



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

# Parish Bulletin

May 12, 2024 | The Ascension 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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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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
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CONTINUE.  
DO NOT  
NEGLECT  
HOSPITALITY,  
FOR THROUGH  
IT SOME HAVE  
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ENTERTAINED  
ANGELS.”

– Hebrews  
13:1-2



## Father's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

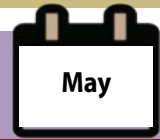
Let's celebrate our fearless leader, Fr. Zarse on his 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a priest! We'll gather in the school MPC to celebrate with a meal, drinks and a sweet treat. Additionally, Fr. Zarse will share a few words about his past 10 years as a priest. All are welcome!

**Please RSVP** (QR code above) so we know how much food to plan for. Additionally, please join us in [this 9 day Novena](#) leading up to Fr. Zarse's Anniversary (starting on May 16) Novena for the Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. Contact Tara Green at [tara.green@shoj.org](mailto:tara.green@shoj.org) or 913-422-5700 with any questions.

*Save THE Date!*

Please **SAVE THE DATE** below for an upcoming event you don't want to miss:

**Friday, June 7: Sacred Heart Feast Day + Campus Consecration to the Blessed Mother**, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (200+ people needed to consecrate our campus to Mary...more details coming soon!



## COMING UP:

**St. Mary's Food Kitchen**  
Tuesday, May 14

**Dads at Sacred Heart**  
Thursday, May 16 @8:00 pm

**Catholic Charities Food Drive**  
May 18-19

**Virtus Training @SHoJ**  
Sunday, May 19 @1:00

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



## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 5.13.24	TUESDAY 5.14.24	WEDNESDAY 5.15.24
<b>Mass Times/ Mass Intentions</b>	6:30 a.m. Patrick and Ellen Gordon †† 8:15 a.m. Mary Ita Brown †	6:30 a.m. Sean Barry † 8:15 a.m. Leroy Rucinsk †	6:30 a.m. Bill Bixenman † 8:15 a.m. Intention of Alice Graham
<b>Daily Gospel Readings</b>	First Reading: Acts 19:1-8 Gospel: Jn 16:29-33	First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Gospel: Jn 15:9-17	First Reading: Acts 20:28-38 Gospel: Jn 17:11b-19
<b>Reconciliation Times</b>	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
<b>Feast Days or Memorials</b>			



## In Sympathy:

Let us remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Maggie Carter**, niece of Mary Howe of our Parish.

Let us remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Thomas Stanley**, brother of Jim Stanley of our Parish.

## Deacon Waldeck Ordination



Our very own, Deacon Aaron Waldeck will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday May 25 at the Cathedral of St. Peter's, KCK. On Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> he will celebrate his first Mass as Fr. Waldeck at the 11:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart. All

are welcome but please note that the Mass will be longer than normal. Congratulate Fr. Waldeck after Mass in the MPC and receive a blessing from him.



## Welcome to Sacred Heart!

- Dennis and Connie Huggins
- The John and Chandra Smetana
- Michael and Braylon Brown
- Anna Blasé
- The Daniel and Ashley Lopez Family
- Micaela MacDonald
- Joel and Maureen Weiss
- William and Charlene Carter
- The Andrew and Lindsay Bierbaum Family

## Gospel Meditation

*The Ascension of the Lord*

When I was a kid, my parents took me to the circus, and I was mesmerized by the acrobats. I recall one show where the trapeze artists would swoop down just above the ground and then launch up into the air, flinging their bodies seemingly to the top of the tent, all at dizzying speeds. It wasn't just their height but dangerous proximity to the ground that thrilled me.

Perhaps that's a little how St. Mark wants us to feel as he describes the Ascension of Jesus. He tells us that Jesus "sat down at table with them" and then, just a few lines later, "he ascended into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God." He dies, he rises! He sits down, he ascends! What do the divine acrobatics teach us?

The depth and height on display are a show of his love for us. When Jesus "sat down" he "upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness of heart." He dangerously swoops down into our lowly place of fragmentation, disbelief, and death. When he ascends, he confirms their preaching with signs of powerful healing. The height of heaven is the place from which God brings wholeness, faith, and life. The point is the Ascension of Jesus is not about his departure. It is about the feat by which he unites the heavens and the earth, the highest and the lowest.

We are meant to relive this spiritually dizzying experience in every Mass, when Jesus sits down with us at his Eucharistic table and then offers himself up to the Father with and for us. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls: welcome to the great tent of the Church! Feast your eyes on the divine and human acrobat whose saving feat is the great thrill of our lives.

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

**Philippians 4:6**



THURSDAY 5.16.24	FRIDAY 5.17.24	SATURDAY 5.18.24	SUNDAY 5.19.24
6:30 a.m. Intention of Klug & Fields families 8:15 a.m. Intention of Aaron Waldeck	6:30 a.m. Phill Chapel † 8:15 a.m. Dot O'Shea †	8:15 a.m. Leo Bishop † 4:30 p.m. Thomas Gallagher †	8:00 a.m. <b>Marvin D. Cansler</b> † 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 11:00 am <b>Sue Keena</b> †
First Reading: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Gospel: Jn 17:20-26	First Reading: Acts 25:13b-21 Gospel: Jn 21:15-19	First Reading: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Gospel: Jn 21:20-25	First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Gospel: Jn 20:19-23
	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	

# Adult Formation

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

– Isaiah  
48:17



## Virtus Training for Adults

### Never taken a Virtus class?

If you are volunteering or working with children, youth, or vulnerable populations in the parish (includes school, CYO, etc.) or within the Arch-diocese and are 16 years or older your first step is to take the mandatory training class before volunteering. [Please click here](#) read more information on Virtus Training! Sacred Heart is hosting a training on **May 19, 2024** at 1:00 p.m.

### Already Virtus trained?

Please remember to log on to your Virtus account to check and see if any online training modules have been assigned to you. Please complete them as soon as possible. [Click here to learn more](#) about keeping up to date on bulletins.



## 24th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference

“Go and Make Disciples”. Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference **August 2-4**, in Wichita, KS. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by June 28. Registration available on-site, but online registration after June 28 will still save you money! Register online at [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org).



## Catholic Charities Food Drive is May 18-19

Mark your calendars and grocery shopping for our next food drive to benefit Catholic Charities! The summer months are often the hardest to fill their shelves so let's help them out. Drop off your food donations to the panel truck in the courtyard before or after each Mass.

Most need food items:

**Tomato Sauce/Pasta Sauce (please no glass)**

**Pasta**

**Cereal**

**Peanut Butter**

**Soups**

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# Youth Formation

## 2024-25 SOR and Youth Ministry Registration

2024-25 SOR and Youth Ministry Registration is officially open! Class times are assigned on a first come, first serve basis, so I recommend registering early to guarantee the class time you prefer. The 2024-25 school year will begin September 11, 2024.

### Class Times:

Wednesdays 4:30-5:45 pm

Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm

Registered Parishioners: \$60/child

Non-Parishioners: \$70/child

### Registration Links:

SOR (K-5th grade) <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=2099545>

YM (6th-8th grade) <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=2144881>



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MAGNIFICENCE



## Register for Prayer & Action!

We are running out of time to sign up for summer trips, if you are planning on signing up for Prayer and Action or Steubenville Conference and have not yet signed up- either register here: <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=2056273> or e-mail Jen Zans, and let her know you plan to sign up. Don't forget by going on our mission trip: Prayer & Action you can get all of your service hours down in one week before the school year begins and we still have plenty of spots open for you to go!



## Register for VBS!

VBS is June 17-21! This half-day program runs from 9 a.m. - Noon and is for children entering 4 year old preschool through 4th grade. The program is geared to younger children in a spirit of fun and fellowship with a prayerful learning environment including games, crafts, music and skits. Scan to learn more or to register your child.

Youth volunteers are needed! VBS counts toward service hours and is a great way for 7th graders to kick-start their Confirmation service time. Register at [shoj.org](http://shoj.org).





# Service & Archdiocese



Come to **Benedictine College** for the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage!**  
**Tuesday, June 25, 2024** and **Wednesday, June 26, 2024**

**The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is Coming to Benedictine College!**

Benedictine College, a sponsor of this summer's historic National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, will host a major stop on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Pilgrims will process across America with the Eucharist from four points, converging on Indianapolis. The Western St. Junipero Serra Route, beginning in San Francisco, will stop in Atchison, Kansas, where Benedictine College is planning a celebration along with Mass and all-night adoration.

**You are invited to be a part of it all!**

You can even become a pilgrim and participate in the procession across the Amelia Earhart bridge, through Atchison, and up to the Benedictine campus on June 25! There will also be a dinner, a Christian music concert, Mass, and Adoration.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
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Join Benedictine College in the Eucharistic Revival  
 See more at: [Benedictine.edu/Pilgrimage](http://Benedictine.edu/Pilgrimage)



## Summer Service Project at Hope Distribution Center

Join us volunteering every Tuesday this summer at Hope Distribution Center to help address food insecurity by sorting food!

- June 4 - July 30, multiple slots between 9:00AM - 3:00PM
- Perfect for students seeking service hours for school or Confirmation, as well as anyone wanting to serve!
- Must be 14 years old or older to serve without an adult
- Sign up with friends and family, or come on your own



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Scan for more information and to sign up!



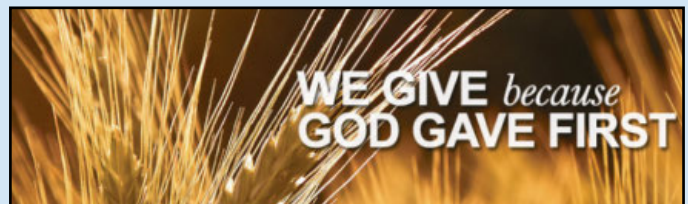
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[Click Here for the Sign Up Genius Link](#)

[Click Here for the Catholic Charities Website \(catholiccharitiesks.org\)](http://catholiccharitiesks.org)

Hope Distribution Center  
 1708 Steele Road Kansas City, KS  
 Contact Person: Annette Bentzinger at [abentzinger@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:abentzinger@catholiccharitiesks.org)

## Parish Weekly Financials



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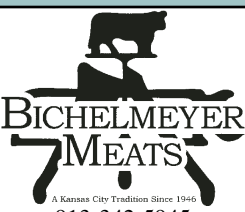


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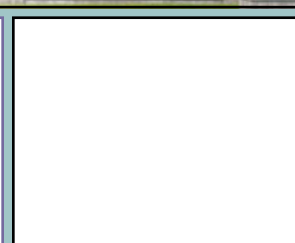
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