



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 19, 2026

# SACRED HEART *of* JESUS

## CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL



# “THE LORD HAS TRULY BEEN RAISED”

OUR PARISH MISSION: PUTTING HEARTS ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

### 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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## FOUNDATION STONES SURVEY

 It's time once again to take the Foundation Stones survey! This quarter, the survey also includes a question about preferred Mass times as we discern a schedule that best serves our parish community. The survey is quick, anonymous, and a tool for reflection.

<https://bit.ly/48nV0mC>




## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

 Registration for Vacation Bible School is open for preschoolers - 4th grade!



## TRIVIA NIGHT


 Join Verso l'Alto Young Adults (ages 21-39) for a Trivia Night on April 24 from 7:00-9:00 PM in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2. All are welcome!

## PARISH OFFICES

Parish offices will be closed April 20.



## LISTENING SESSIONS


 Renewal from the Heartland pastoral planning continues with listening sessions at 29 locations around the archdiocese until April 25.

All are welcome to join us to pray, listen to one another and the Holy Spirit, and to hear a message from Archbishop McKnight. The information gathered will be used anonymously in the pastoral planning process.

<https://archkck.org/renewal-heartland/>




## PRAYER SUPPORT

 Please fill the prayer sheet for Kolbe Prison Ministries' Retreat on April 24-26. Consider offering an hour of prayer and put into works corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

<https://bit.ly/4bLX0aE>



## MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA

 Join us for our 3rd Annual Mother Daughter Tea, on May 3 at 1 PM, in the MPC, to reflect on Growing with Mary's Grace, as we look to our Blessed Mother as a model. Together we will enjoy a charming Tea Party complete with tea (or lemonade), dainty treats, crafts, and photos. Tickets are \$12/person.

<https://shoj.org/event-details?id=5759>



## GRADUATION MASS



Congratulations on your upcoming High School Graduation! We will be honoring all High School Senior graduates at all Masses the weekend of May 2nd and 3rd with a blessing during Mass and a small reception and gift from Sacred Heart's High School Youth Ministry program.

## PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY

Women are invited to join a Seven Sisters Apostolate group to pray a holy hour each week for the intention of a specific clergy member. There is a group for Fr. Zarse, Fr. Joseph, and Deacon Nicholas. If interested, please contact Jennifer Peavler at [jennifer.peavler@shoj.org](mailto:jennifer.peavler@shoj.org).



## DASH FAMILY CAMP



Join DASH for a family camping trip at Clinton Lake, May 29-31. There will be meals, campfires, and Mass. Families are welcome to come for the day or both nights.

<https://bit.ly/4dswf7f>

Congratulations to all of the students that made their First Eucharist last Saturday:

|                    |                   |                    |                   |                      |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Blakely Adams      | Grayson Collins   | Evan Henning       | Corbin Karlin     | Palmer Pederson      | Samuel Sanchez    |
| Asher Albers       | Quinn Deveney     | Hadley Hummel      | Mila Kathol       | Norine Peters        | Gunner Thompson   |
| Theodore Bachman   | Luke Diskin       | Porter Huninghake  | Sienna Kippes     | Giuliana Prezioso    | Isaac Tinberg     |
| Abigail Barnes     | Bennett Duncan    | JT Law             | Bennett Larson    | Grace Shada          | Lucas Tomasic     |
| Alexander Begnoche | Katherine Edwards | Lincoln Leonard    | California Lash   | Austin Sheldahl      | Everly Wardlaw    |
| Mercy Benedict     | Summer Fernholz   | Connor Lyons       | Emilia Montgomery | Louie Siskey         | Tobias Warn       |
| Everett Bishop     | Archer Floy       | Caroline Lyssy     | Max Mooneyhan     | Sadie Skaggs         | Kinsley Webster   |
| Lucy Bollinger     | Hannah Friedrichs | Kolbe Martin       | Maverick Morrone  | Emily Specht         | Anderson Weishaar |
| Gisela Brown       | Jack Gaul         | William McArdle    | Cooper Nguyen     | Max Swanson          | Everly Weishaar   |
| Josie Bucklin      | Collins Gotsche   | David Meierarend   | Ella Norman       | Daniel Szyja         | Greyson Weiss     |
| Davis Bunge        | Faith Hager       | Abby Messerschmidt | Amelia Ohmes      | Maisyn Tarwater      | Dominic Welch     |
| Elizabeth Callahan | Carson Hager      | Owen Otero         | Emerson Osborn    | Daniel Tatro         | Owen Younger      |
| Robert Callahan    | Lucas Hansen      | Sawyer Ingels      | Gianna Parlato    | Santiago Ramos-Parra |                   |
| Liam Caton         | Hannah Harbaugh   | Mia Jason          | Carolyn Pearson   | Royce Redeker        |                   |
| Dawsyn Classe      | Denise Hashman    | Beckett Johnson    | Banks Pederson    | Ellie Roth           |                   |



# WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

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Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy.

In Fr. Zarse's latest podcast, he reflects on the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the heart of Jesus' mercy. He focuses on the Chaplet itself—what it is, what it means, and how it draws us into the mercy of Christ in a simple but powerful way.

He also explores Jesus' forgiveness and the depth of His mercy, as well as the parallels between the Chaplet and the Mass, where we encounter that same gift of mercy given to us.



[Listen Here!](#)



# -MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, April 20

6:30 - Bob Ekeler +

8:05 - Carol Rorick +

Tuesday, April 21

6:30 - Aneita Otter +

8:05 - Rose Steinbacher +

Wednesday, April 22

6:30 - Alvin Otter +

8:05 - Jennings Family

Thursday, April 23

6:30 - Dick & Jane Whalen

8:05 - Rita Hoag +

6:00 - Craig A. Smith +

Friday, April 24

6:30 - Rich Lickel +

8:05 - Maria & Claire Gallet

Saturday, April 25

8:05 - Gery Hochanadel & Family

4:30 - Belen "Tita" Sandoval +

Sunday, April 26

8:00 - Aneita Otter +

9:30 - Doug Friedly +

11:00 - SHOJ Parishioners

## BECOMING CATHOLIC



Interested in becoming Catholic? Our new year-round OCIA process welcomes unbaptized inquirers at three different start times each year. Already baptized? You may begin right away. To learn more about the process pick up a flyer at the information desk.

# WE ARE ALL WITNESS

## Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

### INTRODUCTION:

The Third Sunday of Easter Year (A) reminds us that Jesus is alive and walks with us. The readings show how His followers came to believe in the resurrection. They also call us to live with hope and trust in His promise. In the first reading, Peter tells the crowd that Jesus' death and resurrection were part of God's plan. He speaks with courage, showing that the Holy Spirit gives strength to share the Good News. In the second reading, Peter urges his readers to live in reverence and fear of God, knowing that they were ransomed by the precious blood of Christ. He emphasizes the eternal significance of their faith and encourages them to continue to trust in God, who raised Christ from the dead and gave them new life through Him. The Gospel tells the story of the road to Emmaus. Two disciples walk with a stranger who explains the Scriptures to them. They finally recognize Him when He breaks bread. This moment shows how Jesus is present with us in Word and Sacrament.

### KEY POINTS FOR DEEPER REFLECTION:

In Acts 2:32 Peter declares, "This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses." Now this looks like an innocent statement, but it has layers of implication. Peter acknowledges that the witnesses to the resurrection are by no means limited to him, or to the twelve. He says 'We all' are witnesses. The proof of this is what follows in v. 33, namely, that God has poured out his spirit on all his servants. More importantly, the spirit is prophetic. It is a spirit that enables the disciples to communicate to every nation under heaven, which is an indication that the message is meant for a universal audience.

The Emmaus encounter in St Luke's Gospel is the first post-resurrection appearance of Jesus. It narrates the journey of the two disciples heading out of Jerusalem. The number 'two' is typical of Luke's Gospel. It is the number of 'witness.' In Luke 7:19 John sends two of his disciples to find out from Jesus if he is the Christ. In Luke 10:1 Jesus himself sends out his disciples two by two. Don't forget that two heads are better than one. But two confused and fearful heads need a third head with greater wisdom.

We must see ourselves in the confused disciples on the road to Emmaus. Jesus will surely reveal Himself by opening the Scriptures and breaking bread, just as He did at the Last Supper. There is an emphasis here that the Eucharist reenacts this encounter, allowing us to recognize Jesus in our journey. Even when Jesus seems hidden, He remains present, offering Himself in the breaking of the bread at every Mass. The disciples' plea, "Stay with us," is fulfilled in the Eucharist, where Jesus stays with us always.

It is unclear why the two disciples who walked with Jesus did not recognize him. However, it is possible that recognizing him so easily would have been too simplistic. Instead, they were forced to grapple with their feelings of disappointment and confusion as they conversed with him. They openly shared their emotions with him, which served as a model for us. Often, during difficult times in our lives, we may not feel Jesus' presence. However, we should speak to him candidly about our feelings, without fear of expressing our negative emotions and disappointment. Through such conversations, we may gain a fresh perspective and improved spiritual connection to him. Eventually, the two disciples were able to recognize Jesus clearly. Talking with him had transformed their hearts, turning them from despair to a passionate flame.

### CONCLUSION:

I conclude with a prayer. "Lord Jesus, help us to recognize You in our daily lives. Open our hearts to Your presence and teach us to share Your Good News with others because we are all witnesses. Fill us with the gift of courage and the gift of joy that come from knowing that You are with us always. Amen."



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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 MONARCHS GAME



Join SASH (55+) and cheer on our KC Monarchs on May 19. Your \$35 ticket will get you a fabulous seat in the suite, snacks, and a fun evening of entertainment with friends.

<https://shoj.org/event-details?id=5769>

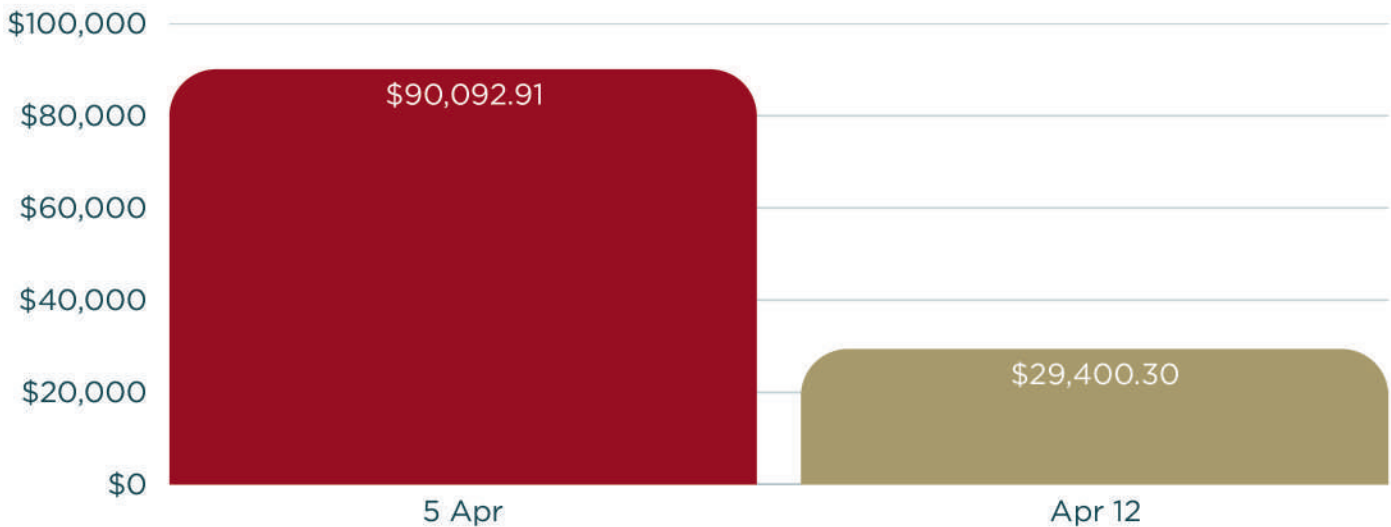


## FINANCIALS



This Easter season, as we rejoice in the gift of new life through Christ's Resurrection, we are reminded that all we have is a gift from God, meant to be shared in love. May your Easter giving be a reflection of gratitude, hope, and the abundant life we celebrate in Him.

- In Quarter 2 of 2026, we need \$67,182 per week for our operating budget
- We are currently at 13% of our quarterly need
- We are averaging \$59,746.61 per week in Quarter 2 2026



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