



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Parish Bulletin

July 18, 2021 | 16th 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.*

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

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



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REST

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

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



RCIA (Becoming Catholic)

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions meet weekly on Tuesday evenings beginning in mid-September. Contact Char Mies 913-422-5700, ext. 241 for more information.



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.



ANOIDTING 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

Hospitality

"LET MUTUAL
LOVE
CONTINUE.
DO NOT
NEGLECT
HOSPITALITY,
FOR THROUGH
IT SOME HAVE
UNKNOWNLY
ENTERTAINED
ANGELS."

– Hebrews
13:1-2



Backpack Drive for Students in Need



The Service Committee is excited to bring back our 6th annual Backpack Drive for New Chelsea Elementary School through Catholic Charities. We have the opportunity to start the school year off right with backpacks full of supplies for students in need at this school.

Beginning the **first weekend in July** we will place our Christmas Trees in the narthex, decorated with backpacks. Each paper backpack will

list the items needed by a child at each grade level at New Chelsea. We encourage families to take this opportunity to shop together to purchase and fill an actual backpack for a child at our adopted school. However, if you would prefer to donate the money for the supplies (see link below) and have us do the legwork, we are happy to provide this option as well.

Filled backpacks and/or money will need to be returned with your backpack tag by the weekend of **July 24-25**. Donations can also be returned to the church office until July 30 if you are unable to bring them on the collection weekend. Any questions contact Kylie Hays at kahays1278@gmail.com.

Thank you for sharing in the spirit of Christmas in July as we help prepare children for success in the school year ahead!



No time to shop? Simply go to this link: <https://bit.ly/Backpack-drive> and donate via Realm and our Service committee will do the shopping for you! A \$50 donation will get all the supplies needed for a student to have a successful school year.

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



COMING UP:

Middle School Game Night
July 21

Return Backpacks
July 24-25

CYO Tackle Football Camp
July 27-29

CYO Volleyball Tryouts
August 9

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



Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 7.19.21	TUESDAY 7.20.21	WEDNESDAY 7.21.21
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	No daily Mass	6:30 a.m. Intention of Greg LaPlante 8:15 a.m. Dorothy Riehle †	6:30 a.m. Intention of Emily Sharp 8:15 a.m. Georgia Otis †
Readings	First Reading: Ex 14:5-18 Gospel: Mt 12:38-42	First Reading: Ex 14:21—15:1 Gospel: Mt 12:46-50	First Reading: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Gospel: Mt 13:1-9
Reconciliation Times/ Solemnities or Memorials		7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Daily Gospel Reflections <i>from The Word Among Us</i>	Ask Jesus for a sign. But be open to other ways he might be speaking to you. Remember, Jesus himself is the most powerful sign of all, the sign of God's love & care for us.	Today, reflect on the fact that you are a beloved member of God's family. He has an amazing plan for your life. May you always remember who/to whom you belong!	Even in tough times, when fear/anxiety are strong, God wants to comfort us and bring peace. He can calm the fears behind the grumbling & help us entrust our lives to him.

Prayer

Reflect on the Word

First Reading: The prophet Jeremiah spoke of God's negative reaction to "the shepherds" (false rulers) who neglected and mislead his "sheep" (the people of Israel and Judah). What characteristics make for an ideal leader?

Second Reading: Paul taught the Ephesians that through his cross and resurrection, Jesus established unity and peace for all believers. When have you experienced harmony in your faith community?

Gospel: Jesus encouraged the apostles to retreat and rest after their successful missionary work, but the crowds made that difficult. What gets in your way from resting and retreating?

Do you love to Crochet?

Sacred Heart is looking for people who would like to help crochet prayer shawls for parishioners needing prayer and Christ's love. If you are interested in joining this ministry please contact Kathleen Whalen at 913-422-5700 ext. 252.

Monday daily Masses

Great news! Starting Monday August 2, 2021, Sacred Heart will begin having the 6:30 a.m. & 8:15 a.m. Monday Masses again. There's no better way to start your week.

Prayer to St. Mary Magdalene

Feast Day is Thursday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene,

Woman of many sins,
who by conversion became the
beloved of Jesus,
thank you for your witness that
Jesus forgives
through the miracle of love.

You, who already possess eternal happiness
in His glorious presence,
please intercede for me,
so that some day
I may share in the same everlasting joy.

Amen.

"HAVE NO
ANXIETY AT
ALL, BUT IN
EVERYTHING,
BY PRAYER
AND
PETITION,
WITH
THANKSGIVING
MAKE YOUR
REQUEST
KNOWN
TO GOD."
Philippians
4:6



Knights Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus at Sacred Heart, each week on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for the rosary and also the last Saturday of the month Respect Life rosary (9 a.m.) or the fifth Sunday Respect Life rosary (Noon) in the rosary garden. All are welcome!

THURSDAY 7.22.21	FRIDAY 7.23.21	SATURDAY 7.24.21	SUNDAY 7.25.21
6:30 a.m. R Michael Tortorilla Collins † 8:15 a.m. Patrick Rhea †	6:30 a.m. Sylvia Reischman † 8:15 a.m. Margaret Farley †	4:30 p.m. Catherine Stephenson †	8:00 a.m. Don Linn † 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 11 a.m. Robert and Jeanne Ozburn ††
First Reading: Sgs 3:1-4b Gospel: Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	1st Reading: Ex 20:1-17 Gospel: Mt 13:18-23	See Sunday's Readings	First Reading: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 2nd Reading: Eph 4:1-6 Gospel: Jn 6:1-15
St. Mary Magdalene	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	
Just as Mary Magdalene did, keep searching until you find Jesus, even if he seems distant. As she would tell you, those you seek the Lord find him.	Don't look only at the person you are, but the person God made you to be. Let Jesus be- come the gardener of your heart. He makes even the rockiest ground into the richest soil.		

Youth 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



Volunteers NEEDED for SOR

PLEASE consider volunteering in the SOR program for this coming school year. We still need 2-3 teachers per grade level for both the 4:30-5:45 session as well as the 6:30-7:45 session on Wednesday evenings! Classes begin September 11 and run until early May. You do not need to have a degree in theology to volunteer...just a willingness to serve the Church and a desire to instill the Catholic Faith in this younger generation. Also, there is a training in-service on September 4 to help volunteers get started. Please prayerfully consider if God might be calling you to serve this ministry this this! Contact Emily Dumler at Emily.dumler@shoj.org if you have any questions.



Camp Care at Sacred Heart July 19-23

Middle School youth are invited to join Camp Care at Sacred Heart of Jesus School starting on July 19. Our focus will be on self-care; learning practical ways to fuel our minds, bodies, and hearts by building our Christian character on a daily basis, as well as developing healthy habits to cope during life's challenges. We plan to use our full hearts to reach out to people in need by doing a community service project. Practicing self-care, especially when aligned with our Catholic faith, increases resilience, confidence, and genuine happiness for students while deepening our relationship with Jesus. I can't think that of a better way to prepare for a new school year then with a fresh outlook on ourselves and those around us.

Who's invited: SHOJ middle school (school and parish) girls and boys

Where: SHOJ church meeting room

When: July 19th-23rd, 10 am - 12 pm

Cost: \$50 for the week or \$10 per day



Exception: Friday's schedule will include optional reconciliation and mass. Students may arrive by 7:30am for reconciliation and/or by 8:15am for mass with Father Joel. Camp that day will end at noon, as usual, but will include a final day camp celebration.

For questions, contact Lori Shierts at lori.schierts@shoj.org or 913-209-4355.

CYO Tackle Football Camp & Volleyball Tryouts

CYO Tackle Football Camp at SJA (5th - 8th grade)

July 27 – 29 on SJA practice football field

Register online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shawnee-catholic-football-camp-tickets-161821988925>

Contact: Joe Hornback for more details at josephehornback@gmail.com

CYO Volley Ball Tryouts

August 9-10 in SHoJ MPC

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Contact: Heather Phelps at hphelps75@yahoo.com



Youth and Adult Formation

Additional Time for YM

As life returns to the hustle and bustle, we know more sports, clubs and activities will be happening and filling up your schedules. We recognize the need and at the request of many of you to offer a second class time for Middle School Youth Ministry. After much prayer and consideration of the Youth Ministry team's schedule we are adding back a 4:30 p.m. class time in conjunction with Kindergarten-5th grade SOR on Wednesday nights. If you have already registered for the 6:30 p.m. class or Home Study and would like to change your registration please fill out this form and I will manually change your registration: <https://forms.gle/eduEvjT4UW41tKXt9>. If you have not registered for the fall yet, you can choose your class time here: <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=994470>. With the additional class time added we are in great need of small group mentors to share their faith and walk with our middle school and high school teens in their faith journey, if you are interested in learning more, sign up here: <https://forms.gle/QQHILfNESVeCdAbaA>.

FertilityCare Center of KC

Are you passionate about NFP? Do you like to help others? Have you ever considered teaching NFP? The FertilityCare Center of Kansas City is pleased to announce a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program beginning September 11th, 2021. Come be part of this exciting event and join our team! Classes will be held in Independence, MO. Information and application materials can be found at www.fertilitycarekc.com under FCP Training.

Live the Liturgy

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?

"BLESSED ARE
THOSE WHO
HUNGER AND
THIRST FOR
RIGHTEOUS-
NESS, FOR
THEY WILL BE
SATISFIED."

– Matthew
5:6



Everyday Stewardship *Recognize God in your Everyday Moments*

The Steward's work is never done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities. But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little? Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now. As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

Service

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

– Isaiah
48:17



Question: I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

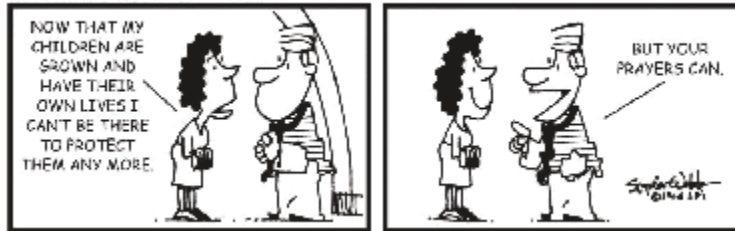


Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

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Ongoing Service Opportunities

2nd Tuesday of the Month

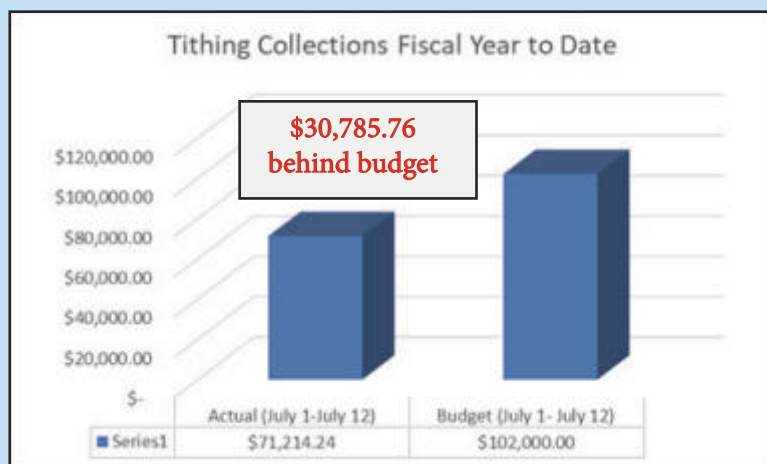
Every second Tuesday of the month, Sacred Heart helps feed the hungry through the **St. Mary's Food Kitchen**. Look for the link in Friday email announcements and bring lunch donations by Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. OR help serve the food that morning at 9:00 a.m. at the Willa Gill Center, 645 Nebraska Ave. KCKS. Contact Ryan and Lynsey Hammeke for further details at 913-422-8228.

4th Friday of the Month

Do you like to bake? Every 4th Friday of the month (see sign up genius for exact dates) Sacred Heart provides cookies for **Feed His Lambs** community organization which provides meals to families in need in the Bonner Springs and Edwardsville communities. To donate go to: <http://bit.ly/FeedHisLambs-SHOJ>


Parish Weekly Financials

"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce..." Proverbs 3:9



*Life is too precious, do
not destroy.
Life is life, fight for it.*
St Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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