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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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The next SHS Dining Night is **Tuesday, January 11 from 4 - 8 p.m.** at Billy Sims. Let them know you're dining to benefit Sacred Heart School and they'll donate a percentage of the sale to our school. Thank you for supporting SHS!



Altar Society Soup Lunch Social is on January 14th starting at 12:15.p.m. Come and join us for a time of visiting with others in our parish over a hot bowl of soup. You are invited to bring crackers, cheese, pickles or cookies to share. All are invited!!



The next Knights of Columbus free will offering breakfast is **Sunday, January 9 from 8 - 10 a.m.** All are invited!

PRAYER IS A GOOD THING!!



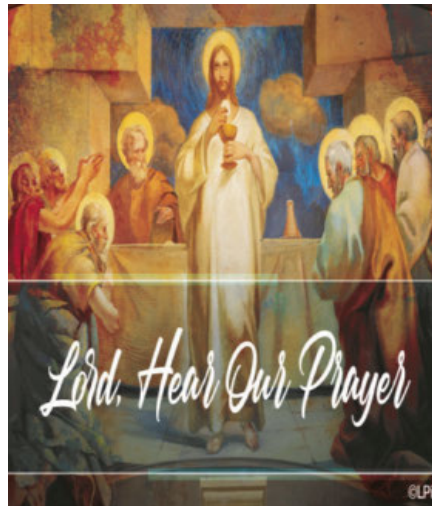
ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Are you looking for spiritual fulfillment? Have you considered giving an hour of your time to the Lord each week in prayer with a commitment to Eucharistic Adoration?

The following hour is in need of a prayer partner:

Wednesday 4 a.m. to 5 a.m.

If interested, please contact Brenda Mears (shadoration@gmail.com) or call the parish office.

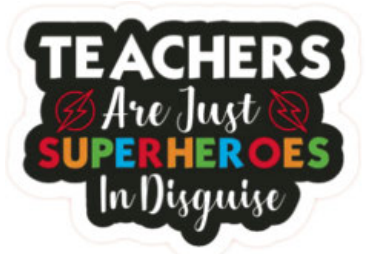


MARCH FOR LIFE

Parents meeting will be on Wednesday, January 12th at 7:00 pm in the Church basement.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Do you enjoy helping young children grow? If your answer was YES, then Sacred Heart Child Care Center may have a position for you! We are seeking a **full-time teacher assistant** for our early childhood program. The ideal candidate will embody a love for children and a desire to help them grow in their faith. If interested, please contact Monica Barnett at 620-343-7395 or email mbarnett@shemporia.org for an application.

P.E. TEACHER NEEDED!



Sacred Heart School seeks a licensed PE Teacher for 2021-2022 school year. Days and times are flexible, but could be as much as 10 hours per week. Interested applicants should complete the application at <https://archkck.org/catholicschools/employment/> or email/call principal Darby O'Neill doneill@shemporia.org 620-343-7394.



Pre-packaged food pantry bags are available for pick-up every Sunday from 4 -5 p.m. There is a limit of one bag per household per weekend. To-go meals are served every Sunday beginning at 4 p.m. while supplies last.

**Sunday, December 26th
64 meals served
25 pantry bags**

**Thank you for your continued donations!
Our greatest need...**

Boxes of cereal (not giant boxes), canned fruit, crackers, and peanut butter.

The Ice Box always accepts food donations for the following...



Gluten free pasta
Gluten free snacks
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Canned Ravioli
Applesauce
Shelf-stable or
Powdered Milk
Crackers
Granola Bars
Pasta sauce

Canned Stews/Chili
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruits
Whole-Grain Cereal
Pasta



Why Mixed Age Classrooms at Sacred Heart Child Care Center?

Past and current research has shown that there are many benefits for mixed age classrooms. Social development is enhanced, and leadership and pro-social behaviors are increased. Mixed age grouping has great potential to support children's social and emotional learning. Children whose knowledge or abilities are similar but not identical - stimulate each other's thinking and cognitive growth. There is less competition and more peer learning in a mixed age environment. Children who are settled and older often take on leadership roles and support those who are less capable and competent than they are, while at the same time building their own self-confidence and self-esteem. They model turn taking and sharing. Mixed age grouping gives the class a more **'family' feel**. Children with no younger siblings at home have opportunities to 'be a big sister or brother' and nurture and help others as well as form relationships with younger children. Mixed age grouping supports continuity of care. Continuity of care means that children and teachers remain together for more than one year, often up to three. Once in preschool the children will stay with the same teacher and classroom until they go to Kindergarten. This practice is important as bonding with caregivers is essential for children to feel a sense of trust and competence; a vital step in optimal development and learning. Close relationships between children and their teachers can flourish. Additionally, strong, collaborative relationships develop between teachers and the families through continuity of care.

Monica Barnett
Childcare Center Director

January 25th 2022 - The most important Kansas Rally, Mass & March for Life! Join others from all across Kansas for the Kansas Rally, Mass & March for Life as we pray and march for the protection of unborn children and women through the passage of the Value Them Both Amendment in 2022! The day begins at **9am** at the Topeka Performing Arts Center with the **IGNITE for LIFE Rally**. There will be praise & worship music and an inspiring speaker program with keynote Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life. At 10:30 the Bishops of Kansas and many Kansas priests will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Following Mass at noon, all are invited to march to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally. All events are free and open to all. For more information and to register for IGNITE, visit www.archkck.org/ignite. In Kansas, we value unborn children and women. St. Joseph, defender of life, please pray for us!



We thank you for your continued prayers for the **Pro Life March** and for all those who will be attending the **march in Washington, D. C.** Please pray especially for all the youth, the chaperones and Father Carter from Sacred Heart who will be attending the march.



Wedding Feast & Epiphany

Question:

How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?

Answer:

The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS I Hope I Am Like Him "Who is this Christ? Is he like you?" Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ. "He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him." Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it. Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah. But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God. Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



**"WE ARE SONS AND
DAUGHTERS OF GOD.
THIS IS OUR
TRUE IDENTITY!"**



St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | January 13 Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St.

Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy. Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St.

Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

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Week of December 24,25,26, 2021

Envelopes	\$14,449.00
Collection Plate.....	2,650.00.
Online/Kiosk.....	\$18,372.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$39.45
Total.....	\$35,510.45

Building Fund.....	\$80.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$707.00
Christmas.....	\$2,742.000
Ice Box.....	\$30.00
Retirement for Religious.....	245.00
Sacred Heart School.....	\$481.00
The Leaven.....	\$5.00
Latin America	\$20.00
Advent Appeal.....	2,600.00

Thank you!

Week of January 1 & 2, 2022

Envelopes.....	\$4,217.00
Plate Collection	\$1,102.51
Children's Envelopes.....	\$16.23
TOTAL.....	\$5,335.74

Building Fund.....	\$53.00
Ice Box.....	\$50.00
Sacred Heart School.....	\$95.00
Initial Offering	\$54.50
Solemnity for Mary	\$1,111.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$10.00
Uganda	\$150.00

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Welcome New Parishioners Please register at the Parish Office.

Catechumenate (RCIA) Those desiring to enter our faith community are welcomed into the Catechumenate to begin Christian Initiation. Call the parish office.

Baptism Preparation Congratulations on your pregnancy or new arrival! Contact the church office regarding preparation. The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on the first Sunday of each month at the 10:00 am. or immediately following. Must be registered parishioner for at least six months.

Need Help With Prayer? Spiritual direction is available on request with Fr. Carter, Debra Williams or Jim Krueger. Call the parish office.

Marriage Preparation Thinking about or already engaged? We're happy to help celebrate your love in the Sacrament of Marriage. Make an appointment with the pastor at least nine months prior to wedding.

This Week

Sunday, January 9th

4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru

Monday, January 10

3:00 pm Secular Franciscans

6:15 pm Cub Scouts

6:30 pm Prayer Group

Tuesday, January 11th

Billy Sims SHS Dining Night

Wednesday, January 12th

6:30 RCIA

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:00 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm CYF Class - 6-8

Thursday, January 13th

9:30 am Secular Franciscan Council

9:30 am Widows Support Group

6:30 pm RCIA

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Friday, January 14th

12:15 pm Altar Society Soup Lunch

Sunday, January 16th

4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru

Looking Ahead

January 9: KofC Breakfast

January 11: SHS Dining Night at Billy Sims from 4-8pm

January 14: Soup & Social sponsored by the Altar Society beginning at 12:15p

January 18-22: Fr. Carter Gone

January 19-22: Youth Group to March for Life

January 30-February 5: Catholic Schools Week

February 13: KofC Breakfast

February 26: Youth Group Bierock Sales

March 6: KofC Breakfast

March 7-18: Fr. Carter gone

March 27: KofC SUPER Breakfast

April 17: Easter Sunday

June 24: Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 25-26: Blest Art

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 10th

1st Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Tuesday, January 11th

5:30 pm † Anton Tan VanNguyen

Wednesday, January 12th

5:30 pm † Karin Randolph

Thursday, January 13th

8:15 am † Gregorio Perez

Friday, January 14th

8:15 am + Genaro Guerrero

Saturday, January 15th

4:00 pm † Sharon Torres

Sunday, January 16th

8:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

10:00 am † Jaded Barby

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Confessions are heard in the the confessional using the anonymous screen side only:

Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.
and
Saturdays 3:00 p.m.



We're looking for Sacred Heart School alumni!
We want you to...
Keep in touch with classmates!
Share stories and life experiences!
Relive, reminisce and retell!
Watch progress of your alma mater!
Submit your online
shsemporia.org/stay-connected .

We would love to get pictures of your memories! Email them to alumni@shsemporia.org
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