



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JUNE 21, 2026

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OF YOUR
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MANY SPARROWS.*

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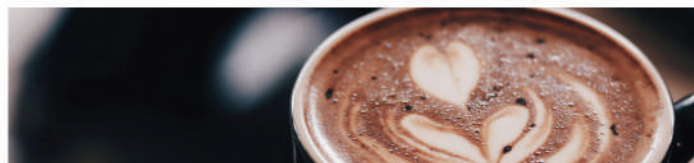
Until June 22, the archdiocese asks the community to complete a short survey that will directly shape the future of our Church's mission and pastoral planning as part of the archdiocesan Renewal from the Heartland process.



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 coffee factory by touring with your SHOJ friends.

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



WALKING WITH MARY



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



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.



FEED HIS LAMBS



Feed His Lambs is a community-based project that provides meals to families in need. Sacred Heart assists by providing cookies once a month (can count for service hours.) During the Summer months our numbers get lower please help if you can.



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.

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>

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>



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.



NEW PARISHIONER HAPPY HOUR

Are you new to Sacred Heart—or were unable to attend our most recent new parishioner gathering - join us on July 9 at 6:30 PM. Come hear Fr. Zarse share his vision and hopes for our parish, learn how to get involved, and connect with fellow parishioners with hors d'oeuvres and beverages. This event is for adults only.

PITCHING FOR PRIESTS TAILGATE



Join us on July 31, 2026, from 4:30–6:00pm for a parish tailgate before the State Line

Showdown between both the priests from the Missouri Diocese and Kansas Archdiocese! We'll provide the main meal - just bring a side to share, drinks, lawn chairs, and yard games. Please RSVP so we know how much food to prepare! (Make sure to wear red!)



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.





WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

Last week, the U.S. bishops consecrated our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. But what does that really mean?

In his newest episode, Fr. Zarse answers: What could this consecration change about our country?

Why did the bishops choose the Sacred Heart? What fruits could follow from entrusting our nation to the Sacred Heart?

There is one simple thing every family can do at home that could completely change the spiritual dynamic of the household. What is it?



[Listen Here!](#)

-MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, June 22

6:30 - Kellie Arndt

8:05 - Vincent & Margaret Moragues +

Tuesday, June 23

6:30 - John Golba +

8:05 - Janie Parman +

Wednesday, June 24

6:30 - John Lee +

8:05 - - Doyle Duncan

Thursday, June 25

6:30 - James Malott +

8:05 - Doug Friedly +

6:00 - Carolyn Golba

Friday, June 26

6:30 - Nicolas Barber

8:05 - Galen O'Keefe +

Saturday, June 27

8:05 - Pablo and Gianna Aguayo

4:30 - DelRae Hilfiker +

Sunday, June 28

8:00 - The Billquist Family

9:30 - Mary Peterson +

11:00 - Ryan & Kylie Hays

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.



FACING FEAR WITH FAITH AND COURAGE

Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

Introduction

Today's celebration calls on us to be courageous and invite us to put our trust in God. It is a reminder that God knows, values, and protects each one of us. To trust God is to face our fears with courage and live faithfully. Let us draw inspiration from the examples of Jeremiah, Paul, and Jesus.

Scripture Readings Explained

In the First Reading (Jeremiah 20:10-13), Jeremiah expresses fear and frustration because he faces opposition for proclaiming God's message. Despite this, he trusts that God is with him, protecting and strengthening him, and believes that God will save him from his enemies. This reading emphasizes that faith often involves challenges, but God's care is constant and reliable.

The Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 69) reinforces the theme of trust in God. It encourages calling on God with faith, even when facing insults, rejection, or suffering. God listens to the prayers of the poor and those in distress. It offers hope and assurances of God's mercy.

In the Second Reading (Romans 5:12-15), Paul explains that sin entered the world through Adam, but grace and salvation overflow through Christ. The gift of Jesus surpasses the weight of sin, bringing life and hope to all who believe. This reading highlights the transformative power of God's grace and the new life offered through Christ.

In the Gospel (Matthew 10:26-33), Jesus instructs his followers not to fear those who can harm the body but cannot harm the soul. He assures them that God knows them intimately and values them deeply. Jesus calls his disciples to stand firm in faith, trusting that God will protect and honor them. The passage affirms courage in proclaiming faith and living according to God's will, even in the face of opposition.

Call to action

Trust in God's Protection: Jeremiah faced danger for speaking God's truth, but he trusted that God would protect him. Jesus tells His followers not to be afraid because God watches over them.

Courage in Faith: Jeremiah and Jesus both talk about standing firm in faith, even when others oppose us. God calls us to be brave and trust that He will take care of us.

God's Mercy and Kindness: The psalm reminds us that God listens to those who suffer. Even in hard times, we can call on Him and trust in His love.

Sin and Grace: Adam's sin brought suffering, but Jesus brings new life. Because of Jesus, we can receive grace and forgiveness.

Fear of God, Not People: Jesus tells His followers not to fear those who can harm the body. Instead, they should respect and follow God, who has power over both body and soul.

God Knows and Cares: Jesus reminds His followers that God knows even when a small bird falls. If God cares for the smallest creatures, He surely cares for each of us.

Conclusion

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin's prayer of patient trust speaks to the need to wait with faith instead of forcing answers too quickly. It reminds us that God works in His own time, and our role is to remain open and steady. This prayer offers comfort when life feels uncertain or unfinished. It encourages trust that God is shaping each step, even when the path ahead is unclear.

Above all, trust in the slow work of God. We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without delay. We should like to skip the intermediate stages. We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new. And yet it is the law of all progress that is made by passing through some stages of instability and that it may take a very long time. And so, I think it is with you; your ideas mature gradually. Let them grow. Let them shape themselves, without undue haste. Don't try to force them on, as though you could be today what time will make of you tomorrow. Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that his hand is leading you and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete. Just as sparrows are never forgotten, we too are always held in His love. Welcome God's timing with patience.



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.



LECTOR TRAINING



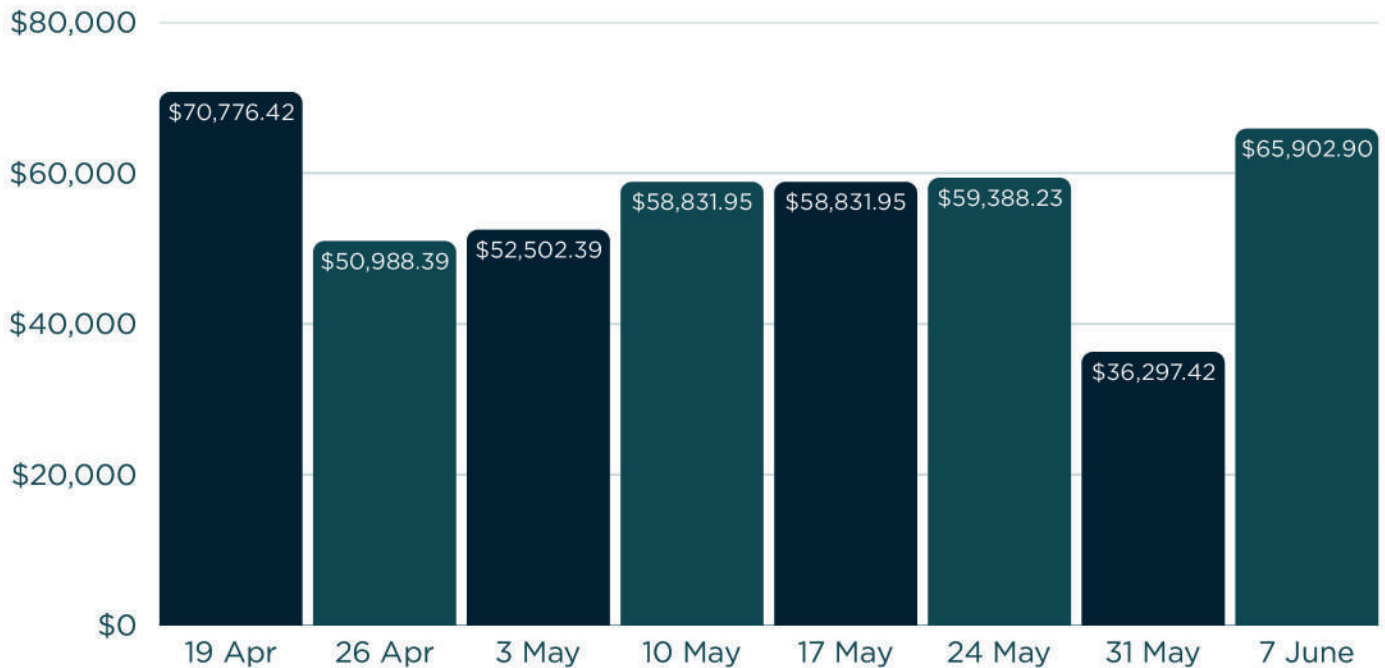
Please join us for our Lector Training Workshop on July 12th at 12:30 PM. This training is for those who are interested in becoming lectors, as well as for current lectors who may want a refresher.

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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