32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL



THEREFORE, STAY AWAKE, FOR YOU KNOW NEITHER THE DAY NOR THE HOUR

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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SAINT SIDE KICKS

Join High School Youth Ministry for four weeks for Saint Side Kicks! We will discover how the saints can help us tackle real-life challenges and be the people God created us to be. Come for the food, stay for the friends, and leave ready to level up your faith!



ANGEL TREE 2026

Through our Angel Tree ministry, you can help bring the blessings of Christ to families, and individuals served by local agencies, schools, and nursing facilities. Sign-up for a gift by scanning the QR code. A limited number of gift tags will also be available on the Angel Tree in the narthex. Please return your WRAPPED gifts with the sign-up code on either November 28-29 or December 5-6. Thank you for bringing blessing to our community!



SASH MASS TRIP

We invite all 55+ to join us for a wonderful day of faith, fellowship, and good food. We will begin with Mass on November 12 at noon at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church (2552 Gillham Rd. Kansas City, MO), followed by a ride on the Kansas City Streetcar to the Plaza for lunch at Buca di Beppo.



FRIENDSGIVING

Join Verso l'Alto Young Adults (ages 21–39) for Friendsgiving, a night inspired by Friendship Roulette, on November 13 at 7:00 PM in the Maximilian Kolbe Room (Church Basement.) Come build friendships and enjoy a fun night together. Please RSVP directly on the Verso l'Alto GroupMe page - to join the Group Me, scan the QR code.



PAULO AND BILL FUNDRAISER

Dine for a great cause! Join us at Paulo and Bill on November 8th. 10% of all sales will be donated back to SHOJ for our playground efforts.

CONFESSION UPDATE

Confessions will be reserved for those receiving their First Reconciliation on November 18th. Please pray for them as they receive this Sacrament for the first time!



PIE DONATIONS

Help make Thanksgiving a little sweeter! We're collecting pies to be served at the Thanksgiving meal at First Christian Church in Bonner Springs. Please provide a pie that does not require refrigeration. You can drop-off on November 24, from 4:00–8:00 p.m. or November 25, by noon at Beth Meghini's home (23711 W. 51st St., Shawnee.) Need another drop-off time? Contact Beth at 913-620-1141. Thank you for helping make a difference this Thanksgiving!

ADVENT RESOURCES

Need some ideas of what to do this Advent? Checkout some of the devotions that Ave Maria Press has this season! Scan the QR code or see the flyers available at the greeter's desk in the narthex.



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER NIGHT

Join in our Chipotle Fundraiser Night on November 16th at 4 - 8 PM at the Chipotle at 22410 W 66th St, Shawnee KS 66226. If ordering online use the code: QQZXQ37 or show the flyer (available at the greeter desk) in the restaurant. 25% of event sales get donated to the new playground!

ADVENT SMALL GROUPS

This Advent, gather for a four-week journey of faith and fellowship. Contemplate Scripture and reflect on insights from Archbishop McKnight's letter on synodality, as well as papal documents. These groups are for adults who will meet in homes or other spaces off-campus. If you have a group or would like to gather some friends we will provide the materials - at no cost! Register by November 20th. You can pick up your materials starting November 17th. Contact Emily Dumler at emily.dumler@shoj.org if you have any questions.



LISTENING WITH THE HEART: ARCHDIOCESAN LISTENING SESSION

Everyone, Catholics and non-Catholics, are invited to participate in this 90-minute, prayerful listening session as part of the Archdiocese's Renewal from the Heartland initiative. Your input will help shape pastoral planning as our parishes become even greater centers of charity and sanctuaries of mercy. Sacred Heart will host a session on November 19 at 6:30 p.m. We encourage parishioners, ministry leaders, and anyone interested in the future of our Church to attend. If that date doesn't work, you are welcome to attend a listening session at another host site.

PARISH MISSION

Join us for our Parish Mission: Healing the Whole Person with Fr. Philip Scott, November 30-December 3. Fr. Philip Scott will give a talk each day with your choice to attend either at 9:00 – 10:30 AM or 7:00 – 8:30 PM. These talks are for adults only. Limited childcare is available for the evening sessions, please register using the QR code.



LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY?

Do you have too much leftover Halloween candy? We're collecting donations of any extra Halloween candy to use as prizes for games with our teens (they LOVE it!). You can drop off candy any Wednesday evening during Youth Ministry or to the Parish Office. Contact Jen with any questions: jen.zans@shoj.org. Thanks for making our gatherings even sweeter!



WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

Fr. Zarse is back from his pilgrimage to Italy! From the Holy House of Loreto to the footsteps of the saints in Assisi and Siena, hear about the incredible places he visited, the unexpected way God showed up, and how you can experience the power of pilgrimage closer to home.

Listen Here!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Find all updates about construction on our website.
https://shoj.org/capital-campaign

-MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, November 9
6:30 - Dobbeleare Family
8:05 - Michelle O'Connor +

Tuesday, November 10
6:30 - Tillie LaPlante
8:05 - Mary Welter +

Wednesday, November 11
6:30 - Chaya & Erich Oberle
8:05 - Eric & Laura Howes

Thursday, November 12
6:30 - Ada Keating +
8:05 - Doug Friedly +
6:00 - Dennis Schieber +

Friday, November 13
6:30 - Maria Sanchez
8:05 - Eric Larsen +

Saturday, November 14
8:05 - Toshie Borg +
4:30 - Renee Garnett +

Sunday, November 15
8:30 - Toni Kulish-Toltzman +
10:30 - Jim & Cathy Camp +
4:30 - Robert Burke +

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Parishioner Felicia Isaacs
Parishioner Bob Caldwell

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.



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.

STAY AWAKE

Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

INTRODUCTION

This Sunday teaches us about being ready for God. The readings talk about wisdom, hope, and staying prepared for what is to come.

EXPLANATION OF THE READINGS

We hear in the First Reading **(**Wisdom 6**:**12**-**16**)** that wisdom is radiant and doesn't fade, easily found by those who seek her. She eagerly meets those who watch for her and brings freedom from worry to those who are worthy.

Responsorial Psalm **–** Psalm 63**:** I seek and thirst for God, finding greater good in His kindness than in life itself. I find satisfaction and joy in meditating on Him and calling upon His name.

The Second Reading **(**1 Thessalonians 4**:**13**-**18**)** encourages us not to grieve without hope for those who've died. If we believe in Jesus' resurrection, the dead will also rise. At Jesus' return, both the dead and living will meet Him.

In the Gospel **(**Matthew 25**:**1**-**13**)** Jesus shares a parable about ten virgins waiting for a bridegroom. Five are wise and bring extra oil, while five are foolish and don't. When the bridegroom arrives, only the wise ones can join him at the wedding feast, as they are prepared. The message stresses readiness and vigilance.

WHAT WE SHOULD DO **–** PRACTICE

Seek Wisdom**:** Wisdom is always there for those who look for it. The first reading shows that wisdom brings peace and helps people make good choices.

Be Watchful**:** The wise virgins in the Gospel are ready when the bridegroom arrives. This reminds us to stay prepared for God's coming.

Hope in Resurrection**:** The second reading tells believers not to grieve like those with no hope. Jesus' resurrection shows that the dead will rise again.

Personal Responsibility**:** The foolish virgins do not bring enough oil and miss the feast. This shows that each person must take care of their own faith life.

Timing is key**:** The bridegroom arrives at a surprising hour. This teaches that we do not know when God will come, so we must always be ready.

Put faith into action**:** Wisdom, hope, and preparation require action. The readings show that faith is not just about belief but about making good choices.

CONCLUSION

Preparation takes effort. Just as the wise virgins brought extra oil, we must make time for prayer, good works, and faith. These things help us stay ready for God. Without them, we risk being caught unprepared. We are all encouraged to reflect on our own readiness. Are you prepared to meet God**?** Do you take your faith seriously**?** The parable shows that those who prepare will find joy, while those who delay may miss out on what truly matters.



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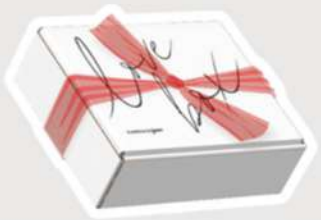
Come see what makes Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School such a special place! Join us on Tuesday, November 10 for our Kindergarten Info Night at 5:30 p.m. RSVP using the Qr Code below.

The Info Night will be followed by the SHOJ School Open House at 6:30 p.m. Come tour the school, meet our community, and learn more about all Sacred Heart has to offer. All families are welcome! Please reach out to our principal, Mr. Jared Herzet, with any questions: (913) 276-3106 or jared.herzet@shoj.org

(no RSVP required for the Open House.)

OCIA SPONSORS

We have an urgent need for OCIA sponsors to accompany individuals who are exploring the Catholic faith and preparing to enter into full communion with the Church. Consider sharing your faith, prayer, and encouragement by walking alongside someone on their journey toward Christ— complete registration link or contact Char Mies at charlene.mies@shoj.org with any questions



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.

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 ministeries 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.)





CYO BASKETBALL

Registration is now open for CYO Basketball (3rd - 8th grade)! Season begins November 2nd and runs through March 6. Cost is $145 for 3rd /4th grade and $155 for all other grades. Uniforms are included.

5th – 8th grades Tryouts at the Savior Pastoral Gym

Boys

- 5th & 6th Grade Boys – November 9th and 10th 5:00pm – 6:00pm
- 7th & 8th Grade Boys – November 9th and 10th 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Girls

- 5th & 6th Grade Girls – November 9th and 10th 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- 7th & 8th Grade Girls – November 9th and 10th 8:00pm – 9:00pm

UNBOUND THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners,On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.

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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