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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: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM,
4:30 PM

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

Sun: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM

PASTOR

Fr. Jaime Zarse

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Joseph Asante

EVENTS OVERVIEW

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GOLF TOURNAMENT



Join us for our 25th Annual Golf Tournament on October 12 at Falcon Lakes Golf Club. The entry fee is \$125 per person, or \$500 for a four person team. The fee includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, lunch, dinner, 2 drink tickets, prizes, and fellowship! Proceeds will be going towards funding a new playground for the school.

Interested in sponsoring (families and businesses welcome)? Contact Tara Green at tara.green@shoj.org



Interested in giving towards the playground?

Scan the QR code and select "Playground donation" on the drop down menu.



WOMEN'S RETREAT



All women 18+ are invited to Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat on October 16 - 18 at Prairie Star Ranch. This retreat brings women into the life-giving, Christ-centered, and naturally beautiful experience of Camp Tekakwitha.

ADORATION HOURS



At Sacred Heart, we are blessed to have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. To continue sustaining this beautiful opportunity to spend time with our Lord, we need at least one person every hour throughout the week – but we currently have openings. Please discern these available times and how the Lord might be calling you towards our parish's Foundation Stone of Eucharistic Encounters.

Available Holy Hours:

Monday: 5 PM

Tuesday: 3AM

Wednesday: 1AM, 2AM

Thursday: 2AM

Friday: 11AM, 8 PM

Saturday: 4AM, 10AM, 6PM, 8PM, 10PM, 11PM

Sunday: 1AM, 2AM, 3AM



COUPLES BOOK STUDY HOSTS

This January, Sacred Heart is inviting married couples go through a five-week small group experience based on "The 21 Undeniable Secrets of Marriage." We're looking for couples who would be willing to open their home and host a small group – with flexibility on dates, time, and how many couples you would host. You don't need to be a marriage expert—just willing to create a welcoming space. Contact Emily Dumler at emily.dumler@shoj.org if you are interested in hosting?



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive to support People with Intellectual Disabilities after all Masses the weekends of October 10–11 and October 17–18. Don't forget to bring your cash or spare change to help support this important cause!



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE



The 60th Annual Vaughn-Trent Christmas Basket Food Drive is underway, and we'd love your help! Every can, box, and bag helps provide a Christmas meal for a family in need.

Donations are due at Mass the weekend of October 31 & November 1. Together, we can make a difference! Questions? Contact Mallory Ronnebaum at 913-488-2800.



NAVIGATING US RETREAT



Join Richard and Elizabeth Albertson for "Navigating Us" Marriage Retreat on November 6-8 in the MPC. Navigating Us is an opportunity to intentionally invest in the relationship that matters most with practical tools on how navigate marriage together. Registration is \$50 per couple.



WOMEN OF HOPE CONFERENCE



Register for the Women of Hope Conference on October 23-24 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. As a community of faithful women, we will explore Catholic prayer traditions-- from adoration and Scripture meditation to vocal prayer and praise. Candlelight exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The conference is \$110.



CALLED TO LOVE AGAIN



Called to Love Again is a Catholic formation program to help those who have experienced divorce discover healing, hope, and a renewed understanding of their vocation and provides a foundation on healing and rediscovering lasting joy. Check out dates and times on their websites for upcoming sessions.



FEED HIS LAMBS



We Need Your Help! We're short on cookie donations for Feed His Lambs, a ministry that provides weekend meals to families in need in the Bonner Springs/Edwardsville communities. Please consider signing up to bring cookies to the labeled buckets in the narthex between 7:00-8:30 a.m. on designated Fridays. Thank you for helping us serve our neighbors! Questions? Contact Carol Coyle at 913-441-1851.



WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

How do you keep hope when suffering feels overwhelming, evil seems to be winning, or despair starts whispering that nothing will change?

In his latest podcast, Fr. Zarse explores the supernatural virtue of hope, why it is fundamentally different from optimism, and how it changes the way we see suffering, tragedy, sin, and the temptations that tell us to give up. What if the way we understand hope changes the way we endure everything else?



[Listen Here!](#)

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



Find all updates about construction on our website.

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



-MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, October 5

6:30 - John Beggs +

8:05 - Daniel Larson +

Tuesday, October 6

6:30 - Gerald Hall +

8:05 - Charles Schaefer +

Wednesday, October 7

6:30 - Thomas Gallagher +

8:05 - David & Meghan Magistro

Thursday, October 8

6:30 - Tony & Pat Brox

8:05 - Lindsay Gray

6:00 - Melanie Herbert +

Friday, October 9

6:30 - Amy Stephens +, Bob Ekeler +,

Deacon Cal Cathers +

8:05 - Louis & Carrie Hoag +, David Armendariz +, Anella Oldham +, Bill & Florence Long, Roberta Barber

Saturday, October 10

8:05 - Lillian Muldoon +

4:30 - Marilyn Joyce Allen +

Sunday, October 11

8:30 - Helen & Floyd Hobbs +

10:30 - Leonard Edward Libersher +

4:30 - June Rodriguez +

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.

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Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

INTRODUCTION

God gives many chances to do what is right. This Sunday reminds us that He wants us to follow Him and live justly. He calls us to trust Him, listen to His Word, and bear good fruit in our lives. Take some time to think about these readings. Have you ever felt like God was guiding you, but you struggled to follow?

EXPLANATION OF THE READINGS

In the First Reading (Isaiah 5:1-7), a friend cultivates a vineyard with great care but gets wild grapes. He questions what more he could have done and decides to abandon the vineyard, letting it turn into a wasteland. This vineyard is an allegory for the house of Israel, where expected justice turns to chaos.

In the Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 80) God planted a vine from Egypt, cleared the land, and let it flourish. Then, its walls were broken, making it vulnerable to beasts and trespassers. A plea is made for divine care and restoration so that the vine, representing Israel, will thrive and its people will be saved.

The Second Reading (Philippians 4:6-9) says don't worry but instead bring your concerns to God through prayer. When you do, God's peace will guard your heart and mind. Focus on things that are true, honorable, just, pure, and lovely. By following this guidance and emulating good examples, you'll find peace.

In the Gospel Reading (Matthew 21:33-43), a landowner leases a vineyard, but the tenants mistreat his servants and kill his son. When asked, the elders agree that the owner will evict these tenants and find new ones. Jesus warns that those who reject the cornerstone will lose the kingdom of God.

WHAT WE SHOULD DO – PRACTICE

God's Care and Patience: God nurtures His people like a vineyard owner tends his vines. But when they turn away, He allows them to face the results of their choices.

Justice and Accountability: God expects justice but sees wrongdoing. He holds people responsible for their actions.

Rejection of God's Messengers: The people in the Gospel reject the landowner's servants and son. This points to how many rejected the prophets and Jesus Himself.

The Need for Prayer and Trust: The second reading says not to worry but to pray. Trusting God brings peace.

The Kingdom Given to Others: Jesus warns that those who reject Him will lose their place in God's plan. Others who are faithful will take their place.

Gratitude and Right Thinking: The second reading calls people to focus on what is good. This helps them live in peace and follow God's ways. God gives every chance to do what is right. Those who listen and follow him will be blessed

CONCLUSION

This message applies to all of us. God has given each person responsibilities. Whether it is family, work, or faith, we are called to take care of what He has entrusted to us. If we ignore these responsibilities, we are like the tenants in the parable. The images of vines and vineyards remind us that God provides, but He also expects us to respond. He calls us to grow in faith and bear good fruit. If we turn away, we face the results of our actions. Yet, like the psalmist, we can always turn back and ask God to restore us.



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For information about our parish school, please visit www.school.shoj.org or contact our principal, Mr. Jared Herzet: jared.herzet@shoj.org / (913) 422-5520



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.

SASH CHRISTMAS TRIP



The Sacred Heart of Jesus 55+ Community is hitting the rails for Hermann, Missouri! Join us December 11-12 for a memorable adventure. Sign up to receive information and links to purchase your train tickets and reserve your hotel accommodations. It's the perfect chance to enjoy some time together!



FORMED



Sacred Heart provides every parishioner with FREE access to FORMED—a Catholic streaming platform with thousands of resources for every stage of faith including Bible studies, movies, children's programs, podcasts, audiobooks, and more. Ready to get started? Visit shoj.org/formed for instructions and to create your free account today!

ANNUAL REPORT



Thank you for your continued generosity!! Because of your support—and the blessings we received this year—we are putting hearts on a collision course with the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Checkout our 2025/26 Annual Report for more information, last year's finances definition, future goals, and more.

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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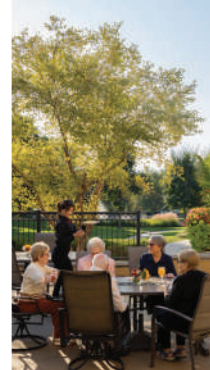
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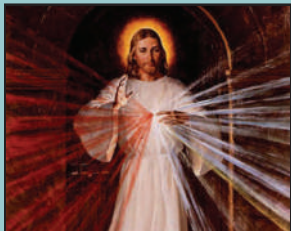
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