

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Parish Bulletin

June 12, 2022 | The Most Holy Trinity

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!



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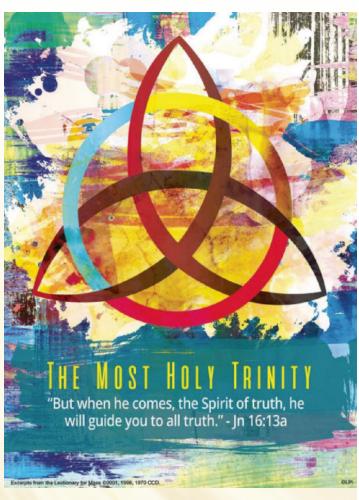
in holiness. This is no small task and something we can't do on our own. So Jesus gave us the Church and its many treasures to guide us; providing a perfect road map to salvation. It's my prayer that everyone comes to know the truth of the gospel.

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.



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.



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.



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



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:

St. Mary's Food Kitchen Tuesdsay, June 14

Social Seniors Outing Thursday, June 23

Feast Day Celebration Sunday, June 26 @Noon

Steubenville Conference July 8-10



Adult Bowling Night & Dinner



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 unlimited 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 SELLING 60 ADMISSIONS so grab your FRIENDS for a STRIKING night!

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

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



Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 6.13.22	TUESDAY 6.14.22	WEDNESDAY 6.15.22
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	•	6:30 a.m. Inten of Drew Hannam 8:15 a.m. Rita Hoag †	6:30 a.m. Vinh Tri Nguyen † 8:15 a.m. Robert Ziman †
Readings	6 6	First Reading: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Gospel: Mt 5:43-48	First Reading: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Gospel: Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
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		No matter how you may be feeling today, go ahead and try to love an "enemy." Even the smallest steps can make great strides toward becoming "perfect" like our Lord.	Sometimes our acts of sacrifice remain hidden. But that's okay. It's enough just to know that your Heavenly Father sees what no one else sees and rejoices in it.

Prayer

Feast Day Picnic at SHoJ

We are excited to celebrate our Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast day with a family style picnic on Sunday, June 26! We'll provide the food and drinks, along with some games and activities! Bring your chairs or picnic blankets and yard games to play. Please RSVP by June 22 so that we know how much food to plan for! We are also looking for volunteers to help with the grilling and activities. Scan the QR code to RSVP or volunteer:



Rosary Leaders Needed

We are bringing back the rosary before each weekend Mass starting in July! To keep this most important devotion going, we are in need of volunteers. Please look for link in the Friday email to sign up and for more details.

Celebrating Fr. Riley



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is so grateful for Fr. Riley, his many gifts and his service to Sacred Heart!

Fr. Riley shares his time with us as he is also currently the Vicar General and Chancellor

for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas so we are very grateful for his time and energy.

Fr. Riley has a BIG birthday (60th) coming up next week and we'd like to celebrate him! Join us after the 8:15 a.m. daily Mass on **Tuesday**, **June 14** in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 to wish him a Happy Birthday. We'll have coffee and cake and a basket for any spiritual boquets you'd like to offer or cards for Fr. Riley. All are welcome!

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

Knights Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus at Sacred Heart, each week on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for the rosary and also the last Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Respect Life rosary and the fifth Sunday rosary are at Noon and in the rosary garden. All are welcome!



THURSDAY 6.16.22	FRIDAY 6.17.22	SATURDAY 6.18.22	SUNDAY 6.19.22
6:30 a.m Stanley Castaneda † 8:15 a.m. Rita Hoag †	6:30 a.m. Vinh Nguyen † 8:15 a.m. Helen McGraw †	8:15 a.m. Inten of Landry Scholl 4:30 p.m. Tony Macek †	8:00 a.m. Intention of Doug Conner 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 11:00 am Tom Muessig †
First Reading: Sir 48:1-14 Gospel: Mt 6:7-15	First Reading: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Gospel: Mt 6:19-23	First Reading: 2 Chr 24:17-25 Gospel: Mt 6:24-34	First Reading: Gn 14:18-20 2 nd Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26 Gospel: Lk 9:11b-17
	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	
Today, pray the Our Father slowly, several			
times. Then thank and praise God for inviting you to join him in building his kingdom on earth.	God is calling you to do? Remember God is more interested in faithfullness than success. Stay close to him in your journey.		

Adult Formation

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

Isaiah48:17



1. What brought you to RCIA?

I am a cradle Catholic but I fell away from the church about 12 years ago. After that time we moved away from Kansas and I got caught up in the material things of the world. I wanted bigger, better, fancier, and more expensive things. After living in Alaska and Germany, we moved back to Shawnee, Kansas. This was a new unfamiliar area for me. One evening, not long after we moved here, I got lost on the highway. As I tried to change lanes, I almost ran into a semi and swerved almost hitting a SUV on my other side. The wreck would have been catastrophic. Shaking and crying I thanked God for sparing my life and keeping me and the other drivers safe. I clearly heard a voice reply, "It is not yet your time." I found my way home not knowing what to think about the voice I heard talking to me. From that moment on I felt an extremely strong pull back to the church. I knew we had just moved down the street from a Catholic Church. I walked in one Sunday and there were a few ladies in the back of the church and I started speaking with them about wanting to return to the Church and they said they would get me in touch with Char and recommended that I go to RCIA. Char responded right away and I signed up.

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

I always felt that my religious education was inadequate. I didn't really know much about what it was to be Catholic. My parents weren't involved in my CCD classes at all. I felt very lost and uncertain of what to expect. I really wanted to learn. The two churches we attended before we left Kansas were not very welcoming or accepting. I was so happy and thrilled once RCIA classes started and the information we were given was more than I ever thought I would receive. Char and Deacon Nichols had a wealth information to share and their enthusiasm was contagious. It was the best decision I have ever made for my spiritual life!

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

There were so so many Aha! moments. My biggest surprise was finally understanding what it meant to put God first before everything else and that I had actually started to do just that! I never understood it before RCIA. I would just sort of roll my eyes, thinking that was ridiculous because I had a husband and kids, that come first not God. As my faith and understanding has deepened, I realize just how short sighted and wrong I was. My strong love of God, Mary, and the Church has only made my family more complete, more whole.

Job Opening at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart is seeking a Custodian/Maintenance person to join our Facilities team. The primary responsibility of the position is the custodial tasks related to school cleaning during the general hours of 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM (with hours shifting to days during the summer). The person would be responsible for maintenance items in the school as well as final cleaning of the school and other jobs on demand. The candidate must pass a background check and enroll/attend a Safe Environment program (3 hours). The candidate should be able to use a broom/mop, lift up to fifty pounds and operate cleaning machinery. The position may also include some grounds keeping and snow removal. Interested candidates should complete an application at:

https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=1385022

Questions? Email Mike Billquist at mike.billquist@shoj.org



Come Home

Youth Formation

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

I would strongly recommend the RCIA process at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church for any returning Catholic!! Char, Deacon, Fr. Pat and everyone at SHOJ was so welcoming and accepting. I was embarrassed of how far I had fallen away and of how little I knew of being a Catholic but everyone was happy for me to be there and that I was coming back into the church. They are there to help you and guide you on your way. The whole process from the first class, and even after the last class, was amazing. I love seeing everyone from the classes in Church, weekdays and on Sundays. I am a new person and my life is forever changed!

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

8th Graders Featured in Rosary Podcast

School of Faith visited and recorded a Rosary Meditation for their App/podcast with the Class of 2022. It brought it full circle after the 8th graders wrote their own meditations which can be found on our website at:

https://school.shoj.org/page/rosary-reflections

Did you know SHoJ School has a new website and App! Download it today to see all news and upcoming events.

www.school.shoj.org

Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them "feel good," wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions. When we discover real silence, we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God's pull, we are led to the beauty of God's presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit.

"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.

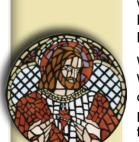


See sign-up here: www.ucdir.com (Church code: ks120, password: photos) to schedule your photo session!

Service

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THE WAY YOU
SHOULD GO."

Isaiah48:17



St. Mary's Food Kitchen



Once a month, Sacred Heart serves at St. Mary's Food Kitchen which serves a full, warm meal of meatloaf and all the fixings! We will be serving **Tuesday**, **June14**. They have asked that we limit youth helpers to age 12 and older and that there be 1 adult

for every 2 youth. Please sign up to donate a food item or meet in the parking lot by 8:45 a.m. to help load food and serve on that day. Call/text Lynsey Hammeke with any questions at (913)302-0924. Thank you for your generous support!

Sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baaae2da6f94-stmarys1

Fiscal Year Closing - Financial Updates



As our fiscal year comes to a close (July 1 – June 30), we wanted to share with you our new weekly tithing need beginning July 1, 2022.

Although we would like to say that we would never increase our weekly tithing budget each year that statement would never be true. As church – just like your own family experiences – each year our costs increase to maintain our campus and all of

the parish ministries and programs that we offer. But, what we do in earnest, is to utilize every stewardship dollar to the fullest potential.

We started this fiscal year with significant drops in tithing levels but throughout this fiscal year we also made significant gains in tithing and we are projected to end about 97% of our tithing budget. Also, we have not overspent. In fact, we are projected to be under by 3% of our expense budget.

We realize that every parish member is feeling the effects of inflation over the past several months. With this in mind, beginning July 1, 2022, our weekly tithing budget will be \$52,000, an increase of 2% over the current tithing budget. We feel this is a very nominal increase and we continue to pray that we will completely close our tithing gap this year by sacrificial giving of all of our parish families. Jesus I trust in You!

Later this summer, we will share with the parish a more comprehensive Year End Report highlighting all of our parish activities and financials over this past fiscal year.

Thank you for supporting our parish as we continue to bring our parish family closer in relationship to Christ!

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

Ways to Give

Scan here for a quick and easy way to give! Your gift is greatly appreciated to continue to support our ministries and programs at SHoJ!



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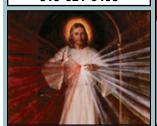


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