



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Parish Bulletin

August 7, 2022 | 19th 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



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

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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



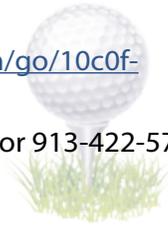
Volunteer at the Golf Tournament

We are one week away from a fun day of golf with our fellow Sacred Heart friends!

Don't play golf but would enjoy a day on the course helping out? We are still in need of volunteers for the Golf Classic on **Friday, August 12** to help with Registration and on the course (no experience needed) during the tournament. Lunch, dinner, sunshine and fun included!!

Sign up here! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f-4baaae2da6f94-21st>

Reach out to Tara Green tara.green@shoj.org or 913-422-5700 with any questions!



Hot Topics & The Gospel

With School of Faith instructor Troy Hinkel

All are invited for conversations on the difficult issues in our culture from a Catholic perspective.

Thursdays at 7:00 PM in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

Sept. 22nd - Guiding Principles Oct. 19th - Transgenderism
Sept. 29th - Abortion Oct. 20th - Political Extremism
Oct. 6th - Homosexuality Oct. 27th - The Way Forward

Free of charge!
Questions? Contact nicholas@schooloffaith.com



Look for the Fall Formation Schedule coming out soon! Save the Date(s) for Hot Topics starting in September!



COMING UP:

CYO Volleyball Tryouts
Monday, August 8

SHOJ Golf Tournament
Friday, August 12

Sacred Heart School Starts
Wednesday, August 17

Feed His Lambs
Friday, August 19

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



Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 8.8.22	TUESDAY 8.9.22	WEDNESDAY 8.10.22
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	6:30 a.m. Intentions of Dan and Maryann Lickel 8:15 a.m. Rita Hoag †	6:30 a.m. Mary Ann Kempf † 8:15 a.m. Janet Page †	6:30 a.m. Veronica "Bonnie" Morgan † 8:15 a.m. Marsha Hoelting †
Readings	First Reading: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Gospel: Mt 17:22-27	First Reading: EZ 2:8—3:4 Gospel: MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	First Reading: 2 COR 9:6-10 Gospel: JN 12:24-26
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 <i>from The Word Among Us</i>	God gives us the grace to endure trials and the grace to believe that no matter what we face, there will be a resurrection! Jesus remains faithful and true.	God doesn't want you to get lost in the maze of "grown-up" life in this world. He wants to help you. He is always ready to forgive you, encourage you & strengthen you.	Jesus promises that everytime we choose God over our immediate desires, we bear fruit. Most importantly, the sweet fruit of a deeper relationship with God.

Prayer

Altar Server Training



That's right! It is time to get Altar Servers back assisting in the sanctuary. We have a training session coming up on August 14. 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: Our wisdom writer speaks of the importance of trust in God's divine providence. How do you know that God has provided for you?

Second Reading: The author of Hebrews defines faith as "the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." He then cites Abraham as the model of faith in terms of his obedience, trust, and courage. When have you had to completely trust in the Lord?

Gospel: In today's Gospel reading, Jesus teaches the disciples about being vigilant and faithful with the gifts God has given us as we await the end times and return of Jesus. How well do you think you are stewarding the gifts God has given you?

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

The fruits of our labors are not always seen in our lifetimes. Faith is not conditional on seeing results. Faith is a radical trust in what is unseen. It requires vigilance and self-investment. It requires our attention even when our efforts don't bear fruit or are unappreciated or unrecognized. A person who is open to accepting God's presence, however it comes, and is willing to share the love received with others is a true inspiration. Good works will flow from this vigilant depth of faith. It will be directed where it is most needed and detached from the need for recognition or gratitude. Faith exercised in secret is the most profound expression of faith and a testament of true love for our Creator. No one needs to know the humility, generosity, and goodness of our hearts, only God. Standing erect and watchful, we are prepared to receive the gift of Divine Love and freely share it with others, without recognition or self-benefit.

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

Philippians

4:6



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!

THURSDAY 8.11.22	FRIDAY 8.12.22	SATURDAY 8.13.22	SUNDAY 8.14.22
6:30 a.m. Intention of Carol Coyle 8:15 a.m. Tony Stephan †	6:30 a.m. Vinh Tri Nguyen † 8:15 a.m. Intentions of Jed Riesselman Family	8:15 a.m. Marietta Wendler-Miller † 4:30 p.m. Robert and Jeanne Ozburn †	8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 9:30 a.m. Peter Reischman † 11:00 am Renee & Jonathan Middleton ††
First Reading: EZ 12:1-12 Gospel: MT 18:21-19:1	First Reading: EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63 Gospel: MT 19:3-12	First Reading: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Gospel: Mt 19:13-15	First Reading: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 2 nd Reading: Heb 12:1-4 Gospel: Lk 12:49-53
	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	
Forgive. Seventy-seven times if you have to. Let Jesus heal you so that you can forgive from the heart. Let him replace the IOU in it with his love and mercy.	Don't be afraid to take an honest look at yourself. God isn't put off by any of it. He is always ready to be with you, heal you and restore you. Receive his mercy today!		

Adult Formation

Ashley's Experience in RCIA

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

– Isaiah
48:17



What brought you to RCIA?

My desire to better understand the Catholic faith is ultimately what brought me to RCIA. I grew up in the Methodist church and my husband, Kris, grew up Catholic. When we got married, we decided that we would attend and raise our children in the Methodist church. I had Catholic roots on both sides of my family, who had subsequently left the church due to bad experiences and in turn left me with a very negative connotation towards the church. For the last 10 years, we have raised our family in the Methodist church and have been very involved. When COVID hit in 2020, the church we were attending shutdown for an entire year. A whole year of not attending church left my spiritual tank feeling very empty and it unearthed a lot of other doubts and disagreements I had towards the Methodist church. One day, I told Kris that I couldn't take another Sunday of no church. He suggested we head 5 mins down the street and try out Sacred Heart and I guess you could say the rest was history. We started attending in spring of 2021 and during the summer I heard the announcement about RCIA. Much to his surprise, I told Kris that I would like to attend to learn more about the faith and he encouraged me to go for it.



What was your experience through this year's RCIA process?

I met with Char before the first RCIA class started and really enjoyed my time with her. She put my mind at ease that having been raised a believer, my faith was respected and that nobody was going to pressure me into converting. Going into RCIA my pride caused me to be somewhat guarded. I had spent many years saying I would NEVER convert and here I was considering doing exactly that. The first class we introduced ourselves and talked about some of our biggest questions or "hang ups" with the Catholic Church. Two things that stood out to me most were that there were so many former Methodists that were converts and now sponsors and that upon talking to them they initially had all the same concerns/misconceptions that I did. These conversations helped me to swallow my pride, let my guard down, and open my heart to what the Lord had in store for me. I really enjoyed the RCIA process as a whole. The leaders and sponsors were fantastic, the way the material was presented was very relatable and easy to understand, and there was priority given to making sure our every last question was answered thoroughly.

What was your biggest surprise/Aha moment about the Catholic Church?

There were a lot of aha moments for me. One of the biggest things that had previously turned me off about the Catholic Church in the past was I never felt welcome. I felt like the church lacked fellow-

Save the Date! RCIA Information Night is August 30

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Are you feeling a nudge to learn more about the Mass, the Church, or becoming closer to Christ?

Join us on **Tuesday, AUGUST 30** from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Meeting Rm 1 & 2, for our RCIA Information Night to learn more about the RCIA process, meet fellow members and to ask any questions you may have.

In our RCIA process, you will be surrounded by a welcoming and caring community who willingly shares their love of Christ and our beautiful Catholic faith. The questions you have about the Catholic Church will be answered and it will be your decision to continue with the RCIA process.

If you are interested in registering for RCIA or learning more, visit: www.shoj.org/rcia/ or contact Char Mies, RCIA Coordinator at 913-422-5700, ext. 241, charlene.mies@shoj.org. Please know of our prayers as you ponder God's will in your life.



Youth Formation

ship and that there was no sense of community. After going through RCIA and learning about the traditions of the church, I realized that I was mistaking reverence for rudeness-the reason nobody was chatting before Mass is because they were being reverent, not because I wasn't welcome or they were being rude. I never imagined I would feel so at peace and find comfort in the Mass, but again-once I truly understood what was going on my mind was changed. I could go on and on, but the last thing I will share is I never imagined I could feel so at peace about death. The way Deacon Nicholas and Char explained dying and heaven was more informative than anything I had ever heard. I walked away at peace.

What would you say to someone who is considering joining or returning to the Catholic faith through the RCIA process?

I would absolutely encourage them to go through the process. I would tell them that they are entering a judgement free zone, filled with people who are passionate about their faith and have been praying for them long before they ever considered coming to RCIA. I would tell them to go in with an open mind and try to let their guard down. I would also tell them to be prepared to step out of their comfort zone and experience the Holy Spirit in ways they never imagined.

Are you feeling called to the Catholic Church? Contact our Director of Adult Formation at 913-422-5700, ext. 241 or email at Charlene.mies@shoj.org.

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

“BLESSED ARE
THOSE WHO
HUNGER AND
THIRST FOR
RIGHTEOUS-
NESS, FOR
THEY WILL BE
SATISFIED.”

– Matthew
5:6



Saint of the Week, St. Jane Frances de Chantal *Feast Day is August 12*



Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 She married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity.

In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

Service

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

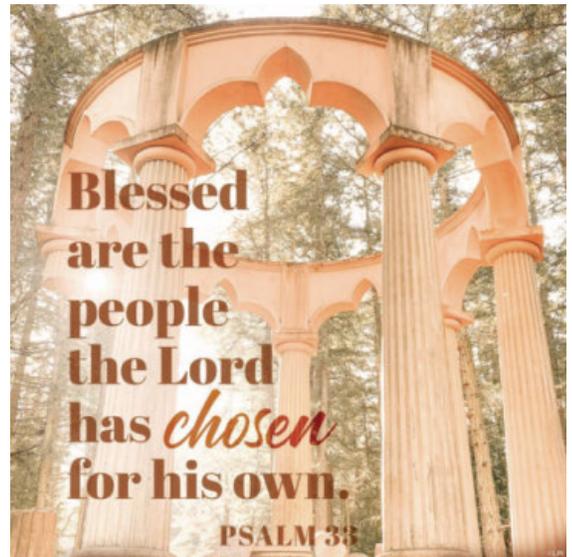
– Isaiah
48:17



St. Mary's Food Kitchen

Once a month, Sacred Heart serves at St. Mary's Food Kitchen which serves a full, warm meal of meatloaf and all the fixings! We will be serving **Tuesday, August 9**. They have asked that we limit youth helpers to age 12 and older and that there be 1 adult for every 2 youth. Please sign up to donate a food item or meet in the parking lot by 8:45 a.m. to help load food and serve on that day. Call/text Lynsey Hammeke with any questions at (913)302-0924. Thank you for your generous support!

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baaae2da6f94-stmarys1>

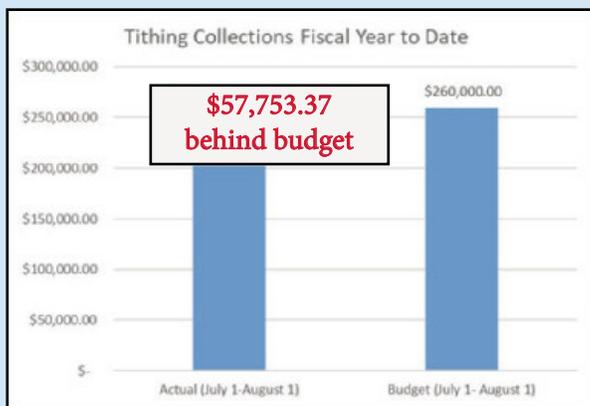


Urgent Need for Volunteers

Catholic Charities serves 21 counties and is urgently needing volunteers in our food pantries. Our Family Support Centers located in Wyandotte and Johnson County provide our neighbors in need with access to a food pantry, case management and financial support and a clothing closet (Wyandotte County). In order for us to be successful and fulfill our mission, we need you! Volunteers are needed to fill a variety of roles. Please contact Kathleen Currie at 913-433-2104 or e-mail kcurrie@catholiccharitiesks.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

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