stimac
Kayla Teresa Bastida	Jackson Joseph Friedman	Liam Patrick Kelley	Charlotte Teresa Protzman	Jadyn Thérèse Svitak
Ethan Joseph Bauer	Samantha Thérèse Fuhrken	Lily Catherine Kipp	Connor Hubert Rapp	Cole Michael Timmons
Kendall Thomas More Becker	Vince John Paul Fuhrken	Andrew Christopher Kisner	Jayden Michael Raso	Sloan Pauline Todd
Samantha Cecilia Bernhardt	Seeley Carlo Gabel	William Lawrence Kissell	Anthony Michael Raygoza	Diego Paul Torres-McLelland
Landon Francis Bowen	Alyssa Dymphna Gallagher	Madison Angela Merici Kreutzer	Kiersten Clare Reedy	Lila Jeanne Jugan Trummel
Isabelle Catherine Brittain	Chase Matthew Gallagher	Emery Teresa Kутtenkuler	Lillian Michael Reiter	Rylee Bernadette Ubben
Eleanor Mary Magdalene Brown	Vivian Dymphna Goodwin	Carson Christopher Kutter	Monica Thérèse Roberts	Emily Juan Diego Vazquez
Lucas Thomas Brown	Margot Joan Graham	Dylan Elmo Krier	Elizabeth Rose Rodriguez	Tenley Cecilia Venteicher
Madelyn Rose Brown	Ava Thérèse Guzman	Andrew Dominic Savio Lyster	Zavier Lawrence Rodriguez	Jonah John Paul Waldo
Isabella Catherine Brozenic	Presley Nicholas Hager	Emma Elizabeth Ann McCune	Taityn Francis Rome	Cecilia Mary Magdalene Walter
Emma Thérèse Burson	Colin Cecilia Hallier	Sophia Thérèse McDowell	Avery Agnes Rosendahl	Jackson Sebastian Weathers
Nicolas Andrew Cahill	Allison Thérèse Hansen	Jackson Pio Messman	Molly Thérèse Rosinski	Brett Andrew Weis
John Michael Campobasso	Paige Kateri Hays	Charlotte Anne Messerschmidt	Caelyn Angela Rotich	Ava Catherine Wilcox
Vivienne Cecilia Campobasso	Tinley Thérèse Hays	Alexander Carlo Mickelson	Philip James Saville	Keaton Gregory Wiltse
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Laine Catherine Cramer	Mollie Augustine Henderson	Mason Joseph Myers	Amy Joan Schofield	Alex Francis Yehle
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McKinley Cecilia Finan	Aislynn Veronica Huber	Katherine Francis Parks	Camilia Thérèse Simonetti	Molly Bernadette Znidarsic

## WELCOME PAM WALDECK!



We are excited to announce that Pam Waldeck has been selected as our Director of Operations. Over the course of 27 years in public service and law enforcement, she has developed extensive leadership experience in complex operations, strategic planning, fiscal oversight, and team development, with a strong ability to create order, strengthen systems, and lead with both clarity and care. What stands out most is her heart for service, her grit in navigating complex challenges, and her steady leadership under pressure. She, her husband, Jeremiah, and their daughter, Lucy, have been members of Sacred Heart since 2021, and Lucy is currently a 3rd grader at SHOJ School. Her professional experience, and the love she has for this community, is a tremendous gift as we continue to put hearts on a collision course with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She will begin on April 27. Please give her a warm welcome when you see her.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Parishioner Melanie Herbert

Eternal rest grant unto 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.



## WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

Fr. Zarse takes on a topic most of us avoid: vulnerability. Is it a weakness to hide, or a strength that opens us to grace? In this episode, he reflects on how Christ's own life reveals the power of vulnerability—and how embracing it can lead to deeper faith and real growth.



[Listen Here!](#)

# -MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, April 27

6:30 - Katherine Rose Parlato +

8:05 - Berniece LaForge +

Tuesday, April 28

6:30 - Richard & Kathy Reiter

8:05 - David Armendariz +

Wednesday, April 29

6:30 - Christina Vaca +

8:05 - Gianna Whalen

Thursday, April 30

6:30 - Gloria Meerpohl +

8:05 - Ann Smith +

6:00 - Izabella Mendoza Lee

Friday, May 1

6:30 - Timothy Crowley+, Bob Ekeler+, Frank Kulish+,  
Delores Witherspoon+, Judy Diskin+, Maria Hoan Nguyen +,  
Carol Sidney Sands +

Justin Brown, Benson Family, Chris Schild

8:05 - Joan Bregel +, Rose Ann Steinbacher+,

Michael Farley+, Karen Kane +, Karen Dozier +, Rita  
Wagner+, Marujita Amaya +, Joseph Baehr + Trudell Family,  
Randy & Donna

Saturday, May 2

8:05 - Fallen away parishioners and the  
reparation of sinners

4:30 - Mary McGinnis

Sunday, May 3

8:00 - Carol Rorick +

9:30 - Donna Rohner

11:00 - Patricia Anne Ainley +



## BECOMING CATHOLIC



Interested in becoming Catholic? Our new year-round OCIA process welcomes unbaptized inquirers at three different start times each year. Already baptized? You may begin right away. To learn more about the process pick up a flyer at the information desk.

# GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

## Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

### INTRODUCTION:

Jesus' final words in the Gospel we have just heard sum up the meaning of his mission: "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (Jn 10:10). That is what a good shepherd does: he gives his life for his sheep. Jesus, like a shepherd who goes in search of his flock, came to find us when we were lost. Like a shepherd, he came to snatch us from death. Like a shepherd who knows each of his sheep and loves them with infinite tenderness, he brought us back to the Father's fold and made us his children. "He heals our wounds, takes upon himself our frailties and gathers us into the unity of his fold, as children of the Father and brothers and sisters of one another."

### REFLECTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS ON THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

Let us reflect, then, on the image of the Good Shepherd and on two specific things that, according to the Gospel, he does for the sheep. He calls them by name, and then he leads them out.

First, "he calls his sheep by name" (v. 3). The history of salvation does not begin with us, with our merits, our abilities and our structures. It begins with the call of God, with his desire to come to us, with his concern for each one of us, with the abundance of his mercy. The Lord wants to save us from sin and death, to give us life in abundance and joy without end. Jesus came as the Good Shepherd of humanity, to call us and bring us home. With gratitude, all of us can think back on the love he showed us when we had wandered far from him. When we, like sheep, had "gone astray" and each one of us "turned to his own way" (Is 53:6). Jesus took upon himself our iniquities and bore our sins, leading us back to the Father's heart. This is what we heard

from the apostle Peter in today's second reading: "You were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls" (1 Pet 2:25). Today too, Jesus calls us, in every situation, at all those times when we feel confused and fearful, overwhelmed and burdened by sorrow and self-pity. He comes to us as the Good Shepherd, he calls us by name and tells us how precious we are in his eyes. He heals our wounds, takes upon himself our frailties and gathers us into the unity of his fold, as children of the Father and brothers and sisters of one another.

Second, after calling his sheep, the Shepherd "leads them out" (Jn 10:3). He brought them into the fold, calling them by name; now he sends them out. We too were first gathered into God's family to become his people; then we too were sent out into the world so that, courageously and fearlessly, we might become heralds of the Good News, witnesses of the love that has given us new birth. We can appreciate this process of "entering" and "leaving" from yet another image that Jesus uses. He says, "I am the gate; if anyone enters through me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture" (v. 9). Let us listen to those words again: "he will go in and out". On the one hand, Jesus is the wide open gate that enables us to enter into the Father's fellowship and experience his mercy. Yet, as we all know, open gates are not only for entering, but also for leaving. After bringing us back into God's embrace and into the fold of the Church, Jesus is the gate that leads us back into the world. He urges us to go forth to encounter our brothers and sisters. Let us never forget that all of us, without exception, are called to this; we are called to step out of our comfort zones and find the courage to reach out to all those peripheries that need the light of the Gospel (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*, 20).

### CONCLUSION

"Dear brothers and sisters, Jesus the Good Shepherd calls us by name and cares for us with infinitely tender love. He is the door/gate, and all who enter through him have eternal life. He is our future, a future of "life in abundance" (Jn 10:10). Let us never be discouraged. Let us never be robbed of the joy and peace he has given us. Let us never withdraw into our own problems or turn away from others in apathy. May the Good Shepherd accompany us always: with him, our lives, our families, our Christian communities and all of our 'country' will flourish with new and abundant life!" Pope Francis (*Hungary*, April 30, 2023).



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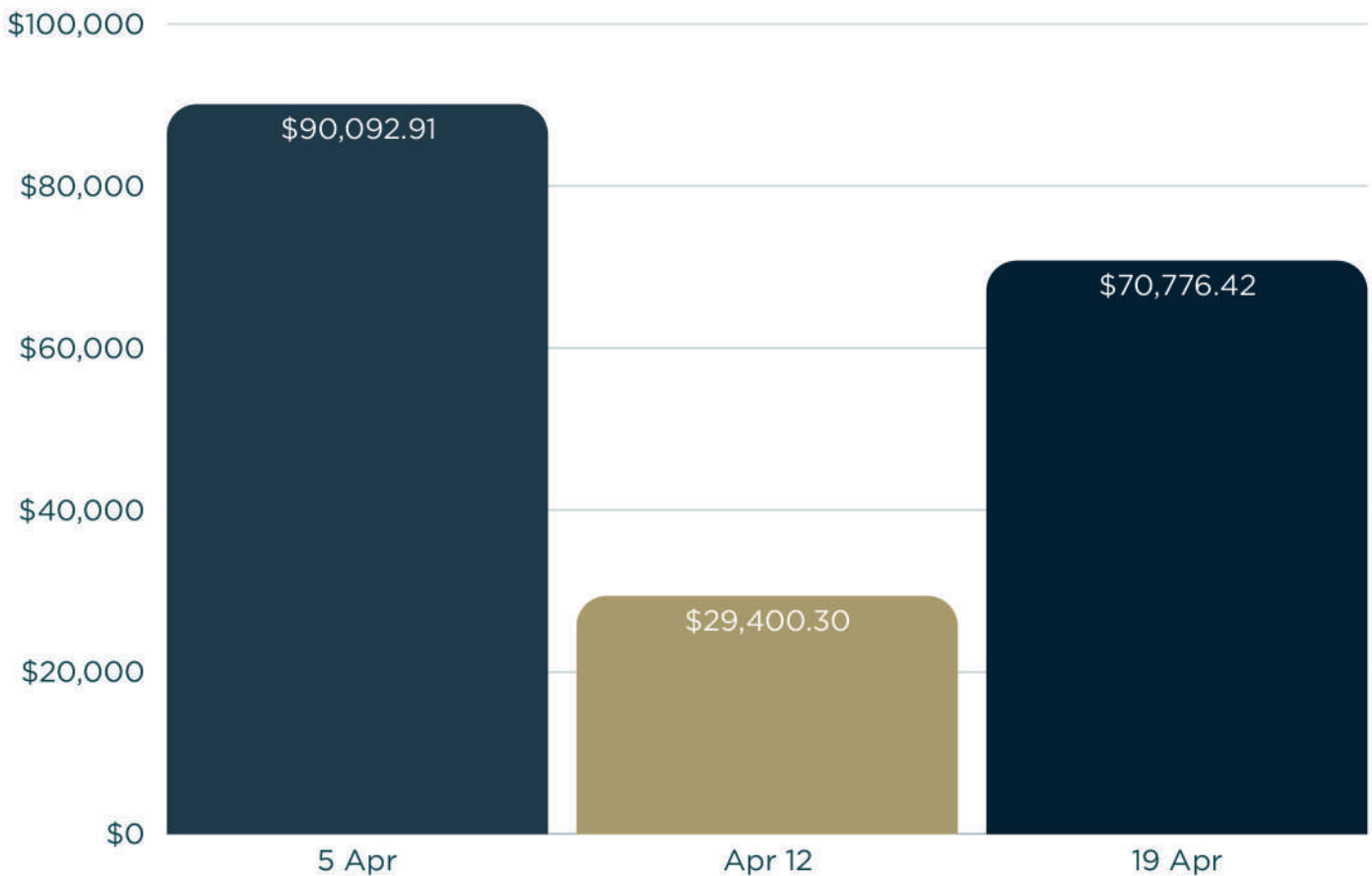
Love Boxes are available at the Greeters Counter and in the Parish office. Each box inspires a mom who is unexpectedly pregnant to be brave and choose life and also includes an invite to a local Embrace Grace group.

## FINANCIALS



This Easter season, as we rejoice in the gift of new life through Christ's Resurrection, we are reminded that all we have is a gift from God, meant to be shared in love. May your Easter giving be a reflection of gratitude, hope, and the abundant life we celebrate in Him.

- In Quarter 2 of 2026, we need \$67,182 per week for our operating budget.
- We are currently at 21% of our quarterly need.
- We are averaging \$63,423.21 per week in Quarter 2 2026.



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