



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Parish Bulletin

March 31, 2024 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Our Parish Mission: We, the faith community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, faithful to the teachings of the magisterium, are committed to forming Disciples of Christ by embracing Stewardship through Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service.

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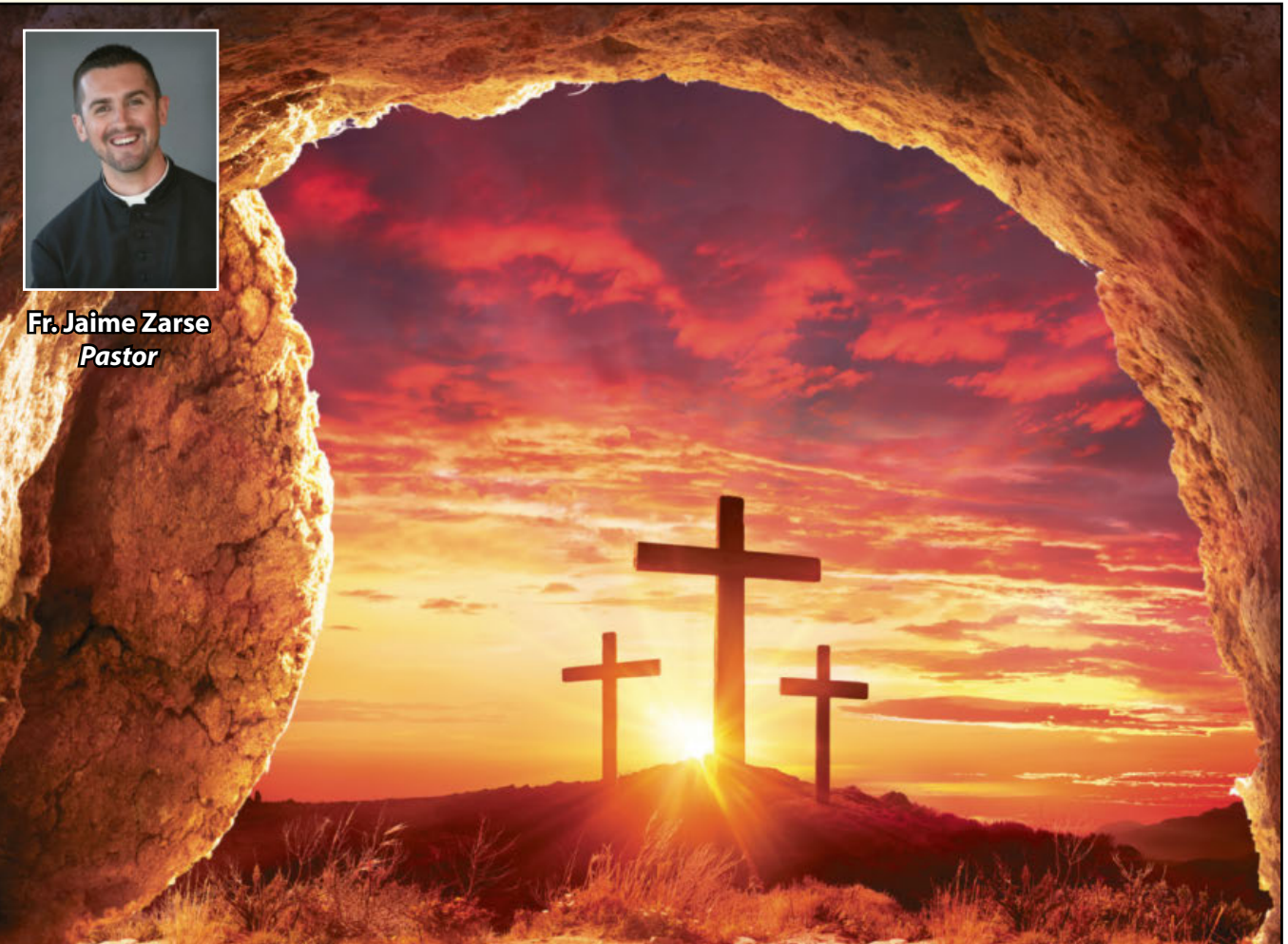
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WELCOME



Fr. Jaime Zarse
Pastor



Sacrament & Contact Information



BAPTISM

A Baptism preparation class must be completed prior to scheduling your child's baptism. Baptisms are held on Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass. Please contact **Kerry O'Keefe -Owens** at **913.422.5700** for more info and to schedule your class.



CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in August for those students who are in the 8th grade. Please contact **Jen Zans** at **913-422-5700 ext. 247**, for more information.



RCIA (Becoming Catholic)

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions meet weekly on Tuesday evenings beginning in mid-September. Contact **Char Mies** **913-422-5700, ext. 241** for more information.



FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation begins in August for those students who are in 2nd grade. Please contact **Emily Dumler** at **913-422-5520 ext. 202** for more information.



MARRIAGES

You must be a registered member of the parish for a minimum of six months. Please contact a priest at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date to begin marriage preparation.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Celebrated the First Thursday of each month within the 6:30 and 8:15 a.m. Masses as well as upon request. Contact the parish office **913.422.5700** for details.

Hospitality

“LET MUTUAL
LOVE
CONTINUE.
DO NOT
NEGLECT
HOSPITALITY,
FOR THROUGH
IT SOME HAVE
UNKNOWINGLY
ENTERTAINED
ANGELS.”
– Hebrews
13:1-2



You are Invited to Quo Vadis

Let's raise a glass together to celebrate our Sacred Heart community, and be inspired by His grace working in the lives of men and women in our parish. Come experience how witnesses have used the Foundation Stones to bring light out of the darkness of their trials and tribulations of life.

Our Quo Vadis evening is planned in the style of a wedding banquet with a cocktail hour; a plated meal; and a program hosted by Fr. Zarse where he will engage witnesses as they share their story with the hope of inspiring all to be open to His grace as we go on mission in a bigger way.

Sunday, April 7 Register by scanning the QR code!

Check In/Cocktails 5:30 p.m.

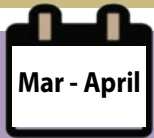
Dinner: 6:15 p.m.

Program: 7:00 p.m.



Attire: Cocktail/Semi-Formal

Seating Assignments: If you would like to sit with those you know (up to 10 at a table), please enter those names in the memo field. We'll do our best to accommodate your request!



COMING UP:

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 7

St. Mary's Food Kitchen
Tuesday, April 9

First Communion
Saturday, April 13

Confirmation
Tuesday, April 16

Do you receive our weekly email updates? If not, scan the barcode below to join!



Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 4.1.24	TUESDAY 4.2.24	WEDNESDAY 4.3.24
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	6:30 a.m. Daniel Kucera † 8:15 a.m. Intentions of The Steve and Lisa Shikles Family	6:30 a.m. Jean Johannigman † 8:15 a.m. Teresa Browning †	6:30 a.m. Aaron Simmons † 8:15 a.m. Ramon Corrales †
Daily Gospel Readings	First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Gospel: Mt 28:8-15	First Reading: Acts 2:36-41 Gospel: Jn 20:11-18	First Reading: Acts 3:1-10 Gospel: Lk 24:13-35
Reconciliation Times	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Feast Days or Memorials			

Prayer

Save the Date

Save the date for our first **Mother Daughter Tea Party** on Sunday, April 28, from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. Planned for ages 5+ and grandmothers/aunts are welcome! Registration coming soon!

Prayer Requests

Do you have a special prayer request? Sacred Heart has a dedicated group of volunteer “prayer warriors” who will pray for you or your intentions. Simply send your prayer request to this email address: prayer.chair@shoj.org.

Have you Visited Our Adoration Chapel?

St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth.” Begin the Easter season with a dedicated weekly holy hour in front of Jesus! We invite you to visit our Adoration chapel anytime but contact our Adoration ministry lead to sign up for a dedicated Holy Hour at adoration@shoj.org. Entry codes and more information will be shared via email.

Knights Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus at Sacred Heart, each week on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for the rosary and also the last Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Respect Life rosary and the fifth Sunday rosary are at Noon and in the rosary garden. All are welcome!

Gospel Meditation

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, “Oh my God!” Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.


We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our “cemeteries” where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— Father John Muir

“HAVE NO ANXIETY AT ALL, BUT IN EVERYTHING, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING MAKE YOUR REQUEST KNOWN TO GOD.”

Philippians
4:6



THURSDAY 4.4.24	FRIDAY 4.5.24	SATURDAY 4.6.24	SUNDAY 4.7.24
6:30 a.m. Leroy Rucinski † 8:15 a.m. Bill Swanson †	6:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory 7:00 p.m. Intention of Emily Dumler	6:30 a.m. Fallen away parishioners and the reparation of sinners 8:15 a.m. Intentions of the Dan and Karen Burns Family	8:00 a.m. Robert & Camille Sarna † 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Pat O'Connell †
First Reading: Acts 3:11-26 Gospel: Lk 24:35-48	First Reading: Acts 4:1-12 Gospel: Jn 21:1-14	First Reading: Acts 4:13-21 Gospel: Mk 16:9-15	First Reading: Acts 4:32-35 2nd Reading: 1 Jn 5:1-6 Gospel: Jn 20:19-31
	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Quo Vadis Gala @5:30 p.m.
			

In Memory of...

“I, THE
LORD, YOUR
GOD, TEACH
YOU WHAT
IS FOR YOUR
GOOD, AND
LEAD YOU ON
THE WAY YOU
SHOULD GO.”

– Isaiah
48:17



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Prayer for Loved Ones

Almighty Father, source of
forgiveness and salvation, grant
that our relatives and friends who
have passed from this life may,
through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the
saints, come to share your
Eternal happiness through Christ
our Lord.
Amen

Youth Formation

MARCH

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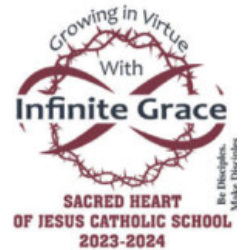
Service Spotlight

Serve Day

2023-24 GROWING IN VIRTUE WITH INFINITE GRACE



Sacred Heart kicked off our Serve Day activities by inviting Sacred Heart daily Mass attendees to stop by after 8:15 AM Mass on Wednesday, March 6, to enjoy coffee and cinnamon rolls. This group serves as a witness to our students as they make a habit of daily Mass. On Friday, March 8, school Serve Day coordinators Katie Kelly and Kylie Gaustad orchestrated opportunities for students K-8 to perform works of mercy at school and in the community, all supporting Catholic Charities.



High School Summer Trip Opportunities!

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry has two amazing opportunities for summer trips again this year! Check them out:

Prayer & Action:

June 9-14 or June 23-28

\$225

Steubenville Youth Conference:

July 12-14

Cost: \$300

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Registration for both is here: <https://bit.ly/SummerTrips24>

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Service & Archdiocese

Encounter Summer Intensive

MON-THUR, JULY 22-25

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This summer intensive is an evening school that provides a survey of the content offered in the first four quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry which begins in September right here in Kansas City. Taking place from 6:00-9:00 PM with two teachings each night, this quick paced, jam-packed course will educate, equip, and activate you to partner with Jesus and further bring about the Kingdom of God here on earth!



Catholic Women's Day

Catholic Women's Day: A Bilingual Benedictine Experience (Spanish & English)

April 14 | Sunday 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Cost: free-will donation. Please be sure and register no later than Sunday, April 7th, to ensure we have accurate numbers for the caterer. Immerse yourself in the hospitality and spirituality of the Benedictine sisters. This Benedictine experience will include Mass with the sisters, a catered brunch, and contemplative experiences. Join us and be a part of this prayerful, enriching experience that transcends any English-Spanish language barriers and gives us the opportunity to unite as one in our Catholic faith and in our gratitude for one another.

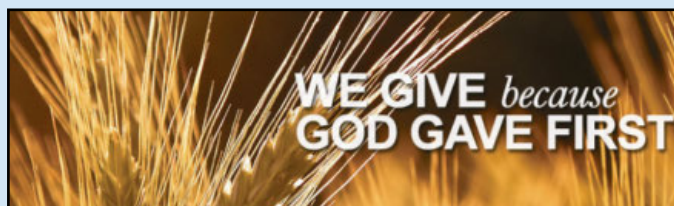
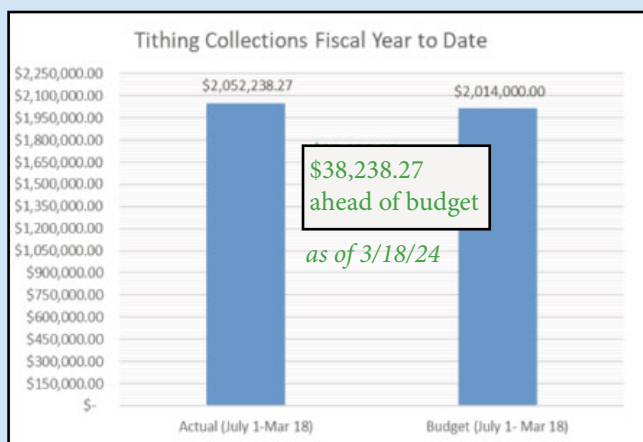
Divine Mercy Novena

From the office of Project Rachel and Project Joseph to pray for an end to abortion, The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, 3/29/24, and concludes Saturday, 4/6/24. In private revelations to St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a novena praying for nine intentions with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The novena can be accessed online at www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php.

Marriage & Family Life Newsletter



Parish Weekly Financials



"For God so loved the world, he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." John 3:16

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St Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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