



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JUNE 28, 2026

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

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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WALKING WITH MARY



Join us Wednesdays this summer for Youth Ministry! Find more details on our website.



SMALL GROUP MENTORS

Adults are invited to serve as small group mentors for our Youth Ministry programs for the 2026–27 year! As mentors, they will help build relationships with students and lead discussions each week. The time commitment is approximately 2 hours per week. No prior experience required. If you are interested, please contact Jen at jen.zans@shoj.org to schedule a meeting.



PATRIOTIC ROSARY

All parishioners are invited to join the Knights of Columbus for a Patriotic Rosary on June 27 at 8:45 AM in the Rosary Garden (front of the school.) Come pray for our nation, leaders, states, and all who live in the USA.



FEED HIS LAMBS



Feed His Lambs is a community-based project that provides meals to families in need. Sacred Heart assists by providing cookies once a month (can count for service hours.) During the Summer months our numbers get lower please help if you can.



ADORE & DASH DATE NIGHT



Join us for a night of Adoration with music and meditation on July 1 at 6:00 PM. Then go on a date night off-campus to a place of your choice until 9:00 PM. Registration is free and childcare is available for a small fee with dinner and activities included for the children.

<https://shoj.org/event-details?id=5775>



FAITH NIGHT AT THE K



Faith Night at the K is Back on August 21 as we kick off the school year at Kauffman Stadium. Watch the Kansas city Royals .vs. Detroit Tigers at 7:10 p.m. and enjoy a postgame concert with TobyMac. Tickets are \$15. RSVP is due by July 19. For questions, contact Tara Green at tara.green@shoj.org.

PARISH ADORATION

Beginning on Wednesday, July 1, we will host Parish Adoration on the first Wednesday of each month from 6-7pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during this time along with Adoration, sacred music, and periodic talks. Please join us!



FLOAT TRIP



Dads with boys 5+ are invited to a DASH Father-Son Float Trip July 8th-10th! Join us for camping and canoeing at White River.

WE'RE HIRING!



Sacred Heart of Jesus School is hiring a Paraprofessional for the 2026-27 school year! This position will provide K-8 support in math, reading, and the Resource Room. Applications must be submitted online by visiting our website and the employment opportunities page: <https://shoj.org/employment-opportunities>

NEW PARISHIONER HAPPY HOUR

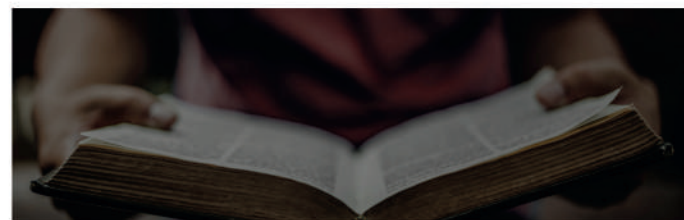
Are you new to Sacred Heart—or were unable to attend our most recent new parishioner gathering - join us on July 9 at 6:30 PM. Come hear Fr. Zarse share his vision and hopes for our parish, learn how to get involved, and connect with fellow parishioners with hors d'oeuvres and beverages. This event is for adults only.



LECTOR TRAINING



Please join us for our Lector Training Workshop on July 12th at 12:30 PM. This training is for those who are interested in becoming lectors, as well as for current lectors who may want a refresher.



PITCHING FOR PRIESTS TAILGATE



Join us on July 31, 2026, from 4:30–6:00pm for a parish tailgate before the State Line

Showdown between both the priests from the Missouri Diocese and Kansas Archdiocese! We'll provide the main meal - just bring a side to share, drinks, lawn chairs, and yard games. Please RSVP so we know how much food to prepare! (Make sure to wear red!)





WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

Get to know James Euston

James, along with Landry Weber, is one of our summer seminarians at Sacred Heart

On Fr. Zarse's podcast this week, he shares his story of bold leaps of faith, his reversion, his call to seminary, and time in Europe that shaped his discernment and vocation.



[Listen Here!](#)

-MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, June 29

6:30 - Logan Brull

8:05 - Phoebe Graham

Tuesday, June 30

6:30 - James Malott +

8:05 - Mary Russell +

Wednesday, July 1

6:30 - Jennifer & Sofia Whalen

8:05 - Gottfried Kotscher +

Thursday, July 2

6:30 - Jack Hungerford

8:05 - Tony Stephan +

6:00 - Melanie Herbert +

Friday, July 3

6:30 - Bob Ekeler +, Bryen Harkness +, John M. Connelly +, Rosemarie Sinclair +, Jesus Marquez +, Dr. Randy Brown

8:05 - John Raymond Boor +, Lilly Bassett +, Eric Larsen +, Irene Hardin Clark +, Maria Hoan Nguyen +, Jackie Bassett,

Jacob Norman, Ruby Bucklin, Josie Bucklin,

Madelyn McGrew

Saturday, July 4

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

4:30 - Amber Walter +

Sunday, July 5

8:00 - Roxanna Marcotte +

9:30 - Mary Ann Campbell +

11:00 - Susan Mullane +

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



Find all updates about construction on our website.

<https://shoj.org/capital-campaign>



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.

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS OF HOSPITALITY

Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

Introduction

This Sunday emphasizes discipleship, hospitality, and placing Christ at the center of our lives. We are invited to live with open hearts, prioritize Christ above all, and express faith through both significant and everyday acts of love and service.

Scripture Readings Explained

In the First Reading (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16A) a woman in Shunem shows hospitality to the prophet Elisha, who promises her a son. This is an illustration that kindness and openness to God's messengers bring blessings.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 89:2-3, 16-19) is a song of praise celebrating God's enduring kindness and faithfulness.

In the Second Reading (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11) Paul teaches that through baptism, Christians die to sin and rise to new life in Christ, highlighting the transformative power of faith.

In the Gospel Reading (Matthew 10:37-42) Jesus teaches that discipleship requires placing Him above all else, even family, and promises that acts of kindness, no matter how small, are rewarded.

A call to Action

Place Christ at the center of all relationships and decisions, allowing faith to guide actions.

Practice hospitality and generosity without expecting reward, trusting that God sees and blesses these acts.

Recognize that discipleship involves both sacrifice and reward, and that even small gestures of kindness contribute to God's work in the world.

Engage in communal support, encouraging and helping others as part of living out the Gospel.

Conclusion

Jesus emphasizes that even giving a cup of water in His name carries great spiritual significance, showing that discipleship is expressed in both major and minor acts of love. Following Jesus may require difficult choices, including prioritizing faith over personal comfort or family expectations. True discipleship involves taking up one's cross and trusting God's providence.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School



2025-2026

Our PreK-8 school has so much to offer, including a rich and diverse variety of specials classes that help our students discover and appreciate the world God has created for us. This past year, students had opportunities to explore their interests and talents through band, orchestra, music, choir, and drama, while also building creativity through art, design, and 3D sculpture. Our offerings in robotics, coding, logic lab, and research encouraged innovation and critical thinking, while service and leadership opportunities helped students grow in faith and character.

Students also benefited from hands-on, real-world learning through cooking, personal finance, and yearbook, as well as physical development and teamwork in PE and dance. With additional opportunities like debate and more, our specials program truly supports the development of the whole child—mind, body, and soul.

Please reach out to our new principal, Mr. Jared Herzet, for more information or scan the QR code below to schedule a tour.



(913) 422-5520 / www.school.shoj.org

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Parisioner Jared Mullinax

Parishioner Kevin Friedrichs' brother, Ryan Friedrichs

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.



LOVE BOX

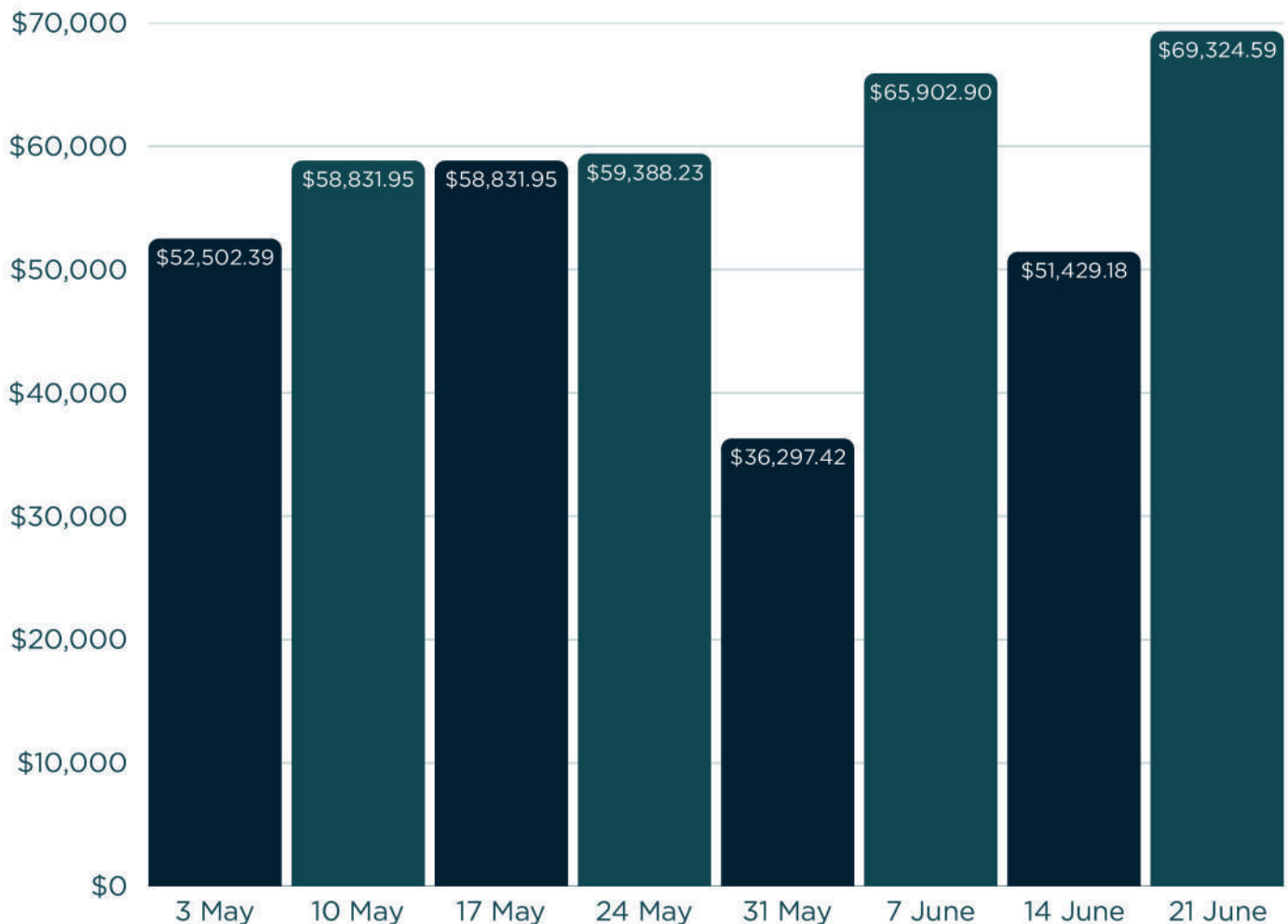
Love Boxes are available at the Greeters Counter and in the Parish office. Each box inspires a mom who is unexpectedly pregnant to be brave and choose life and also includes an invite to a local Embrace Grace group.

FINANCIALS



As we enter the summer season, a time often filled with rest, travel, and renewed family rhythms, we are reminded that God continues to work in every season of our lives. Even in these quieter months, the mission of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish & School moves forward through your faithful generosity.

Your continued support helps sustain our ministries, form our students, and care for our parish community all year long. If you are able, we invite you to prayerfully consider making or increasing your gift during the summer months as an expression of gratitude for God's ongoing blessings. Thank you for being part of this mission. May your summer be filled with peace, rest, and the abundant grace of Christ.



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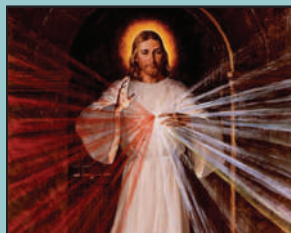
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