Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Parish Bulletin

July 24, 2022 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Pat Sullivan, Pastor

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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We're so glad you're here!

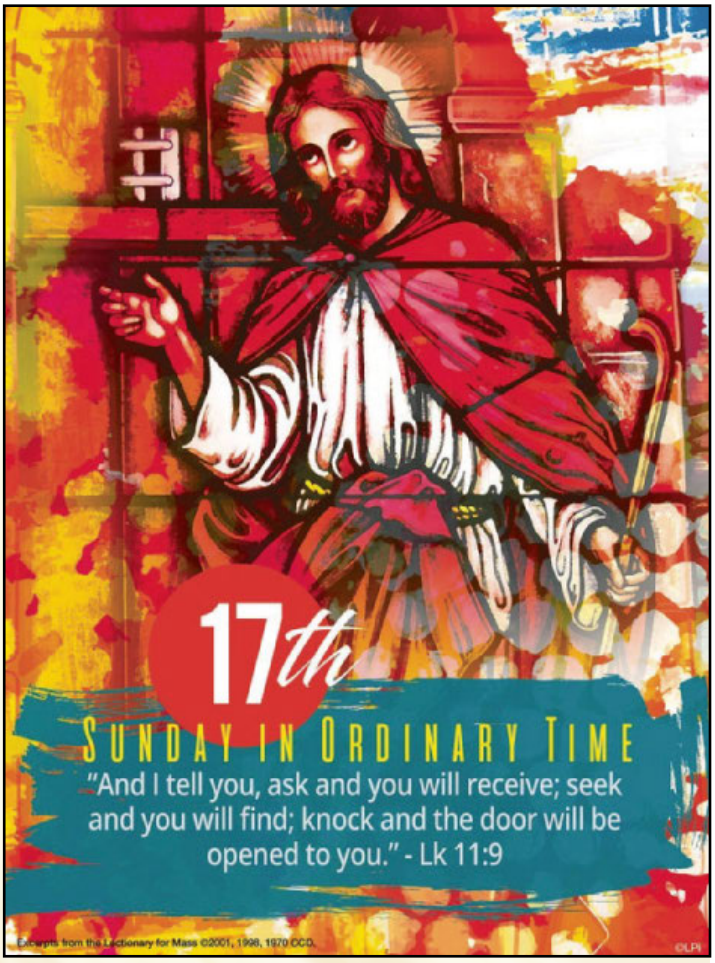
God created humanity for greatness and calls each of us to continually grow in holiness. This is no small task and something we can't do on our own. So Jesus gave us the Church and its many treasures to guide us; providing a perfect road map to salvation. It's my prayer that everyone comes to know the truth of the gospel.

I want to take this opportunity to personally invite you to grow deeper in your faith, and allow myself, and the many other professionals and volunteers at SHOJ to assist you however we can; let's help each other get to heaven. You can't do it without the Church, and we can't do it without YOU.

Our doors are open to any and all who desire to hear the truth in a loving and peaceful setting. As a physician of souls, I care deeply about your well-being, and want to help you stay spiritually healthy. If it's been awhile since you've had a "checkup," come on in and we'll chat. If there's anything else we can do for you, please ask.

I look forward to ministering to you as your spiritual Father.

In Peace,
Fr. Pat Sullivan



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 **Maureen Reintjes** 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. First Eucharist will be on Sat., April 24, 2021.

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

Register for Sacred Heart Golf Classic

ALL are invited to join us for a fun day of golf at our NEW location of Falcon Lakes for a great cause -- to support Sacred Heart Parish! Prizes awarded, course games and raffle. All participants receive a tournament t-shirt, lunch and dinner! No team, no problem! Go to **www.shoj.org/golf** to register or for more info! Registration DEADLINE is **July 26** to receive your t-shirt size of preference!

Date

Friday, August 12

Time

11:00 am: Check in & Lunch
1:00 pm: Shotgun start
6:00 pm: Dinner & Awards

Sponsorships Available! Contact Tara.Green@shoj.org to sponsor this event!

Place

Falcon Lakes Golf Club
4605 Clubhouse Dr, Basehor
www.falconlakesgolf.com

Fees

$125 per person or
$500 for 4-person team
Entry fee includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner, beverages, prizes and unlimited fun!

July - Aug

COMING UP:

Return Backpacks
July 23-24

Last Chance Directory Pics
August 1-2

August 8
CYO Volleyball Tryouts

SHOJ Golf Tournament
Friday, August 12

BONUS days for Directory Photos

Great news Sacred Heart! We have added two more days/times available for individuals and families to get professional photos taken and be included in the pictorial directory. Please go to the link below and sign up for one of the available slots.

Dates: **Monday, August 1st**
Tuesday, August 2nd

Time Frames: 2:00pm – 8:30pm
Sign up link: https://ucdir.com/
Church code: ks120
Church password: photos

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

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 7.25.22	TUESDAY 7.26.22	WEDNESDAY 7.27.22
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	6:30 a.m. Inten of the Bruggeman Family 8:15 a.m. Carl Mies †	6:30 a.m. Intention of Jett Family 8:15 a.m. Intention of Renee Garnett	6:30 a.m. Stanley M. Castaneda † 8:15 a.m. John Frances Hoag †
Readings	First Reading: 2 COR 4:7-15 Gospel: MT 20:20-28	First Reading: JER 14:17-22 Gospel: MT 13:36-43	First Reading: Jer 15:10, 16-21 Gospel: Mt 13:44-46
Reconciliation Times/ Solemnities or Memorials	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Daily Gospel Reflections from *The Word Among Us*			

Prayer

In Sympathy:

Let us remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of recently departed **Joseph Anthony Krause**, Grandson of Kevin and Julie Krause of our Parish.

Altar Server Training

That's right! It is time to get Altar Servers back assisting in the sanctuary. We will have several training sessions coming soon. Please scan the QR code if your child, or children, grades 5-12, would like to volunteer in this valuable ministry.

Reflect on the Word

First Reading: Abraham's treatment of the three strangers modeled the value of hospitality. How do you show hospitality to others?

Second Reading: Paul encouraged the Gentile believers in the city of Colossae to understand that all who have faith in Jesus (Jews and Gentiles alike) share in the death and resurrection of Jesus. How do you help fellow Christians who feel disenfranchised?

Gospel: Jesus teaches his disciples to be persistent and bold in their prayers to the Father. How would you characterize your prayer life?

Adoration for Value Them Both

Sacred Heart is hosting two different days of adoration opportunities or the successful passing of the Value Them Both Amendment.

The first is on **Monday, August 1** from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. for Adoration and Benedication in the Church. No sign up is needed for this night.

The second is on **Tuesday, August 2,** from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Sign up below!** On August 2, we will be adoring our Precious Lord in the Blessed Sacrament all day, These hours cover the timeframe the polls will be open for voting that day.

Let's give honor and praise to Jesus, and prayfor the successful passing of the VTB Amendment. Adoration will be in the main church, thus the Adoration Chapel will be closed. **Any and all are welcome to come as the church will be open during these hours.** We simply need people dedicated to certain hours so we can assure someone is with Jesus and praying for this effort.

https://bit.ly/VTB-adoration

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving make your request known to God."
Philippians 4:6

THURSDAY 7.28.22	FRIDAY 7.29.22	SATURDAY 7.30.22	SUNDAY 7.31.22
6:30 a.m Intention of Ludvicek Family 8:15 a.m. Michael Straub †	6:30 a.m. Inten of Spacek Family 8:15 a.m. Arthur Alexander †	8:15 a.m. John Holzschuh † 4:30 p.m. Ernie Peterson †	8:00 a.m. Helen McGraw † 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 11:00 am Yolanda Aguayo †
First Reading: JER 18:1-6 Gospel: MT 13:47-53	First Reading: Jer 26:1-9 Gospel: Jn 11:19-27	First Reading: JER 26:11-16, 24 Gospel: Mt 14:1-12	First Reading: Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 2nd Reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Gospel: Lk 12:13-21
	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

Volunteers to Assist RCIA

Are you feeling "called" to support or share the faith? Perhaps you are interested in assisting our RCIA process here at SHoJ? It certainly takes a team of faithful individuals to provide a loving and inviting community to our Catechumens, Candidates and Returning Catholics. By virtue of our baptism, each one of us is called to spread the Good News and further the kingdom of God. Please further His kingdom by sharing your gifts with RCIA. You will not regret the time and effort you give to these beautiful souls! What role do you feel God could be calling you for?

*__Sponsor__ – are you a practicing Catholic and wish to share your love of our faith with those coming into RCIA process?

*__Catechist__ – is there a Catholic teaching/doctrine that you are passionate and well-formed about and would like to guest lecture?

*__Prayer Partner Coordinator__ – coordinate community prayer support for RCIA participants.

*__RCIA Retreat Help__ – provide behind the scenes assistance on day of RCIA retreat, April 1st.

*__Easter Vigil Reception Help__ – help with set up/take down/food and beverages, April 8th.

*__Catechumen Dismissal Volunteer__ –be part of small group that breaks open Word of God with Catechumens during 9:30 Mass beginning November 20.

I would love to visit with you and discuss our RCIA process and any of the roles you might be interested in. You can reach me at 913-422-5700, ext. 241 or email me at Charlene.mies@SHOJ.org. Thank you for your consideration!

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God. God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence. We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. That's what makes Jesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered?

CYO Fall Sports Information

CYO sports are for all parish children in grades 3rd-8th (2nd grade Flag Football is also available). For more information about CYO visit https://www.cyojwa.org/home. Registration is now open.

Fall Sports include:

- Cross Country (Boys and Girls, Grade 3-8) $80
- Flag Football (Boys, Grade 2-5) $110
- Tackle Football (Boys, Grade 5-8) $230
- Volleyball (Girls, Grade 3-8) 3rd-4th $85 and 5th-8th $105

Fall Sports season details:

- Fall sports start August 8th
- Volleyball tryouts August 8th and 9th (Everyone makes a team. 3rd and 4th divided equally, 5th-8th divided by ability) ***See website or flocknote for times.***

Please contact FALL SPORTS COORDINATORS with questions:

Flag Football: Brian Hamilton at brian.hamilton@hotmail.com

Tackle Football: Joe Hornback at josephehornback@gmail.com

Volleyball: Heather Phelps at hphelps75@yahoo.com

Cross Country: Stasi McKibbin at stasimckibbin@yahoo.com

Youth Formation

SOR Volunteers NEEDED

We have a major shortage of catechists for almost all grade levels for this coming school year. There are quite a few grades that don't even have one catechist for their classroom at this time. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to help the School of Religion ministry for this coming school year. This program completely runs on parent and parishioner volunteers…WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please don't hesitate to reach out to emily.dumler@shoj.org if you have any questions about the responsibilities of various roles. See below for the roles that still need to be filled.

4:30-5:45 Session

Kinder – 1 co-catechist

2nd grade – 1 co-catechist; 1 lead; 2 classroom aides

5th grade - 1 lead catechist

6:30-7:45 Session

Kinder – 2 co-catechists

1st grade – 1 co-catechist

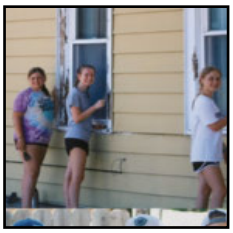
2nd grade – 2 co-catechists

3rd grade – 2 co-catechists

4th grade – 2 co-catechists

Prayer & Action KC

Our last group of high school teens served on Mission trip with Prayer and Action to help residents in Emporia, KS! Thanks to all the participants and chaperones who served with the love of Christ.



"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied."

– Matthew 5:6

Value Them Both *Clarifying Misinformation*

There has been much misinformation coming from the ads of the opposition of the Value Them Both Amendment. Unfortunately, this is causing confusion around some very sensitive and important topics. The opposition is claiming that if Value Them Both passes, women will not be able to receive medical treatment for miscarriages or other life-threatening situations such as ectopic pregnancies or other pregnancy complications. This simply is not true. Medical treatments for ectopic pregnancies, miscarriages and other pregnancy complications are not the same as an abortion. Kansas has a very clear legal definition of abortion (K.S.A. 65-6701(a)).

- The treatment for an ectopic pregnancy is NOT an abortion.
- The treatment for miscarriage is NOT an abortion.
- The treatment for septic uterus is NOT an abortion.

VALUE THEM BOTH

In addition, reputable physicians who treat high-risk or traumatic pregnancies will say an abortion is not medically necessary to treat or save the life of the mother. To learn more, visit archkck.org/valuethemboth under "Resources – FAQs". Women facing very sensitive and heartbreaking situations should not be scared into thinking that they will not get the medical care they need and deserve. Please share this important information with others.

Service

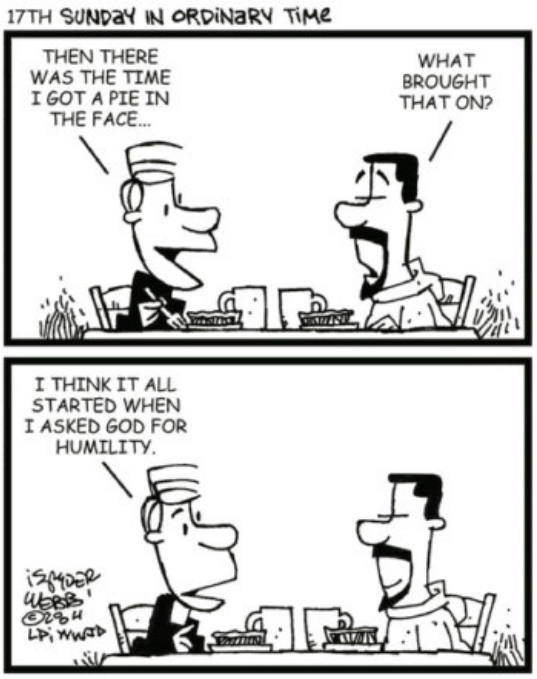
"I, the Lord, your God, teach you what is for your good, and lead you on the way you should go."

– Isaiah 48:17

Return Backpacks to SHoJ

The Service Committee is wrapping up our 6th annual Backpack Drive for New Chelsea Elementary School through Catholic Charities.

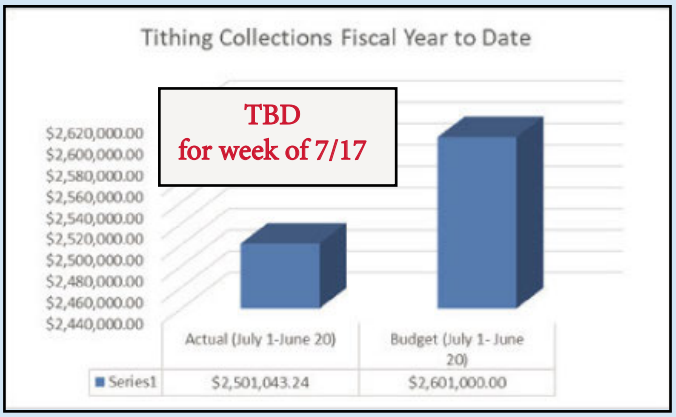
Filled backpacks and/or money will need to be returned with your backpack tag by the weekend of **July 23-24**. Donations can also be returned to the church office until July 30 if you are unable to bring them on the collection weekend. Any questions can be answered by Kylie Hays at kahays1278@gmail.com. Thank you for sharing in the spirit of Christmas in July as we help prepare children for success in the school year ahead!



Family Day at PSR

Join us at Prairie Star Ranch on Sunday, September 18 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. for an opportunity to slow down and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, and outdoor activities. Opportunities include horseback riding, canoeing, archery, power pole, rock climbing, kids' sing-along, and time for prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation) in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Bring the whole family or grab a friend - all are invited to this come-and-go-as you-please event! Visit our website to register and to find more information. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

Parish Weekly Financials



We give because God gave first...

"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

Ways to Give

Scan here for a quick and easy way to give! Your gift is greatly appreciated to continue to support our ministries and programs at SHoJ!

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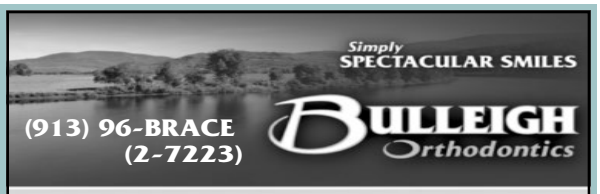

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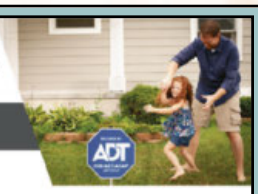

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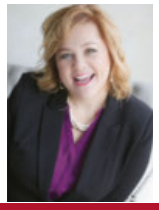

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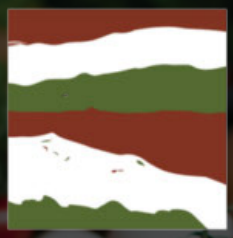

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