



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Parish Bulletin

March 3, 2024 | The Third Sunday of Lent

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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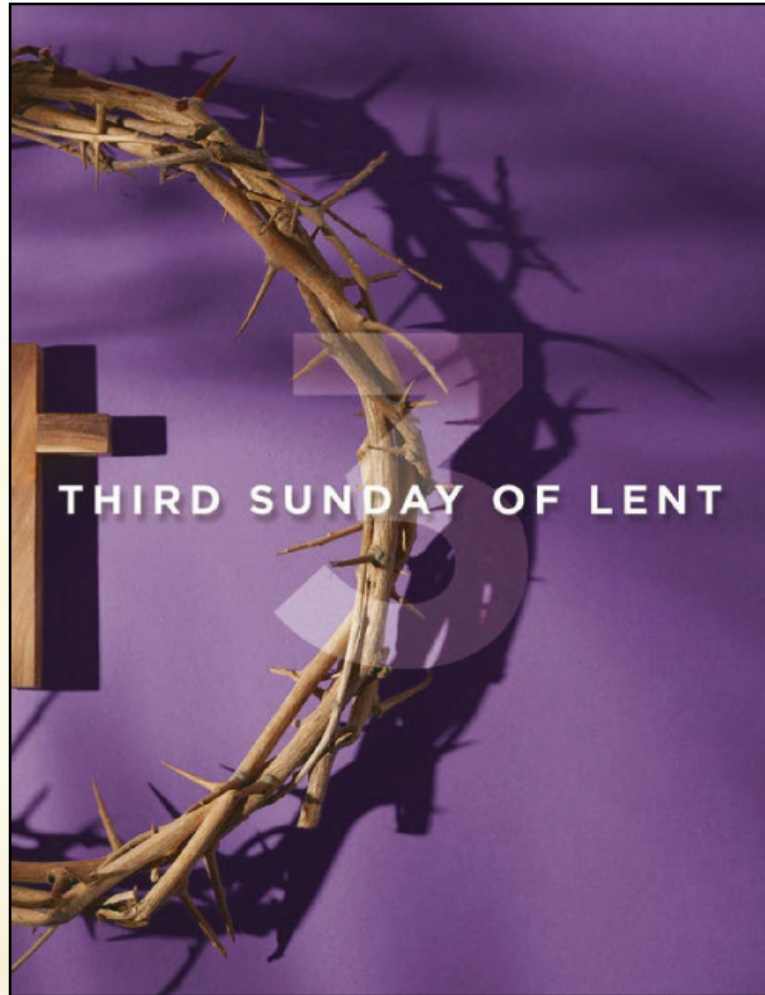
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Here*



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 **Kathleen Whalen** 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 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.



ANOIDTING 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
UNKNOWNLY
ENTERTAINED
ANGELS.”

– Hebrews
13:1-2



Quo Vadis Gala

What is Quo Vadis?: A Gala Celebrating an Evening of Grace

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 fellowship during a cocktail hour; a delicious plated dinner; 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.



March

COMING UP:

**New Parishioner Welcome
Cocktail Hour**
Thursday, March 7

Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 8 @7:00 p.m.


Lector & EME Training
Sat., March 9 (See pg. 6)

St. Mary's Food Kitchen
Tuesday, March 12

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



Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 3.4.24	TUESDAY 3.5.24	WEDNESDAY 3.6.24
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	6:30 a.m. Don Vater † 8:15 a.m. Linda Droste †	6:30 a.m. Dieudonné and Marie Jeanne Pinsonneault †† 8:15 a.m. Inten of Myron Melton †	6:30 a.m. Dan Ellis † 8:15 a.m. Inten of the Godchildren of Marilyn Diltz
Daily Gospel Readings	First Reading: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Gospel: Lk 4:24-30	First Reading: Dn 3:25, 34-43 Gospel: Mt 18:21-35	First Reading: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Gospel: Mt 5:17-19
Reconciliation Times	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Feast Days or Memorials			

In Sympathy:

Let us remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Rita Chadwick**, Mother of Chad Chadwick of our Parish.

Social Seniors Outing

The SHOJ Social Seniors (60+) Ministry is excited to go to the New Dinner Theater on **Wednesday April 10** to enjoy a great lunch, fellowship and to watch the 11:50am matinee of ELVIS: Aloha from Vegas starring Victor Trevino Jr. RSVP (and payment) by Wednesday March 6, so register soon!



February 14-March 24
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life Vigil

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside the Center for Women's Health abortion facility, 4840 College Blvd, OPKS
Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily. Sacred Heart is signed up for **Thursday, March 14 and Saturday, March 16** Look for sign up in Friday Flocknote!

Gospel Meditation

The Third Sunday of Lent

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics. Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to "have no other gods besides me." This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money?

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

Philippians

4:6



THURSDAY 3.7.24	FRIDAY 3.8.24	SATURDAY 3.9.24	SUNDAY 3.10.24
6:30 am Ulvesta "Kay" Ludvick † 8:15 a.m. Eve Graham †	6:30 a.m. Intention of Mary Grace McGauley 8:15 a.m. Intention of Lois Ann Stephan	8:15 a.m. Michael Stephenson, Jr. † 4:30 p.m. Vinh Nguyen †	8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 9:30 a.m. Inten of Shannon Stiens 11:00 a.m. Sue Keena †
First Reading: Jer 7:23-28 Gospel: Lk 11:14-23	First Reading: Hos 14:2-10 Gospel: Mk 12:28-34	First Reading: Hos 6:1-6 Gospel: Lk 18:9-14	First Reading: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 2nd Reading: Eph 2:4-10 Gospel: Jn 3:14-21
	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



RCIA Process Encourages us During Lent

How should the RCIA process encourage all Catholics to enter into Lent more deeply?

The Church, in the RCIA process, calls the proximate time immediately preceding initiation, the period of "Purification and Enlightenment." Our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates are entering a time of deep introspection and prayer! That is what Lent is meant to be for all of us, who are already receiving the graces poured out through the sacraments of the Church. The Church calls us to reflect on our own baptismal graces, through prayer, penance and almsgiving. We are also called to pray for those who are approaching the Easter sacraments of initiation. Throughout Lent we enter into the Passion of Jesus Christ. We turn our hearts and minds in prayer to our own Way of the Cross, we call our own wounds by name, and we give them to the Divine Healer. When we behold the empty tomb at Easter we can be filled with joy, believing with complete certainty that those chains that bind us have been broken, and that life, not death is our birthright.



Please continue to lift our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates in prayer. Your prayers matter!

City on a Hill: Retreat for Young Adults



City on a Hill's Undivided Retreat is a weekend focused on a more integrated life in Jesus Christ. Whether you are looking for first steps or looking to go deeper, God wants to speak to you through this weekend out of the city, in the quiet with Him and help you turn to Him with an undivided heart. There will be speakers, small group discussions, and time for prayer confession and adoration. This event is for young adults in their 20s and 30s. **March 8** (Friday) to **March 10** (Sunday) Prairie Star Ranch – 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS 66905

For more information, visit: <https://www.kansascityonahill.org/undivided-retreat>

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained **End of Mass**



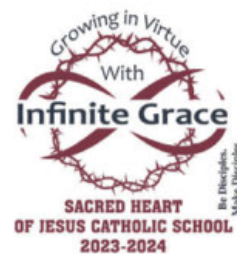
Question: Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends? **Answer:** This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why. First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others. If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.

Youth Formation

MARCH

VIRTUES:

PRUDENCE,
CIRCUMSPEC-
TION,
DOCILITY
AND
FORESIGHT



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School



Student Spotlight

The Sound of Music

2023-24 GROWING IN VIRTUE WITH INFINITE GRACE



Five Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School students participated in a workshop for the All-Elementary State Honor Choir at the Kansas Music Educator Convention in Wichita, Kansas. They performed at the Century II Convention Center. Out of 700+ auditions of 3rd-5th graders across Kansas, 170 students were selected from a blind audition. We are so proud of these students and our music teacher, Mrs. Reynolds, for encouraging these future church choir members 🙌 to share their gifts.



Youth Summer Trips Registration is OPEN!

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 Conference

July 12-14

Cost: \$300

Scan QR code or Info and
Registration for both is below:

<https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=2056273>



Service & Archdiocese

Lector & EME Training at SHoJ

Sacred Heart is in need of more Lectors and EME's! We have a training opportunity coming up on Saturday, March 9. Our scheduling system allows you to choose your Mass Time and set your availability based on your personal schedule. EME training is from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. and Lector training is from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Thank you for your willingness to share your gifts during our beautiful liturgies! Register here or see Friday email:

EME: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F-4BAAAE2DA6F94-48190734-emetraining#/>

Lector: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F-4BAAAE2DA6F94-48190986-lector#/>



50th Wedding Anniversary

Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June 2nd, 2024, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible. For additional information, please contact Annie Kyle by calling 913-647-0345 or emailing mfladmin@archkck.org

Cabrini Movie

On **March 8**, 2024, the Cabrini movie will debut in theaters across the United States. The movie was produced by Angel Studios, the creators of the hit series "The Chosen" and "Sound of Freedom." Cabrini details the incredible life of missionary and saint Francesca Cabrini as she heroically embarks on a journey to persuade the intimidating mayor of New York to provide housing and healthcare for hundreds of orphaned children.

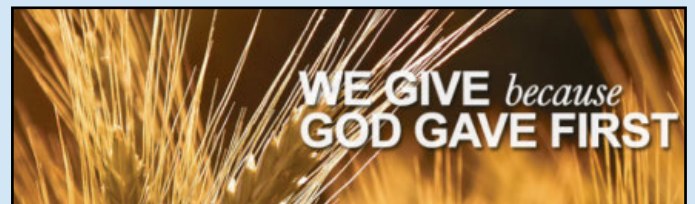
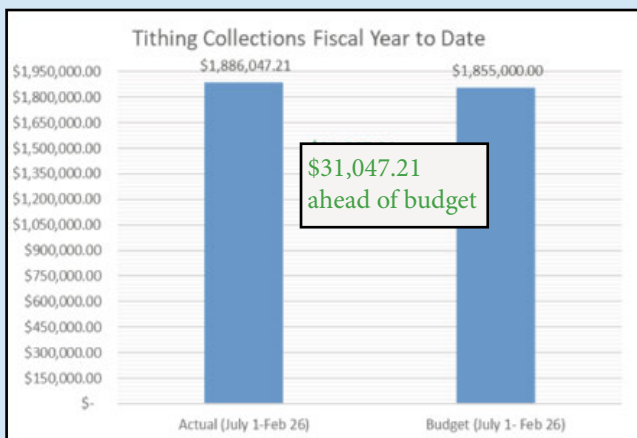
Christ's Peace House of Prayer

Holy Week Silent Retreat: "Have you not heard?"

22131 Meager Rd., Easton. Friday, March 22nd at 5:30pm – Sunday, March 24th at 4:30pm

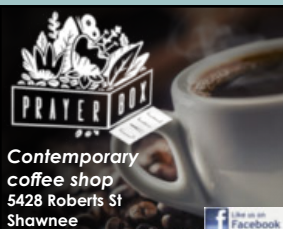
On this silent retreat over Palm Sunday Weekend, we hope to enkindle within you the desire to accept this tremendous gift accessible to those with ears to hear. The readings from the Triduum liturgies will be the match to set us ablaze. There are conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255

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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not destroy.
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