



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Parish Bulletin

September 5, 2021 | The 23rd 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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WELCOME *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.

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

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.



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HEALED

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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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 details.

Hospitality

“LET MUTUAL
LOVE
CONTINUE.
DO NOT
NEGLECT
HOSPITALITY,
FOR THROUGH
IT SOME HAVE
UNKNOWINGLY
ENTERTAINED
ANGELS.”
– Hebrews
13:1-2



Annual GOLF Tournament is Back

Join us Monday, **October 4** for our Sacred Heart 20th Annual Golf Tournament!



Where? Dub's Dread Golf Course in KCK.
Registration at 10:30 am; Shotgun start at Noon.

Entry fee includes:

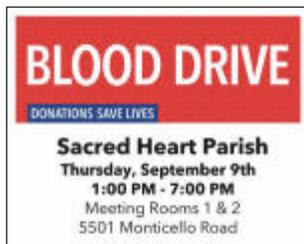
- 18 holes of Golf with Cart
- Driving Range Warm Up Balls
- Afternoon lunch - All beverages - Dinner and Awards
- Complimentary Gift Bag. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd flights, longest drive men/women, closest to the pin, hole in one!

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Get tickets before September 20 and receive discounted entry fee! Raffle and Door Prizes as well!!! Sponsorships are available! Contact Tara Green if you would like to help plan this year's event, be a sponsor, or have questions about registering at 913-422-5700, ext. 253.



Register HERE: <https://bit.ly/golf-shoj> or scan QR code.

Blood Shortage - Donate Today!



Our region has dropped to a less than 3-day blood supply, similar to peak of pandemic! Sacred Heart's next blood drive with the Community Blood Center of Greater Kansas City is scheduled for Thursday, September 9 from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. The blood drive will be in Meeting Rooms 1&2 and you can pre-register

for a time slot by clicking here: https://donate.savealifefirst.org/donor/schedules/sponsor_code Enter group code KCXP. **Help save a life today!**

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



COMING UP:

Knights BBQ Take & Bake
Sept. 4-5

SOR & Youth Ministry Begin
September 8

Knights Blood Drive
September 9, 1-7 p.m.

Coffee & Conversation
Friday, September 10

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



Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 9.6.21	TUESDAY 9.7.21	WEDNESDAY 9.8.21
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	6:30 a.m. No Mass 8:15 a.m. Lawrence Borusheski †	6:30 a.m. Maurice Mitchell † 8:15 a.m. Robert Ziman †	6:30 a.m. Edward Morgan, Sr. † 8:15 a.m. Robert and Jeanne Ozburn †
Readings	First Reading: Col 1:24-2:3 Gospel: Lk 6:6-11	First Reading: Col 2:6-15 Gospel: Lk 6:12-19	First Reading: Mi 5:1-4a Gospel: Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Reconciliation Times/ Solemnities or Memorials	<i>Holiday: No Confessions</i>	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Daily Gospel Reflections <i>from The Word Among Us</i>	If you are suffering and can't seem to find your joy, turn your hardship into intercession; for another person, a cause and so on. So much good can be done through prayer!	Today, approach prayer as a chance to meet with you heavenly Father. Thank him, praise him and tell him how much you love him. He will fill you with his spirit!	Mary and Joseph were human and like us, didn't always understand God's plan. But they went forward in trust. Say yes and know His plans are always bigger than our own.

In Sympathy:

Let us remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of recently departed **Dennis L. Schieber**, Father of Alisa Fiser, of our parish.

Coffee & Conversation

Attention Seniors (60+)! You are invited to join us for Coffee and Conversation on Friday, September 10, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Meeting Room 2. Coffee and pastries will be provided. Sacred Heart would love your ideas on how to best engage our senior community through fellowship, activities, day trips, etc. for months and years to come! Meet our new Hospitality Coordinator, Tara Green and provide input on what you would like to see at Sacred Heart. All are welcome.

Annual Blue Mass

You are invited to join Fr. Pat Sullivan in honoring those who serve and protect, at our Annual Blue Mass on Sunday, **September 26** at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Brunch will be served in the MPC following Mass. The Knights of Columbus Council #2408 is hosting our annual Blue Mass and are looking for those parishioners who are either past or present first responders (law enforcement, fire, EMS, 911 call takers & dispatchers) to participate in this Mass. For more information contact Chad Chadwick with any questions at 913-645-4199.

Understanding & Surviving Grief Workshop

Losing a loved one can be one of the most difficult journeys we will ever experience. We will all go through it, but we often don't get any instructions or guidelines. Our current culture tends to send us off to quietly get over it...but that doesn't go very well. We are



left to suffer in silence...the bigger the love...the bigger the suffering.

There is a Ministry at Sacred Heart that no one really wants to join, but we have found that it can be very helpful to walk alongside people that are going through similar experiences. We don't help you get over it... but we can help you heal. If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one please join us on Tuesday Nights beginning **September 14** in Meeting Room 37 on the lower level of the Church. We will use a curriculum from Dr. Alan Wolfelt, "Understanding Your Grief" as a base. Books will be provided...shoulders and Kleenex too. We plan to meet every Tuesday night from 7 to 8:30pm. Some of the meetings will be in person and some will be via Zoom. [Register in Realm](#). Link in Friday email. Contact: Tim Murphy for more details or questions: okcmurf@aol.com.

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

Philippians 4:6



THURSDAY 9.9.21	FRIDAY 9.10.21	SATURDAY 9.11.21	SUNDAY 9.12.21
6:30 a.m. Mary Hecke † 8:15 a.m. Inten of Brenda Koehler	6:30 a.m. Gertrude Reischman † 8:15 a.m. James Schaefer †	4:30 p.m. Ed Campbell †	8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 9:30 a.m. Intention of Anne Marie Germani 11 a.m. Intention of Tracy Musolf
First Reading: Col 3:12-17 Gospel: Lk 6:27-38	1 st Reading: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Gospel: Lk 6:39-42	See Sunday's Readings	First Reading: Is 50:5-9a 2nd Reading: Jas 2:14-18 Gospel: Mk 8:27-35
	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	
When Jesus told us to love our enemies, he wants our love to be as full and unconditional as his. Who is that for you? Ask for grace to forgive or accept them.	If God shows you a beam, he will help you to remove it in the most encouraging way possible. A heart that wants to help is a blessing from the Lord.		Coffee & Donuts start 9/12  DONUT DAY

Adult Formation

Sara's Experience with 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



Sara was baptized in the Catholic Church in 2019. Here's what she says about her RCIA experience:

"My overall RCIA experience has been amazing. I feel more at peace knowing that I have my faith to rely on during hard times and good ones. I love that everyone was so accepting...I needed to know that it was okay to come in without any or little knowledge, and that I wasn't being pushed into something I couldn't fully commit to. Learning about the Catholic history was rewarding; I love how rich my faith is now, and how there's an explanation for everything. I really enjoyed having a sponsor to guide me through RCIA, and I couldn't have asked for a better one than Jeanie. I truly believe this was God's doing, as there are so many connections between us. It was vital that I made this choice to become Catholic for myself, and I felt like I was able to make a fully informed decision based on the information I learned from the RCIA program. I can't imagine going through the bad times without my faith. The same goes for the good as well; I try to remember to count my blessings every day. I am grateful for the time and devotion of everyone who helped guide us through the RCIA process."

Just a reminder that Sponsor Training is being held Tuesday, September 7, from 7-8:30 p.m. in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2. Our first RCIA session is being held on **Tuesday, September 14**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic is welcome! Contact Char Mies with any questions at 913-422-5700 ext 241 or 913-522-6556.



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.

Respect Life Month Kick-off Events

Each October the Church celebrates **Respect Life Month**, when we pray, reflect and become engaged in building a culture that cherishes every human life. Please join us for one or both of the following inspirational events (visit www.archkck.org/respect-life-month for all details):

Liberated in Truth Conference – 9am-1pm

Dr. Bernard Nathanson – A pro-life story of truth, conversion and hope that every American should know! At this conference, we'll learn about the man who helped pass Roe, the strategy and tactics he used to deceive Americans, and how his Saul-to-Paul conversion can help us today as we work to defend life and pass the Value Them Both Amendment in Kansas. Registration and information at: www.archkck.org/RLM-Conference.

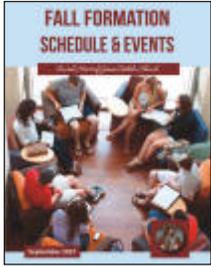
Life Will Be Victorious Celebration – 5:00 pm

join Archbishop Joseph Naumann for Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by a complimentary meal with live music by the Noah Baniewicz Band on the St. Michael's Parish lawn. Lawn games provided, coolers welcome, bring your own picnic blankets and chairs. Holy Family School of Faith will lead us in a candlelight rosary at 7:00pm. All are welcome!



Adult Formation

Adult Formation Schedule



Fall formation classes are here! Sacred Heart has put together an array of bible studies, workshops and adult retreats available to deepen our beautiful Catholic faith. Classes start in September! Some examples include:

The Bible Timeline, Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, the Life, Wednesdays

Momnipotent, Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Married Couples Workshop, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

...and more! Look for the schedule on our homepage www.shoj.org or in the Friday email. You'll never regret making time to learn more about our Lord!

Cursillo Retreat Coming up

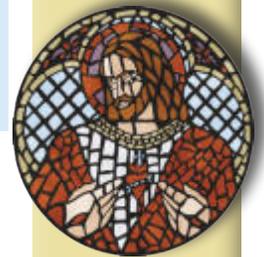
Cursillo begins with a 3-day weekend giving Catholics the necessary tools to sustain a growing personal relationship with Jesus! You will experience talks by given by priests, deacons, religious, and lay Catholics-- daily mass, reconciliation, rosary & quiet reflection. While the 3-day weekend retreat may be the kickoff to your Cursillo journey, it's the regular follow up gatherings that provide a sure mechanism to keep your faith life always fresh, new, and vibrant. This fall the Men's Weekend is **September 23-26**, while the Women's Weekend is **November 11-14** at Savior Pastoral Center (KCK). Applications for the mens retreat are due now. For more information: contact Kathy Ducey, our Sacred Heart Cursillo Representative, at kducey@sunflower.com 816-804-9324.

Live the Liturgy *Inspiration for the Week*

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well.

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– Matthew
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High School YDisciple Mentor

As you all know, there is a HUGE need to continue forming our young people after they are confirmed their 8th grade year. Our teens deserve someone to walk with them and lead them into deeper relationship with Our Lord. How can we reach them?

We need you. The Church needs you. More and more they are looking to you and whether or not they attend Catholic school, they long to hear what YOU have to say about the Faith, Scriptures, Prayer, etc.

Leading a small group would be a manageable commitment of 2 hours a week starting on Sunday, September 12. You will meet with your small group for 90 minutes each week and have 30 minutes of prep beforehand. You will be paired with another adult to lead your group. Small groups will be divided by same gender and grade.

Contact Jen Zans for more information or to sign up at 913-422-5700 ext. 247



Youth Formation

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

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Back to School - Welcome Teachers

It was great to have Back to School night back as normal. I can't tell you how impressed I am with every staff member here who is so concerned with helping kids learn and grow in their faith. SHOJ knows that with parents as our partners – knowing that every child's journey to sainthood begins with a loving Catholic family as the first teacher -where faith is lived every day and examples are set – is a great blessing. We are blessed with a parish to support you in many ways.

We are excited to welcome Mr. Craig Whalen as a 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Alisha Caton as a 4th grade teacher, and Mrs. Cindy Reynolds as our music teacher.

The lunch program has been brought in house this school year. Most importantly the students are eating well each day. The best news is that we will start free lunches for each student after Labor Day as we are participating in the Federal Hot Lunch Program. **We are always looking for regular volunteers in the lunch room to help with monitoring children, wiping tables, etc. Just let kathy.rhodes@shoj.org know if you are interested.**

Sacred Heart of Jesus
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Mr. Craig Whalen,
5th Grade



Mrs. Alisha Caton
4th Grade



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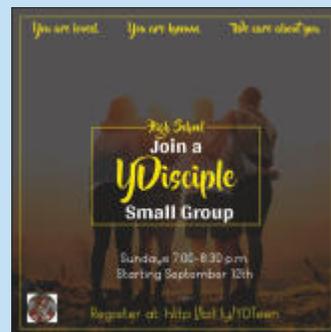
High School YDisciple Kick-off on Sept. 12!

What's different this year? We will begin the year all meeting in one place and time from September to December to help establish a foundation for your small group. Small groups will be assigned their own spot throughout the Church building. **Join us for the kick-off event on Sept. 12 from 7:00 -8:30 p.m. in the MPC.**

Register at: <https://bit.ly/YDTeen>

Beginning in January through April, families are invited to open their homes to their son or daughter's YDisciple group and mentors, participants families will take turns hosting each week.

What is YDisciple? YDisciple serves as the post Confirmation High School catechesis program for Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a tool to multiply small group discipleship with teens in the Parish. YDisciple meets the fundamental needs of teenagers through a model that is relational and relevant.



Youth Formation

Service Hours Opportunity

One Saturday morning a month: Middle and High School Youth Ministry will have the opportunity to assist Catholic Charities at Hope Distribution Center or Turnstyles Thrift store. Parents are welcome and encouraged to come serve with your teen. Look for the sign up link in the Friday email or contact Jen for more details at 913-276-3147 or jen.zans@shoj.org.

American Heritage Girls

Who: Girls in Kindergarten through High School (2021-22 school year)

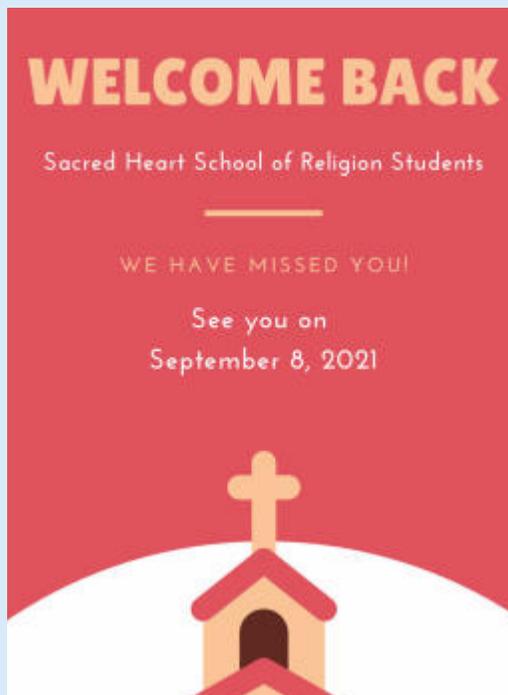
What: American Heritage Girls builds women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country! AHG Troop KS0138 is chartered by Holy Trinity and serves young girls from several area Parishes. We participate in FUN and EXCITING activities throughout the year.

When: Regular all Troop meetings held Tuesday evenings at Holy Trinity. Additional opportunities based on age and interest.

Registration Event: Tuesday, September 7; 6:00-7:30 PM; Holy Trinity School Parking Lot – inclement weather meet in the cafeteria Questions/Registrar: Contact Stacy Clark, stacym88@hotmail.com

Welcome Back to SOR

School of Religion for K-5 starts soon! We have missed our SOR students and want to say Welcome Back. Classes start this Wednesday, September 8. See you soon!



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

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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-blJsmdKQf42BoJd7JEFAebAr7deWXYwuRALPkyA/viewform?usp=sf_link



Service

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KofC Knight/Family of the Month

The Sacred Heart Knights have proudly selected **George Lingenfelter** as their August 2021 Knight of the month. George continues to answer the call this time of year in a meat acquisition and preparation capacity for Knights of Columbus events providing the bandwidth needed to put on Council events like BBQ sale and the BBQ contest. George is also the secret behind the Knights' ability to serve smoked salmon at the Fish Fry's every lent. George is a proud 4th Degree Knight. Council 2408 is beyond grateful for George's leadership, friendship and fellowship. Thank you George!

The Sacred Heart Knights have proudly selected the **Friedrichs Family** as their August 2021 Family of the Month. It's hard to know where to begin with this wonderful Sacred Heart family. In addition to raising 4 wonderful children and being an example of a Christ centric family, the Church benefits in many ways from Kevin and Jessica's service. As a Knight Kevin is leading the BBQ Event for us in October. He also ushers and is taking point on the new Dad's ministry: DASH. Jessica is a lector, a Ministry Lead for the Welcoming Committee and is working on a new Church Ministry for foster families. The Friedrichs have also served in RCIA. Council 2408 is humbled and honored to serve in our faith with this family. Blessings and Prayers Friedrichs. Thank you!



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 pans the weekend before (in the narthex) to cook and bring back a dish by Tuesday at 8:45 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>

Everyday Stewardship *Recognize God in your Everyday Moments*

Choosing Deafness

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: 'I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me?' 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me. What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

Question: As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?



Answer:

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: Rerum Novarum (1891) by Leo XIII, Quadragesimo Anno (1931) by Pius XI, Laborem Exercens

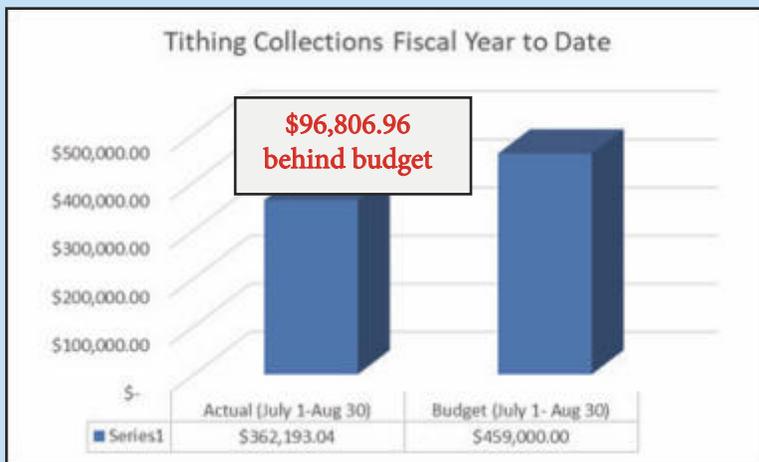
(1981), and Centesimus Annus (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in Laborem Exercens #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.



Parish Weekly Financials



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

Ways to Give



Give Online at <https://shoj.org/charitable-giving/>



Text **SHOJ** to **73256**



Give through General Offertory

Around the Archdiocese

Job Opening at the Chancery

Receptionist– The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is seeking a part-time receptionist for the Chancery Office. This position will be two to three days a week from 8:00am to 5:00pm. This position is responsible for operating the main switchboard, receiving all calls and visitors to the Chancery, sorting mail and other clerical duties as assigned. Ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic in good standing. High school diploma required. Must be able to provide hospitality and efficient response to all calls and visitors to the Chancery Offices. To apply, please visit www.archkck.org/jobs. Application deadline is September 15. Location given upon Registration. Please contact Ann Marie @ projectrachelkc@archkck.org or 913-621-2199 (text or call).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Rekindle the Romance. Every relationship experiences periods of drought, times when you wonder what happened to the passionate, happy couple you see in your wedding pictures. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend allows you to rediscover the love you have for each other and reignite the flame in your marriage. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be September 10-12, 2021. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.WWME.org or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch

Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and a time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on September 19, from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go as you please event! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

Living in the Present Moment

Living in the Present Moment Retreat
Christ's Peace House of Prayer
22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS

Friday, September 17 at 5:30pm – Sunday, September 19 at 4:30pm

Develop the tools needed to find peace and contentment in your life by learning to live in the present moment and studying de Caussade's spiritual teaching of self-abandonment to Divine Providence. There will be conferences, workshops, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. The suggested donation is \$170/Single or \$250/Couples for the Cabins and Courtyard Rooms or \$100 for the Single Guest Rooms (meals included). To attend, sign-up at christspce.com, send an email to: info@christspce.com or call 913.773.8255.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Staff

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