

Fr. Pat Sullivan, Pastor

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Parish Bulletin

January 9, 2022 | The Baptism of the Lord

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.

5501 Monticello Road, Shawnee, KS 66226 • 913.422.5700 • FAX 913.422.5723 • www.shoj.org

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 well-being, and want to help do on our own. So Jesus gave us the Church and its many treasures to guide us; providing a perfect road map on in and we'll chat. If there's 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 you stay spiritually healthy. If it's been awhile since you've had a "checkup," come 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

BAPTISM OF TH

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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.

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.



CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in August for those students who are in the 8th grade. Please contact Jen Zans at 913-422-5700 ext. 247, for more information.



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.



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.

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 MUTUALLOVECONTINUE.DO NOTNEGLECTHOSPITALITY,FOR THROUGHUNKNOWINGLYLONGELS."

- Hebrews 13:1-2



Calling all families! Please join us on Saturday, **January 15**, 2022 at 6:00 pm for some old fashioned Family BINGO FUN! We will meet in the School Multi-Purpose Room (Gym). Please use the Main school doors to enter. We will have a light dinner of pizza and salad and then go into our first round of Bingo!

Tickets are \$10 per adult (14+) and \$5 per child (4-13yrs) which includes dinner. Dinner will be pizza, salad, dessert and drink. Ciick here to register: <u>https://bit.ly/shoj-bingo</u> or look for the link in the Friday email. All are welcome!





A Warm Welcome to the Newest Members of our Parish!

- » The Adam and Kelly Ziegler Family
- The Dustin and Meghan Stember Family
- Paul Hodges

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



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 1.10.22	TUESDAY 1.11.22	WEDNESDAY 1.12.22
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	6:30 a.m. Tony Macek † 8:15 a.m. Intention of Michael Coleman	6:30 a.m. Dorothy Riehle † 8:15 a.m. Carl Mies †	6:30 a.m. Walter Thee † 8:15 a.m. Emily Sharp †
Readings	First Reading: 1 Sm 1:1-8 Gospel: Mk 1:14-20	First Reading: 1 Sm 1:9-20 Gospel: Mk 1:21-28	First Reading: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Gospel: Mk 1:29-39
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 from The Word Among Us	Take the nourishment God offers you today. In scripture, the Eucharist, a friend- ship In those moments, you may discover that God can fullfill you as nothing else can.	Don't be afraid to "lay it all out" to the Lord today. Pour out your heart to Him. You are creating space to allow God to pour in whatever he wants to give you.	We can get clarity in discerning God's will for our lives through the help and prayers of others. Discernment can take trial and error but soon you too will hear God's voice.



COMING UP:

St. Mary's Food Kitchen January 11

Family Bingo Night January 15

Procession of Roses January 16 at 11 a.m. Mass

A Walk Through the Mass Tuesday, January 18

Prayer

In Sympathy:

Let us remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of recently departed **Don and Melba Mills,** of our Parish.

Procession of Roses



Our Respect Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus are collaborating on a special annual event to help us remember the tragic decision on the issue of abortion in the Roe v. Wade case. On **January 16**, we will host a Procession of Roses at

the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you or your child were born in a year between 1973 and 2021 and would like to participate, sign up through the link in the Friday email announcments. We pray for healing, and we pray that hearts will be opened to the sanctity of all life from conception to natural death.

Prayer for the New Year

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ. You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever. Amen. "Have no ANXIETY AT ALL, BUT IN EVERYTHING, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING MAKE YOUR REQUEST KNOWN TO GOD." Philippians 4:6



Prayer Requests

Do you have a special prayer request? Sacred Heart has a dedicated group of volunteer "prayer warriors" who will pray for you or your intentions. Simply send your prayer request to this email address: prayerchair@shoj.org.

THURSDAY 1.13.22	FRIDAY 1.14.22	SATURDAY 1.15.22	SUNDAY 1.16.22
6:30 a.m. John Egermayer † 8:15 a.m. John Rauth †	6:30 a.m. Edward Morgan, Sr. † 8:15 a.m. Robert and Jeanne Ozburn ††	4:30 p.m. Ralph Mies †	8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners9:30 a.m. Richard Reischman †11 a.m. Gary Clarke †
First Reading: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Gospel: Mk 1:40-45	First Reading: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Gospel: Mk 2:1-12	First Reading: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Gospel: Mk 2:13-17	First Reading:Is 62:1-52nd Reading:1 Cor 12:4-11Gospel:Jn 2:1-11
		3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	
"Kneel down" with humble faith today. Jesus will pour his love into every area that is hurting. His love will heal you, perhaps in ways you can't even imagine.	The next time you go to Confession, think about what Jesus has done for you in winning your forgiveness. Thank the Lord that you are free to love and serve him!		

Adult 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

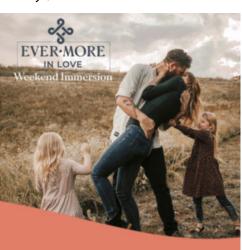


Rediscover joy in your marriage! The Evermore in Love (formerly Living in Love) married couples retreat is set for **February 5-6**, called Weekend Immersion, hosted here at Sacred Heart. This weekend is packed with insights and exercises that will help you experience the wonder of being more in love. What a perfect way to celebrate with your Valentine. Breakfast and dinner inlcuded!

Saturday, February 5, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. with continental breakfast and dinner provided. Bring your own lunch. Sunday, February 5, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with continental breakfast provided. Bring your own lunch.

(And don't worry, this is not Super Bowl weekend). No childcare provided. After you have registered, further event details will be provided as retreat date nears through Ever More in Love. Cost is \$50 per couple (with promo code). Contact <u>Charlene.Mies@shoj.org</u> for more information.

Register HERE: <u>https://bit.ly/shoj-marriage-retreat</u> Use PROMO CODE: **ArchKCK** to get the weekend for only \$50!



ONGOING Formation Resources Available to our Parishioners!

FORMED.ORG Extensive online formation opportunites 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.

FEBRUARY 5

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



www.allheartsafire.org

Saint of the Week, St. Hilary of Poitiers Feast Day is January 13



Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phyrgia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

A Walk Through the Mass

A Walk Through the Mass: The Eucharist, the pinnacle of the MASS is referred to as the source and summit of the Christian life! If we don't fully understand what is happening at the Mass then it is difficult to fully participate in its beauty. Deacon Nicholas Moragues and Char Mies, RCIA Coordinator, will walk you through the entirety of the Mass with explanation of what is taking place both physically and spiritually. A Q & A session will follow to answer any questions you may have. Please join us - come to know and embrace the Mass at it was always intended!

Date: Tuesday, **January 18** Time: 7:00 p.m – 8:30 p.m. Location: Church



SHoJ Lending Library OPEN

Check out the moving carts in Rm 115, Brides Room (located near the West entrance) after weekend Masses, also available before and after daily Masses, for a wealth of information about the Catholic faith. If you have checked out a book in the past, please remember to return it for others to enjoy.



Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied."

– Matthew 5:6



Save the Date! An ALL Parish Retreat is Coming



Have you been looking for a way to re-energize your faith?

Please join us for The 99 Experience, a powerful encounter with Christ that will be a springboard for deepening our faith as we grow in identity, purpose, and community!

LEARN MORE

Visit www.shoj.org for more details!

Youth Formation

Enrollment Begins in January

Sacred Heart of Jesus offers an excellent Catholic education that

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

> – Isaiah 48:17



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School is accredited by the State of KS and AdvancEd



COMING UP

First Eucharist Parent Meeting January 9

No School - MLK Day January 17

Podcast Feature of the Week *for Parents*

Abiding Together is a weekly podcast hosted by Michelle Benzinger, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and Heather Khym, providing a place of connection, rest and encouragement for people who are on the journey of living out their passion and purpose in Jesus Christ.



"I love this podcast!!! I am a working Mom who runs my kids around almost

every week night, I often am exhausted and dread it. But I listen to this while I'm doing that and I really look forward to it, which helps a lot! I'm so grateful for the wisdom, insight and faithfulness of these women. They inspire me and make me smile. Thank you and God bless you!" — AMY

Find it in the Podcast app!

Spring YM Calendar

2021-22 Wednesdays 4:30-5:45 or 6:30-7:45

In the Church building (unless indicated/ changes will be e-mailed out)

Register here: <u>https://web4u.forms-db.com/</u> view.php?id=994470

Spring 2022

January 12 January 19 January 26 February 2 February 9 February 16: No Class: Parent/Teacher Conferences February 23 March 2: No Class: Ash Wednesday Mass March 9 March 16: No Class: Spring Break March 23 March 30 April 6 April 12: No Class: Holy Week April 20 April 27: Last class

Youth Formation

Spring/Summer Retreats

Believe it or not, it's time for us to starting thinking about and planning our Spring and Summer Teen trips and retreats. If you know of a trip/retreat you'd be interested in joining, (Prayer and Action, Stuevenville etc.) reach out to Jen Zans at jen.zans@shoj. org so we can start to get a headcount!

Save the Date for the **Summit Basecamp** event for High School which is set for **Sunday, February 20**, from 4:15 p.m. -10:30 p.m. More details coming!



"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied."

– Matthew 5:6



Ignite for Life Youth Rally

What Is IGNITE for Life? IGNITE for Life is an Archdiocese event opportunity for all of those who believe in the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to come together to pray and stand in public witness for the defense of unborn children in Kansas and throughout the United States. The IGNITE for Life event takes place every year near January 22 which is the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

IGNITE is on **January 25** and will kick off with Praise & Worship music from the band All Things I Am, followed by dynamic messages from pro-life speakers including our keynote speaker, Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life. We will then celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the Bishops of Kansas along with many Kansas priests. Finally, all are invited to march to the state capitol to join the Kansans for Life Rally. Stay tuned for an additional opportunity to join in Eucharistic Adoration at a nearby Catholic Church. *Contact Jen Zans if you are interested in attending this event*!



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

Free Throw Contest

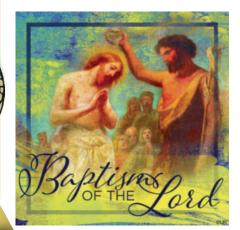
The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is on Monday, **January 10** from 6 - 8 p.m. in the MPC. Registration starts at 6:00 with contact starting at 6:20 p.m. Contactants will

with contest starting at 6:30 p.m. Contestants will compete within their own gender and age group. Winners will move on to the district championship, with a chance to further compete at the regional and state levels, and even the international level championship. Open to boys and girls ages 9 -14 years old (age is determined as of January 1, 2022). For additional information please contact Adam Wiederholt at

816-918-7896 or <u>adam.r.wiederholt@gmail.com</u>.

Knights Blood Drive

Sacred Heart's next blood drive with the Community Blood Center of Greater Kansas City is scheduled for Thursday, **January 20** from Noon - 6 p.m. The blood drive will be Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 and you can pre-register for a time slot beforehand. Look for sign up link in Friday email in the coming weeks. Help save a life!



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

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** communiity organization which provides meals to families in need in the Bonner Springs and Edwardsville communities. To donate go to: <u>http://</u> <u>bit.ly/FeedHisLambs-SHOJ</u>

Everyday Stewardship Recognize God in your Everyday Moments

I Hope I am like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?" Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ. "He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him." Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah. But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

Weekly Financials

Why do we do that?



Question: At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

Answer:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers, and this is symbolized by the white garment.



Parish Weekly Financials



THANK YOU Sacred Heart for providing the best Christmas present for our entire parish community! With the sacrificial gifts that we received in December, we are currently at 99% of our tithing budget for the first 26 weeks of the fiscal year. THAT IS AMAZING!!! Our hope and prayer would be that we can continue the upward trend in donations so that we can continue to sustain our parish operating budget! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



Around the Archdiocese

EME Needed for KU Med

"I was sick, and you visited me" (Matthew 25:36). The University of Kansas Health System (KU Med) is in need of additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion volunteers to assist in distributing Holy Communion to our patients. If you are interested in joining or learning more about this valued and rewarding ministry, please contact Hillary Podrebarac, Volunteer Coordinator, at 913-945-6720 or hpodrebarac@kumc.edu. We would love to have you as part of our team! Please note, volunteers must first obtain a letter of good standing from their pastor and are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and receive a flu shot annually to participate.

Teachers Wanted

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Are you looking for rewarding work in Catholic education? The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is looking for faith-filled Catholic school teachers at all levels from Pre-K thru 12th grade in our Catholic schools. The diocese has 36 elementary and 6 high schools. We have positions available for the right candidates. Applicants should hold a Kansas teaching, or be eligible to obtain a license. For questions contact the school office at 913-721-1570. To complete the application, go to

www.archkck.org/catholicschools/employment

Fire Retreat for Men

Stuck in the late winter doldrums, men? Join the regular guys at F.I.R.E. (Fellowship, Inspiration, Renewal, Engagement) at the annual Prairie Star Ranch retreat Feb 12 -13. The retreat delivers fire in a variety of forms, inspiring talks, Mass, quality time with Jesus, and creates new opportunities for friendship and purpose.







Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Staff

Priests/Deacon: Fr. Pat Sullivan, Pastor.....ext. 204 Deacon Nicholas Moragues.....ext. 276 Main Parish Office: 913.422.5700 Parish Fax Number: 913.422.5723 Parish School: 913.422.5520

Ministry Staff:

Mindy Boor, Music Coordinator, ext. 63137 Emily Dumler, Director of Religious Ed K-5, ext. 202 Megan Dusselier, Director of Preschool, ext. 256 Tara Green, Hospitality Coordinator, ext. 253 Kathy Guthrie, Liturgy Coordinator, ext. 229 Katie Maas, Missionary Discipleship Coord., ext. 238 Char Mies, RCIA & Adult Formation Coord., ext. 241 Kathy Rhodes, School Principal, ext. 206 Kathleen Whalen, Dir of Missionary Discipleship, ext. 252 Jen Zans, Youth Ministry & Confirmation Coordinator ext. 247 Administrative Staff:

Jessica Adams, Marketing Coordinator, ext. 248 Mike Billquist, Director of Facilities, ext. 268 Sue Collins, Bookeeper, ext. 203 Julie Krause, Director of Parish Operations, ext 205 Linda Long, Administrative Assistant, ext. 225 Tim Marino, Maintenance Supervisor, ext. 227 Maureen Reintjes, Resource Specialist 1 & VIRTUS Coord., ext. 250



to place an ad today! imitchell@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2495

For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Partnering with

Small & Medium

Size Companies

(913) 648-2510

www.ericksonsolutionsgroup.com

Sand & Gravel | Top Soil & Mulch

River Rock | Pavers

Fireplace Material

New & Used Brick

9108 W. 57th (One block east of Merriam Drive)

Ľ

JOHN "GRAMPS" MONTEIL, SR.

& SON JOHN, JR.

PLUMBING • ELECTRICAL

ODD JOBS

913-287-7726

NO JOB TOO SMALL



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Sacred Heart, Shawnee, KS

A 4C 02-0403