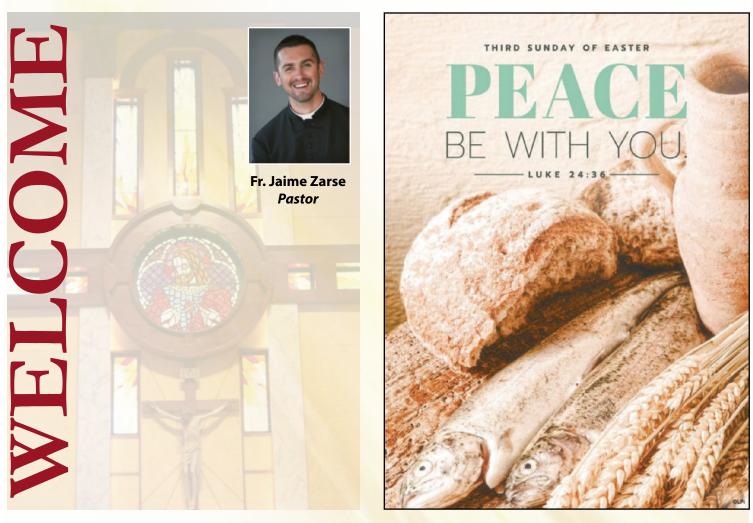


**Our Parish Mission:** We, the faith community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, faithful to the teachings of the magisterium, are committed to forming Disciples of Christ by embracing Stewardship through Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service.

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Youth Ministry Instagram: @youthshoj



### Sacrament & Contact Information

#### BAPTISM A Baptism completed

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 **Kerry O'Keefe -Owens** at **913.422.5700** for more info and to schedule your class.

#### 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.



#### 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.





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.



#### **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.

#### **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
LOVE
CONTINUE.
DO NOT
NEGLECT
HOSPITALITY,
FOR THROUGH
IT SOME HAVE
UNKNOWINGLY
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ANGELS."

- Hebrews 13:1-2

### Mother Daughter Tea Party

Our first **Mother Daughter Tea Party** is on Sunday, April 28, from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. Planned for ages 5+ and grandmothers/aunts are welcome! Together we'll sip tea (or lemonade for the littles), enjoy dainty treats, create a craft, take a photo, honor our Mother Mary and learn more about how we are all called to be her blessed daughters! Scan the code to register.

Tickets are \$30 per Mother/Daughter.

Additional \$10 per additional daughter and an additional \$15 per grandmother/aunt.





### April

## COMING UP:

**First Communion** Saturday, April 13

**Confirmation** Tuesday, April 16

Feed His Lambs Friday, April 26

Mother Daughter Tea Party Sunday, April 28

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



## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 4.15.24	<b>TUESDAY</b> 4.16.24	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 4.17.24
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	6:30 a.m. Bill Porter † 8:15 a.m. Harold & Lucille Jacobs ††	6:30 a.m. Intention of Arthur Witherspoon 8:15 a.m. Intention of Heidi Witherspoon	6:30 a.m. Joan Monley † 8:15 a.m. Gabriel Cartmill †
Daily Gospel Readings	First Reading: Acts 6:8-15 Gospel: Jn 6:22-29	First Reading:Acts 7:51—8:1aGospel:Jn 6:30-35	First Reading:Acts 8:1b-8Gospel:Jn 6:35-40
<b>Reconciliation Times</b>	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Feast Days or Memorials			

## Prayer



## Welcome to Sacred Heart!

- The Ashley Mahoney family
- The John and Erin Rodriguez Family
- Derek Blanchard
- The Micael and Alicia Afa Family
- The David and Amanda Tofflemire Family
- The Jake and Mary-Ashley Thies Family
- The Randy and Becky Pitre Family
- The Ed and Michelle Chavey Family

## Mass for Healing

A Mass with prayers for healing, sponsored by Charismatic prayer groups, will be Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 pm in the Father Burak room at Cure' of Ars, 9405 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS. For more information call 913-649-2026.

## Rosary Leaders

Sacred Heart is bringing back the rosary before ALL Masses! To do this, we need volunteers to lead the rosary 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass. All instructions are in the sign up link. Thank you for helping us offer this prayer time to our Parish! Click here to sign up: <u>https://bit.ly/rosary-shoj</u>

### Gospel Meditation 3rd Sunday of Easter

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to rethink the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too! "Have no Anxiety at All, but in everything, by prayer And petition, with thanksgiving Request known to God." Philippians 4:6



<b>THURSDAY</b> 4.18.24	FRIDAY 4.19.24	<b>SATURDAY</b> 4.20.24	<b>SUNDAY</b> 4.21.24
<ul> <li>6:30 a.m. Intention of John Kindhart</li> <li>8:15 a.m. Intention of Michael Coleman and family</li> </ul>	6:30 a.m. Roger Donlon † 7:00 p.m. Verlene McNally †	Heart of Jesus Neophytes	8:00 a.m. Jo Smith † 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Virginia Merando †
First Reading: Acts 8:26-40 Gospel: Jn 6:44-51	First Reading:Acts 9:1-20Gospel:Jn 6:52-59	First Reading:Acts 9:31-42Gospel:Jn 6:60-69	First Reading:Acts 4:8-122nd Reading:1 Jn 3:1-2Gospel:Jn 10:11-18
	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	

## Adult Formation

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

> - Isaiah 48:17



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults offers a period of Mystagogy for the seven weeks leading up to Pentecost, but then what? The new Catholic, for the period up to the anniversary of their reception into the Catholic Church, is known as a "neophyte," that is, "one who is initiated at the Easter Vigil. The term comes from the Greek word meaning newly planted." During this period, the parish should support the new Catholics in various ways to deepen their understanding of the faith. The Neophyte Year is a time which: allows the neophytes to reflect on their experience of the sacraments, Scripture, grow closer to Christ through the Eucharist and participate more frequently in the parish. The parish community is called to mentor the neophytes as they begin to live as Christian disciples and fulfill their baptismal vocation to evangelize. Let us all continue to pray for and support our new members beyond the Easter season.

## Virtus Training for Adults

#### Never taken a Virtus class?



If you are volunteering or working with children, youth, or vulnerable populations in the parish (includes school, CYO, etc.) or within the Archdiocese and are 16 years or older your first step is to take the mandatory training class before volunteering. Please click here read more information on Virtus Training! Sacred Heart is hosting a training on May 19, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

#### **Already Virtus trained?**

Please remember to log on to your Virtus account to check and see if any online training modules have been assigned to you. Please complete them as soon as possible. Click here to learn more about keeping up to date on bulletins.

#### Have you tried Formed.org yet?

It's like Netflix for your soul! And it's FREE for Sacred Heart parishionioners!

Go to shoj.formed.org and create a free login to access hudreds of movies, videos, studies, audio files, kids content and much more!





## **Register for VBS!**

VBS is June 17-21! This half-day program runs from 9 a.m. - Noon and is for children entering 4 year old preschool through 4th grade. The program is geared to younger children in a spirit of fun and fellowship with a prayerful learning environment including games, crafts, music and skits. Scan to learn more or to register your child.





## Youth Formation

## Congratulations to the following youth who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist on April 13!

**Everett Ainsworth** Henry Alles Grace Armstrong **Catherine Barnes** Blane Bathurst Olivia Begnoche Cole Bender **Jack Benedict** Charlie Bentsen Ella Bonnel Louis Brinker Josie Brown Gwen Broxterman Beckett Cartmill Kennedy Carver **Owen Charcut** Elizabeth Clement Noah Coleman Charleigh Collins Briggs Cotton Donovan Cummins Landon Dent Eli Dobbeleare Grace Dragush Chance Dudenhoeffer Reagan Duncan Max Dusselier Roman Foster **Emmett Friedrichs** Santiago Fuentes Dominic Gaustad Zoev Gordon Griffin Gorup Monroe Gorup

Collins Gracy Landon Grause Michael Hansen Regan Hanson Zoey Harding Samuel Heck Logan Henning Noah Hernandez Ivv Herzet Elliana Hickman Wyatt Hildebrandt Emerson Hindley Harper Hindley Walter Hochard Dylan Ingels Myah Kathol Matthew Kelly Danielle Kennedy Aubrey Kesler Roland King Charlotte Krass Phoebe Krass Michael Larsen Sophie Lyons Drew McCune Bennett Messman Isabella Meyers Lillian Moore Jack Mulligan Regan Nguyen Ava Nicholson Mackenzie Noland Nicholas Novak

Sebastian Nunez Iake O'Neill George Ostlund **Dempsey** Peters Hailey Pham **Emilia** Pugliese Ellie Reed **Julia Rivas-Flores** Juan Jose Rivas-Flores Lily Rogers Alondra Romo Mya Roth Blair Schmidt Mark Schneider Amelia Schreiner Jayden Searls Adalynn Seaton Merin Seyller James Shada Wyatt Sheldahl Bennett Sims Aria Skaggs Adam Smith Brooklyn Streed Maya Svitak Andrew Thomson Ben Thomson Benson Toepfer **Reece Walters** John Paul Welch Bryson Wheat Georgia Wilson Noah Wright



"TRAIN THE YOUNG IN THE WAY THEY SHOULD GO; EVEN WHEN OLD THEY WILL NOT SWERVE FROM IT."

– Proverbs 22:6



### Prayer of Eucharist

#### Dear Lord,

May our congregation be more deeply assured of Your love each time we receive Communion.

May our "Eucharist" make our lives a song of worship and thanks, sung to You.

May this sacred food nourish us to be bold and brave disciples of You.

Amen.



## Around the Archdiocese



## BEHOLD KC



for the event!

#### WHO WILL BE THERE?

- Bishop Johnston from the Diocese of Kansas City St. Joseph
- Archbishop Naumann from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS
- Many priests and deacons you already know, and more!

#### WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

- Praise, worship, and music from both local and national talent
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
- Rosary led by School of Faith
- Celebration of Holy Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration

#### WHEN IS THE EVENT?

Saturday, May 4, 2024 From 4 - 9:30 pm

#### WHERE IS THE EVENT?

The National World War I Memorial North lawn (the side facing Union Station). 2 Memorial Dr, Kansas City, MO 64108.

#### WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

- It's been over 80 years since a public outdoor Eucharistic Adoration of this size has occurred in Kansas City!
- Boldly praise and worship Jesus present in the Eucharist.
   Gather with Catholics and non-Catholics in a collective over
- Gather with Catholics and non-Catholics in a collective expression of love for Jesus.
- Satisfy your weekend Mass obligation in a whole new way.

For more information, please visit our website: BEHOLDKC.ORG

## Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat

This is a weekend for you! You will find speakers that inspire you, Sacraments that draw you to the heart of Christ, and fellowship with other women.

This retreat offers large group and break out sessions, individual reflection, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, free time, friendship, laughter, and joy!

Here you will find the space to relax, rejuvenate, and reconnect. Come enjoy the beauty of God's creation at Prairie Star Ranch and the gift of sharing life with other women seeking the heart of Jesus.

Date: April 26-28, 2024

Information and Registration: <u>https://archkck.org/camp-tekakwitha/womens-retreat/</u>

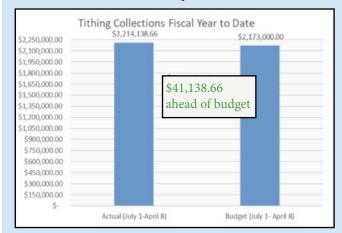
### Ignation Day of Reflection

Ignatian Day of Reflection: Listening for God with Frs. Greg Carlson, S.J. and Larry Gillick, S.J. April 20, 2024, 8:30 am–4:00 pm Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City @Rockhurst University

Come spend a day to experience listening for God in your prayer and daily life. Fr. Greg and Fr. Larry will offer Ignatian insights and prayer points to develop and deepen your relationship with God. For more information visit

<u>https://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events</u> and look for Ignatian Weekend or contact Regina Santana at rsantana@ignatiancenterkc.org or 816-381-9168.

## 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

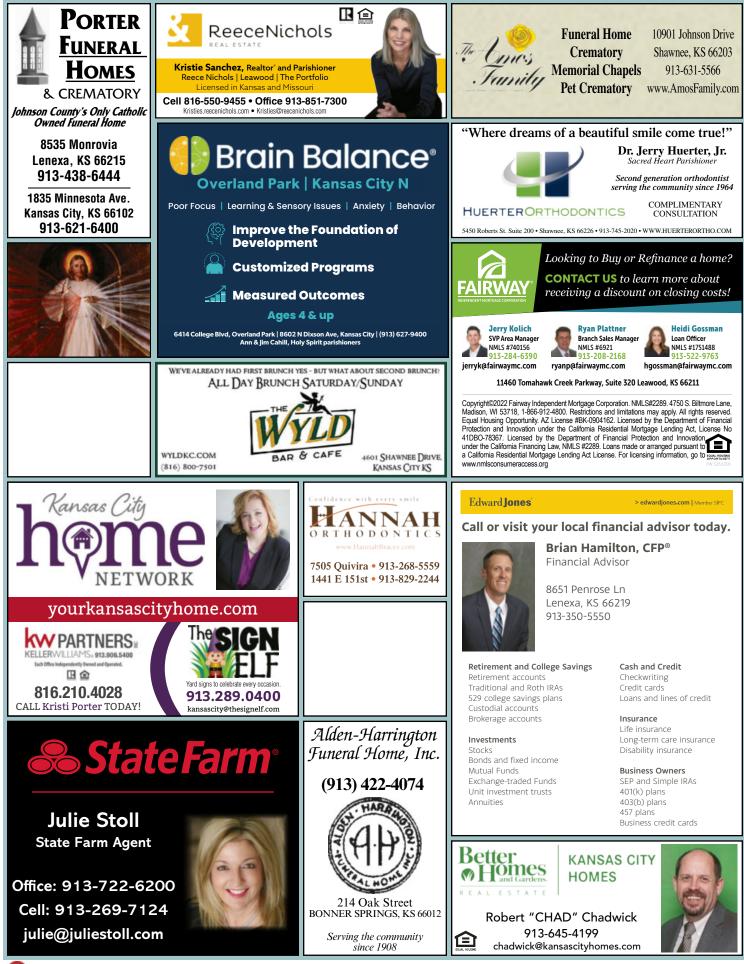




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