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WEEKEND MASS

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

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Fri: 6:30 & 8:05 AM
Thu: 6:00 PM
Sat: 8:05 AM

RECONCILIATION

Mon, Tues, Fri: 7 - 8 AM
Wed: 6-7 PM
Thu: 5 PM
Sat: 3-4 PM

PASTOR

Fr. Jaime Zarse

SACRAMENTAL ASST.

Fr. Dan Morris

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Joseph Asante

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MOTHER'S CIRCLE

Join Mother's Circle on February 12th at 7:30 PM in the Meeting Rooms. We will cover the topic of Emergency Preparedness for Families, with Kristen Koleda, Sacred Heart Mom and Director of Emergency Management for the University of Kansas.



LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDY

Starting this Lent, take a step toward something transformative. Beatitudes from the Heartland is a four-part, small-group, faith-sharing series offered as part of an archdiocesan initiative. Join a small group to discover how the Beatitudes shape the way we live our faith today—and how, together, we can renew our faith and the Church by uniting with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sign-up closes February 12.

Sign-up: <https://bit.ly/45yUM6b>

ASH WEDNESDAY

On February 18 there will be no confessions and an additional 7 PM Mass for Ash Wednesday.



FOOD DRIVE

Please show some LOVE for those in need during our Catholic Charities food drive on February 14th and 15th. This month's most needed items are: Diced tomatoes, boxed meals, canned fruit, baking items, and dry beans.



VIRTUS TRAINING



Do you plan to volunteer this year for field trips, classroom parties, CYO, SOR or Youth Ministry? Virtus Training will be held at Sacred Heart on February 19 from 6-9 pm in the Meeting Rooms. Virtus training is required for volunteers 16 years and older.



ENCOUNTER YOUTH RALLY



Don't miss this high-energy, four-hour rally event for Middle and High School youth and youth leaders. There will be a keynote speaker Adoration, group activities, and more! The rally is February 21st, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The cost is \$15 per person.



CYO SPORTS



Registration is open for 3rd-8th graders for track and flag football. The games and practice will start in March with cost depending on the sport.

Register at <https://cyojwa.org/current-programs>

NEW PARISHIONER HAPPY HOUR



If you are new to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church—or were unable to attend our most recent new parishioner gathering you are invited to join us February 26th 6:30-8:00pm. You will get the chance to hear Fr. Zarse share his parish vision, learn how to get involved, and connect with parishioners with hors d'oeuvres and beverages. This event is for adults only.



WE ARE HIRING!

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS & SCHOOL HEALTH ROOM SPECIALIST



Interested in joining the Sacred Heart team? We currently have opening for a Director of Operations as well as a School Health Specialist. Apply or learn more at at: <https://shoj.org/employment-opportunities>



MARRIAGE MINI-RETREAT



All married couples are invited to a one-day Marriage Mini-Retreat on February 28th at 9:00-3:30 in the Meetings Rooms. Whether you were just married or it's been decades -this is for you! Through talks, reflection, and conversations, you'll gain practical ways for connection, communication, and understanding. The cost is \$70 per couple. If you need childcare, please email erin.rodriquez@shoj.org.

OCIA SPONSORS



With our NEW year-round OCIA process, we have a need for parishioners to serve as sponsors. With this new model, individuals can respond to God's call immediately. Catechumens and candidates follow different tracks, and sponsor roles and commitments vary accordingly. To sign-up contact Char Mies at Charlene.mies@shoj.org. Find more information on our website or scanning the QR code.



COVALIDATIONS

Have You Been Married Outside the Church? If you are a Catholic who was married in a civil ceremony or another faith tradition and need to have your marriage recognized by the Church, you can have your marriage convalidated. Convalidation is a simple and beautiful way to bring your marriage into full communion with the Church. It also strengthens your relationship with the Lord and sacramentally increases the grace infused into your marriage. For more information or to begin the process, please contact the parish office.



WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

Want to know how to have a great Lent?

In his latest podcast, Fr. Zarse breaks down what Lent is really about, shares wisdom from Church leaders, and offers advice for a fruitful Lent to help you grow closer to God.



[Listen Here!](#)

-MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, February 9

6:30 - Marge Bauman +

8:05 - Mary Russell +

Tuesday, February 10

6:30 - Arthur Witherspoon

8:05 - Carol Rorick +

Wednesday, February 11

6:30 - Heidi Witherspoon

8:05 - Ryan Whalen

Thursday, February 12

6:30 - Aquina Rajewski +

8:05 - Jeanette Wieseler +

6:00 - Jeff & Eric Howes

Friday, February 13

6:30 - Geraldine Standish +

8:05 - Ron Moffatt +

Saturday, February 14

8:05 - Jean Johannigman +

4:30 - Janet Hart +

Sunday, February 15

8:00 - Dean Owens

9:30 - Christopher Sullivan +

11:00 - SHOJ Parishioners



BECOMING CATHOLIC



Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you feel God calling you toward the Catholic Church, we would love to walk with you on this journey of faith. To learn more or to register for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), please visit our parish website or contact Char Mies, OCIA Coordinator at Charlene.mies@shoj.org.

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT

Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that faith should not be hidden. Jesus tells us to be like salt and light. These are simple images, but they help us understand what it means to live as His followers. The readings talk about helping others, being kind, and trusting in God. Isaiah tells us to care for the poor. The Psalm praises those who are generous and steady. Paul points us to Jesus, not fancy words. And Jesus calls us to live in a way that points others to God. Each reading gives us a clear message. Faith must show in our actions. When we serve others, we reflect God's love. When we do good, we help others see the way to God. We are therefore being invited to be people of light. We are called to live with kindness, courage, and trust. When we live like this, we help make the world a better place.

1. Isaiah 58:7-10: By sharing with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed, and clothing the naked, one finds healing and God's presence. Helping others brings light into darkness.
2. Responsorial Psalm 112: A good person is kind, honest, and generous. He trusts in God and is steady, not fearing bad news. He helps the poor and is honored forever.
3. 1 Corinthians 2:1-5: I came to you with fear and weakness, focusing only on Jesus Christ. My message showed the Spirit's power, so your faith would be in God's power, not human wisdom.
4. Matthew 5:13-16: Jesus told his disciples to be the salt and light of the world, showing their good works to others to glorify God in heaven.

SPIRITUAL CONSIDERATION

- Helping those in need: Giving food, shelter, and clothing to others brings healing and joy. When people help those who suffer, they find peace and feel closer to God.
- Living by faith: Faith should rest on God's power, not on human knowledge. Trusting in Him gives strength, even when feeling weak.
- Being a light: Jesus calls people to shine by doing good. When others see kindness and love, they are drawn closer to God.
- Making a difference: Just as salt changes food, people can change the world. Small acts of goodness bring hope and encouragement.
- Showing God's love: Faith is not just words but actions. Loving others reflects God's goodness in everyday life.
- Overcoming fear with trust: Weakness and fear should not stop people from sharing their faith. Trusting in God's help brings courage.
- Glorifying God: Good works should not be done for attention. They should point others to God and His goodness.



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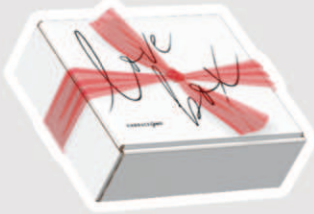
We are now enrolling for our Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School – Preschool Program! Are you looking for a nurturing, faith-filled environment for your preschooler?

We are now enrolling for the 2026-2027 school year. Help your child build a strong foundation in faith and education at Sacred Heart!



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LOVE BOX

Love Boxes are available at the Greeters Counter and in the Parish office. Each box inspires a mom who is unexpectedly pregnant to be brave and choose life and also includes an invite to a local Embrace Grace group.



SASH UPCOMING EVENTS

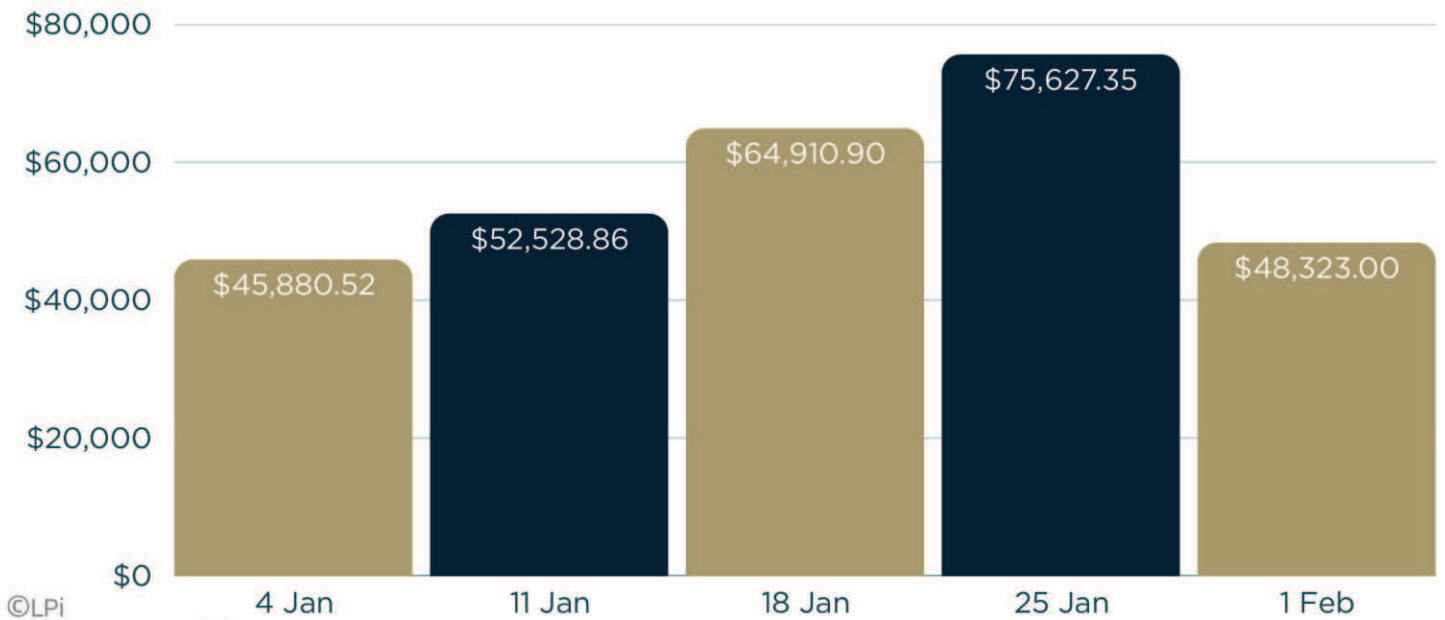
- **Rosary:** Join us in the Meeting Rooms on February 11th at 5:00 PM for a Rosary. Adoration and confession to follow at 6:00 PM in the church.
- **Meet & Greet:** Join us in the Rectory at 6:00 PM on February 24 to hear Fr. Joseph's story. Register at: <https://shoj.org/event-details?id=5488>

FINANCIALS



New Year, New Gifts to Jesus! To make or increase your tithing gifts to Sacred Heart simply scan the QR code or visit us at <https://onrealm.org/SacredHeartCath/give/now>.

- In Quarter 1 of 2026, we need \$67,803.46 per week for our operating budget.
- We are currently at 34% of our quarterly need.
- We are averaging \$57,454.14 per week in Quarter 1 2026.



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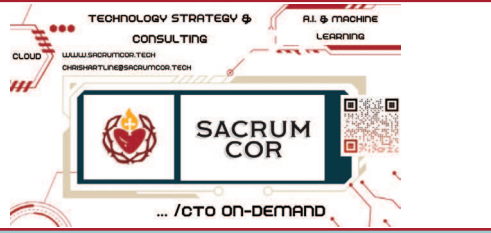
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