



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 8, 2026

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“the water I shall give will become in him a
spring of water welling up to eternal life”

“Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty”

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

EVENTS OVERVIEW

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7 PM during Lent!



OCIA SPONSORS



We have 5 candidates currently wanting to enter OCIA process and are in need of a parish sponsor! Please prayerfully discern walking with them. Contact Char Mies @ charlene.mies@shoj.org to sign up or to ask questions.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE



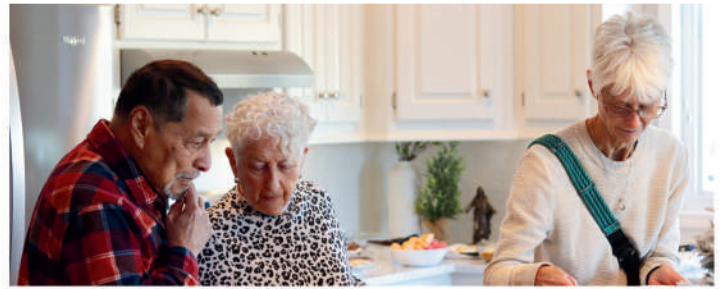
Join 40 Days for life Spring campaign through March 29. More details can be found at <https://bit.ly/3MNpy4P>



PIZZA & PARENTING



Couples with kids of all ages are welcome to join us on April 13, 20, 27, and May 4th at 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Meeting Rooms for Pizza and Parenting. We'll share a meal, connect with other families, and explore approaches to raising children in today's world through a new topic each night. Cost is \$50 with dinner and \$10 without. Students will receive a FREE Dress Day when parents sign up!



S.A.S.H POTLUCK



Our Seniors At Sacred Heart Group (55+) wants to get together for a Lenten Potluck. Join us on Friday, March 13th in the Meeting Rooms at 5:30 for a potluck dinner followed by Stations of the Cross in the church.

<https://bit.ly/3ONDXP6>



LENT PENANCE SERVICE

Join us on March 26 for our parish wide Lent Penance Service at Sacred Heart at 7 pm! Prepare your heart for Easter through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be no 5 PM Confessions or 6 PM Mass.

WE ARE HIRING!



DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS & SCHOOL HEALTH ROOM SPECIALIST

Interested in joining the Sacred Heart team? We currently have openings for a Director of Operations as well as a School Health Specialist. Apply or learn more on our website.



WILLS & TRUSTS WORKSHOP



Come learn more about wills and trusts at Catholic Foundation's workshop on March 25 at 6:00 PM in the Meeting Rooms. Come learn how you can leave a legacy behind!

PALM SUNDAY MASSES

Palm Sunday Mass times will be 7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am.



QUO VADIS 2026



Quo Vadis is an evening of faith, fellowship, and celebration, including a cocktail reception, plated dinner, prayerful reflection and testimony, culminating in a keynote address from Archbishop Shawn McKnight! Proceeds from this year's gala support the continued growth of our endowment, which helps ensure the long-term vitality of our mission. We have individual, table and VIP ticket options. Register by April 12th.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



Step into the land of the Bible, where every stone and street tells the story of our salvation. Join Fr. Zarse and Dr. Mike Scherschligt on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from May 1 - 11, 2026.

<https://bit.ly/3Myba0a>



NO EXPLANATION NECESSARY



Fr. Zarse reflects on faith & focusing on God, echoing a truth commonly attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas: "To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible."



WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

Want to know how to hear God when you pray?
Check out Fr. Zarse's latest podcast, where he shares tips for training your heart to recognize God's voice in your prayer.



[Listen Here!](#)

-MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, March 9

6:30 - Michael Barber +
8:05 - Frances Sanchez +

Tuesday, March 10

6:30 - Madeline Crum +
8:05 - Art Graf +

Wednesday, March 11

6:30 - Rosemary Brownfield +
8:05 - Gottfried & Kathie Kotscher +

Thursday, March 12

6:30 - Daryl Rindt +
8:05 - Brandt Family
6:00 - Janice O'Keefe +

Friday, March 13

6:30 - Audrey Agnes Friedrichs +
8:05 - Carol Rorick +

Saturday, March 14

8:05 - Ryan Howes +
4:30 - Neil Green +

Sunday, March 15

8:00 - Rose Steinbacher +
9:30 - Margaret Droste +
11:00 - John Muehlberger +



BECOMING CATHOLIC



Interested in becoming Catholic? Our new year-round OCIA process welcomes unbaptized inquirers at three different start times each year, with the next beginning March 1. Already baptized? You may begin right away. Scan the QR code to learn more or go to our website.

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, 'you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.'" The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go call your husband and come back." The woman answered and said to him, "I do not have a husband." Jesus answered her, "You are right in saying, 'I do not have a husband.' For you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true." The woman said to him, "Sir, I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you." At that moment his disciples returned, and were amazed that he was talking with a woman, but still no one said, "What are you looking for?" or "Why are you talking with her?" The woman left her water jar and went into the town and said to the people, "Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?" They went out of the town and came to him. Meanwhile, the disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Could someone have brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work. Do you not say, 'In four months the harvest will be here?' I tell you, look up and see the fields ripe for the harvest. The reaper is already receiving payment and gathering crops for eternal life, so that the sower and reaper can rejoice together. For here the saying is verified that 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap what you have not worked for; others have done the work, and you are sharing the fruits of their work." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me everything I have done." When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School

2025-2026



Please Join Us!
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School Open House on March 26th, 5:30-7pm.
Families are invited to meet the administration, enjoy a tour of the school, and get all of your questions answered.
Light snacks will be provided.
Call the school office for more info: (913) 422-5520



Scan QR code to watch Fr. Zarse's video!



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.



MOTHER'S CIRCLE



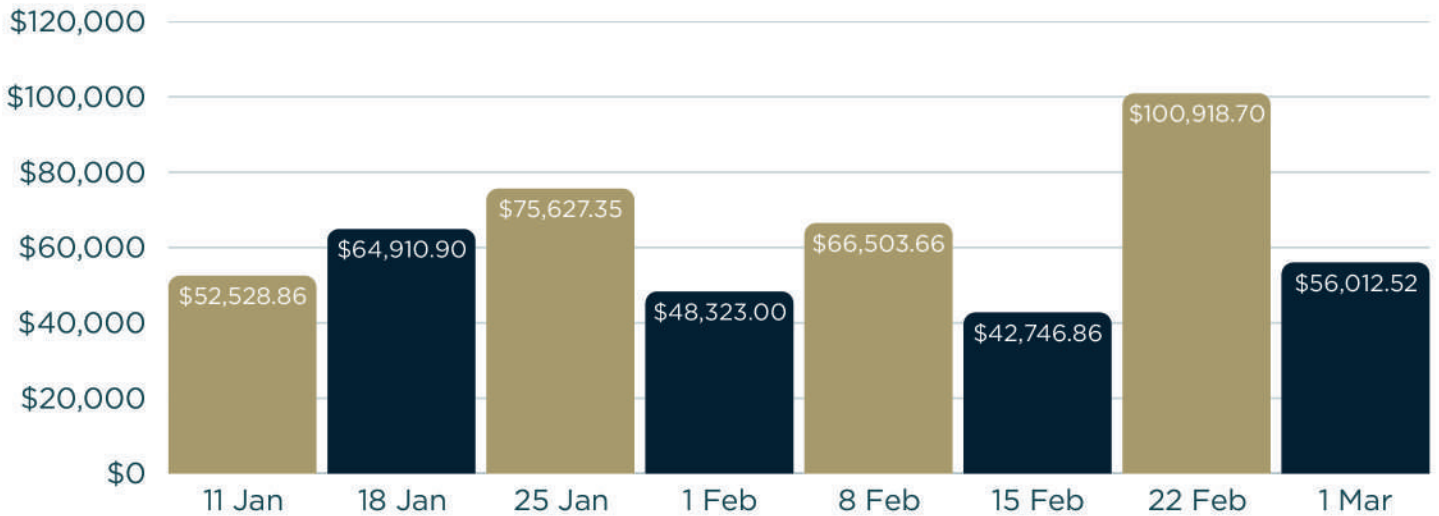
All mother's are invited to join Mother's Circle at the Rectory (5539 Lakeridge Dr) with a chat with Fr. Zarse on March 12 at 8:15 PM! Please park in the Monticello parking lot closest to the neighborhood and walk along the sidewalk behind the houses to enter through the back door.

FINANCIALS



"For you were made from dust to dust you will return." (Genesis 3:19) If you can't take it with you... where is the best place to put your money? Contact Beth Bucklin at beth.bucklin@shoj.org to make/increase your tithing gifts today, or to inquire about adding SHOJ to your will/trust/IRA, etc.

- In Quarter 1 of 2026, we need \$67,803.46 per week for our operating budget.
- We are currently at 65% of our quarterly need.
- We are averaging \$61,494.72 per week in Quarter 1 2026.



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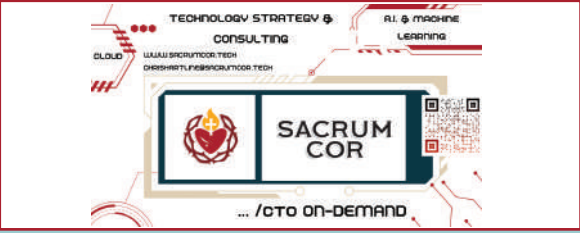
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