

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 2, 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

EVENTS OVERVIEW

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VIRTUS TRAINING.....PG 2



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.



SCHOOL OF FAITH TALK



Join our SASH-sponsored Holy Family School of Faith event on August 6th 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.



OCIA SPONSORS



Our new Year Round OCIA process is booming and sponsors are needed ASAP. As a sponsor, you'll share your faith through friendship, encouragement, and prayer. All you need is a heart willing to walk with someone. Contact Char Mies @ charlene.mies@shoj.org to sign up or to ask questions.



VIRTUS TRAINING



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and School is hosting a VIRTUS training session on Thursday, August 13 at 2pm. Seating is limited, please sign up early. All volunteers, as well as parish and school staff, who work with the youth or vulnerable adults in the Archdiocese are required to complete safe environment training before beginning their service. If this date does not work you may signup at any location in our diocese.



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.

ROSARY FOR IMMIGRANTS

Rosary for Immigrants is an initiative that invites the faithful to come together in prayer for our immigrant brothers and sisters, asking God to help us recognize the dignity of every person created in His image and to foster justice, compassion, and unity within our communities. The monthly Rosary gatherings will be held at 12:00 p.m. at Washington Square Park, across from the Immigration Court, on the following dates: August 26, September 23, October 21, November 18, and December 16.



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.



WE'RE HIRING!



Sacred Heart of Jesus School is hiring a 3rd Grade Teacher. Visit our employment page for more information. Come be a part of putting hearts on a collision course with the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

CYO SPORTS



Registration is open for Fall CYO Sports for 2nd-8th graders. Fall Sports includes Cross Country, Flag Football, Tackle Football, and Volleyball.

Registration is open until August 14th (Tackle Football August 3d.) Register at <https://cyojwa.org/current-programs>



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

On August 17 the parish office resumes normal hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am until 4:30 pm and Friday: 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. We will be closed daily for lunch from Noon-1:00 pm.



WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

After spending the summer with our parish community, seminarian James Euston has become a familiar and much-loved face at Sacred Heart.

In the latest episode of our podcast, James continues the story he began during his previous appearance, sharing more about his leap of faith into seminary and his time in formation.



[Listen Here!](#)

-MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, August 3

6:30 - Bob Ekeler +

8:05 - Barbara Roberts +

Tuesday, August 4

6:30 - Ryan Whalen +

8:05 - Harold & Lucille Jacobs +

Wednesday, August 5

6:30 - Mason Myers

8:05 - Allan Pickert +

Thursday, August 6

6:30 - Mary Ann Tepper +

8:05 - Bridget Witherspoon

6:00 - Melanie Herbert +

Friday, August 7

6:30 - Hardin Graham & Allison Hansen

8:05 - John & Elizabeth Rauth +, Eric Larsen +,
Jerry Freitag +, Terry Mueller +, Jared Mullinax +,

Elizabeth Aguayo

Saturday, August 8

8:05 - Marty Clement

4:30 - Gottfried & Kathie Kotscher +

Sunday, August 9

8:00 - Ada Keating +

9:30 - Dorothy Holst +

11:00 - John Jorgensen +

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.



HIS HEART WAS MOVED WITH PITY FOR THEM

Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

This Sunday focuses on God's generosity and care for all. The readings emphasize God's abundant provision, His unbreakable love, and the call to trust in His care for us and respond by sharing His blessings with others. God has always cared for His people by giving them what they need. In the Bible, He fed the Israelites with manna, helped Elijah through the widow's small supply of food, and provided for Elisha during a famine. Jesus continued this by feeding the crowds who followed Him. These moments show that God does not abandon His people.

EXPLANATION OF THE READINGS

In the First Reading (Isaiah 55:1-3) God invites everyone to come and receive food and drink without cost, promising life and renewal of the everlasting covenant. This passage highlights God's generosity and the invitation to partake in His blessings freely.

The Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 145) praises God's kindness, mercy, and justice. It emphasizes that the Lord satisfies the needs of every living creature and is close to those who call upon Him.

In the Second Reading (Romans 8:35, 37-39) St. Paul reassures that nothing, neither hardship, fear, nor death, can separate us from the love of Christ. This reading underscores the constancy and power of God's love.

In the Gospel (Matthew 14:13-21) Jesus feeds over five thousand men with just five loaves and two fish. This miracle demonstrates God's care for physical and spiritual needs, illustrating that even small offerings can be multiplied through divine providence.

SPIRITUAL DIMENSION AND IMPORTANCE

- The readings remind us that God gives freely and abundantly to all who seek Him.
- St. Paul's letter assures us that God's love is constant and cannot be separated from us.
- The feeding of the five thousand encourages trust in God's provision, even when resources seem insufficient. This miracle stresses community, faith, and the Kingdom of Heaven. The feeding of the crowd points to God's care for all and prefigures the Eucharist. It is a sign that in Christ, God provides in abundance. The disciples are also called to share in this mission of care.
- Isaiah's call and Jesus' actions invite all to receive God's gifts and share them with others.
- The miracle of the bread points to the Eucharist, where Christ nourishes both body and soul. Just as He gave them bread to satisfy their hunger, He gave us Himself in the Eucharist to nourish our souls. God provides for both physical and spiritual needs.

CONCLUSION

"Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:39) "Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds." (Matthew 14:19)

PRAYER

Lord, you give freely and love without limits. Help us to trust in your care, even when we feel uncertain. Remind us that you are always with us, providing for our needs. Open our hearts to receive your gifts with gratitude. May we share your love with others. Amen.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School

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.

PRO-LIFE INFORMATION LIST

We have some upcoming important votes for the August 4th election. If you are interested in receiving more information about pro-life initiatives, please email erin.rodriguez@shoj.org or contact the office to be put on our mailing list.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Parishioner Katie Tran's father, Roger Miller
Deacon Nicholas Moragues sister, Catherine Moragues
Parishioner Hal Brown
Parishioner Annette Adams' mother, Maxine Vinardi

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.

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.



FINANCIALS



Your continued support helps sustain our ministries, form our students, and care for our parish community all year long. Please prayerfully consider what you can give as an expression of gratitude for God's ongoing blessings. Thank you for being part of this mission!



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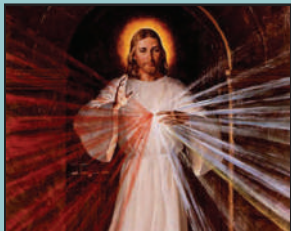
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