



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Parish Bulletin

August 15, 2021 | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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,



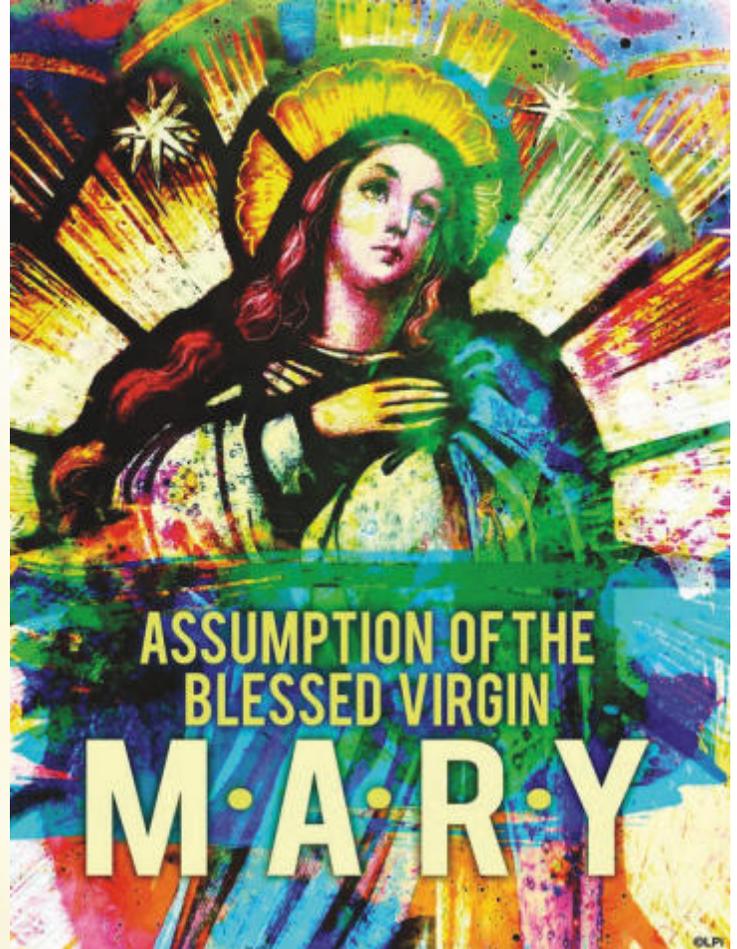
God created humanity for greatness and calls each of us to continually grow in holiness. This is no small task and something we can't do on our own. So Jesus gave us the Church and its many treasures to guide us; providing a perfect road map to salvation. It's my prayer that everyone comes to know the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



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.



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

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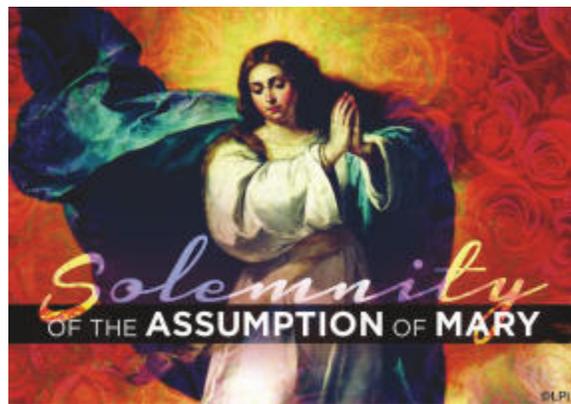


The Crisis of Suicide

Join us for an evening of healing and hope. Kelly and Bob Specht, founders of Carl's Cause, will tell their story and a teen breakout session will be offered. Professional counselors will offer resources and give concrete ways to foster mental wellness. Recommended for teens and up. **Tuesday, August 31** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Prairie Village. For more info visit carlscause.org. Or visit archkck.org for a list of catholic counselors.

EME's Needed

Calling all volunteers feeling called to share Christ in a powerful way! *Since there is one bread, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of one bread.* 1 Corinthians 10:17 We need volunteers to serve in two extraordinary ways: please prayerfully consider being an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist at Mass; and/or consider taking the Eucharist to our homebound brothers and sisters longing to receive Jesus. Training is provided for all those interested.



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 8.16.21	TUESDAY 8.17.21	WEDNESDAY 8.18.21
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	6:30 a.m. Harriet Woods † 8:15 a.m. Nancy Moran †	6:30 a.m. Larry Marstall † 8:15 a.m. James Ferrell †	6:30 a.m. Ryan Whalen † 8:15 a.m. Ralph Mies †
Readings	First Reading: Dt 10:12-22 Gospel: Mt 17:22-27	First Reading: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Gospel: Jn 12:24-26	First Reading: Dt 34:1-12 Gospel: Mt 18:15-20
Reconciliation Times/ Solemnities or Memorials	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Daily Gospel Reflections <i>from The Word Among Us</i>			



COMING UP:

SHOJ First Day of School
August 18

Confirmation Orientation
August 29 @ 6:00 p.m.

RCIA Info Night
August 31

SOR Catechist and Core Team Training
September 1

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



Prayer

In Sympathy:

Let us remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of recently departed **Janet Page**, Mother of Geralyn Krist, of our parish.

SHOJ's Newest Members!

- ♥ Elowen Drew Cartmill, child of Jeff and Melissa
- ♥ Tristan Thomas Heinz, child of Tony and Hedi
- ♥ Josephine Marie Novak, child of Casey and Anne
- ♥ Amelia Marie Fank, child of Ethan and Samantha
- ♥ Hayden Gerald Hermes, child of Jeff and Vanessa
- ♥ Myles Oliver Pederson, child of Justin and Jackie
- ♥ Leo Patrick Schreiner, child of Devon and Katie

New Reconciliation Times

Sacred Heart is adding TWO additional times for confessions. Our weekly reconciliation times are as follows:

Mondays and Tuesdays from 7 – 8 a.m.,
 Wednesdays 6 – 7 p.m.,
 Fridays 7 – 8 a.m. and
 Saturdays 3 – 4 p.m.

Prayer for Students, Teachers & Families

Always a mother filled with grace and hope, our Mother Mary calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

Heavenly Father, through the intercession of Mary, we ask for your protection, guidance and strength for this new school year. For our teachers, students and their families - may they look to you first for wisdom and peace and help them to persevere in all their studies and work, and spread the love of Christ to all those they meet. Amen.

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



Altar Society Update

The Altar Society will begin their monthly meetings starting on August 16, in conference room 33 at 6:30 p.m. Please join us! We look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions please call Carol Green at 913-708-3867.

THURSDAY 8.19.21	FRIDAY 8.20.21	SATURDAY 8.21.21	SUNDAY 8.22.21
6:30 a.m. Jeff Williams † 8:15 a.m. John Malinowski †	6:30 a.m. Intention of Sue Collins 8:15 a.m. Louis and Carrie Hoag ††	4:30 p.m. Ralph Mies †	8:00 a.m. Howard Rajewski † 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 11 a.m. Intention of Tim Murphy & Kelly Evans
First Reading: Nm 20:1-13 Gospel: Mt 16:13-23	1 st Reading: Jos 24:1-13 Gospel: Mt 19:3-12	<i>See Sunday's Readings</i>	First Reading: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10a 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-27 Gospel: Lk 1:39-56
	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	

Youth and Adult Formation

The RCIA Process Begins Soon and You are Invited

Are you feeling called to come fully into the Catholic Church? Sitting at Mass as a faith-filled person who is not Catholic can feel like being invited to a feast, but only to observe, not to fully partake. It seems like the Church is being exclusive rather than inclusive. In reality, the Eucharist is the source and summit of all that we Catholics believe. It is sacred, it unifies us and it calls us to believe all that is connected with it.



We will be holding an **Information Night on August 31 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 to explain the RCIA process more fully.** We will meet each Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:30 pm, September through April. Contact Char Mies with any questions at 913-422-5700 ext 241 (work) or 913-522-6556 (cell). Visit here: <https://shoj.org/rcia/> to register for RCIA.

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

– Isaiah
48:17

NEW Ministry - Dads at Sacred Heart D-A-S-H



Are you the father of young children or expecting your first child? The responsibilities of raising children and leading a family can feel overwhelming. Dads at Sacred Heart is a network of support and accountability built on friendship with young fathers that are going through similar circumstances and challenges. In an effort to help fortify and equip men to lead their domestic church, each session includes a short presentation relevant to fatherhood, small group discussion and socialization. Dads at Sacred

Heart will kickoff on **Thursday, September 16** at 8:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 2. For more information contact: Kevin Friedrichs at 913-333-1847 or kevin.friedrichs@gmail.com.



Middle School Core Team Members Needed

Please consider volunteering to be a small group mentor for our middle school teens on Wednesday nights. We are in great need of help for our 4:30 p.m. class on Wednesday nights. Mentors will be paired together to lead a group of 8-10 teens of the same grade. High School students are welcome to serve as assistant small group mentors and complete their service hour requirements. Being a small group mentor would be a manageable commitment of about 2 hours per week, with working with the small group for 75 minutes each week and about 30 minutes of prep work beforehand. We will have a core team retreat on Saturday, August 28th from 8:00 a.m. to Noon, sign up here to work with our middle school teens: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfr1sBqQo-bIJsmDKQf42BoJd7JEFAebAr7deWXYwuRALPkyA/viewform?usp=sf_link

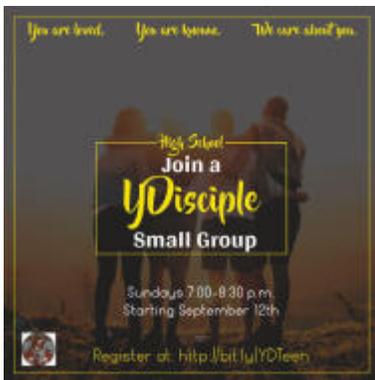


Youth and Adult Formation

High School Teen YDisciple

On Sundays, starting September 12, our High School Youth Ministry program will be meeting from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in a small group format, called YDisciple. The small groups will be made up of 2 adult mentors and 8-10 teens of the same gender. Discipleship is apprenticing someone in the Christian life and helping them develop spiritual disciplines. While Jesus could have reached the masses in His earthly ministry, He chose to devote the majority of His time to twelve men. There He knew He needed to care for and form a small group of men who would be strong enough to do the same for others. In the end, this approach would multiply disciples and reach the masses. In other words, Jesus' plan to reach the world was through multiplication of disciples. Our adult mentors will share their faith journey with the teens of their small group, share the joys and struggles and listen to your teen as they share in their joys and struggles, offer advice and encouragement as they practice living out their faith at school, on the field, in the auditorium, in their home & jobs. Sign your son or daughter up for a small group here:

<https://bit.ly/YDisciple-shoj>



Live the Liturgy

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures.

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

– Matthew
5:6



Everyday Stewardship *Recognize God in your Everyday Moments*

WWMD?

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will. Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard? Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's. But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live. What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

Service

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– Isaiah
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Backpack Drive - THANK YOU!

Joyfully shouting a HUGE thank you to all those who donated a filled backpack or monetary donation to our Annual Backpack drive! Sacred Heart loaded up the Catholic Charities van with **185 backpacks** filled with supplies for elementary students. Our Service Committee also collected bulk supplies for each classroom to help teachers and students have a successful year. Way to go Sacred Heart community!!!



Abby Johnson – Keynote Speaker at the Wyandotte & Olathe Pregnancy Centers Life & Hope Banquet

You are invited to the annual Life and Hope Banquet on September 2, supporting Wyandotte and Olathe Pregnancy Clinics. This year’s guest speaker is Abby Johnson, a woman who experienced a change of heart while being a revered employee of one of the country’s largest abortion clinics.

Register at www.LifeandHopeBanquet.com. Wyandotte & Olathe Pregnancy Centers support women and families facing challenging pregnancies, helping them to choose life for their child and a healthier future for themselves.

Ongoing Service Opportunities

2nd Tuesday of the Month

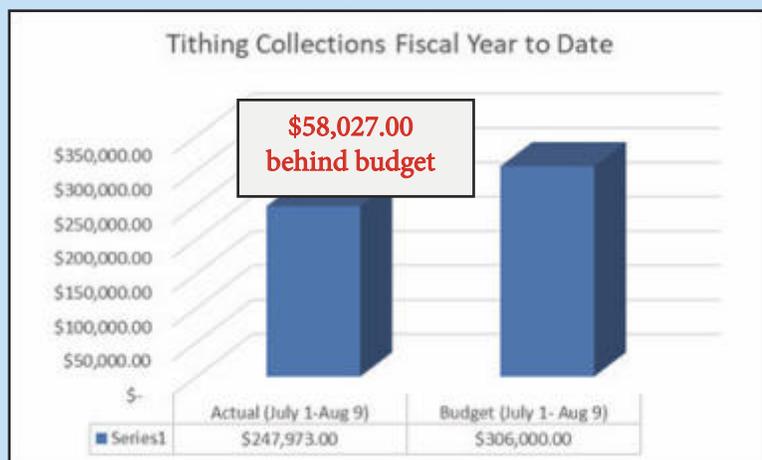
Every second Tuesday of the month, Sacred Heart helps feed the hungry through the **St. Mary’s Food Kitchen**. Look for the link in Friday email announcements and bring lunch donations by Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. OR help serve the food that morning at 9:00 a.m. at the Willa Gill Center, 645 Nebraska Ave.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



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