



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 12, 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

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Joseph Asante

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FOUNDATION STONES SURVEY



Fr. Zarse invites everyone to take our quarterly Foundation Stones Survey. Your feedback helps us grow together as a parish, stay rooted in our shared mission, and ensure our ministries and resources are truly supporting your spiritual life. The survey includes a few questions about Mass times as we continue to discern the best Mass times for our parish community. Please complete the survey by July 20. Thank you!



WALKING WITH MARY



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



CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for Catechists for both our Wednesday night SOR classes and our Sunday evening Family Formation program. Please contact Emily Warn at emily.warn@shoj.org for more information or if you are interested.



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!)



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.



CALLED: WITNESS & VOLLEYBALL



All incoming 9th graders through graduated seniors are welcome to join Called: Witness and Volleyball Night on July 26th! Our two summer seminarians will share their personal faith stories and afterwards will challenge the teens to a volleyball tournament. The night will begin in the meeting rooms at 6:00 PM with dinner.

YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION

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



Middle School /
Confirmation



High School

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jen at jen.zans@shoj.org.



ENTHRONEMENT: DEVOTION



As part of our Renewal from the Heartland, Archbishop Shawn McKnight invites all throughout the Archdiocese to consider enthroning the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes and renewing their trust in Christ's love and mercy.

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION

Help the Knights of Columbus provide grants and gifts to our seminarians, deacons, Catholic college students on mission trips, and many other ministries by donating your aluminum cans! Please bring your aluminum cans wrapped in a plastic grocery bag or tall kitchen bag to the Knights of Columbus Bin and trailer located in the North parking lot on Johnson Drive. We only accept cans (no trays or foil.)



SCHOOL OF FAITH TALK



Join our SASH-sponsored Holy Family School of Faith event on August 19th at 6:30 PM in the MPC for a talk by Nicholas Hinkel on "David and Gol-A.I-th: Living the Faith Well in the Age of Machines." All parishioners are welcome.



WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

In this week's podcast, Fr. Zarse explores the difference between simply having free time and actually entering into true leisure. Emphasizing that just free time, watching TV, or scrolling on your phone isn't the same as rest, and that we actually need something deeper. What we usually call "relaxing" can easily leave us more drained than when we started.



[Listen Here!](#)

-MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, July 13

6:30 - Derek & Whitney Lyssy

8:05 - Lindsay Tinberg

Tuesday, July 14

6:30 - Linda Macek

8:05 - Margaret Witherspoon

Wednesday, July 15

6:30 - Ryan Hays

8:05 - Carol Rorick +

Thursday, July 16

6:30 - Dan Bellus +

8:05 - Mark & Kay Farley

6:00 - Kathleen Weidner +

Friday, July 17

6:30 - Melanie Jean Herbert +

8:05 - Juana Gomez +

Saturday, July 18

8:05 - Daniel Larson +

4:30 - Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, July 19

8:00 - Greg Flaherty +

9:30 - John & Maricar Contreras

11:00 - Gemma & Mason Worley

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



Find all updates about construction on our website including our May Update.
<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.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

Introduction

Today's readings invite us to reflect on the power of God's word and the readiness of our hearts to receive it. God's word, like seeds sown in fertile soil, brings life and hope when our hearts are open to receive it. In Isaiah 55:10-11, God's word is likened to rain that nourishes the earth, accomplishing its purpose without fail. Romans 8:18-23 reminds us that creation itself longs for liberation and shares in the hope of redemption. In the Gospel of Matthew 13:1-23 (Parable of the Sower), Jesus teaches that faith grows best in hearts that are receptive and willing to follow Him.

Reflection on the Parable of the Sower

The parable illustrates that not all seeds bear fruit. Some fall on the path, rocky ground, or among thorns, representing hearts distracted by worldly concerns, shallow in faith, or burdened by anxiety. Yet, when seeds fall on rich soil, they grow abundantly. This teaches us that our openness, patience, and perseverance are essential for spiritual growth. Even when our efforts seem to fail, God can multiply the smallest acts of love and faith to produce great fruit. Like the prophets and Jesus, we may face rejection or apparent failure. Yet, God's providence ensures that our faithfulness is never wasted. Our mission is to plant seeds of love, justice, and mercy, trusting that God will nurture them.

Call to action

- **Examine your heart:** Identify what prevents God's word from taking root.
- **Engage in prayer and Scripture:** Spend quiet moments reading the Gospel and asking God to make your heart fertile soil.
- **Act with hope:** Even small acts of kindness, teaching, or guidance can bear fruit beyond what we see.

Conclusion

We must know that God's word is powerful and purposeful. By cultivating hearts that are receptive, patient, and faithful, we participate in God's plan, bringing life, hope, and transformation to ourselves and the world around us. Let us trust that even the smallest seeds we plant in love and faith will flourish under God's care.



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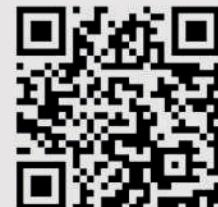
2025-2026



Our Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School students have provided faith-filled service to others this past year through several projects. Our Cereal Bowl collected over 2,200 cereal boxes to support Catholic Charities, helping provide food to those in need in our community. Students also spent time making treats and cards for St. Mary's Food Kitchen, bringing a smile to those they serve. In addition, our students continue to serve our school by assisting younger classmates in the classroom, building leadership skills and spreading kindness.

We are grateful for your support as we encourage our students to grow through service and compassion.

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



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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.



SMALL GROUP MENTORS

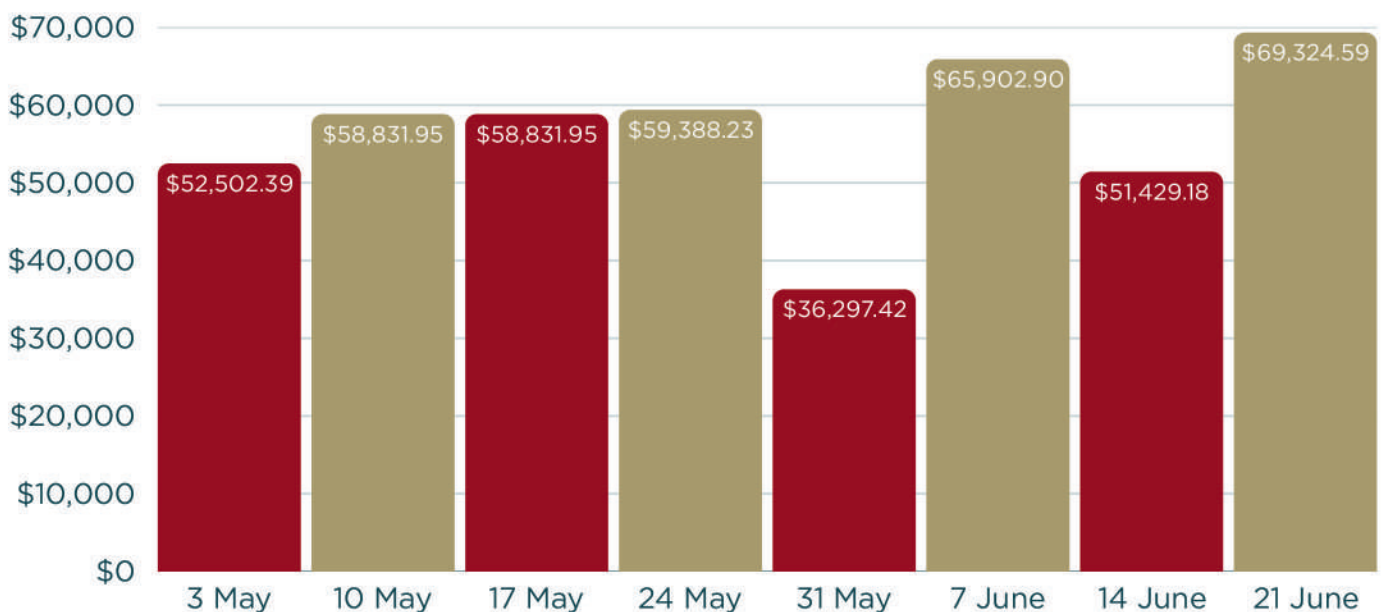
Adults are invited to serve as small group mentors for our Youth Ministry programs for the 2026–27 year! As mentors, they will help build relationships with students and lead discussions each week. The time commitment is approximately 2 hours per week. No prior experience required. If you are interested,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

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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