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

**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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## SAINT SIDE KICKS

Join High school Youth Ministry for four weeks for Saint Side Kicks! We will discover how the saints can help us tackle real-life challenges and be the people God created us to be. Come for the food, stay for the friends, and leave ready to level up your faith!



## MASS AND GAME NIGHT

Join the Verso l'Alto Young Adult Group (ages 21-39) on November 5 for Mass at 6:00 PM followed by a fun night of games at the Public Market. Come meet other Catholic young adults and enjoy a night together! To register, join the Verso l'Alto GroupMe page by scanning the QR code.



## 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 to navigate marriage together. Registration is $50 per couple.



## REMEMBRANCE MASS

Please join us for a special Remembrance Mass as we gather in prayer to remember our loved ones who have passed away. The Mass will be celebrated on November 5th at 6:00 p.m. for family members who passed away between November 2, 2025 - present day. As part of the Mass, each family will receive a candle in memory of their loved one. Please register so we can prepare a candle for your family.



## ANGEL TREE 2026

Through our Angel Tree ministry, you can help bring the blessings of Christ to families, and individuals served by local agencies, schools, and nursing facilities. Sign-up for a gift by scanning the QR code. A limited number of gift tags will also be available on the Angel Tree in the narthex. Please return your WRAPPED gifts with the sign-up code on either November 28-29 or December 5-6. Thank you for bringing blessing to our community!



## BLOOD DRIVE

St. James Academy will be hosting a Blood Drive on November 5th at 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The blood drive will take place at the Fieldhouse (24505 Prairie Star Parkway). Scan the QR code to sign-up and use the group code: CBMT

## HELP US CELEBRATE FATHER ZARSE'S 40TH BIRTHDAY!

Our pastor's 40th birthday is November 14th! As a surprise we are gathering a collection of heartfelt letters from his parish family! Special stationery is available at the greeter's desk. We invite you to take a sheet home and write a one-page note sharing your prayers, memories, or the ways Fr. Zarse has impacted your life and our community. Please return your letter by November 8th. Thank you for helping us show him how much he is loved by his parish family.



## FRIENDSGIVING

Join Verso l'Alto Young Adults (ages 21–39) for Friendsgiving, a night inspired by Friendship Roulette, on November 13 at 7:00 PM in the Maximilian Kolbe Room (Church Basement.) Come build friendships and enjoy a fun night together. Please RSVP directly on the Verso l'Alto GroupMe page - to join the Group Me, scan the QR code.

## SASH MASS TRIP

We invite all 55+ to join us for a wonderful day of faith, fellowship, and good food. We will begin with Mass on November 12 at noon at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church (2552 Gillham Rd. Kansas City, MO ), followed by a ride on the Kansas City Streetcar to the Plaza for lunch at Buca di Beppo.



## INDULGENCE OPPORTUNITY

Did you know that you can get a plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory during All Souls' Day week (November 1 - 8)? It is granted to those who pray at a cemetery during the week and granted to those who visit a Church on November 2nd (one Our Father and one Creed must be prayed. ) The basic requirements for an indulgence apply: Sacramental Confession, pray one Our Father and one Hail Mary for the Holy Father's intentions while being detached from sin, and receive Holy Communion



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER NIGHT

Join in our Chipotle Fundraiser Night on November 16th at 4 - 8 PM at the Chipotle at 22410 W 66th St, Shawnee KS 66226. If ordering online use the code: QQZXQ37 or show the flyer (available at the greeter desk) in the restaurant. 25% of event sales get donated to the new playground!

## LISTENING WITH THE HEART: ARCHDIOCESAN LISTENING SESSION

Everyone, Catholics and non-Catholics, are invited to participate in this 90-minute, prayerful listening session as part of the Archdiocese's Renewal from the Heartland initiative. Your input will help shape pastoral planning as our parishes become even greater centers of charity and sanctuaries of mercy. Sacred Heart will host a session on November 19 at 6:30 p.m. We encourage parishioners, ministry leaders, and anyone interested in the future of our Church to attend. If that date doesn't work, you are welcome to attend a listening session at another host site.

## PARISH MISSION

Join us for our Parish Mission: Healing the Whole Person with Fr. Philip Scott, November 30-December 3. Fr. Philip Scott will give a talk each day with your choice to attend either at 9:00 – 10:30 AM or 7:00 – 8:30 PM. These talks are for adults only. Limited childcare is available for the evening sessions, please register using the QR code.





## WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

Scrupulosity can make venial sins feel mortal and leave us consumed by fear over things that may not even be sinful at all. In this week's podcast, Fr. Zarse talks about how to take sin seriously without losing our peace, and why freedom begins by focusing less on ourselves and more on God's infinite love and mercy.

Listen Here!

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Find all updates about construction on our website.
https://shoj.org/capital-campaign

## VOCATIONS PRAYER

This week is National Vocations Week - please take some time to prayfor priests!



# -MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, November 2
6:30 - Dr Michael Baughman +
8:05 - Jerome Jacobs +

Tuesday, November 3
6:30 - Chaya & Erich Oberle
8:05 - Carol Rorick +

Wednesday, November 4
6:30 - Deacon Cal Cathers +
8:05 - Ms. Gemma Worley

Thursday, November 5
6:30 - Justin & Elizabeth Hansen
8:05 - Cathy Baker +
6:00 - Jack Raidt +

Friday, November 6
6:30 - Rick & Sharon Clements, Rebecca Larson, Salvador Valldeperas +
8:05 - Hannah Marie Jones +, Ruth Raidt +, Melanie Herbert +, Eric Larsen +, Tom Palcher +, Laura Fellhoelter +, Belen (Tita) Sandoval +, Bob Caldwell +, James Ronnebaum

Saturday, November 7
8:05 - Fallen away parishioners and the reparation of sinners
4:30 - Charles Slaughter +

Sunday, November 8
8:30 - Dean & Kerry Owens
10:30 - Deceased Knights of Columbus in the State of Kansas +
4:30 - Zach & Rachel Adams

## 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 CALLED TO BE SAINTS

## Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

INTRODUCTION

All Saints Day invites us to celebrate the great multitude of God's holy ones, known and unknown, and to rediscover our own call to holiness, grounded in God's love (1 Jn 3:1-3) and shaped by the Beatitudes (Mt 5:1-12a). The Church lifts her eyes to the "great multitude from every nation, race, people, and tongue" standing before God in glory (Rev 7:9). These are the saints, numberless men and women who allowed God's grace to transform their lives. They were not perfect, but faithful. They struggled, suffered, hoped, and persevered. And now they share in the victory of Christ. All Saints Day is not only about them; it is also about us. It reminds us that holiness is not a privilege for a few but a universal call.

EXPLANATION OF THE READINGS

1. The Vision of Revelation: A People Made Holy by Grace

John's vision in Revelation shows two groups: the 144,000 symbolizing God's protected people, and the uncountable multitude symbolizing the universality of salvation. They wear white robes (purity and victory) and hold palm branches (triumph). Their robes are washed "in the blood of the Lamb," meaning holiness is God's work in us, not our achievement. This reminds us: saints are ordinary people transformed by extraordinary grace.

2. Children of God: Our Identity and Destiny

St John tells us: "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God." Our dignity comes not from status or success but from being loved by God. Holiness begins with receiving that love and letting it shape our lives. Our full identity will be revealed when we see God "as He is." This hope encourages us to live with integrity, purity, and faithfulness.

3. The Beatitudes: The Portrait of a Saint

In the Gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, a list not of achievements but of blessings. They describe the heart of a saint: poor in spirit, meek, merciful, pure of heart, peacemakers, hungry for righteousness, faithful in persecution. The Beatitudes are not a checklist but a way of life. They reveal that holiness is often hidden, quiet, and lived in ordinary acts of love, mercy, and fidelity.

4. Who Are the Saints We Celebrate?

We celebrate: the canonized saints who shine as bright examples, the countless unknown saints whose names are known only to God and the saints among us; the faithful people quietly living the Gospel every day. The saints show us that Christ's life can be lived in every age, culture, and circumstance.

5. Our Call: To Become Saints

All Saints Day challenges us to embrace our vocation to holiness: to let God's grace transform us, to desire God above all things, to persevere through trials, to live the Beatitudes in daily life, to reflect God's love in our families, workplaces, and communities. Holiness is not perfection; it is fidelity. It is saying "yes" to God repeatedly.

CONCLUSION

The saints stand before us today not as distant heroes but as companions and encouragers. Their message is simple: "What God did in us, He desires to do in you." May we long to see God's face, walk the narrow path with courage, and one day join that great multitude in eternal joy.



## Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School

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Come see what makes Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School such a special place! Join us on Tuesday, November 10 for our Kindergarten Info Night at 5:30 p.m. RSVP using the Qr Code below.

The Info Night will be followed by the SHOJ School Open House at 6:30 p.m. Come tour the school, meet our community, and learn more about all Sacred Heart has to offer. All families are welcome! Please reach out to our principal, Mr. Jared Herzet, with any questions: (913) 276-3106 or jared.herzet@shoj.org

(no RSVP required for the Open House.)

# OCIA SPONSORS

Our new Year Round OCIA process is booming and sponsors are needed ASAP. As a sponsor, you'll share your faith through friendship, encouragement, and prayer. All you need is a heart willing to walk with someone. Contact Char Mies @ charlene.mies@shoj.org to sign up or to ask questions.



## 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. Come enjoy some time together!





## CYO BASKETBALL

Registration is now open for CYO Basketball (3rd - 8th grade)! Season begins November 2nd and runs through March 6. Cost is $145 for 3rd /4th grade and $155 for all other grades. Uniforms are included.

Tryouts 3rd & 4th

- Will be at the MPC on November 2nd. Boys will be 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM and girls will be 6:00 -7:00 PM.

Tryouts for 5th - 8th grades:

-Will be at the Savior Pastoral Gym 5th on November 9th/10th.

- 5th- 6th Grade boys will be at 5: 00 PM – 6:00 PM and girls will be 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.
- 7th- 8th grade boys will be 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM and the girls will be at 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

Parents interested in coaching, please enroll as a volunteer when registering your athlete. Please contact jody.gossman@bayer.com if you have any questions.

## WELCOME UNBOUND & REV. ANTHONY NGUYEN C.SS.R.

Please welcome Rev. Anthony Nguyen C.Ss.R. who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or scan the QR code.

# FINANCIALS

Your continued support helps sustain our ministries, form our students, and care for our parish community all year long. Please prayerfully consider what you can give as an expression of gratitude for God's ongoing blessings. Thank you for being part of this mission!

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