



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JUNE 14, 2026

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OUR PARISH MISSION: PUTTING HEARTS ON A
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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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COALITION LIFE



Coalition Life is the Nation's largest 9-Day prayer for life. Please sign up to pray for the unborn and those contemplating abortion.



LISTENING SESSION SURVEY



Until June 22, the archdiocese asks the community to complete a short survey that will directly shape the future of our Church's mission and pastoral planning as part of the archdiocesan Renewal from the Heartland process.



FOOD DRIVE

Please show some LOVE for those in need during our Catholic Charities food drive on June 20/21. This month's most needed item is cereal.



WALKING WITH MARY



Join us Wednesdays this summer for Youth Ministry! Find more details on our website.



SMALL GROUP MENTORS

Adults are invited to serve as small group mentors for our Youth Ministry programs for the 2026–27 year! As mentors, they will help build relationships with students and lead discussions each week. The time commitment is approximately 2 hours per week. No prior experience required. If you are interested, please contact Jen at jen.zans@shoj.org to schedule a meeting.



CHARISM WORKSHOP



Please join us for a half-day workshop on June 20, where we explore the meaning, purpose and discernment of the 24 charisms of the Holy Spirit. The cost is \$30.00 which includes breakfast and materials.

<https://shoj.org/event-details?id=5770>



SERVICE NIGHT



Join us as and Food with Friends KC to help those experiencing homelessness in the Kansas City area. We'll gather for Mass on June 18th and dinner before assembling meal bags. Afterwards we'll spend time making tie-dye together. We'll provide all the supplies—just bring an items to tie-dye.



REHOPE MEALS



Due to the upcoming World Cup there is an anticipated increase in human trafficking, ReHope, a local faith-based non-profit that helps survivors of trafficking, will be offering housing and food. Sacred Heart will be providing meals on June 25th.

<https://bit.ly/4eesn9Y>

SASH ROASTERIE TOUR



Seniors at Sacred Heart 55+ group is planning a fun outing to the Roasterie on June 24. Learn the history of Kansas City's own coffee factory by touring the factory together with your SHOJ friends.

<https://shoj.org/event-details?id=5776>



WE'RE HIRING!



Sacred Heart of Jesus School is hiring a Paraprofessional for the 2026-27 school year! This position will provide K-8 support in math, reading, and the Resource Room. Applications must be submitted online by visiting our website and the employment opportunities page: <https://shoj.org/employment-opportunities>



PATRIOTIC ROSARY

All parishioners are invited to join the Knights of Columbus for a Patriotic Rosary on June 27 at 8:45 AM in the Rosary Garden (front of the school.) Come pray for our nation, leaders, states, and all who live in the USA.

ADORE & DASH DATE NIGHT



Join us for a night of Adoration with music and meditation on July 1 at 6:00 PM. Then go on a date night off-campus to a place of your choice until 9:00 PM. Registration is free and childcare is available for a small fee with dinner and activities included for the children.

<https://shoj.org/event-details?id=5775>



FAITH NIGHT AT THE K



Faith Night at the K is Back on August 21 as we kick off the school year at Kauffman Stadium. Watch the Kansas city Royals .vs. Detroit Tigers at 7:10 p.m. and enjoy a postgame concert with TobyMac. Tickets are \$15. RSVP is due by July 19. For questions, contact Tara Green at tara.green@shoj.org.



FLOAT TRIP



Dads with boys 5+ are invited to a DASH Father-Son Float Trip July 8th-10th! Join us for camping and canoeing at White River.



WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

In this week's podcast, Fr. Zarse dives into one of the most overlooked but essential virtues for everyday life. How do we make good decisions when life gets complicated? What keeps us from acting on impulse or emotion alone? Discover why the Church calls prudence the "coachman of the virtues" and how this timeless virtue can transform the way we live, lead, and follow Christ.



[Listen Here!](#)

-MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, June 15

6:30 - George Droste +

8:05 - Rita Hoag +

Tuesday, June 16

6:30 - Mary Ellen Kirk +

8:05 - Gery Hochanadel & Family

Wednesday, June 17

6:30 - Bob Ekeler +

8:05 - Alfonso & Belen Sandoval +

Thursday, June 18

6:30 - Delores Witherspoon +

8:05 - Elton & Marcella Baker +

6:00 - Kimberly Barber

Friday, June 19

6:30 - Isaac Strathman +

8:05 - Ada Keating +

Saturday, June 20

8:05 - Joanna & Andy Graham

4:30 - Gottfried Kotscher +

Sunday, June 21

8:00 - Ada Keating +

9:30 - Dennis Schieber +

11:00 - SHOJ Parishioners

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



Find all updates about construction on our website including our May Update.
<https://shoj.org/capital-campaign>

PARISH ADORATION

Beginning on Wednesday, July 1, we will host Parish Adoration on the first Wednesday of each month from 6-7pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during this time along with Adoration, sacred music, and periodic talks. Please join us!

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.



ABUNDANT HARVEST, FEW LABORERS

Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

Liturgical Significance

The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time celebrates God's love, mercy, and call to service, inviting the faithful to respond with trust, compassion, and generosity. This day focuses on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and the growth of the Church, God's people. This Sunday emphasizes God's initiative in salvation, showing that He acts first to save, forgive, and heal, while calling His people to respond in faith and service.

Scripture Readings Explained

In the First Reading (Exodus 19:2-6a), God reminds the Israelites that they are His treasured possession and a kingdom of priests, highlighting obedience and covenantal relationship.

The Responsorial Psalm (100) is a joyful call to praise and serve the Lord, recognizing His goodness, faithfulness, and care for His people. In the Second Reading (From Romans 5:6-11), Paul reflects on God's love demonstrated through Christ's sacrifice, showing that salvation is offered even while humanity is still sinful.

The Gospel Reading from Matthew 9:36-10:8 recounts Jesus' compassion for the crowds and His sending of the twelve disciples to heal, raise the dead, and proclaim the Kingdom of God. The Gospel emphasizes freely giving what has been received and serving others with love.

A Call to Action

The Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* No. 1 (The Joy of the Gospel), advises "The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew."

We are therefore encouraged to recognize God's initiative in our lives and respond with gratitude.

We are encouraged to serve others generously, especially those in need.

We are encouraged to reflect on personal growth in faith, using Scripture as guidance.

We are encouraged to participate actively in the liturgical celebration, understanding the deeper spiritual lessons of the readings.

Conclusion

This Sunday reminds you and me, in fact all Catholics that they are chosen, loved, and sent out to serve. We must live out this plan of God in everyday life. Always remember that "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." (Matthew 9:37)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Parishioner Jason Waltsak's father, Glenn Waltsak

Parishioner Paula Hoelting's father, Albert Hoelting

Parishioner Cory Roshau's father, Wallace Roshau

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School



2025-2026

Our PreK-8 school has so much to offer, including a rich and diverse variety of specials classes that help our students discover and appreciate the world God has created for us. This past year, students had opportunities to explore their interests and talents through band, orchestra, music, choir, and drama, while also building creativity through art, design, and 3D sculpture. Our offerings in robotics, coding, logic lab, and research encouraged innovation and critical thinking, while service and leadership opportunities helped students grow in faith and character.

Students also benefited from hands-on, real-world learning through cooking, personal finance, and yearbook, as well as physical development and teamwork in PE and dance. With additional opportunities like debate and more, our specials program truly supports the development of the whole child—mind, body, and soul.

Please reach out to our new principal, Mr. Jared Herzet, for more information or scan the QR code below to schedule a tour.



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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.

MEET JAMES EUSTON - SHOJ SUMMER SEMINARIAN



My name is James Euston. I just finished my second year of seminary in Denver at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary. This was my first year of philosophical studies. God willing I have 5 years of seminary left. I am from South Overland Park. St. Michael the Archangel is my home parish. I went to public school starting in 3rd grade and went all the way through Blue Valley High School. My life changed in the summer of 2019, to bring me back to the church. Since those days I have sought a relationship with God that brought me to study Theology at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. After studying abroad in Austria and visiting our Lady's apparition sight in Medjugorje, I left Franciscan and entered seminary. There are many along the way who I owe my gratitude for life too.

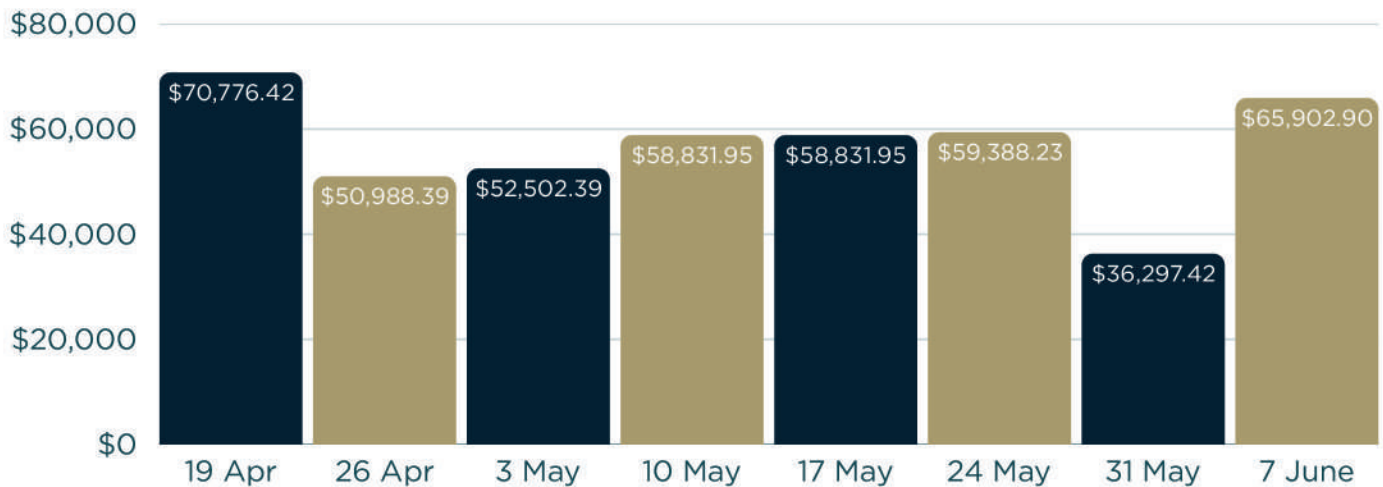
Family: son of John and Jamie Euston, I have an older sister Josie, a younger brother Jack and a younger sister Jeorgia. Yes we are all J.

FINANCIALS



As we enter the summer season, a time often filled with rest, travel, and renewed family rhythms, we are reminded that God continues to work in every season of our lives. Even in these quieter months, the mission of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish & School moves forward through your faithful generosity.

Your continued support helps sustain our ministries, form our students, and care for our parish community all year long. If you are able, we invite you to prayerfully consider making or increasing your gift during the summer months as an expression of gratitude for God's ongoing blessings. Thank you for being part of this mission. May your summer be filled with peace, rest, and the abundant grace of Christ.



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