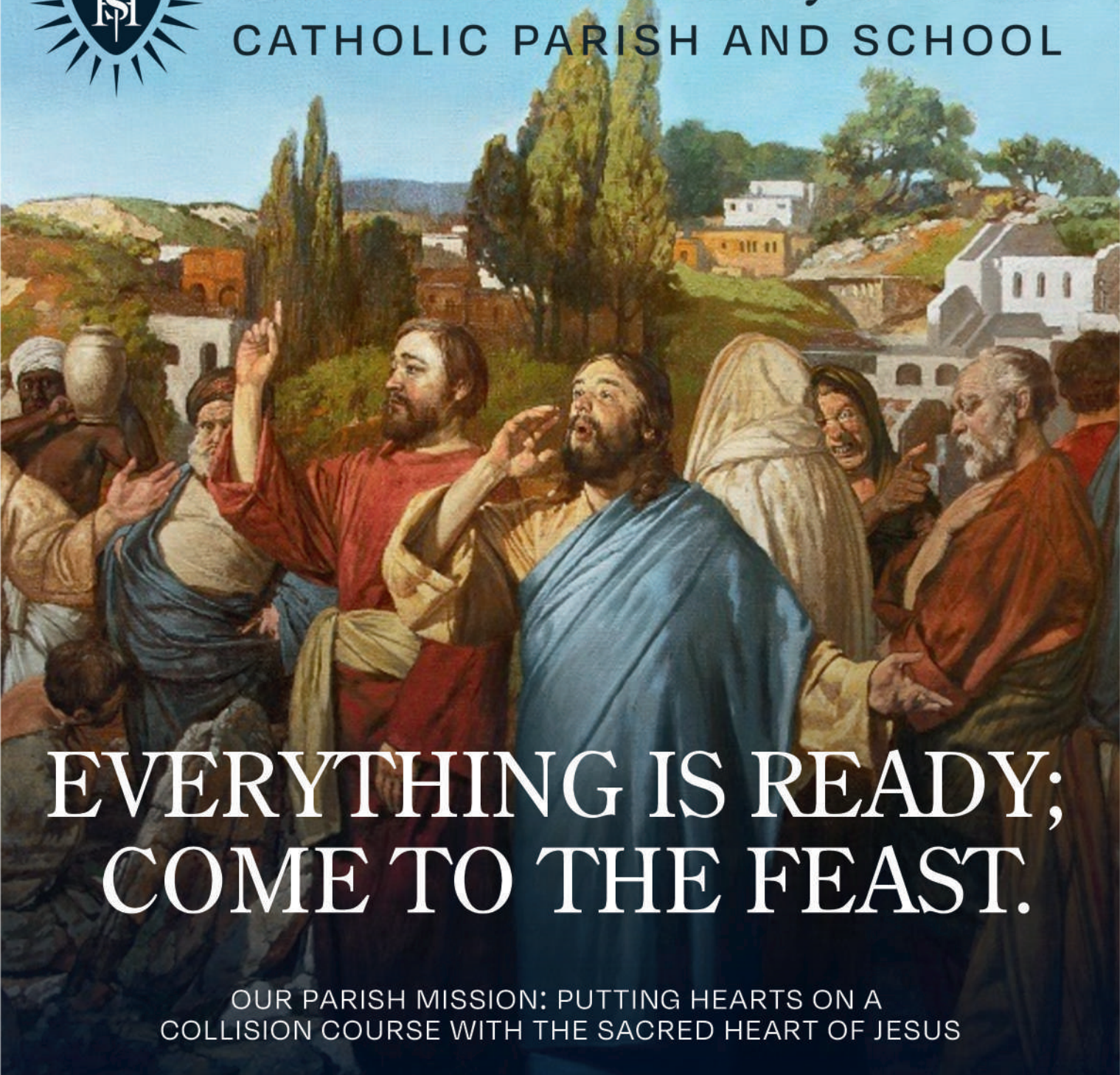




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WEEKEND MASS

Sat: 4:30 PM

Sun: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM,
4:30 PM

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

Sun: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM

PASTOR

Fr. Jaime Zarse

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Joseph Asante

EVENTS OVERVIEW

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GOLF TOURNAMENT



Join us for our 25th Annual Golf Tournament on October 12 at Falcon Lakes Golf Club. The entry fee is \$125 per person, or \$500 for a four person team. The fee includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, lunch, dinner, 2 drink tickets, prizes, and fellowship! Proceeds will be going towards funding a new playground for the school.

Interested in sponsoring (families and businesses welcome)? Contact Tara Green at tara.green@shoj.org



Interested in giving towards the playground?

Scan the QR code and select "Playground donation" on the drop down menu.



WOMEN'S RETREAT



All women 18+ are invited to Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat on October 16 - 18 at Prairie Star Ranch. This retreat brings women into the life-giving, Christ-centered, and naturally beautiful experience of Camp Tekakwitha.

ADORATION HOURS



At Sacred Heart, we are blessed to have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. To continue sustaining this beautiful opportunity to spend time with our Lord, we need at least one person every hour throughout the week – but we currently have openings. Please discern these available times and how the Lord might be calling you towards our parish's Foundation Stone of Eucharistic Encounters.

Available Holy Hours:

Monday: 5 PM

Tuesday: 3AM

Wednesday: 1AM, 2AM

Thursday: 2AM

Friday: 11AM, 8 PM

Saturday: 4AM, 10AM, 6PM, 8PM, 10PM, 11PM

Sunday: 1AM, 2AM, 3AM



COUPLES BOOK STUDY HOSTS

This January, Sacred Heart is inviting married couples go through a five-week small group experience based on "The 21 Undeniable Secrets of Marriage." We're looking for couples who would be willing to open their home and host a small group – with flexibility on dates, time, and how many couples you would host. You don't need to be a marriage expert—just willing to create a welcoming space. Contact Emily Dumler at emily.dumler@shoj.org if you are interested in hosting?



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive to support People with Intellectual Disabilities after all Masses the weekends of October 10–11 and October 17–18. Don't forget to bring your cash or spare change to help support this important cause!



WOMEN OF HOPE CONFERENCE



Register for the Women of Hope Conference on October 23-24 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. As a community of faithful women, we will explore Catholic prayer traditions-- from adoration and Scripture meditation to vocal prayer and praise. Candlelight exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The conference is \$110.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE



The 60th Annual Vaughn-Trent Christmas Basket Food Drive is underway, and we'd love your help! Every can, box, and bag helps provide a Christmas meal for a family in need. Donations are due at Mass the weekend of October 31 & November 1. Together, we can make a difference! Questions? Contact Mallory Ronnebaum at 913-488-2800.



CALLED TO LOVE AGAIN



Called to Love Again is a Catholic formation program to help those who have experienced divorce discover healing, hope, and a renewed understanding of their vocation and provides a foundation on healing and rediscovering lasting joy. Check out dates and times on their websites for upcoming sessions.

NAVIGATING US RETREAT



Join Richard and Elizabeth Albertson for "Navigating Us" Marriage Retreat on November 6-8 in the MPC. Navigating Us is an opportunity to intentionally invest in the relationship that matters most with practical tools on how navigate marriage together. Registration is \$50 per couple.



FEED HIS LAMBS



We Need Your Help! We're short on cookie donations for Feed His Lambs, a ministry that provides weekend meals to families in need in the Bonner Springs/Edwardsville communities. Please consider signing up to bring cookies to the labeled buckets in the narthex between 7:00-8:30 a.m. on designated Fridays. Thank you for helping us serve our neighbors! Questions? Contact Carol Coyle at 913-441-1851.



WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

Faith Is Not the Opposite of Reason

After exploring hope last week, Fr. Zarse continues his journey through the theological virtues with faith. What actually is faith? Is it simply believing something without evidence? Does having faith mean setting reason aside? And what happens when believing what God has revealed demands a real change in the way we live? In this week's episode, Fr. Zarse unpacks why faith does not weaken the intellect, but perfects it. He explores how faith reaches beyond the limits of reason, why we can trust what God has revealed even when we do not fully understand it, how God infused this virtue in us, and why authentic faith eventually has to move beyond belief into action.



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CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



Find all updates about construction on our website.

<https://shoj.org/capital-campaign>



-MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, October 12

6:30 - Klug & Fields Families

8:05 - Calvin Thompson +

Tuesday, October 13

6:30 - Lori Schierts

8:05 - Cathy Baker +

Wednesday, October 14

6:30 - Gail Guthrie

8:05 - David & Lindsay Gray

Thursday, October 15

6:30 - Ada Keating +

8:05 - Eugene Hoag +

6:00 - Patrick Muldoon

Friday, October 16

6:30 - Mallory Ronnebaum

8:05 - Jerry Freitag +

Saturday, October 17

8:05 - Jeff Boor

4:30 - Dobbeleare Family

Sunday, October 18

8:30 - Martell & Mariah Morton

10:30 - SHOJ Parishioners

4:30 - Mike Johnson +

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.

EVERYTHING IS READY, COME TO THE FEAST

Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

INTRODUCTION

This Sunday reminds us that God invites everyone to share in His joy. The readings speak of abundance, welcome, and being ready to take part in what God offers. Like a great feast, God's love is open to all, but we must come prepared to receive it. Isaiah tells of a feast on a mountain where sorrow and death are gone. God gathers all nations and wipes away tears. It is a picture of hope and comfort. This connects with the Gospel, where Jesus speaks of a wedding banquet that welcomes anyone willing to come. God's care never fails. He calls each of us to accept His invitation and live with thankful hearts.

EXPLANATION OF THE READINGS

In the First Reading (Isaiah 25:6-10a), the LORD promises to provide abundantly for all and remove obstacles that blind nations. He will end death, comfort his people, and eradicate their disgrace. All will recognize and rejoice in God's salvation.

In the Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 23) the LORD, as a caring shepherd, provides and protects. He leads in safety, offers comfort in danger, and honors in the presence of enemies. With the LORD's enduring kindness, one finds eternal refuge in His house.

In the Second Reading (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20), Saint Paul expresses contentment in all situations, whether in scarcity or plenty. Through Christ's strength, he remains resilient. He acknowledges the support of others and assures God's provision for their needs, praising God eternally.

In the Gospel Reading (Matthew 22:1-14), Jesus shares a parable about a king who hosts a wedding feast for his son. Initially, invited guests refused the invitation. After facing consequences, the king invites all, but emphasizes the importance of being appropriately prepared. Few truly qualify.

WHAT WE SHOULD DO – PRACTICE

God's Generosity: God offers abundance to all people. He removes pain and brings joy to those who trust Him.

Invitation to Salvation: God calls everyone to share in His blessings. Some reject His call, but others accept and find new life.

Faith in All Circumstances: Paul teaches that faith gives strength in both good times and hard times. Trust in Christ helps people remain steady.

Judgment and Readiness: The parable warns that not all who are invited will be ready. Being prepared means living according to God's ways.

Universal Call to Holiness: The king invites all, showing that God welcomes everyone. Each person has a chance to follow Him.

The Cost of Rejection: Those who refuse God's invitation face consequences. Turning away from Him leads to loss.

CONCLUSION

Everyone is welcomed to God's table and are challenged to respond with gratitude, conversion, and faithful discipleship. God invites everyone. Choose to respond! God's grace is freely given, but there's an expectation for believers to develop and live a spiritually and morally aligned life, much like wearing the right garment to the divine feast. The narrative's exaggerated elements are designed to stress the dire spiritual consequences of rejecting or not honoring this divine call.



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CYO Sports are open to all students in our parish! Check out www.cyojwa.org for more information.

For information about our parish school, please visit www.school.shoj.org or contact our principal, Mr. Jared Herzet: jared.herzet@shoj.org / (913) 422-5520



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 CHRISTMAS TRIP



The Sacred Heart of Jesus 55+ Community is hitting the rails for Hermann, Missouri! Join us December 11-12 for a memorable adventure. Sign up to receive information and links to purchase your train tickets and reserve your hotel accommodations. It's the perfect chance to enjoy some time together!



ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION

Help the Knights of Columbus provide grants and gifts to our seminarians, deacons, Catholic college students on mission trips, and many other ministries by donating your aluminum cans! Please bring your aluminum cans wrapped in a plastic grocery bag or tall kitchen bag to the Knights of Columbus Bin and trailer located in the North parking lot on Johnson Drive. We only accept cans (no trays or foil.)

FORMED



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