



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 9, 2026

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CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL

“O YOU OF LITTLE FAITH,
WHY DID YOU DOUBT?”

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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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.



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 sign up 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.



CHILD LOSS AWARENESS



Ryan and Kelly Breaux, the founders of Red Bird Ministries, will share the heart and mission of their ministry on August 10 at 3:30 PM at Holy Trinity Church in Lenexa. This gathering will offer an opportunity to learn more about the resources Red Bird provides and how this ministry can equip parish leaders to better accompany grieving families with the compassion and hope of Christ.

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.



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>



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.



FOOD TRUCK DRIVE

Please show some LOVE for those in need during our Catholic Charities food drive on August 29-30. This month's most needed items are: canned fruit, pasta pasta sauce (no glass please), canned meat, and diced tomatoes.

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.

MUSIC ON THE LAWN



You're invited to our 2nd annual Music on the Lawn event on September 18, 2026 from 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM! Gather your friends and family for a summer celebration! Enjoy food trucks, face painting, balloon art for the kids, and live music by the Mikey Needleman Band. Don't miss out!





WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

What if God was present throughout your day, but you missed it?

In the latest episode of his podcast, Fr. Zarse explores the daily examen, a simple prayer that can completely change the way you look at your life. Discover how reflecting on your day with Jesus can reveal moments of grace, expose patterns holding you back, deepen your gratitude, and help you recognize where God is leading you next.

You may never look at an ordinary day the same way again.



[Listen Here!](#)

-MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, August 10

6:30 - Alexis Cox

8:05 - Kathy Younger

Tuesday, August 11

6:30 - Carol Coyle

8:05 - Tony Stephan +

Wednesday, August 12

6:30 - Chris Stork +

8:05 - Leonard & Jeanette Wieseler +

Thursday, August 13

6:30 - Peter Reischman +

8:05 - Dr. Joseph Ventura +

6:00 - John Patrick Connelly +

Friday, August 14

6:30 - Max Morris +

8:05 - Ms. Rachel Adams

Saturday, August 15

8:05 - Carol Rorick +

4:30 - Charlie Slaughter +

Sunday, August 16

8:00 - Glenn E. Russell +

9:30 - Edwin B. Coyle, Sr. +

11:00 - Caleb & Aurora Treadway

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.

O YOU OF LITTLE FAITH, WHY DID YOU DOUBT?

Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

INTRODUCTION

This Sunday focuses on trust in God's presence even in life's storms. There is an emphasis on God's gentle guidance and the call to trust Him, even amid fear or uncertainty. Faith is not about avoiding struggles. It is about trusting God through them. Elijah was afraid, but God was with him. Peter doubted, but Jesus saved him. These stories remind people that God does not leave them, even when they feel uncertain. Sometimes, faith wavers, just like Peter's. Fear and doubt can creep in. But God is always present, offering help and strength. The key is to keep looking toward Him. Faith does not mean never struggling, it means trusting God even in the struggle.

EXPLANATION OF THE READINGS

In the First Reading (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a) Elijah hides in a cave on Mount Horeb. God passes by in a strong wind, earthquake, and fire, but His presence is revealed in a quiet whisper, teaching that God works in subtle, unexpected ways.

The Psalmist (Psalm 85:9-14) celebrates God's kindness, truth, justice, and peace as a highlight to His faithful guidance and the hope He offers to those who trust Him.

In the Second Reading (Romans 9:1-5) Paul expresses deep sorrow for his people, showing his love and longing for them to recognize God's plan and blessings in Christ.

In the Gospel (Matthew 14:22-33) Jesus walks on water toward His disciples. Peter steps out in faith but begins to sink when fear overtakes him. Jesus saves him, illustrating that faith in Christ sustains us through life's storms.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Trust in God: Our readings encourage us to rely on God's presence, even when it is not immediately visible or dramatic.

Faith amid fear: Peter's experience on the water reminds us that fear can weaken faith, but turning to Jesus brings rescue and reassurance.

God's subtle guidance: Like Elijah hearing God in a whisper, God often works quietly in our lives, calling for attentiveness and prayer.

Love and concern for others: Paul's words highlight the importance of caring for others and desiring their encounter with God's truth.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. Spend quiet moments in prayer, sharing fears with Jesus and asking for trust and courage.
2. Reflect on God's subtle ways of guiding and sustaining you in daily life.
3. Consider how you can extend care and encouragement to others, following Paul's example of love and concern.

CONCLUSION

God's voice is not always found in noise, certainty, or dramatic displays. Elijah recognizes God in a quiet whisper rather than in wind, earthquake, or fire. Loud voices can attract attention, but they are not always wise, holy, or kind. Listening for God requires humility and a heart willing to slow down. We can listen more carefully to people whose voices are often ignored. Women, wounded Catholics, people on the margins, and those carrying doubt or grief may speak truths others miss.

Discernment still matters, but it should look for kindness, truth, justice, and peace. A quieter faith would listen before judging and make more room for the gentle ways God speaks.



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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEER



Catholic Charities' warehouse team at Hope Distribution Center is seeking support. During community food drives, Catholic Charities positions trucks at multiple collection sites. A support volunteer follows the CCNEK driver to each site, ensures the truck is parked safely, and transports the driver back to the Hope Distribution Center (HDC) so they can stage the next drop-off. To get started or to learn more about this opportunity here & fill out the volunteer core application!

FINANCIALS

Thank you for your faithful generosity and for the many sacrifices you make to support the mission of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and School. Every gift entrusted to our parish is an investment in lives being transformed by Christ, making possible marriage enrichment, family engagement, faith formation, sacramental preparation, Catholic education, outreach to those in need, and the celebration of the liturgy. Together, your generosity creates opportunities for people of every age to encounter Jesus more deeply as we continue putting hearts on a collision course with the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Beginning this fiscal year, we will be reporting our parish and school financial progress on a quarterly rather than weekly basis. While weekly updates have served us well in the past, quarterly reporting provides a more accurate picture of our financial health by minimizing the normal week-to-week fluctuations that occur due to the timing of online gifts, stock transfers, recurring contributions, and other donations being processed. It also allows us to better measure our progress against our parish and school goals throughout the year.

Our commitment to transparency remains unchanged. We will continue to share meaningful financial updates so that, together, we can celebrate God's blessings, remain good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, and ensure we are faithfully advancing our mission of putting hearts on a collision course with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and partnership in His mission.



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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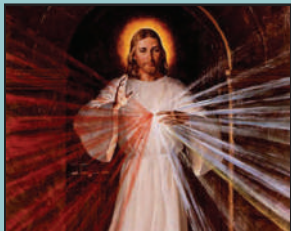
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