



PENTECOST SUNDAY | MAY 24, 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!



PRO-LIFE COLLECTION



Eighty percent of unexpected mothers choose life once they see their baby on an ultrasound. Help our area pregnancy clinics keep this service free for

unexpected mothers by donating today.



MEMORIAL DAY

On Memorial Day, May 25, there will be no 6:30 am Mass and no 7:00 am confessions. ONLY the 8:05 am Daily Mass will take place. The parish offices will also be closed.



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>



MALE CHAPERONE NEEDED

Our registrations are hopping and we need a third chaperone in order to bring more students to serve on the mission trip: Prayer & Action in Marysville, Kansas. We can have 2 adults split the week in half or 1 do the whole week. Must complete VIRTUS training to attend. If interested, contact Jen Zans at jen.zans@shoj.org.



SHOJ FEAST DAY

Join us for a fun faith-filled evening to celebrate the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 12, starting at 6:00 PM! There will be Adoration, a devotion to the Sacred Heart, rosary, and a ground blessing where the NEW Adoration Chapel will be built. We'll wrap up the evening with treats, fellowship, and live music from parishioners Mike Book and Chris Morrissey – all you need to bring is a lawn chair!

YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION

2026-2027 Youth Ministry Registration (Middle School, High School, and Confirmation) is now open!

Middle School & Confirmation Small group requests will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis, so register ASAP!



Middle School /
Confirmation



High School

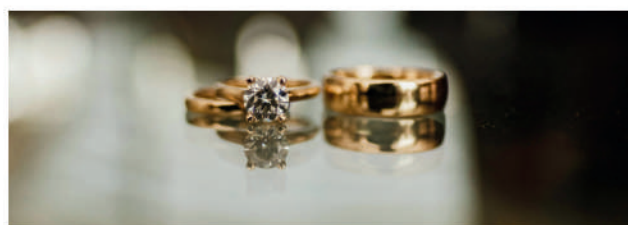
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MARRIAGE PROGRAM



Struggling in your marriage? Retrouvaille offers hope and healing for couples through a weekend experience on June 19-21—help is closer than you think.



CHARISM WORKSHOP



Ever wonder how God has uniquely gifted you? Join us for a half-day workshop as we explore the meaning, purpose, and discernment of the 24 charisms of the Holy Spirit—helping you recognize how God is already working in your life. The cost is \$30 and includes breakfast and workshop materials.

<https://shoj.org/event-details?id=5770>



SUMMER HOURS

Parish Office summer hours begin on Friday, May 22. Hours will be: Monday through Thursday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm (Closed daily from Noon-1) Fridays: 8:00 am until Noon.

SACRED HEART COUNSELING



Sacred Heart now offers Catholic counseling on-site with David Walter, MA, LCPC, providing therapy from an authentically Catholic perspective for individuals, couples, and families. To learn more or schedule a free 15-minute consultation, please see the flyer at the information desk.



WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

What's Actually Happening in the Joyful Mysteries

In this week's podcast, Fr. Zarse takes a slow, close look at the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, walking scene by scene through the Gospel to uncover what is actually happening in each moment. Along the way, he shows how a deeper understanding of these mysteries can reshape the way we pray the Rosary and enter more fully into the life of Christ.



[Listen Here!](#)

-MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, May 25

6:30 - No Mass, Memorial Day

8:05 - Reba Graf +

Tuesday, May 26

6:30 - Kathryn Kay Tobaben +

8:05 - Jim & Carol Tepper

Wednesday, May 27

6:30 - Michael Mullane, Jr. +

8:05 - Aria Stroud

Thursday, May 28

6:30 - Amy Stephens +

8:05 - Catherine Ferrell +

6:00 -- Abigail Ronnebaum

Friday, May 29

6:30 - William Ronnebaum

8:05 - Sheila Gomez

Saturday, May 30

8:05 - Gery Hochanadel & Family

4:30 - Carol Rorick +

Sunday, May 31

8:00 - Marcella Noble +

9:30 - Luke & Tess LeBar

11:00 - SHOJ Parishioners



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.

SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

Introduction

Pentecost is a Christian and Jewish festival commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus' followers and marking the fiftieth day after Passover, symbolizing both spiritual empowerment and the harvest.

Origin and Name

The term Pentecost comes from the Greek word pentēkostē, meaning "fiftieth," referring to the fiftieth day after Passover in Jewish tradition (Acts 2:1-31) and the Feast of Weeks, or Shavuot, which celebrates the wheat harvest and the giving of the Law to Moses at Mount Sinai (Leviticus 23:15-21). In Judaism, it is a harvest festival marking the first fruits of the wheat harvest, while in Christianity, it commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and early followers of Jesus.

Biblical Significance

In the New Testament, Pentecost occurs after Jesus' ascension, when the apostles and followers were gathered in Jerusalem. A dramatic event took place: a sound like a mighty rushing wind filled the house, and "tongues of fire" appeared, enabling them to speak in multiple languages. This event symbolizes the empowerment of believers by the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the Church's mission to spread the gospel globally (Acts 2:2-4).

Long before the first-century events recorded in Acts, the prophet Joel foretold a time when God would pour out His Spirit on all people: "And afterward I will pour out My Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions." (Joel 2:28)

At Pentecost, this prophecy came to fruition. As the disciples gathered, "Suddenly a sound like a mighty rushing wind came from heaven and filled the whole house... There appeared to them tongues as of fire... And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit..." (Acts 2:2-4). This dramatic manifestation signaled the transition from the Old Covenant to the New Covenant in Christ's redemptive plan. The outpouring of the Spirit at Pentecost, therefore, is the empowering of disciples to carry out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20). Soon after the Holy Spirit descended, the disciples proclaimed the gospel in languages understood by pilgrims from across the known world (Acts 2:5-11). This miraculous sign confirmed God's power and further established the validity of Jesus' resurrection (Acts 2:32-33). Peter's sermon following these events (Acts 2:14-36) reveals the immediate effect of the Spirit's empowerment. Conviction spread among the listeners, resulting in the conversion of about three thousand souls (Acts 2:41). The Day of Pentecost illustrates how the Spirit enables bold witness, transforming ordinary people into powerful messengers of the gospel.

Relevance to us

Pentecost demonstrates that salvation is not accomplished by our human effort but by divine action. After Christ's death and resurrection, the Holy Spirit's descent reveals the depth of God's redemptive plan to indwell and transform us. As expressed elsewhere in Scripture, the Spirit is given as a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance (Ephesians 1:13-14).

Moreover, Pentecost teaches us that the new life in Christ is not simply an individual experience but a corporate one. Just as the disciples received the Spirit together, the Church is called to live and work in the unity of the Spirit (Ephesians 4:3-6).

Conclusion

The Day of Pentecost continues to hold significance for Christians in every generation. It is a reminder that faith is empowered by the Spirit rather than confined to human limitations. The ongoing ministry of the Holy Spirit includes comforting, teaching, guiding, and enabling us to bear witness to the risen Christ (John 14:26). It is an ideal framework for revival and awakening throughout the history of the Church. Accounts of spiritual renewal in various parts of the world have often been associated with fresh outpourings of the Spirit, as documented in revivals among diverse communities and in different eras.

SHALOM



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2025-2026



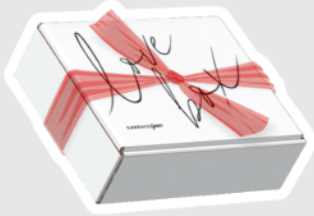
Sacred Heart School is a place of strong academics and deep faith, where our dedicated teachers and staff work each day to support student growth and nurture a Christ-centered community.

All classroom teachers (K-8) and resource staff have completed or are in the process of completing LETRS training, rooted in the Science of Reading, further strengthening their ability to guide our students toward academic success.

Sacred Heart School is also a place where faith and community flourish. More than half of our staff have chosen to entrust their own children to our school, a testament to the strength of our mission.

When asked what makes Sacred Heart so special, staff consistently point to the faith and support of our parish community, the support of our wonderful families, and the joy of sharing our love for Jesus with our students.

We are truly blessed by the faithful witness and dedication of our school staff. Please join us in praying for them and thanking God for all they do.



LOVE BOX

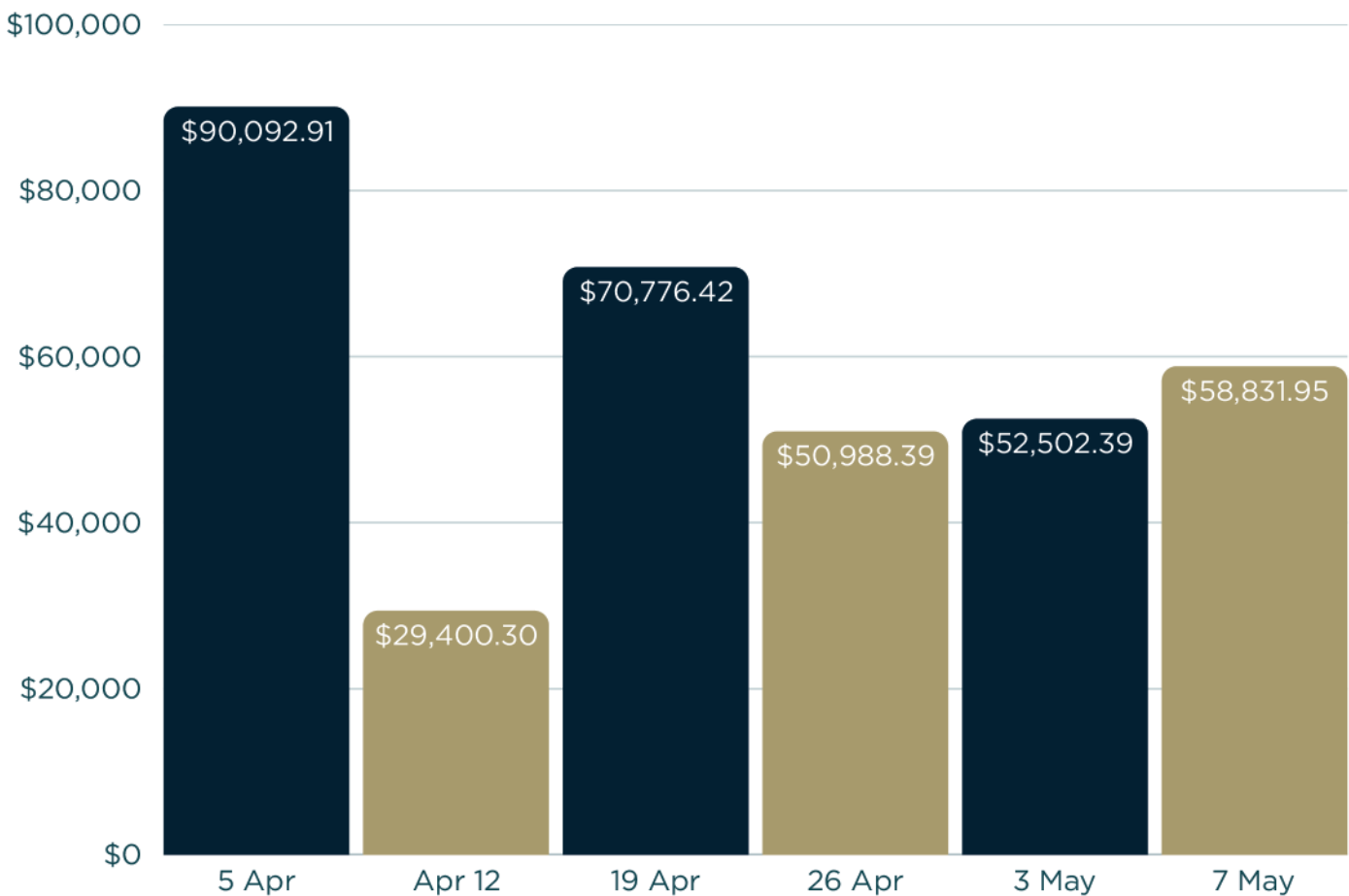
Love Boxes are available at the Greeters Counter and in the Parish office. Each box inspires a mom who is unexpectedly pregnant to be brave and choose life and also includes an invite to a local Embrace Grace group.

FINANCIALS



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 46% of our quarterly need.
- We are averaging \$59,202.21 per week in Quarter 2 2026.



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