



SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING | NOVEMBER 23, 2025

# SACRED HEART *of* JESUS

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WITH THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

“AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,  
**TODAY YOU WILL  
BE WITH ME IN  
PARADISE.**”



### WEEKEND MASS

Sat: 4:30 PM  
Sun: 8:00, 9:30,  
11:00 AM

### WEEKDAY MASS:

Mon - Fri: 6:30 & 8:05 AM  
Sat: 8:05 AM

### RECONCILIATION

Mon, Tues, Fri: 7 - 8 AM  
Wed: 6-7 PM  
Sat: 3-4 PM

### PASTOR

Fr. Jaime Zarse

### SACRAMENTAL ASST.

Fr. Dan Morris

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Joseph Asante

# EVENTS OVERVIEW

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## ANGEL TREE



Angel Tree 2025 is here! Please help those in need feel the presence of Jesus during this celebration of His birth by signing up.

<https://bit.ly/3WoLKnc>



## THANKSGIVING PIE DONATIONS



Help spread the sweetness of Thanksgiving! Sacred Heart will once again provide 60 non-refrigerated pies for the 32nd Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner in Bonner Springs. Sign up below to donate a pie(s) and deliver to Beth Menghini's house on Tuesday, Nov. 25 (after 3 p.m.) or Wednesday, Nov. 26 (by noon).

<https://bit.ly/47G7PCO>



## S.A.S.H



Seniors at Sacred Heart is a revisioning of Social Seniors for all those who are 55 +, and we would like your input!

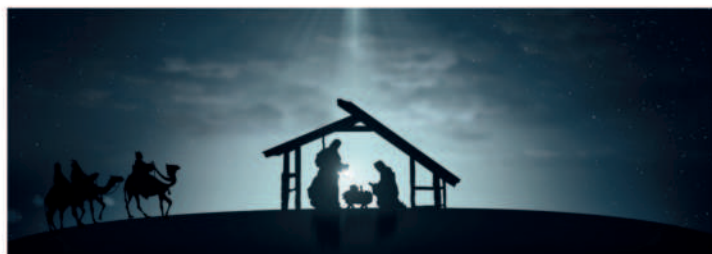
The mission is to build community and Christian fellowship for those 55 + among our parish family and wider community. Please fill out the survey to help S.A.S.H accommodate everyone's needs; or visit with one of our committee members after all the masses this weekend.

Link: <https://bit.ly/3WRqw1B>

## THANKSGIVING MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

Our Mass times and adjusted Confession times for Thanksgiving and November 28<sup>th</sup> are:

- Thanksgiving Day, 11/27: 8:05 am only.
- Day after Thanksgiving, 11/28: No Confessions. Mass at 8:05 am only.



## LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST

On Tuesday, December 2, at 7:00 pm in the Narthex, we'll celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. Father will share a special story with the children in front of the creche, reminding us to keep Christ at the heart of the season. Afterwards, enjoy treats and fellowship with our parish family. All are welcome!



## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Santa is coming to Sacred Heart! Join us Saturday, December 6, from 8:00–11:00 am in the MPC. Enjoy a delicious breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus, plus crafts, games, and a visit with Santa!



RSVP

<https://bit.ly/3Ls7mN4>



Volunteer sign-up

<https://bit.ly/3Ls7f46>



## CONFIRMATION RETREAT LEADERS



Our Confirmation retreat for 8th grade and high school students will take place on Saturday, January 10th, from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. We are looking for small group leaders as well as background support to help make this retreat a meaningful and impactful experience.

Contact Jen for more information: [jen.zans@shoj.org](mailto:jen.zans@shoj.org) or 913-422-5700 ext. 247

## POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus' Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest is officially underway! All students in grades K–8 are invited to participate. Pick up an entry form, rules, and drawing sheet at the Narthex Information Desk. Please return completed posters to the Information Desk by Saturday, December 6. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners, who will be announced at the end of December.



## NEW MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

We're excited to announce that beginning December 4, we'll be adding a weekly Thursday evening Mass and Confession Time!

- Confessions – 5 PM
- Mass – 6 PM

Can't wait to see you there!



## WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

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Fr. Zarse reflects on the meaning of the Solemnity of Christ the King. What does it mean for us, how does Jesus want to be the King of our lives, and how did this all start?



Listen Here!

## -MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, November 24

6:30 - Gerald Huston +

8:05 - Barbara Roberts +

Tuesday, November 25

6:30 - Tony Macek +

8:05 - Dennis Schieber +

Wednesday, November 26

6:30 - Marvin Cansler +

8:05 - Lynn Frankenfield +

Thursday, November 27

6:30 - No Mass

8:05 - SHoJ Parishioners

Friday, November 28

6:30 - No Mass

8:05 - Marcella Ortner & Nancy Skahan +

Saturday, November 29

8:05 - Isaac Strathman +

4:30 - James "Bub" Finley +

Sunday, November 30

8:00 - Samuel Sanchez

9:30 - Bolek, Lucja and Lech Trampczynski +

11:00 - John J. Brancato +

## SURRENDER PRAYER

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

(Say 10x)

# SURRENDERING

## Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, celebrated on the final Sunday of the liturgical year (November 23 in 2025), is a powerful reminder that Christ's kingship is unlike any earthly rule. Instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, this feast was a response to growing secularism and nationalism, emphasizing that Christ must reign in our hearts, homes, and societies.

Gospel Focus: Luke 23:35-43

This year's Gospel reading places us at Calvary, where Jesus is crucified between two criminals. One mocks Him, but the other—often called the "Good Thief"—makes a humble plea: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus replies, "Today you will be with me in paradise".

This moment reveals the true nature of Christ's kingship:

- Merciful: He forgives even in His final moments.
- Accessible: His kingdom is open to the repentant, no matter their past.
- Self-giving: His throne is the cross, and His crown is of thorns.

Reflection Themes

- A Kingdom of Love, Not Power: Christ's rule is not about domination but about serving others with compassion and humility.
- Hope in Suffering: Even in pain, Jesus offers hope. The Good Thief's story reminds us that it's never too late to turn to Christ.
- End of the Liturgical Year: This feast closes the Church year, inviting us to reflect on where Christ stands in our lives and how we've lived His teachings.

A Personal Challenge

Ask yourself:

- Do I recognize Christ as King in my daily decisions?
- Do I serve others as He did?
- Am I building His kingdom of justice, peace, and mercy?

As we prepare to enter Advent, the Solemnity of Christ the King calls us to renew our allegiance to Jesus—not just with words, but with lives shaped by His example. This feast is a powerful invitation to recommit our lives to Christ's reign, not just in church, but in our homes, workplaces, and communities.

A Prayerful Response

Lord Jesus, King of the Universe, reign in my heart. Teach me to serve as You served, to love as You loved, and to forgive as You forgave. May Your kingdom come in my life, my choices, and my relationships. Amen.



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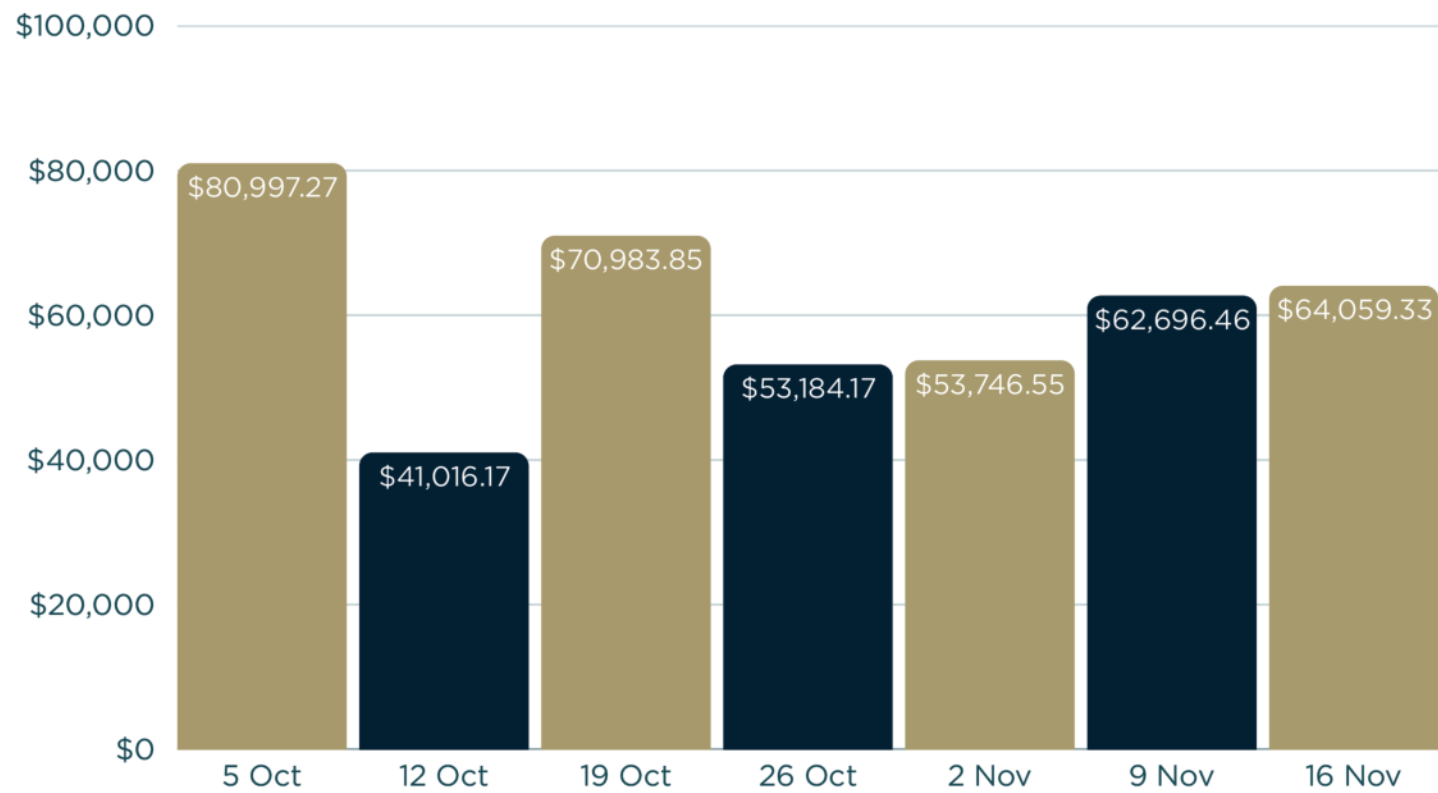
Gifts of frankincense, gold and myrrh! In this time of gift-giving and potential tax strategizing, many SHOJ parishioners find it an ideal opportunity to make an impactful gift to Sacred Heart. Beyond cash or credit, appreciated stock gifts (deductible) and IRA distributions (non-deductible) can be valuable tools in maximizing generosity and tax savings. Contact Beth Bucklin at [beth.bucklin@shoj.org](mailto:beth.bucklin@shoj.org) or visit our giving page.

In Quarter 4 of 2025, we needed \$79,710.06 per week for our operating budget.

- We are at 55% of our quarterly need.
- We are averaging \$60,954.83 per week in Quarter 4 2025.



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