



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

# Parish Bulletin

May 29, 2022 | The Ascension of the Lord

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!



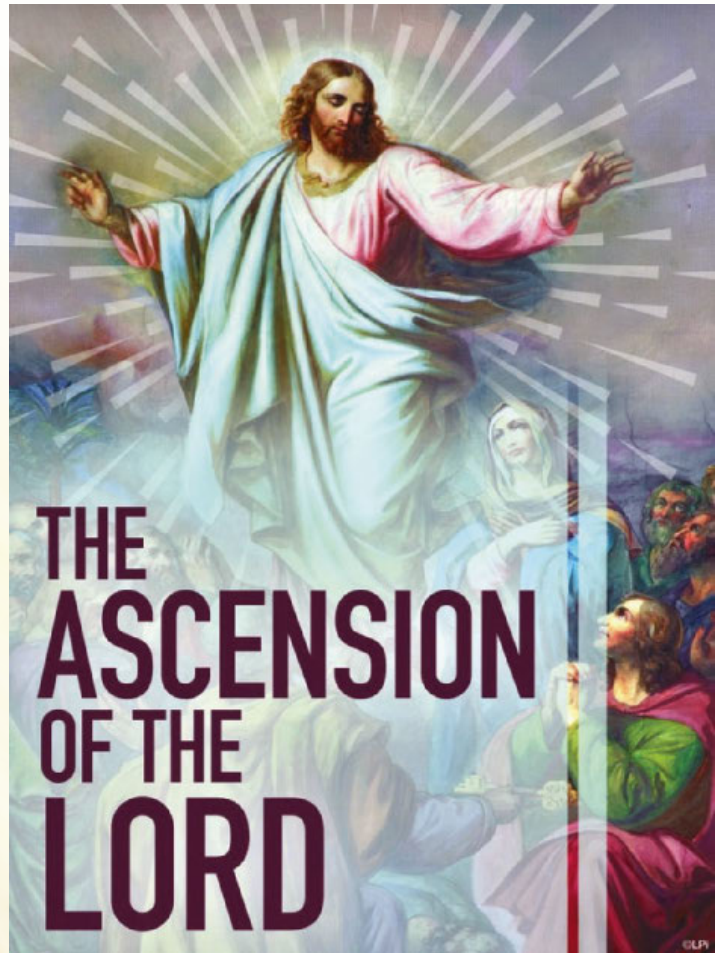
God created humanity for greatness and calls each of us to continually grow in holiness. This is no small task and something we can't do on our own. So Jesus gave us the Church and its many treasures to guide us; providing a perfect road map to salvation. It's my prayer that everyone comes to know the 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please contact **Jen Zans** at **913-422-5700 ext. 247**, for more information.



### 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  
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NEGLECT  
HOSPITALITY,  
FOR THROUGH  
IT SOME HAVE  
UNKNOWINGLY  
ENTERTAINED  
ANGELS.”  
– Hebrews  
13:1-2



## NEW Pictorial Directory for Members



Great News! Sacred Heart is publishing a NEW pictorial directory of Parish members and giving members an opportunity to get professional photographs taken. This opportunity will be on **May 31 – July 2**. See sign-up here: [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) to schedule your photo session! Use Church Code: ks120 and Password: photos.

The directory will be distributed to those that participate in October. Each individual or family that sit for a photo will receive **an 8 x 10 complimentary photograph and Directory**.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Pitching for Priests

Softball Game - Summer Classic! Annual Event to Help Benefit Our Seminarians. Priests from the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph-VS. Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

Tailgating will begin at 4:00 pm  
KC Monarchs Stadium (Old T-Bones Stadium) -  
Legends Field Ballpark  
1800 Village West Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66111



[PitchingforPriests.com](http://PitchingforPriests.com)

Come and tailgate with other Sacred Heart members! Like the Facebook event for updates on location and times.

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



## COMING UP:

**Fr. Sudeep's First Mass & Reception**  
Sunday, May 29 @11 a.m.

**VTB Tailgate & Prayer Rally**  
Sunday, June 5

**Pitching for Priests**  
Friday, June 10

**St. Mary's Food Kitchen**  
Tuesday, June 14

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



## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 5.30.22	TUESDAY 5.31.22	WEDNESDAY 6.1.22
<b>Mass Times/ Mass Intentions</b>	6:30 a.m. <i>No Mass, Memorial Day</i> 8:15 a.m. <b>Rita Hoag †</b>	6:30 a.m. Inten of Renee Hannam 8:15 a.m. Rita Hoag †	6:30 a.m. Richard and Julia Riordan †† 8:15 a.m. Ryan Howes †
<b>Readings</b>	First Reading: Acts 19:1-8 Gospel: Jn 16:29-33	First Reading: Zep 3:14-18a Gospel: Lk 1:39-56	First Reading: Acts 20:28-38 Gospel: Jn 17:11b-19
<b>Reconciliation Times/ Solemnities or Memorials</b>	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
<b>Daily Gospel Reflections</b> <i>from The Word Among Us</i>	Faith is a journey with lots of ruts in the road, so we shouldn't be surprised when we stumble. But we can always count on our faith make us stronger each day.	Reflect today, on all the ways God has lifted you up. Give praise to the Lord for it today! Join Mary in rejoicing in God, your Savior!	Think of one or two situations in which you could be more loving. That could be the Spirit urging you to take the next step toward unity. Jesus himself is praying for you.

## SHOJ's Newly Baptized *Originals!*

- ♥ Liam Mitchell Arends, child of Sarah and Mitchell
- ♥ Beckham Matthew Hurla, child of Jacob and Teresa
- ♥ Nash Jordan Hart, child of Alexander and Hannah

## Spring Planting Fundraiser

Are you in need of a beautiful plant or flowers for your yard? The Knights of Columbus have teamed up with **Marc's Flowers** to raise funds for a very important ministry. From now until the end of May, Marc's will give 15% of flower and veggies purchases, located at 5095 Old K7 Highway in Shawnee, back to Sacred Heart and the Knights! Their hours are: Mon thru Fri 9-6, Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 11-4. You must mention Sacred Heart when you purchase.

## Holy Spirit Novena

In preparation for Pentacost Sunday, coming up on June 5, let us join together in the Holy Spirit Novena, **starting on May 27** to open us to the power of the Holy Spirit! Visit this link: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit> to pray the Novena each day.

## Live the Liturgy *Inspiration for the Week*

We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end.

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

**Philippians**  
4:6



THURSDAY 6.2.22	FRIDAY 6.3.22	SATURDAY 6.4.22	SUNDAY 6.5.22
6:30 a.m. Ernest Peterson † 8:15 a.m. Francis Forest Whalen †	6:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory 8:15 a.m. Diane Dickson †	8:15 a.m. Fallen away parishioners and the reparation of sinners 4:30 p.m. Blake Mulvany †	8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 9:30 a.m. Dorothy and Bud Coyle †† 11:00 am Terri Oldham MacKendrick †
First Reading: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Gospel: Jn 17:20-26	First Reading: Acts 25:13b-21 Gospel: Jn 21:15-19	First Reading: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Gospel: Jn 21:20-25	First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Gospel: Jn 20:19-23
	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	
Today, let Jesus speak these words to you. Ask him to fill you with grace, to encourage you, and to strengthen and comfort you. He holds your future in his hands.	If the Lord is inviting you to respond with faith, it's because he loves you and sees the next step forward in your life with him. He is always ready to deepen the faith you have.		

# Adult Formation

## Deacon Sudeep's Vocations Journey

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

– Isaiah  
48:17



When I was still a young boy, I have encountered many good and holy priests that were good friends of my family. These encounters enabled me to consider the idea of becoming a priest. Around the same time, my grandfather who was educated by the missionaries that came to India, would share lots of stories about number of priests that were doing God's holy work. These stories nurtured my desire to become a priest. I was at the ordination of uncles, who were ordained priests when I was only 4-year-old. My mom reminds me that I told her on that day, that someday I would become a priest like them. As I grew up, I witnessed other people in my family and extended family who made their profession as religious nuns and priests. This further strengthened my desire to become a priest after the model of Jesus Christ. As I grew older, I understood the magnitude of the work done by the missionaries that came

to India, which inspired me to become a missionary to go to other countries where there is a need for priests. I spent a number of years pursuing this desire to be a missionary. It was during my final year of college that I received a call from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. I was invited to the Archdiocese for a visit which helped me to see and know more about its people.

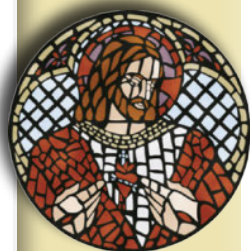
During my visit, I felt at home and at peace. I applied and was accepted as a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas in 2015. I began my seminary studies at Kenrick Glennon Seminary. I entered the Pre-Theology program and graduated with Bachelor's in philosophy on 13th May 2017. I entered the theology program in August 2017, and I was ordained a deacon on 22nd May 2021. I am looking forward to being ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas on 28th May 2022. It is a blessing to be called by God and the Archbishop to serve here in the Archdiocese. I am excited to serve the people of the Archdi-

ocese who have accepted me as their own. This diocese is my home, and I am blessed to call it home. In response to many requests about my likes, I'd like to list a few here. I love playing table-tennis (ping-pong), I enjoy fishing and spending time near water. I love cooking. Although I am very good at preparing Indian food, I have been expanding my cooking skills in other cuisines as well. I have been told that I can be funny! I love learning new things and meeting new people.

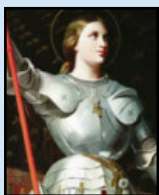
In closing, I'd like to request you to continue your prayers for me as I approach a huge mile stone and as I begin this new chapter as a priest. That I may dedicate myself completely and freely to the service of Christ and his Church here in the Archdiocese. Please know that my prayers are with you. May God's graces be with you, may our Blessed Mother guide you and may St. Joseph guard and protect you.

In Christ,

Dcn. Sudeep Kodigandla



## Saint of the Week, St. Joan of Arc *Feast Day is May 30*



St. Joan of Arc (1412 – 1431) has had her story told throughout history through many books, movies and plays. She was born in the village of Domrémy, near the province of Lorraine, to a French peasant family. At a young age, she began to experience visions and voices, which were later identified to be of St. Michael, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Margaret of Antioch. At the age of 13, all three saints told her that she was to drive the English from French territory, and that she must bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. Trusting in God, she did as she was told. During the Hundred Years War, St. Joan of Arc led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiègne the following year, she was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft, eventually being found guilty and burned at the stake in Rouen.

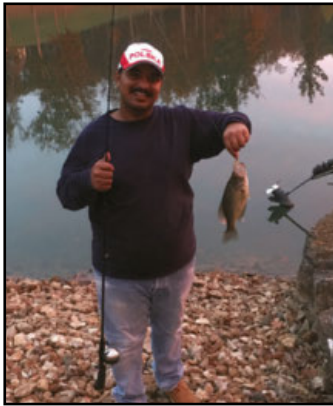
St. Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920, and is the patron saint of military members.

# Youth Formation



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

– Matthew  
5:6



## Fr. Sudeep's First Mass & Reception

Sunday, May 29 @11 a.m.  
w/reception following



## What does it mean to get a “First Blessing”?

You may have heard Fr. Pat invite parishioners to Fr. Sudeep's reception and get a “first blessing” from him, but what does that mean exactly?

A new priest's first time presiding at Mass usually takes place at his home parish the day after his ordination. It's often especially elaborate, because priest friends and mentors, seminary companions, and parish servers are eager to take part, and parishioners, family, and friends want to be present for the historic day. Waiting to receive a blessing from a new priest is a longstanding ordination day tradition. After Mass, the church members stand in line and receive a first blessing. It is always a very prayerful and joyful experience to receive a First Blessing from a newly ordained priest. It is an opportunity for the faithful to gain a plenary indulgence and very special graces!



**Join us after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday in the MPC for fellowship and a blessing!**

# Service

## Volunteers Needed

As you have seen/heard, our NEW parish directory photos start on May 31 and we are in need of a few more volunteers to help check in families for their sessions. Each time slot is less than 2 hrs long and is a super easy way to serve! Please visit the sign up genius link for more details and to sign up:

[www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baaae2da6f94-parish1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baaae2da6f94-parish1)



## Walk for Life on Saturday, June 4



You can make an impact by joining us for **Advice & Aid** Pregnancy Center's 2022 Annual Walk for Life! We're believing in transformation

of life in our cities, and we want you to be a part of it! Every person is welcome to join the community as we walk a 2 mile route to raise support for Advice & Aid and the families we serve. This is one of our ministry's largest fundraisers, and the money raised enables us to keep our mission alive, encouraging women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy to choose life by serving them before, during, and after with Christ-like compassion. We rely solely on the generosity of our community to continue helping families in need of hope. Registration begins at 8:30 am, kick-off is at 9 am. Afterwards you can expect food, entertainment, games, prizes, and a special appearance by KC Wolf! [CLICK HERE to register!](#)

## 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

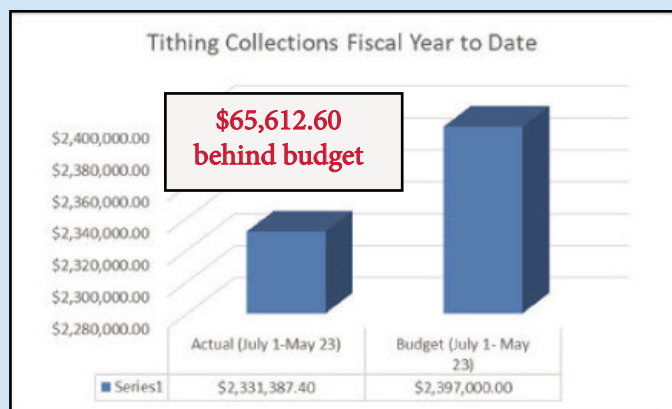
Do you like to bake? Every 4th Friday of the month (see sign up genius for exact dates) Sacred Heart provides cookies for **Feed His Lambs** community organization which provides meals to families in need in the Bonner Springs and Edwardsville communities. To donate go to: <http://bit.ly/FeedHisLambs-SHOJ>

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

- Isaiah  
48:17



## Parish Weekly Financials



### We give because God gave first...


"For God so loved the world, he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." John 3:16

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Life is life, fight for it.  
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