



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Parish Bulletin

June 19, 2022 | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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 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.



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
UNKNOWNLY
ENTERTAINED
ANGELS.”

– Hebrews
13:1-2



Divine Mercy Park - Spots still Open

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 Divine 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 transportation or you are free to drive separately.



Please RSVP if you'll be taking the bus by Tuesday, June 21! Scan QR code or call Tara Green to register at 913-422-5700, ext. 253.



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:



June - July

COMING UP:

Social Seniors Outing
Thursday, June 23

Feast Day Celebration
Sunday, June 26 @ Noon

Color Run for Teens
Wednesday, June 29

Adult Bowling Night
Saturday, July 16

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



Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 6.20.22	TUESDAY 6.21.22	WEDNESDAY 6.22.22
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	6:30 a.m. Vinh Tri Nguyen † 8:15 a.m. Steven Esch †	6:30 a.m. Stanley Castenada † 8:15 a.m. Rita Hoag †	6:30 a.m. Janie Parman † 8:15 a.m. Rita Hoag †
Readings	First Reading: 2 Kgs 17:5-8 13-15a, 18 Gospel: Mt 7:1-5	First Reading: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21 Gospel: Mt 7:6, 12-14	First Reading: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Gospel: Mt 7:15-20
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 <i>from The Word Among Us</i>	When we realize we all fall short in one way or another, we discover empathy for the person we are tempted to judge. Open the door to compassion and love.	The narrow road was forged by Jesus himself. The road of self giving, mercy and humility. Its worth the challenge because His way leads to life -- and life eternal.	Today keep your eyes open for the good fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life. Pursue the things that bring good fruit. Turn away from bad fruit and let the Lord prune it away.

Prayer

In Sympathy:

Let us remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of recently departed **Jean Pagacz**, Mother of Brian Pagacz our Parish.

Reflect on the Word

First Reading: We hear in the reading from Genesis a victory meal of bread and wine between Abraham and Melchizedek, king of Salem. This is the Bible's first recorded meal of thanksgiving. Why do you think celebratory meals are so central to the storyline of the Bible?

Second Reading: In his letter to the Corinthians written around 55AD, Paul preserves for us the earliest attestation of the words Jesus spoke at the Last Supper. Jesus' institution of the Eucharist is core to our faith. Why do you think more Christians today do not appreciate the importance of this tradition?

Gospel: The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 with loaves and fishes in many ways helps all believers understand how we need to be nourished by Jesus. In what ways does the Eucharist feed and sustain you in your daily life?

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.

Father's Day Prayer

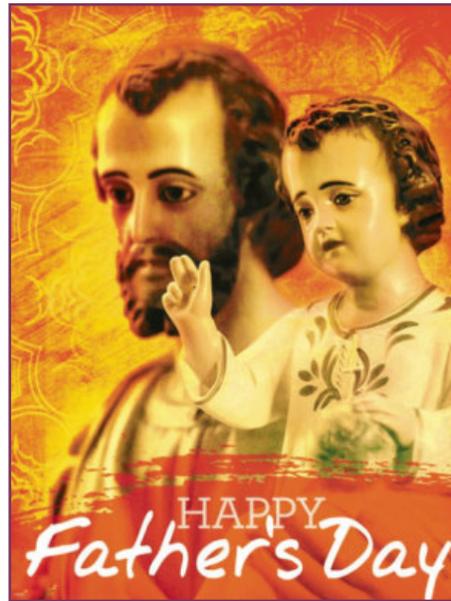
Heavenly Father,

You entrusted your son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for Love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

St. Joseph, pray for all Fathers!

Amen.



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

Philippians
4:6



THURSDAY 6.23.22	FRIDAY 6.24.22	SATURDAY 6.25.22	SUNDAY 6.26.22
6:30 a.m. Ernie Straub, Jr. † 8:15 a.m. Inten of John Malott	6:30 a.m. Don and Melba Mills †† 8:15 a.m. Yolanda Aguayo †	8:15 a.m. John Holzschuh † 4:30 p.m. Carol Ann Grego †	8:00 a.m. Intention of Isaac Howes 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 11:00 am William Starkey †
First Reading: Jer 1:4-10 Gospel: Lk 1:5-17	First Reading: Ez 34:11-16 Gospel: Lk 15:3-7	First Reading: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Gospel: Lk 2:41-51	First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 2 nd Reading: Gal 5:1, 13-18 Gospel: Lk 9:51-62
	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	
Slow down and reread today's scriptures. Is there a word or phrase that ignites your interest? Stop there. Linger with that spark and see where it leads you.	God's love and mercy are without limits. He isn't angry at the lost sheep. His only desire is to carry it back to the flock. Gaze upon the Sacred Heart today & thank 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



Debi's Experience

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

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 of 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 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.

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

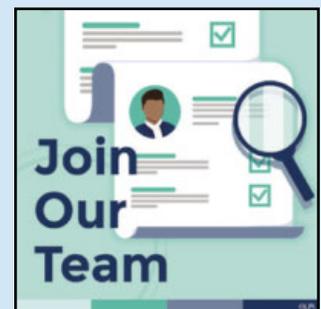
I would strongly recommend the RCIA process at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church for any returning Catholic!! Everyone at SHOJ was so welcoming and accepting. I was embarrassed of how far I had fallen away and of how little I knew of being a Catholic but everyone was happy for me to be there and that I was 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!

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



Youth Formation



Color Run Obstacle Course

Wednesday, June 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

In Sacred Heart field

All incoming 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th graders are welcome!

Meet at Sacred Heart field at 6:30 p.m. The field is located off the Johnson Drive parking lot, by the basketball goals. Wear old clothes & shoes that you can run in and get dirty and a towel for the drive home.

Volunteers: Many hands make light work, we would appreciate your help in leading a small group or running an obstacle to make this a fun night for all! Contact Jen to sign up: jen.zans@shoj.org.

RSVP for our Middle School Summer Youth Ministry event:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f-4baaae2da6f94-color>

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise. Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence, isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. God loves us so much that he gave us his only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive him!

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

– Matthew
5:6



Pictorial Directory - One more week to sign up!

Sacred Heart is publishing a NEW pictorial directory of Parish members and giving members an opportunity to get professional photographs taken. There are a few open spots left on **June 20 – 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

Serve at Harvesters this Summer



Serve with us at Harvesters Community Food Services 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!

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 a 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.

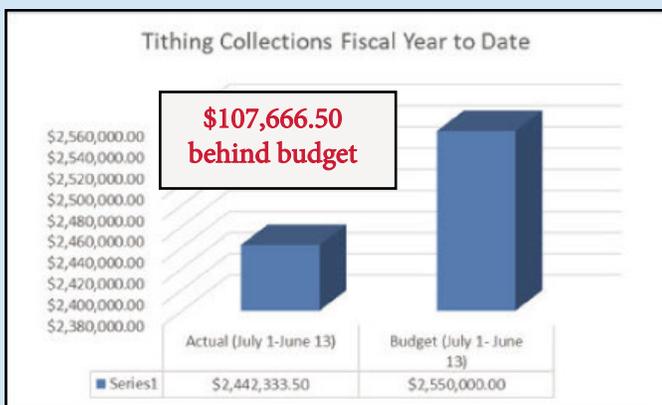
We started this fiscal year with significant drops in tithing levels but throughout this fiscal year we also made significant gains in tithing and we are projected to end about 97% of our tithing budget. Also, we have not overspent. In fact, we are projected to be under by 3% of our expense budget.

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



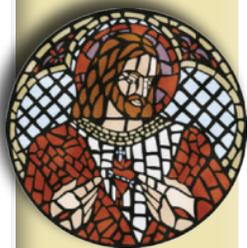
We give because God gave first...

"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!



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

- Isaiah
48:17

Life is too precious, do not destroy.
Life is life, fight for it.
St Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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