



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

# Parish Bulletin

August 28, 2022 | 22<sup>nd</sup> 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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## Dear Sacred Heart,

We have a few reminders about logistics for our upcoming Mass & Reconciliation location changes due to enhancement construction:

**Starting NEXT weekend** All weekend Masses will move to the gym across the courtyard on the weekend of **September 10-11** (This is immediately following Labor Day weekend). Access to the gym can only be gained through the School Lobby. This means you will NOT be able to enter the worship space through the courtyard entrance. For your own convenience, we have established a few additional disabled parking spaces in the Johnson Drive parking lot.

**Starting Wednesday, September 7** Daily Mass will be held in the gym on Monday & Saturday mornings only. We will host daily Mass on Tuesday – Friday in the Meeting Rooms. We will only enter the Church building through the handicap entrance at the circle drive.

Regarding Confession Times: Monday Confessions will move to Thursday while still maintaining the same timeframe. Tuesday – Friday Confessions will be held in the Ministry Sacristy where Altar Servers and Liturgical Ministers meet before weekend Masses. Entrance to the Ministry Sacristy will be through the Monticello Road exterior entrance ONLY (the one set of church doors on the Monticello side). On Saturday, Confessions will be in the SOR Work Room inside the school lobby. There will be directional signs inside the school lobby.

Finally, the Adoration Chapel will be moved to the lower level of the church in Room 37 starting September 1. You will park in the staff parking lot, and access the Adoration Chapel through the preschool entrance. All codes for the exterior and Chapel door is the same as before. Adorers will use the staff restrooms. Signs on the lower level will clearly mark entrance and location for both.

We have tried our best to anticipate all needs, but please be patient with the changing atmosphere during this “church enhancement.” If in doubt about anything, please call our office or ask one of our staff members.

**As always, we are most grateful for your patience and understanding.**



## 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 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. First Eucharist will be on Sat., April 22, 2023.



### 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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– Hebrews  
13:1-2



## Coffee & Donuts Coming Soon



Coffee and Donuts after Sunday morning liturgies provides a beautiful way for our parishioners to come together in fellowship! Donuts are back starting on **Sunday, September 11!** Enjoy coffee, juice or milk and a yummy donut following each of the 3 Mass times. Due to the enhancement project, coffee and donuts will be held in the Kindergarden hallway in the school. We are in need of volunteers to sign up to help! [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baaae2da6f94-20212022](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baaae2da6f94-20212022)

## A Warm Welcome to the Newest Members!

- » The Jacobe and Brynn Callahan Family
- » Georgann Duffin
- » The Dustin and Shannon Crook Family
- » The Patrick and Ashley Fields Family
- » The Andy and Joanna Graham Family
- » The David and Tina LaFon Family
- » Charles and LuEllen Slaughter
- » The Wayne and Jill Weidhaas Family
- » The Damon and JoAnna Herbst Family
- » Edward (Dutch) and Melinda Schoenfeldt



## Join the Social Committee

Do you love to host, plan a party for or entertain friends? Sacred Heart is hosting a planning meeting on **Thursday, September 8** from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 3 (former adoration chapel) for anyone wishing to join our Social Committee. This ministry will help plan and execute all social activities at Sacred Heart. Join us! Please contact our Hospitality Coordinator, Tara Green at 913-422-5700 ext. 253 with any questions.

## Week at a Glance

**Need to Update your Contact information?** Has your email, phone number or address changed? Call the parish office today 913-422-5700.



## COMING UP:

**RCIA Information Night**  
Tuesday, August 30

**Mass held in NEW locations**  
Starting Wednesday, Sept 7

**SOR/Youth Ministry Begins**  
Wednesday, Sept 7

**Social Seniors Nutrition Presentation**  
Friday, September 9

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



|  | MONDAY 9.5.22  | TUESDAY 9.6.22  | WEDNESDAY 9.7.22   |
|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Mass Times/ Mass Intentions</b>                               | 6:30 a.m. <b>No Mass, Labor Day</b><br>8:15 a.m. <b>Steve Jansen †</b>   | 6:30 a.m. Janet Hart †<br>8:15 a.m. Carl Mies †   | 6:30 a.m. Inten of Matt Walsh and Family<br>8:15 a.m. Cathy Stiglic †  |
| <b>Readings</b>  | First Reading: 1 COR 5:1-8<br>Gospel: LK 6:6-11  | First Reading: 1 Cor 6:1-11<br>Gospel: Lk 6:12-19   | First Reading: 1 COR 7:25-31<br>Gospel: LK 6:20-26   |
| <b>Reconciliation Times/ Solemnities or Memorials</b>            | <i>Moved to Thursdays during construction</i>  | 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.  | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Daily Gospel Reflections</b><br><i>from The Word Among Us</i> | We all know how difficult it can be to break free from sin. But don't give up! Keep asking for God's grace so that you can become the unleavened bread God has called you to be. | Let's practice going out of our way to be generous and forgiving. You might be surprised how effective it is when we welcome Jesus' peace into our relationships. | When we find the strength to praise the Lord in the midst of difficulties, it changes our perspective. Open yourself to opportunities you may have missed otherwise. |

# Prayer

## In Sympathy:

Let us remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of recently departed **Mary Catherine Korte**, Mother of Mark Korte our Parish.

## Reflect on the Word

**First Reading:** Our Jewish sage teaches us that the mystery of God can only be understood through wisdom provided by the "Holy Spirit." When do you pray for the gift of wisdom?

**Second Reading:** Paul urges his partner Philemon to see Onesimus no longer as a slave but as a "brother" now that Onesimus is a believer in Christ. When has your faith provoked an examination of conscience?

**Gospel:** Jesus teaches the crowds that true discipleship demands one to "renounce all (your) possessions." In other words, one's ultimate concern should be solely the possession of the gift of salvation. Why do you think this is not self-evident to many?

## Reverence During Mass

As we prepare for the "move" on September 10 to the school Gym (or MPC) for Masses, let us be reminded of the importance of reverence during this most Holy celebration. Here are a couple things to keep in mind:

- **Shhhh, you are entering Holy space!** Even though the gym is typically a space for noise and joyful chatter, it will now be a sacred space. As you enter the gym, please remember that JESUS is present.
- **Dress for the occasion:** There is nothing more solemn and important than the Holy Sacrifice of Mass, and no one more important in life than Jesus Christ. Therefore, dressing reverently and respectfully is very important when coming to church.

Let us use this "new location" as a time to renew our reverent hearts in Christ Jesus and celebrate the Mass together as One Body.

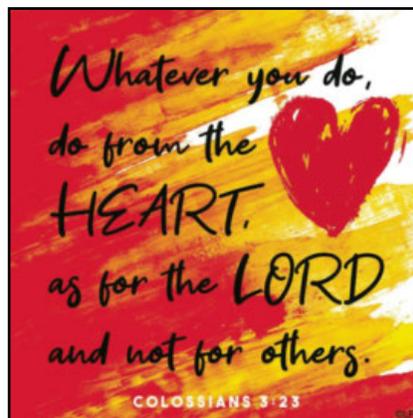
"HAVE NO ANXIETY AT ALL, BUT IN EVERYTHING, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING MAKE YOUR REQUEST KNOWN TO GOD."

Philippians  
4:6



## 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: [prayerchair@shoj.org](mailto:prayerchair@shoj.org).



| THURSDAY 9.8.22  | FRIDAY 9.9.22   | SATURDAY 9.10.22  | SUNDAY 9.11.22  |
|--|---|---|---|
| 6:30 a.m. Intention of Fr. Riley †<br>8:15 a.m. Intention of Teresa Bryan  | 6:30 a.m. Larry Moody †<br>8:15 a.m. Maurice Mitchell †   | 8:15 a.m. Mary Walling †<br>4:30 p.m. Stanley Castaneda † | 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners<br>9:30 a.m. Gertrude Reischman †<br>11:00 am Rosemary Brownfield † |
| First Reading: Mi 5:1-4a<br>Gospel: Mt 1:1-16, 18-23   | First Reading: 1 COR 9:16-19, 22B<br>Gospel: LK 6:39-42   | First Reading: 1 Cor 10:14-22<br>Gospel: LK 6:43-49       | First Reading: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Tm 1:12-17<br>Gospel: Lk 15:1-32         |
| 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.   | 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.  | 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  |   |
| Remember that your reward will be much greater than any opposition you may face. Starting with the peace that comes from being in the will of God. | St. Paul reminds us to keep side issues on the side and remain focused on the main goal of proclaiming the gospel through the call to love one another. |   |   |

# 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



## RCIA Starting Soon

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? Have a loved one on your heart you'd like to invite? 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. **There's still time to join!**

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

## One Day Retreat - Save the Date!

“This is my body which will be given up for you”

“This is my blood which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.”



Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. **Join us on Saturday, October 8 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. for this one day retreat and discover the powerful way that God is present to us in the Eucharist, and is inviting us into an intimate union with himself!** Cost is \$20. Includes retreat booklet, continental breakfast, snacks and lunch! Register here: <https://bit.ly/shoj-fall-formation>

## ONGOING Formation Resources Available to our Parishioners!

**FORMED.ORG**  
Extensive online formation opportunities for you and your family. (USE link: [www.shoj.formed.org](http://www.shoj.formed.org))

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA** select books, CDs, pamphlets available on Kiosk in the Narthex.

**HEARTS AFIRE:**  
Fr. Michael Gaitley's independent or group studies. Contact the Parish office for info.

- 33 Days to Morning Glory
- Consoling Heart of Jesus
- The 'One Thing' is Three
- Wisdom & Works of Mercy
- 33 Days to Merciful Love



[www.allheartsafire.org](http://www.allheartsafire.org)

## Online Virtus Training Option Ends Soon! *Get signed up today*



DID YOU KNOW?... ONLINE PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS, TRAINING MODULE IS GOING AWAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2022. After **September 19, 2022**, you will need to sign up for onsite classes at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). If you have questions, please contact Sacred Heart's Virtus Coordinator, Maureen Reintjes at [maureen.reintjes@shoj.org](mailto:maureen.reintjes@shoj.org)

Who needs to complete the Virtus Adult Training and Screening?

- All employees, whether working around children or not
- All volunteers who have contact with children/youth who have either regular or unsupervised interaction with minors
- Volunteers between the ages of 16 – 18 who volunteer in environments and activities that may include other children.

*For volunteers under the age of 18, a Parental Permission Form is required and we encourage a parent/guardian attend the same session.*

- Children under the age of 16 should never attend the Adult Awareness session (nor should they be considered as adults or placed in unsupervised environments requiring adult supervision of minors).

Besides the training there will be a digital background check and three Archdiocesan documents to sign digitally. All this must be completed at one time from a PC or laptop (not a from a smartphone/tablet). Once all this is completed, please check into your Virtus profile monthly to see if any monthly bulletins or ongoing training modules have been assigned. Everything assigned must be completed to keep your Virtus account compliant and active.

# Adult Formation

## Called & Gifted Workshop

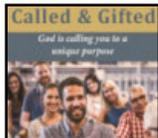
Have you ever wondered what God wants for your life and how to use the specific gifts God has given you? The Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process has been used since 1993 by over 100,000 lay, ordained, and religious Catholics and other Christians around the world. It is designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms in their lives.

**Starting on September 12**

Mondays: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Meeting Room 3

Fee: \$45.00



**Register here:** <https://bit.ly/shoj-fall-formation>

## The Psalms: School of Prayer

The Holy Spirit inspired them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. In the Psalms: The School of Prayer, discover how these sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. In this 11-session Bible study, presenters Jeff Cavins and others, show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms. Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the captivating words of the Psalms using lectio divina and study the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.

**Starting on September 10**

(Men's) Saturdays: 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

(Women's) Tuesdays: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40.00



**Register here:** <https://bit.ly/shoj-fall-formation>

## Live the Liturgy

*Inspiration for the Week*

“Stand up straight and don't slouch!”

Many a child has heard these words bellowed from their mother's lips. We need the perspective of others to help us understand when we are not walking as straight as we could be. God sends us the Holy Spirit to correct and guide us so that our paths through life can be straight. Without this assistance, how we see and understand ourselves and the world around us is incomplete. We will also lack the virtue of fortitude. It takes courage to listen to the Holy Spirit and devote ourselves to the task of discipleship. We have to put aside things that the world says are necessary and follow a path placed before us by Jesus Christ. Jesus is asking us to follow him. We must consider what we have to do to be free enough to do so. God needs us to show the world a complete picture of what life is meant to be, correct its vision and tell it to stand up straight!

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– Matthew  
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## Encounter School of Ministry *Kansas City Campus*

Mondays 6-9pm, starting September 12<sup>th</sup>

If deep down you know Jesus Christ did not die for a powerless church, and you are looking for the more that is promised by God. The Encounter School of Ministry can radically renew your mind and transform your life. Encounter School of Ministry Kansas City Campus is currently enrolling students to begin class on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Encounter School of Ministry seeks to teach, equip, and activate disciples in the full supernatural lifestyle of Jesus, to walk with God in intimacy and demonstrate his love through the power of the Holy Spirit in their spheres of influence. In the first year the school will cover teachings on Identity & Transformation, Hearing God & Prophetic Gifts, Physical Healing, and Inner Healing & Freedom. More information can be found at:

<https://encounterschool.org/kansas-city/>



# Youth Formation

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

– Isaiah  
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## Cooking at Sacred Heart School

Students love the cooking elective and teachers love “grading” their work!



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School is accredited by the State of KS and Cognia



## COMING UP

**No School**  
Labor Day, September 5

**CPS Parent Meeting**  
Thursday, September 15

...it is not you that sustain the root, but the root that sustains you. Romans 11:18

## Formed.org Feature of the Week

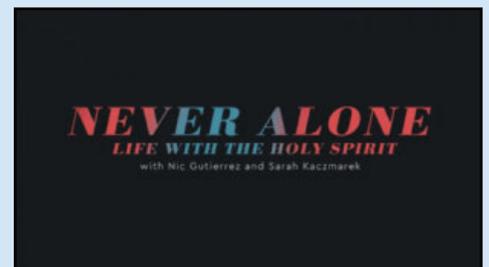
### Never Alone: Life with the Holy Spirit

Every Catholic Christian is invited into a living relationship with the Holy Spirit. It is in living life with the Holy Spirit that we find answers to some of teens' deepest longings: Who am I? Where do I belong? How do I know what to do with my life? Is this all there is?

Combining personal testimony with catechesis, this series was created to bring about this sort of fruitful discussion with students who are preparing to be confirmed as well as those whose confirmation day has already come and gone. As with all YDisciple series, it is designed specifically with small groups in mind.

Each session comes with a Leader Guide for middle school and high school, Participant Guide, and Parent Sheet (English & Spanish)

Visit [www.shojformed.org](http://www.shojformed.org) and choose Sacred Heart for FREE video content!



# Youth Formation

## SOR Volunteers NEEDED

We are in need of a couple more volunteers for our School of Religion program. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to help the this ministry for this coming school year. This program completely runs on parent and parishioner volunteers...THANK YOU!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to [emily.dumler@shoj.org](mailto: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

1 floater needed: which helps out as an assistant in whichever class needs help that week

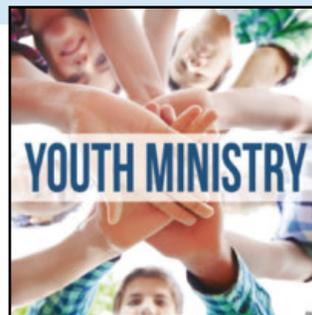
1 childcare volunteer

### 6:30 -7:45 Session

1 floater needed: which helps out as an assistant in whichever class needs help that week

## Youth Ministry Volunteers

Do you love Jesus and working with teenagers? Do you have a desire to journey with young people as they find their identity and purpose and ask the hard life questions? Do you have a heart of service to listen to, encourage and build relationships with young people? Small group mentors are the heart and soul of the Youth Ministry experience. Our Middle School & High School Youth Ministry programs are looking for adult volunteers on Wednesday and Sunday nights. Our Middle School program is in great need of volunteers on Wednesday nights. We have 2 meeting times: 4:30-5:45 or 6:30-7:45 from September to April. We currently have 70 teens signed up at 4:30, and **need a minimum of 5 more** volunteers to meet the needs of our teenagers, and our 6:30 session has similar needs. The time commitment for being a small group mentor would require about 2 ½ hours weekly. 2 hours on Wednesday nights and 30 minutes of preparation before youth group. Are you being called or want to find out more information? Contact Jen at [jen.zans@shoj.org](mailto:jen.zans@shoj.org).



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## Saint of the Week, St. Peter Claver *Feast Day is September 9*



Born in Catalonia Spain in 1580, Saint Peter Claver studied at first at the University of Barcelona and then joined the Jesuits. He became friends with fellow brother Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez who encouraged him to be a missionary in the New World. Accordingly, Saint Peter went to Cartagena, a city in present-day Columbia where he was ordained in in 1615.

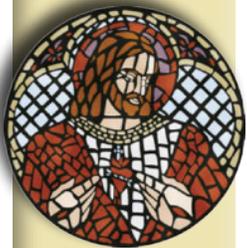
Cartagena was a center for the slave trade, and the young missionary knew where he could best serve God. He proclaimed himself, “the slave of the Negroes forever.” As ships would arrive with their human cargo, Saint Peter and a group of interpreters would rush into the hold with food and medicines. When the slaves were moved to pens to await sale, the saint continued to work among them, communicating God’s love with acts of generosity and teaching the Catholic faith.

He also led missions in the interior, refusing the hospitality of plantation owners and preferring to stay in the slave quarters. He organized charitable societies and is said to have baptized and catechized more than 300,000 enslaved persons. Saint Peter Claver died on September 8, 1654. He was canonized with his friend Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez in 1888, by Pope Leo XIII. He is the worldwide patron saint of African Americans and of enslaved peoples.

# Service

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## 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, September 13**. 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/10c0f-4baaae2da6f94-stmarys1>



## Ongoing Service Opportunities

### 2nd Tuesday of the Month

Every second Tuesday of the month, Sacred Heart helps feed the hungry through the **St. Mary’s Food Kitchen**. Look for pans the weekend before (in the narthex) to cook and bring back a dish by Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. OR help serve the food that morning at 9:00 a.m. at the Willa Gill Center, 645 Nebraska Ave. KCKS. Contact Ryan and Lynsey Hammeke for further details at 913-422-8228.

### 4th Friday of the Month

Do you like to bake? Every 4th Friday of the month (see sign up genius for exact dates) Sacred Heart provides cookies for **Feed His Lambs** community organization which provides meals to families in need in the Bonner Springs and Edwardsville communities. To donate go to: <http://bit.ly/FeedHisLambs-SHOJ>

## Everyday Stewardship Where’s the Sacrifice?

“It’s not that I want you to do it. It’s that I want you to want to do it.”

If you’re married or in a relationship, your partner has probably either said something like this to you or you have said it to them. If one of you hasn’t said it, you have probably wanted to, and it’s likely that a big argument or two was had where you dance around the sentiment, these exact words flashing in your mind like an old-time movie marquee. The “it” never really matters much. Taking out the trash, painting the bedroom, traveling to your in-laws’ for Christmas — whatever the subject matter of the disagreement is, it’s all just so much set dressing. The heart of the matter is the sacrifice and desire. That’s what it all hangs on. Am I with a person who will sacrifice for me?

When Paul writes to Philemon that he is sending Onesimus to him, he says exactly this. He tells Philemon that he would prefer to keep Onesimus with him, but that he does not want to deprive Philemon both of Onesimus and the opportunity to make a sacrifice worthy in the sight of the Lord.

The point is not who gets to hang out with Onesimus. The point is, as it says in the Gospel, who is willing to carry his cross? Who is willing to renounce his possessions? Who is willing to do the good deed for the sake of the other? God doesn’t care that much about what we have to offer. He cares much more that we have the strength to offer whatever we have.

## Catholic Q&A



### Question:

Why do Catholics light candles in church?

### Answer:

Candles have been part of the Church's worship from the earliest times. In the days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

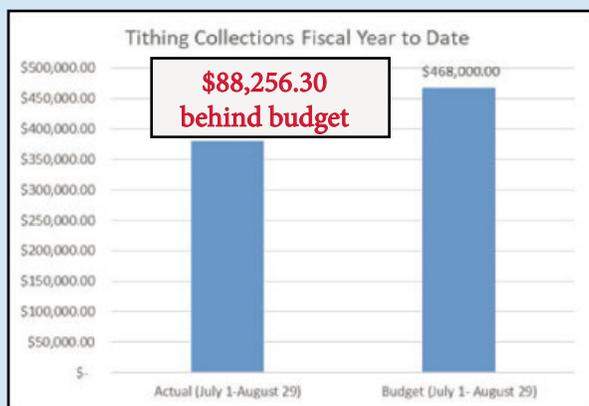
Like our ancestors, we also light candles on special occasions. Think about a festive family meal or a romantic dinner for two — there will often be candles on the table, special objects for a special event. We light candles on birthday cakes and carry them in processions. We also place candles at makeshift memorials that appear when there has been an accident or act of violence. In these moments, their light casts aside a different kind of darkness — the darkness of grief, fear, and death.

The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring the sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically "shining a light" on what they held to be sacred. When pilgrims would visit these shrines, they would often bring candles to light before the image or relic. These candles came to be a symbol of the person, and their prayer and the burning these candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of the hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears, and faith of everyday Christians offering their prayers to God and his saints.



## 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!



# Archdiocese / Kids Korner

## Holy Family Solvenfest

Holy Family Catholic Church will celebrate their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Slovenefest 2022, on Saturday, September 24, 2022. Slovenefest 2022 will begin with a Holy Mass at 4:00 p.m., at Holy Family Catholic Church, located at 274 Orchard, Kansas City, KS 66101. The family festivities will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at Msgr. Mejak Hall, gym, and school grounds, at 513 Ohio, KCK, and includes a Slovenian Dinner, children and adult games, a Silent Auction, and a cultural booth, and a Mega Raffle. Entertainment includes The Brian McCarty Band and Hrvatski Obicaj. Contact: Cathy Schneider – (913) 620-2803.



## Pray Rosary with Archbishop

Pray the Rosary with Archbishop Naumann in front of KCK's new Planned Parenthood on **Saturday, September 24**

Christians in Action Sidewalk Witness: Please join Archbishop Naumann in prayer on the sidewalks in front of Planned Parenthood in KCK. Out-of-state-resident abortions are expanding rapidly in Kansas. Your prayerful, peaceful witness on the sidewalks is urgently needed to help these women choose life.

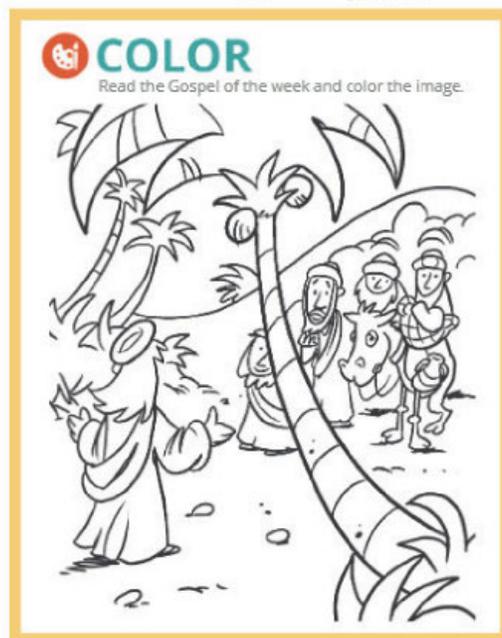
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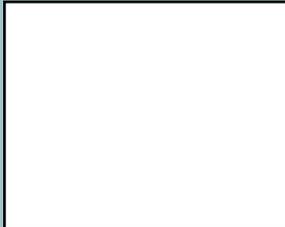
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