



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Parish Bulletin

February 7, 2021 | The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Pat Sullivan, Pastor

Our Parish Mission: *We, the faith community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, faithful to the teachings of the magisterium, are committed to forming Disciples of Christ by embracing Stewardship through Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service.*

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We're so glad you're here

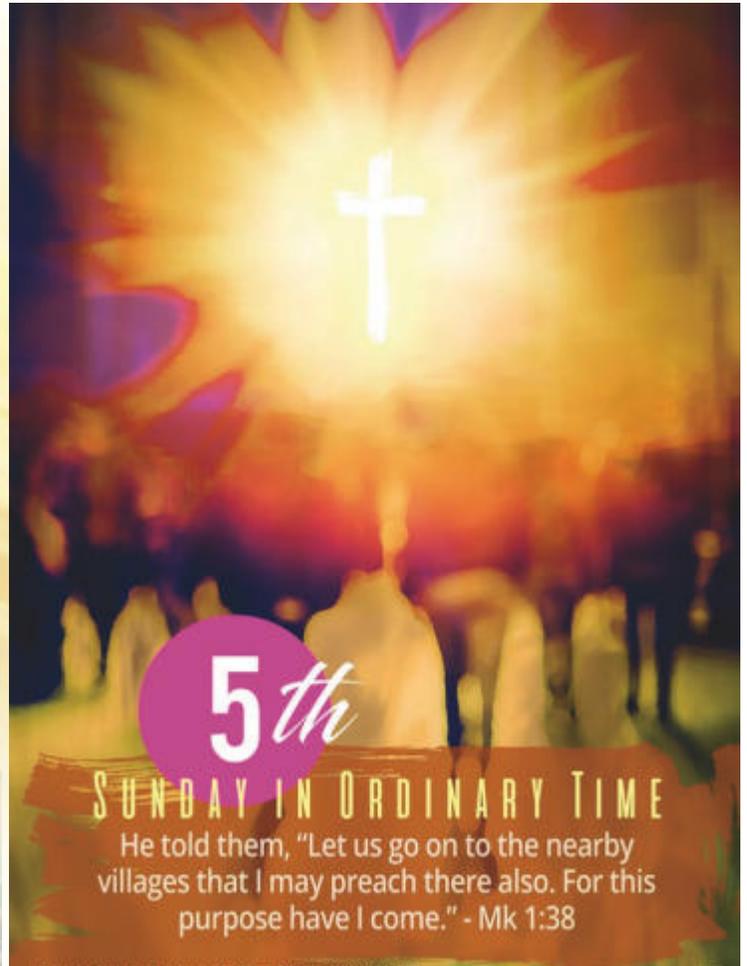
God created humanity for greatness and calls each of us to continually grow in holiness. This is no small task and something we can't do on our own. So Jesus gave us the Church and its many treasures to guide us; providing a perfect road map to salvation. It's my prayer that everyone comes to know the truth of the gospel.

I want to take this opportunity to personally invite you to grow deeper in your faith, and allow myself, and the many other professionals and volunteers at SHOJ to assist you however we can; let's help each other get to heaven. You can't do it without the Church, and we can't do it without YOU.

Our doors are open to any and all who desire to hear the truth in a loving and peaceful setting. As a physician of souls, I care deeply about your well-being, and want to help you stay spiritually healthy. If it's been awhile since you've had a "checkup," come on in and we'll chat. If there's anything else we can do for you, please ask.

I look forward to ministering to you as your spiritual Father.

In Peace,
Fr. Pat Sullivan



Sacrament & Contact Information



BAPTISM

A *Baptism preparation class* must be completed prior to scheduling your child's baptism. Baptisms are held on Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass. Please contact **Maureen Reintjes** at **913.422.5700** for more info and to schedule your class.



CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in August for those students who are in the 8th grade. Please contact **Andrew Amick** at **913-422-5700 ext. 300**, for more information. Confirmation will be on April 26, 2021



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Celebrated the First Thursday of each month within the 6:30 and 8:15 a.m. Masses as well as upon request. Contact the parish office **913.422.5700** for details.



FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation begins in August for those students who are in 2nd grade. Please contact **Emily Dumler** at **913-422-5520 ext. 202** for more information. First Eucharist will be on Sat., April 24, 2021.



MARRIAGES

You must be a registered member of the parish for a minimum of six months. Please contact a priest at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date to begin marriage preparation.



FUNERALS

Please contact a priest before final arrangements have been made.

Hospitality

“LET MUTUAL
LOVE
CONTINUE.
DO NOT
NEGLECT
HOSPITALITY,
FOR THROUGH
IT SOME HAVE
UNKNOWINGLY
ENTERTAINED
ANGELS.”

– Hebrews
13:1-2



Mass is on 88.7 FM



Sacred Heart is now equipped to transmit Masses to the parking lots. 88.7 FM is the frequency to dial in to listen! If you are in the parking lot for weekend Masses and listen on the Radio or live stream from your car, you are welcome to come into Narthex for Communion.

Our EME at the Baptismal Font will distribute to you.

Just let an usher know your intentions before Mass or simply walk to the Narthex (center doors) at the beginning of Communion.

Small Group Facilitators Needed

Sacred Heart is in need of adult facilitators to lead a virtual small group via Zoom. The weekly formation sessions are in the format of videos and/or discussions and all materials are provided with an orientation for a successful small group experience. These sessions will run from the week of February 14 - April 12 week. See Friday email notifications for link to sign up! Or, call the Parish office.

Small Group
Leaders

Need to Update your Contact information? Has your email, phone number or address changed? Call the parish office today 913-422-5700.

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 2.8.21	TUESDAY 2.9.21	WEDNESDAY 2.10.21
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	<i>No daily Mass</i>	6:30 a.m. Michael Fogarty † 8:15 a.m. Catherine Stephenson †	8:15 a.m. John Moragues †
Readings	First Reading: Gn 1:1-19 Gospel: Mk 6:53-56	First Reading: Gn 1:20—2:4a Gospel: Mk 7:1-13	First Reading: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Gospel: Mk 7:14-23
Reconciliation Times/ Solemnities or Memorials	St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Daily Gospel Reflections <i>from The Word Among Us</i>	The next time you hear God's words, expect that something will happen. God's word is powerful. Let him accomplish something great in you.	Today think about how God intentionally made you in his image and for a specific purpose. He knows you can make a difference just by being who you are called to be.	When you carefully attend to this world and the creatures that God loves and cares about, you become an expression of his own love for the world.

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COMING UP:

Knights Baby Shower
January 19 - February 14

Catholic Charities Food Drive
February 6-7

Sacred Heart Parish Renewal
February 6-7

St. Mary's Food Kitchen
Tuesday, February 9

Do you receive our weekly email updates? If not, scan the barcode below to join!



In Sympathy:

Let us remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of recently departed **Joseph M. Woods**, Father of Ann Latta of our parish.

Let us remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of recently departed **Jay Breidenthal**, Stepgrandmother of Megan Dusselier of our parish.

Adoration during Lent

As you are preparing and making plans for the Lenten Season, please consider dedicating an hour a week in our Adoration Chapel. All precautions are in place for social distancing and our chapel is open 24/7. Please send an email to adoration@shoj.org and you will receive the list of hours that are in need of adorers, as well as all the protocols to ensure you and your fellow adorers have a safe and prayerful hour. What a wonderful addition to your Lenten prayer obligations to spend one on one time with the exposed presence of Jesus! We pray you will join us in this wonderful ministry and continue beyond Lent.

Pray More Lenten Retreat

This online retreat begins **February 17!** If you sign up, you'll hear from six speakers, each of them giving a few video presentations that will help you be more dedicated to prayer in your everyday life this Lent -- and onward. You'll also receive reflective study guides for each. And, you will be able to download the presentations so you can listen to them anywhere. You can register for the retreat here: <https://praymoreretreat.org/>

Live the Liturgy

Have you ever wondered what life would be like if you could see the future and know how things turn out? While it's intriguing to ponder what life would be like if we possessed this knowledge, actually knowing could easily rob us of the thrill, adventure, and soul-searching graces of our journey. Like Job, life does not always leave us on a happy note. Life experience can bring us face-to-face with our mortality and leave us with a profound sense of helplessness. We do not see the wholeness and fulfillment that will one day come and cannot grasp the certainty that a resolution to our plight will come our way. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet. Living a life of faith means realizing that we are not here to figure out life on our own. In order to drink deeply of what life presents us, we have to wrestle in the depths of our souls, agonize and search, possibly reach the lowest point of desperation, and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. It is no wonder that those who are touched by God's healing power want to then serve others and show them the deeper waters that can be explored. Knowing too much can rob us of joyful surprises.

"HAVE NO ANXIETY AT ALL, BUT IN EVERYTHING, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING MAKE YOUR REQUEST KNOWN TO GOD."

Philippians

4:6



THURSDAY 2.11.21	FRIDAY 2.12.21	SATURDAY 2.13.21	SUNDAY 2.14.21
6:30 a.m. Intentions of the Unbound Global Community	6:30 a.m. Geraldine Standish † 8:15 a.m. Louis and Carrie Hoag † †	4:30 p.m. David Grant †	8:00 a.m. Agnes Mae † 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 11 a.m. Julie Klein †
First Reading: Gn 2:18-25 Gospel: Mk 7:24-30	1 st Reading: Gn 3:1-8 Gospel: Mk 7:31-37	See Sunday's Readings	First Reading: Gn 3:9-24 Psalm: 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 Gospel: Mk 8:1-10
Our Lady of Lourdes	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	
Tell God today that you believe in his love and care for you. He knows all your needs and wants to give you every good thing to meet those needs.	Remember that God is rich in mercy. He wants to redeem you and lift you up, not hold you back. He sent his only Son to set you free, not keep you bound in guilt.		

Formation

“I, THE LORD, YOUR GOD, TEACH YOU WHAT IS FOR YOUR GOOD, AND LEAD YOU ON THE WAY YOU SHOULD GO.”

– Isaiah
48:17



Jr. High Youth Rally

The Jr. High Youth Rally is on! Due to COVID restrictions and in an effort to keep everyone socially distanced, this year’s rally will be offered on two different dates and in two different locations... South and North. The programming will be the same at both rallies, so choose one. Scholarships are available, contact Rick Cheek for details.

Sunday, February 28

9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Prairie Star Ranch (PSR)
1124 California Rd.
Williamsburg, KS

Cost: \$25/person
(includes lunch)



In order to maintain all CDC, PSR and local guidelines, this event is limited to 200 total people (participants & chaperones). Face masks (covering the mouth and nose) will be required. Registration is first come, first serve.

‘Renew Your Covenant’ Winter Retreat

All Catholics invited to join! You do not have to be part of Cursillo to attend. Renew Your Covenant is on **Saturday, February 20** and is an online (zoom) event from 9 a.m. - Noon. There is no cost, but registration is required. Register at <https://www.cursillokcks.com/>.



Speakers include:

- Dr. Troy Hinkel - Old Testament Covenants
- Deacon Nicholas Moraques - New Testament Covenants
- Sr. Rosemary Kolich, SCL - Living out our Covenants Today

ONGOING Formation Resources Available to our Parishioners!

FORMED.ORG

Extensive online formation opportunities for you and your family. (USE link: www.shoj.formed.org)

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA select books, CDs, pamphlets available on Kiosk in the Narthex.

HEARTS AFIRE:

Fr. Michael Gaitley’s independent or group studies. Contact the Parish office for info.

- 33 Days to Morning Glory
- Consoling Heart of Jesus
- The ‘One Thing’ is Three
- Wisdom & Works of Mercy
- 33 Days to Merciful Love



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The Audacity of Holiness

Do you know a holy person? I’m not talking about piety — that’s important, too, in its own way. But right now, I’m speaking of holiness. St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness “a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness.” The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature. Peter’s mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn’t until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that “the fever left her and she waited on them.” Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs. God’s hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

Parish-wide Lenten Study

Are you ready for the Search?

FR. PAT INVITES YOU TO JOIN THIS PARISH-WIDE STUDY during Lent!

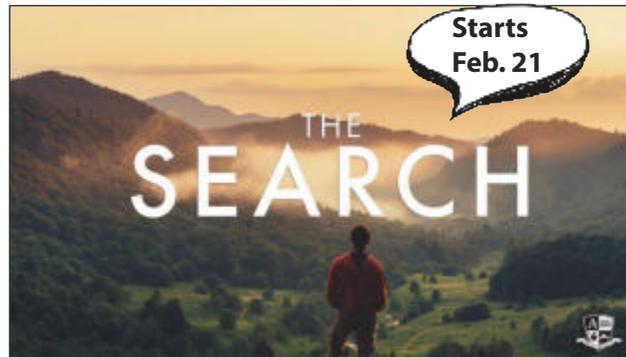
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CHOOSE either ONLINE or IN-PERSON Sessions on SUNDAY nights!

Online is with your own small group (all materials are on Formed.org) **OR** choose the in-person sessions which are on Sunday evenings from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. starting February 21 – April 18, in the MPC, with no meetings during Spring Break 3/14 or Easter 4/4 weeks. COVID protocols will be in place (masks and distancing).

Deacon Nicholas will be facilitating! Social distanced, you'll watch the video together, then break out into small groups (also distanced) for discussion.

REGISTER HERE: <http://bit.ly/Search-SHOJ>



Other Options for Small Groups ONLINE:

Forgiven: Have you been to confession recently? The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love.

Consecration to St. Joseph: In the midst of crisis, confusion, and a world at war with the Church, it's time to come home again to our spiritual father, St. Joseph. (Amazon: \$13.46 per book – and are you a member of Amazon Smile which donates back to SHoJ with select Amazon purchase?)

Called & Gifted Workshops: The Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process has been used since 1993 by over 100,000 lay, ordained, and religious Catholics and other Christians around the world. It is designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms, spiritual gifts, in their lives.

Register for any of these on Realm (link to the left) to be assigned a group facilitator and small group.

“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY WILL BE SATISFIED.”

– Matthew
5:6



Why Do We Do That? Catholic Tidbits

Question:

Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

Answer:

This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is “no,” but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to “Go forth” during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others.



Service

St. Mary's Food Kitchen

Our day to help St. Mary's Food Kitchen feed the hungry is **Tuesday, February 9**. Please see the Friday email announcements to sign up and drop off food donations or help serve on that day. Thank you!



Knights Pro Life Baby Shower



Our Knights of Columbus Council will be collecting mother and baby items once again for the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic starting the weekend of 1/15 and ending after the 11:00 am Mass on 2/14. Please place items in the small Pack-n-Play located in the church narthex. If you have any questions on donations, please contact Gerald Ritter 913-484-0442 or gerald.f.ritter@gmail.com. Thank You.

Catholic Charities Food Drive

Our next quarterly food drive is coming up on **February 6-7!** Please bring your food donations to Sacred Heart before or after each Mass and place in the Catholic Charities panel truck. Cash or check donations are also accepted. Below is a list of most needed item, though Catholic Charities will accept all non-perishables:

- Canned fruit
- Fruit Juice
- Peas
- Misc Veggies – no green beans or corn
- Pinto Beans

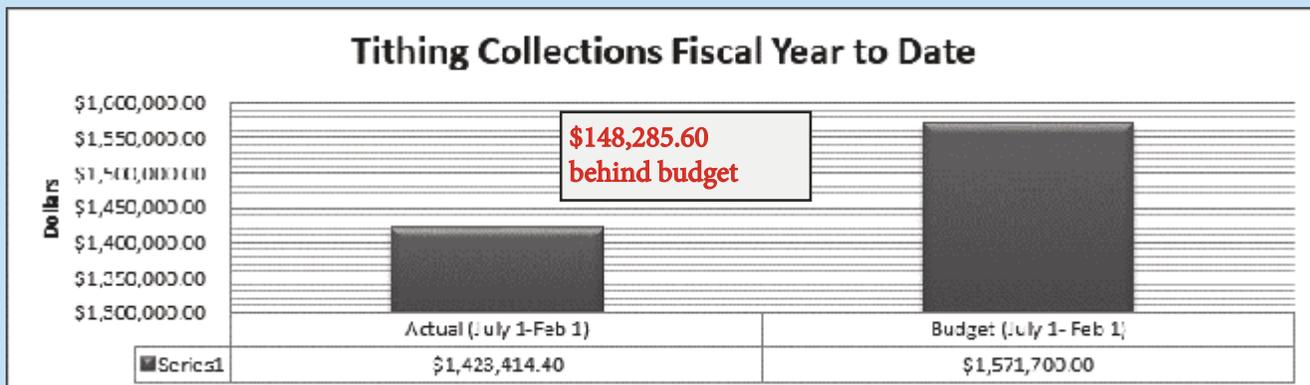


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Parish Weekly Financials

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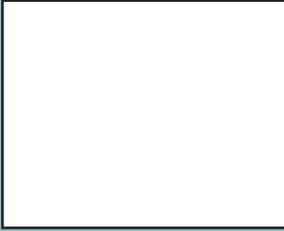
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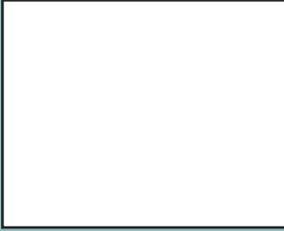
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