



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Parish Bulletin

March 10, 2024 | The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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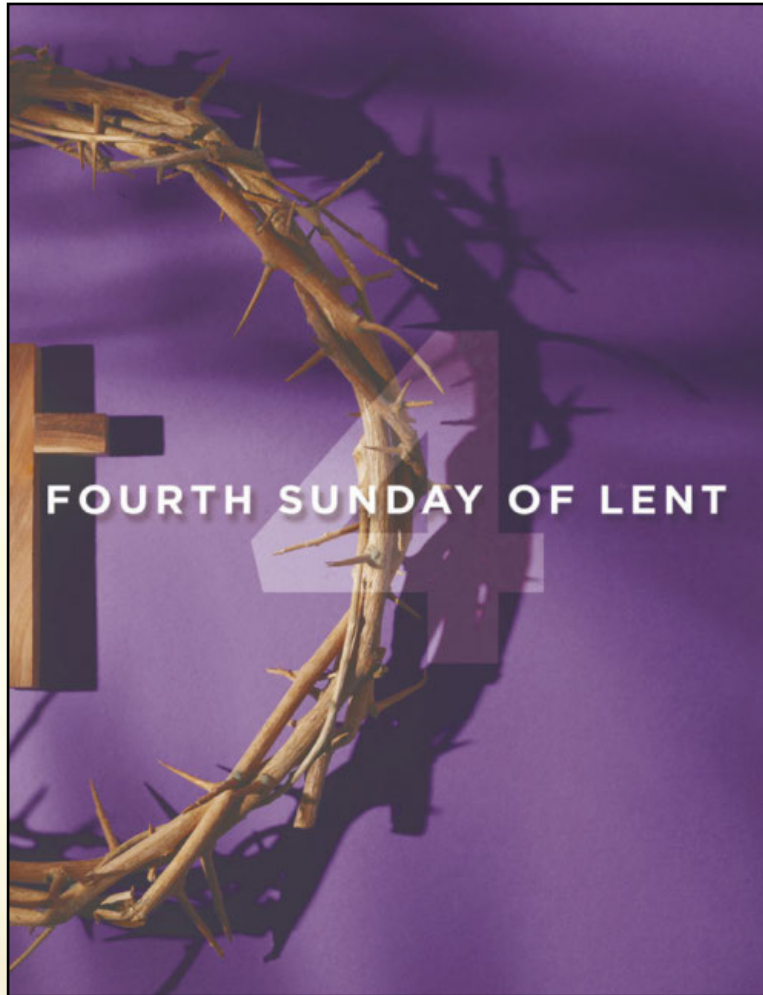
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Here*



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:

St. Mary's Food Kitchen
Tuesday, March 12

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil
March 14 & 16

Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 15 @7:00 p.m.

Parish Penance Service
Thursday, March 21 @7 pm

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



Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 3.11.24	TUESDAY 3.12.24	WEDNESDAY 3.13.24
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	6:30 a.m. Intention of Mary Margaret Hobbs 8:15 a.m. John & Frances Hoag †	6:30 a.m. Intention of Nick Guess 8:15 a.m. Janice O'Keefe †	6:30 a.m. Howard Rajewski † 8:15 a.m. John R Phillips †
Daily Gospel Readings	First Reading: Is 65:17-21 Gospel: Jn 4:43-54	First Reading: Ez 47:1-9, 12 Gospel: Jn 5:1-16	First Reading: Is 49:8-15 Gospel: Jn 5:17-30
Reconciliation Times	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Feast Days or Memorials			



Welcome to Sacred Heart!

- Dorothy Schreffler
- Robert and Darlene Blundell
- Mary Lou McMahon
- Angelo Reffett
- Grace Deneke
- Richard and Pam Bechard
- The Tracy and Jenifer Barney Family
- Paul and Joan Nelson
- Charles and Samantha Kulinski
- Renee, Maggie and Alton Hochanadel
- The Ashton and Kaela Stephens Family
- Ken and Cheryl Illy

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 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: **"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17).** He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir

"HAVE NO
ANXIETY AT
ALL, BUT IN
EVERYTHING,
BY PRAYER
AND
PETITION,
WITH
THANKSGIVING
MAKE YOUR
REQUEST
KNOWN
TO GOD."
Philippians
4:6



THURSDAY 3.14.24	FRIDAY 3.15.24	SATURDAY 3.16.24	SUNDAY 3.17.24
6:30 a.m. Thomas Gallagher † 8:15 a.m. Ryan Howes †	6:30 a.m. Margaret Droste † 8:15 a.m. Jon Peterson †	8:15 a.m. Joe and Billie Courtney † 4:30 p.m. Frank Kulish †	8:00 a.m. Ryan Whalen † 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Madeline Claire Crum †
First Reading: Ex 32:7-14 Gospel: Jn 5:31-47	First Reading: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Gospel: Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	First Reading: Jer 11:18-20 Gospel: Jn 7:40-53	First Reading: Ez 37:12-14 2nd Reading: Rom 8:8-11 Gospel: Jn 11:1-45
	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



What are the Rites of Scrutiny in the RCIA Process?

These Rites are celebrated to help deliver the Elect (those chosen for Baptism) from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (RCIA 141). The Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the Elects' hearts and to bring out through repentance all that is upright, strong, and good. Three Scrutinies are celebrated in the parish community on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent, after the homily. Here at Sacred Heart, we also invite our RCIA Candidates to participate in these Scrutinies, together with the Elect. The celebration of the Scrutinies are meant to remind the whole parish community to reflect on our own need for conversion and for God's help. Please join us as we celebrate these Rites and pray for our RCIA Elect as they near their reception of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.



Consecration to the Blessed Mother Group Study



Calling all Women of our parish -- build or enhance an existing relationship with our Blessed Mother, Mary, by joining Fr. Zarse and Dcn. Nicholas for a 33 day retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration.

The book, 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley will be followed. Hosted in our church Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 from 6:30

p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (If you do not have a book, one will be provided.)

Starts **April 4** for 6 consecutive Thursdays, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Consecration Date: May 13 on Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained **Priests & Brothers**



Question: What's the difference between priests and brothers, friars, etc.? **Answer:** The distinctions titles and categories used for priests and the male members of religious communities can be confusing, especially since the categories can sometimes be intertwined as a man can be both a priest and a monk, or a brother and a friar. So, to help to piece the puzzle together, it's important to begin by noting some basic distinctions: The distinction between priests (who are ordained for sacramental ministry) and brothers (who are non-ordained members of religious communities and who are committed to lives of prayer and service). **A priest** is a man who has been ordained for sacramental ministry and these fall into two categories: A) Diocesan (or Secular) Priests can either be attached to a diocese and who serve under a bishop. Their ministry is usually oriented toward pastoral service. B) Religious Priests are members of religious communities (like the Franciscans, Jesuits, Salvatorians, or Carmelites) and their lives are guided by the special mission and charism of their community. While both kinds of priest practice sacramental ministry, how they live out their priesthood can be very different. **Brothers** are non-ordained members of religious communities (such as those mentioned above) who live lives committed to prayer and service. Religious priests and brothers serve together in their communities and their ministries include much more than the care of parishes. **Monks, Friars, and Canons:** These are broad categories that include religious priests and brothers, and each of these is connected to specific ways of life and spiritualities.

Formation

Who should attend?

For clergy, ministry leads, professionals and lay people who want to help strengthen marriages in our communities.

When:

Friday, April 12

Where:

hosted here at Sacred Heart of Jesus



OPENING AMERICA'S HEARTLAND TO MARRIAGE

Symposium

What does the most up-to-date research and social science reveal about the future of marriage, and the future of faith, in the United States?

Join us for this symposium with leading experts and practitioners in the field to discuss both the problems, reasons for hope, and practical methods for strengthening marriage in our local communities.

We'll begin the day with Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Naumann, and conclude the program with a recognition of the Archbishop's contributions to building the domestic church in Kansas.

Light Breakfast to be provided after Mass.

Scan the QR Code to Register.

APRIL 12, 2024

REGISTRATION - 7:30 AM | DAILY MASS - 8:15 AM | SYMPOSIUM - 9:30 - 12:30PM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
5501 Monticello Rd, Shawnee, KS 66226

Speakers:

- Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann
- Tory Baucum, Director of Center for Family Life at Benedictine College
- J.P. De Gance, President of Communio
- Mark Regnerus, President of the Austin Institute for the Study of Family & Culture
- Brad Wilcox, Director of the National Marriage Project



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:

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Steubenville Conference

July 12-14

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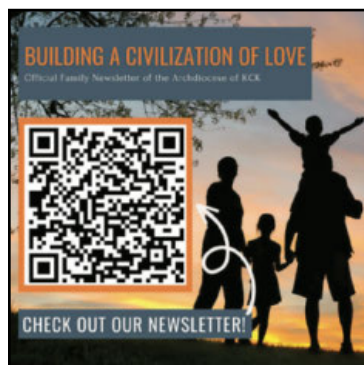
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Marriage & Family Life Newsletter



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

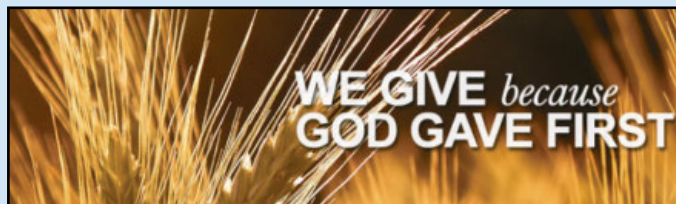
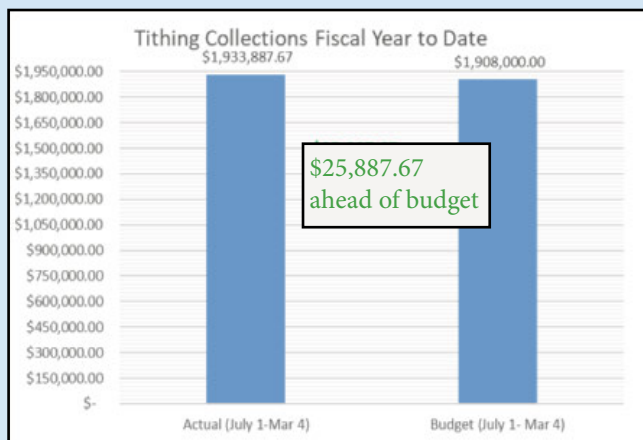
Christ's Peace House of Prayer

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

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