

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Parish Bulletin

July 3, 2022 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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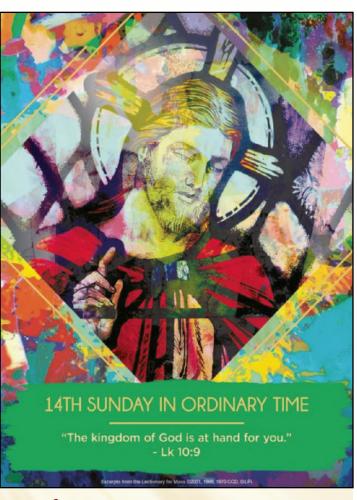
in holiness. This is no small task and something we can't do on our own. So Jesus gave us the Church and its many treasures to guide us; providing a perfect road map to salvation. It's my prayer that everyone comes to know the truth of the gospel.

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



ALL are invited to join us for a fun day of golf at our NEW location of Falcon Lakes for a great cause -- to support Sacred Heart Parish! Prizes awarded, course games and raffle. All participants receive a tournament t-shirt, lunch and dinner! No team, no problem! Go to www.shoj.org/golf to register or for more info!

Date

Friday, August 12

Time

11:00 am: Check in & Lunch 1:00 pm: Shotgun start 6:00 pm: Dinner & Awards

Sponsorships Available! Contact <u>Tara.Green@shoj.org</u> to sponsor this

event!

Place

Falcon Lakes Golf Club 4605 Clubhouse Dr, Basehor www.falconlakesgolf.com

Fees

\$125 per person or \$500 for 4-person team Entry fee includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner, beverages, prizes and unlimited fun!



COMING UP:

Seniors Movie & Popcorn Friday, July 1

Steubenville ConferenceJuly 8-11

St. Mary's Food Kitchen Tuesday, July 12

Adult Bowling Night Saturday, July 16

Adult Bowling Night Out



LET'S GO BOWLING! Saturday, **July 16** from 6 pm - 10 pm. Do you need a date night? Or girls night? We're headed to St. John's Parish which has a full bar and bowling alley! We have room for 40 more ADULT guests (feel

free to bring along neighbors, family and friends!) who 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. Tickets are \$25 per person. Beer will be available for purchase or BYOB. Grab your friends for a striking night before the spots are gone!

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



Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 7.4.22	TUESDAY 7.5.22	WEDNESDAY 7.6.22
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	6:30 a.m. No Mass 8:15 a.m. Sean Reed †	6:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory 8:15 a.m. Rita Hoag †	6:30 a.m. Vinh Tri Nguyen † 8:15 a.m. Carl Mies †
Readings	First Reading: Hos 2:16 17C-18 21-22 Gospel: MT 9:18-26	First Reading: HOS 8:4-7, 11-13 Gospel: MT 9:32-38	First Reading: HOS 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Gospel: MT 10:1-7
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 <i>The Word Among Us</i>	Jesus is patient and gentle. He is with you and for you in every situation. So pursue him and expect him to work in your day and in your life. He will always answer!	Jesus wants to be close to you today. Be open to his presence as you ask him to speak to you. Let God fill you with is peace, and trust that his is always walking with you.	Pray today "Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul. Let them see no longer me, but only Jesus!"

Prayer

St. Bernadette Relics



Throughout this year, (April to August 2022) the relics of Saint Bernadette are touring the United States for the first time, bringing the grace of Lourdes to parishes across the country. The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is organizing the pilgrim-

age of the relics in partnership with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, North American Volunteers, Hospitalité of Miami and the Order of Malta. www.stbernadetteusa.org. As part of the tour, St. Bernadette's relics will be at St. Michael the Archangel Parish (Leawood, KS) from June 30-July 3, 2022. For the itinerary and more information, please visit stmichaelcp.org/relic-tours.

Reflect on the Word

First Reading: Upon their return from exile in Babylon, the prophet Isaiah speaks of God's restoration of Jerusalem, characterizing Jerusalem as a nurturing mother feeding and loving her child. Why do you think Isaiah uses such sensuous and bold imagery?

Second Reading: In his closing remarks to the Galatians, Paul comments that he "bears the marks of Jesus on his body," a clear reference to his own physical sufferings. Paul's scarred body gave him credibility as an apostle. How would you demonstrate your credibility as a believer in Jesus?

Gospel: During his public ministry, we hear how Jesus sent out his followers to begin evangelizing (preaching, healing, and exorcising) in his name. How best can we evangelize non-believers today?

Independence Day Prayer

Lord, we stand today as our forefathers have stood before You in times gone by, Celebrating our history and revelling in all the great things that our country has achieved. On this day we rejoice in the favor You have graciously given us. We thank You for the blessings of liberty, for this gener ation and for the generations to come. We thank You for our independence, peace and for all those who have bravely given their lives in the defence of freedom and justice. We thank You that Your gracious and provident hand has given us so much.

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 7.7.22	FRIDAY 7.8.22	SATURDAY 7.9.22	SUNDAY 7.10.22
6:30 a.m Enriqueta Ramirez † 8:15 a.m. Yolanda Aguayo †	6:30 a.m. William Gazzerro † 8:15 a.m. Judy Ellebracht †	8:15 a.m. Marietta Miller † 4:30 p.m. Jack and Ruth Raidt ††	8:00 a.m. Rita Manning Cigich † 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 11:00 am Maury Brand †
First Reading: HOS 11:1-4, 8E-9 Gospel: MT 10:7-15	First Reading: HOS 14:2-10 Gospel: MT 10:16-23	First Reading: IS 6:1-8 Gospel: MT 10:24-33	First Reading: Dt 30:10-14 2 nd Reading: Col1:15-20 Gospel: Lk 10:25-37
	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	
As you strive to serve the Lord, stay keenly aware of the trust he places in you. Then ask the Spirt to guide you and direct you as you go about that work.	Jesus wants to lift us up, cleanse us and enjoy his grace. For this to happen we must ask for his mercy. Nothing compares to the freedom of forgiveness.		

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



The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City offers the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life retreat every year from September to May. This 8 to 9-month long individually-directed retreat in everyday life is designed to dispose pray-ers to more readily receive God's love and grace. You will pray daily with specific exercises and then go about your day. It is an individually-directed in that you will be accompanied weekly by an Ignatian prayer guide who will companion you uniquely for this retreat journey.

We are currently taking applications for the 2022 – 2023 season. To find out more, visit us at <u>www.ignatiancenterkc.org</u> and click on Community, then "Make the 8 Month Exercises."

If you have any questions or would like further info, please email Stephanie Hudson at shudson@ignatiancenterkc.org or call (816)381-9168.

Hurting After an Abortion?



Project Rachel and Project Joseph, post-abortion healing ministries of the Catholic Church, offer oneon-one healing opportunities or Saturday retreats for those who would like to

process the pain of their abortions and find forgiveness and healing. Please visit www.projectrachelkc.com for more information. Call/ text at 913-621-2199 today to discuss a program that works for you. All services are confidential and free of charge.

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.

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Youth Formation

Catholic Q&A

Question: Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?



Answer: Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, tempus ordinarium, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for.

"Blessed are
THOSE WHO
HUNGER AND
THIRST FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR
THEY WILL BE
SATISFIED."

Matthew5:6



Saint of the Week, St. Elizabeth of Portuga Feast Day is July 5



St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband's infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pius queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor Clares at Coimbra, Portugal.

Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men.

After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever.

Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to 5 July since 4 July is Independence Day, a national holiday.

Service

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- Isaiah 48:17

Christmas in July! Backpack Drive starts July 2



The Service Committee is excited to announce our 6th annual Backpack Drive for New Chelsea Elementary School through Catholic Charities. We have the opportunity to start the school year off right with backpacks full of supplies for students in need at this school. Beginning the first weekend in July we will place our wonderful Angel Trees in the narthex, but instead of decorating them with angels, we will decorate with backpacks. Each paper backpack will list the items needed by a child at each grade level at New Chelsea. We encourage families to take this opportunity to

shop together to purchase and fill an actual backpack for a child at our adopted school. However, if you would prefer to donate the money for the supplies and have us do the legwork, we are happy to provide this option as well.

Filled backpacks and/or money will need to be returned with your backpack tag by the weekend of **July 23-24**. Donations can also be returned to the church office until July 30 if you are unable to bring them on the collection weekend. Any questions can be answered by Kylie Hays at kahays1278@gmail.com. Thank you for sharing in the spirit of Christmas in July as we help prepare children for success in the school year ahead!

Serve at Harvesters this Summer



Serve with us at Harvesters Community Food Sergvices in 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: 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!

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John 3:16

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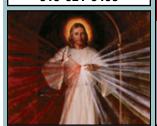


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