

Fr. Pat Sullivan, Pastor

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Parish Bulletin

June 5, 2022 | Pentecost Sunday

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

We're so glad you're here!



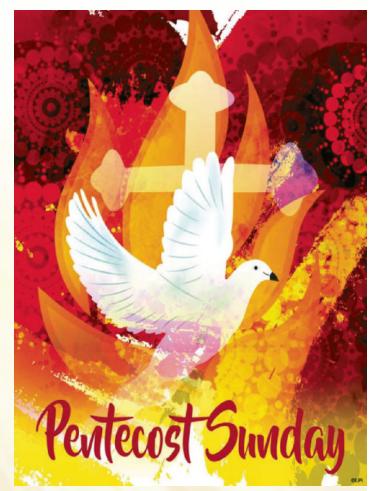
God created humanity for greatness and calls each of us to continually grow

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.

l look forward to ministering to you as your spiritual Father.

> In Peace, F<mark>r. Pat</mark> 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.



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 THROUGHIT SOME HAVEUNKNOWINGLY

ENTERTAINED

angels."

- Hebrews

13:1-2



8th 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 10th 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



Come and tailgate with other Sacred Heart members from 4-6:30! Like the Facebook event for updates on location and times.



Social Seniors at Divine Mercy Park

The SHOJ Social Seniors are hosting their first outing and welcome any and all SHOJ Parishioners 60+ to join them for a beautiful morning visiting Devine Mercy Park, on **Thursday, June 23** in Kansas City, Missouri which is home to the largest Divine Mercy Statue in the United States!

All those attending will meet at 9:00am at SHOJ Parking lot (Johnson Drive side in front of the school). There will be a bus provided for a fee (being negotiated with the bus company) or you are free to drive separately.

Please RSVP if you'll be taking the bus by Friday,June 17, so we can plan accordingly!

Look for link in the Friday email or scan QR code.



COMING UP:

VTB Tailgate & Prayer Rally Sunday, June 5, 4:00-7:30 p.m.

> **Pitching for Priests** Friday, June 10

St. Mary's Food Kitchen Tuesdsay, June 14

Social Seniors Outing Thursday, June 23

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



Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 6.6.22	TUESDAY 6.7.22	WEDNESDAY 6.8.22
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	6:30 a.m. Florence Coyle † 8:15 a.m. Rex Fuller †	6:30 a.m. No Mass (Priests on Retreat) 8:15 a.m. No Mass (Priests on Retreat)	6:30 a.m. No Mass (Priests on Retreat) 8:15 a.m. No Mass (Priests on Retreat)
Readings	First Reading: Gn 3:9-15, 20 Gospel: Jn 19:25-34	First Reading: 1 Kgs 17:7-16 Gospel: Mt 5:13-16	First Reading:1 Kgs18:20-39Gospel:Mt 5:17-19
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	You can count on Mary's devotion and heart of mercy. On this feast day of Our Lady, entrust to her the intentions you hold most dear. Ask for her intercession!	God still performs miracles today, and sometimes he uses his people to bring them about. Giving a little extra, when you feel like you can't, just may be the miracle.	Being a prophetic voice requires courage. It can be tempting to stay quiet. Embrace your prophetic calling, and help others to realize that God is indeed worthy of all their trust.

A Warm Welcome to the Newest Members of our Parish!



- » The Matthew and Lindsey Timmons Family
- » The Brian and Brandi Meyers Family
- » The Joel and Casey Zillner Family
- » The Anna Stone and William Miller Family

Daily Mass Next Week

There will be no daily Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of next week (June 7-9) as our Priests are on retreat. Daily Mass will resume as normal on Friday, June 10 at 6:30 and 8:15 a.m.

St. John's Bowling Party



LET'S GO BOWLING! **Saturday**, **July 16** from 6 pm - 10 pm at St. John's Catholic Parish in Kansas City KS. 60 ADULT guests will enjoy a Taco dinner and unlimit-

ed bowling for the night. PLUS no need to worry about driving - a chartered bus, courtesy of The Kincaid Group, will be your transportation!!!! Beer will be available for purchase or BYOB. ONLY SELL-ING 60 ADMISSIONS so grab your FRIENDS for a STRIKING night!

Sign up here: https://bit.ly/shoj-bowling

Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

Prayer

St. Josemaria Escriva tell us, "To live according to the Holy Spirit means to live by faith and hope and charity. To allow God to take possession of our lives and to change our hearts, to make us resemble him more and more." Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given freely by God to us. The Holy Spirit is the very breath of God and the true source of our power and strength. When we accept that God is the beginning and the end of all things, we open ourselves to receiving this powerful presence. The Holy Spirit alone is the one who teaches us how to pray, who stirs us to lift our eves to heaven in search of our Creator and opens them to recognize the wonderful gifts of faith, hope, and love God gives us. The Holy Spirit is the one who teaches us how to understand ourselves, God, others, and the world. When we allow God's Own breath to truly take possession of us, we realize that we are meant to become like God and know Him as He really is. This ultimate helper lifts our eyes from what is below to what is above and empowers us to live life with joy and keener vision!

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



THURSDAY 6.9.22	FRIDAY 6.10.22	SATURDAY 6.11.22	SUNDAY 6.12.22
6:30 a.m No Mass (Priests on Retreat) 8:15 a.m. No Mass (Priests on Retreat)	6:30 a.m. Savannah Armendariz † 8:15 a.m. Rita Hoag †	· · · · ·	8:00 a.m. Intention of Kathy Guthrie 9:30 a.m. Mike Collins † 11:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners
First Reading: 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Gospel: Mt 5:20-26	First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Gospel: Mt 5:27-32	First Reading: Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3 Mt 5:33-37	First Reading:Prv 8:22-312 nd Reading:Rom 5:1-5Gospel:Jn 16:12-15
	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	
Keep looking for the small signs even if it seems nothing is happening. Be confi- dent in the truth that God does hear and answer our prayers!	How might God want you to "retreat"? Think about it. Shut out the distractions and be with the Lord. Step back from the world, and listen for the Lord.		

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





Megan's Experience - RCIA 1. What brought you to RCIA?

l came to the RCIA process by way of a Catholic fiancé, but that's not to say it was just a box we were trying to check. We'd talked for a long time about



what we wanted our life together to look like, how we'd raise our children, what our values were, etc. — all that good stuff that has to be discussed prior to marriage. He let me know that there was no pressure to become a Catholic if it wasn't for me, but I decided to do

some investigating on my own. It's something that I mulled over internally for a long time before reaching out to Char — but I'm so glad I did!

2. What was your experience through this year's RCIA process?

It's hard to put into words everything that the RCIA process encompassed for me. We're close with my fiance's very large, very Catholic family, and so I'd attended Mass several times for baptisms and similar occasions, but I'll admit that I was never wholly confident that I knew what was happening. There are a lot of rituals in the Catholic Church, and if you aren't familiar, it's easy to get distracted by fixating on when to kneel or stand as opposed to listening for the actual meaning. No one wants to feel "other," especially not in front of their future in-laws. For me, the RCIA process was a lot of "Ohhh, so that's why they do that!"

It was also a lot deeper than that, though. For someone who started off feeling like a bit of an outsider, the class — and the people in it — could not have been better at assuaging those fears. To be surrounded by a community so welcoming and accepting — and at the same time willing to answer any and all questions — is a rare experience, and I think that's why RCIA itself is so worth it. The community aspect of faith is an important one, and to have people in your corner cheering for you and guiding you as you try to find your footing is an invaluable experience.

3. What was your biggest surprise/Aha moment about the Catholic Church?

I think there's a bit of a stereotype perpetuated in pop culture that the Catholic Church is judgmental. And I'll admit, I was fully expecting to encounter a bit of that, but I found none. The classes were dedicated to understanding why the Church believes the things it does, how we can live according to those beliefs, and what we can do when we inevitably fall short. I will say I think it took making my first confession to officially stop worrying about the judgment part, though. Much to my surprise, the priest took all my sins in stride (as it turns out, I'm really not that original) and sent me on my way. I think that's when I fully accepted that the Church aims to guide rather than to judge.

Saint of the Week, St. Norbert Feast Day is June 6



Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten, was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament. Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope.

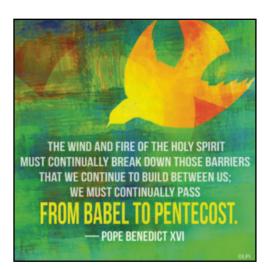
Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died.

Youth Formation

4. What would you say to someone who is considering joining or returning to the Catholic faith through the RCIA process?

Really, what do you have to lose? It's a few hours each week to learn about something new, and the snack spread is always impressive. Worst case scenario, you eat a few cookies and decide it's not for you. Best case scenario, you gain a faith community who is there to support you as you deepen your personal relationship with God and with the Catholic Church. This process has paid dividends for me, and it did not take long to start seeing evidence of that. But seriously, if you're hesitant, just focus on the snacks. I'd be willing to bet the rest will fall into place.

Contact Char Mies, Adult Retreat & RCIA Coordinator at 913-422-5700 ext. 241 for more information about RCIA and becoming Catholic.



Catholic Q&A

Question: Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

Answer: One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that "wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same." In fact, the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no."

On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition.

On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40).

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

– Matthew 5:6



Pictorial Directory - You can still sign up!

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**.

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**. No purchase is necessary.



See sign-up here: <u>www.ucdir.com</u> (Church code: ks120, password: photos) to schedule your photo session!

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





Serve with us at Harvesters Community Food Sergvices in June or July. Work will include packing and sorting food at the Harvesters main facility. Hours will be eligible for Confirmation. We will email volunteers with additional information for car pooling.

When: Tuesday, June 21 or Saturday, July 16

Where: Harvesters, 3801 Topping Ave, Kansas City, MO 64129

Who: Everyone; 8yo-12yo are welcome to join with a parent; we will need a ratio of 1:10 for ages 12-15

Contact Mallory Ronnebaum 913-488-2800 with questions. Sign up link is in the Friday email!

Virtus Training Updates and Reminders

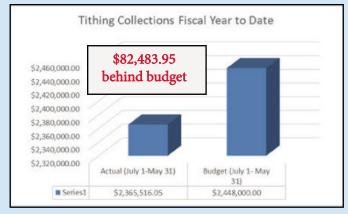
VIRTUS Protecting God's Children

All volunteers, along with parish and school staff who work with children or youth of the Archdiocese are required to take the class ahead of volunteering. The training is currently being conducted online at virtus.org At the time you register for the training you will be asked to complete a background check and sign digitally three Archdiocesan specific documents as well as watch the training video. Please register from a laptop or PC but not from a smartphone/tablet. You will need to complete this all at one time as there is no starting, stopping, and then trying to start again. Once completed, if you will be volunteering/working around children on a weekly basis you will receive monthly Virtus bulletins to the email address you registered with. It is mandatory that these highly informative bulletins are completed monthly (completion takes maybe 5 minutes). It is also mandatory that you complete any additional training modules that the Archdiocese may assign to you.

Already Virtus Trained? Please log in to your Virtus account at virtus.org and make sure that you have read the mandatory monthly bulletins (if assigned to you) and the mandatory online training modules (if assigned to you) so that your account remains active. If you are no longer volunteering/working with children/youth of the parish or Archdiocese you can request that your account be made inactive, however, note that should you want your account activated later on you will need to at that time catch up on any outstanding bulletins and/or training modules.

Sacred Heart's Virtus coordinator is Maureen Reintjes. If you have guestions or if you change roles or change frequency of involvement with children, or would like your account inactivated, please contact Maureen at 913.422.5700, ext. 250 or at maureen.reintjes@shoj.org.

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

Go to smile.amazon.com and select Sacred Heart of Jesus Shawnee as your charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to our Parish!





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

Ei

Sacred Heart, Shawnee, KS

B 4C 02-0403



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

Sacred Heart, Shawnee, KS

A 4C 02-0403