

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Catholic Church & School

### The Memo

January 8-9, 2022

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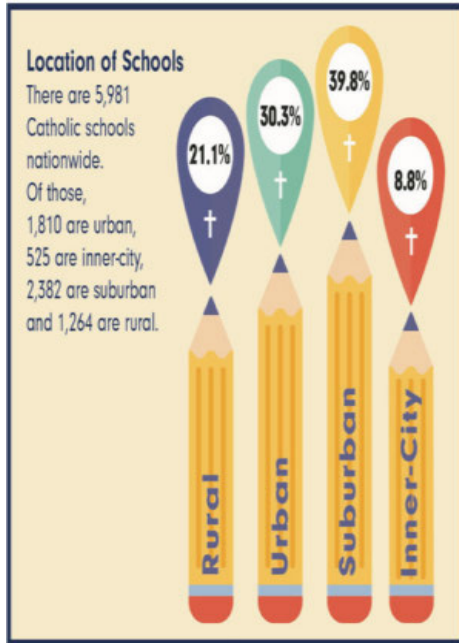
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## ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

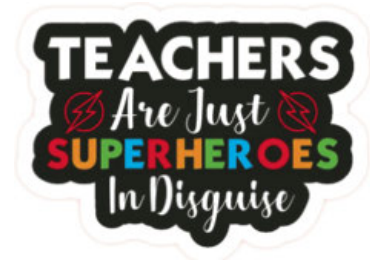
Are you looking for spiritual fulfillment? Have you considered giving an hour of your time to the Lord each week in prayer with a commitment to Eucharistic Adoration?

**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.

## Education with a



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](mailto:mbarnett@shemporia.org) for an application.

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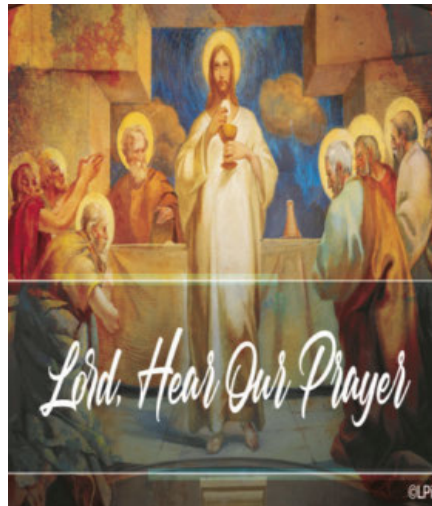
**Mass times will change starting Sunday, January 16th.**

**Sunday Masses: 11:00 am and 7:00 pm.**

**Weekday Masses:**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8:15 pm**

**Friday - 12:05 pm**



### 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](mailto: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, January 9th  
53 meals served  
23 pantry bags**

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

**Boxes of cereal (regular size boxes), canned fruit, Mac & Cheese.**

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



- Gluten free pasta
- Gluten free snacks
- Rice
- Beans
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Meats
- Canned Soups

- 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



When God pushes us out of our routines (or our ruts) is that Him re-shaping us and our lives?

I have not had a regular routine for over a month. Sickness has moved through my family as it has moved through many families in our community. Some of the days have held challenges and some have felt like blessings. We missed school programs and parties, but had the most peaceful Advent our family has experienced since the year we had a Christmas baby and just stayed home from everything. We didn't get to put up our Christmas tree (or any decorations at all) until December 19, but I had all of my children home for this, and everyone lingered and enjoyed the afternoon together. During this past month I also was reminded that I can depend on dedicated Catechists and generous parishioners to meet the needs of our CYF students as I remained in the background.

In the broken routine, I have had to set priorities and let some things go. I don't like to feel like I don't give 100%, but I see how God is clearing my perspective on what is priority and opening up my time to shift my responsibilities. With staff changes, there have been additional responsibilities I am taking on, and I can tell God is clearing the way for me to see how I can fit these into my job as Director of Youth Formation.

My Dad has a saying "I plan to," that he uses regularly when we talk. He used to say "Yes, you bet ya!" or "Sure I will!" but he says he has come to realize that we don't know what's coming so "I plan to" is the more accurate response. I think we can all agree with this. I will continue to make plans for the second half of the CYF year and watch to see what God really wants to happen.

Joan Dold, Director of Youth Formation



CYF Kindergarten students Damian Perez, Emmanuel Cuevas, Iyali Rangel & Jace Garret learn about the sacrament of Baptism by baptizing a doll.



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If you had to identify the most important **priorities for the Son of God, Savior of Mankind**, to accomplish during his earthly mission, saving a wedding feast by turning water into wine probably wouldn't be at the top of the list. So what is Jesus doing in today's Gospel?

Among other things, he's demonstrating that love responds to earthly and everyday needs. It doesn't just look for the big gestures or the grandiose displays—it looks for concrete opportunities. If love is true love, its focus isn't self-aggrandizement, but actually serving the good of the other—like Christ does through something seemingly as mundane as providing good refreshment for the guests at a wedding.

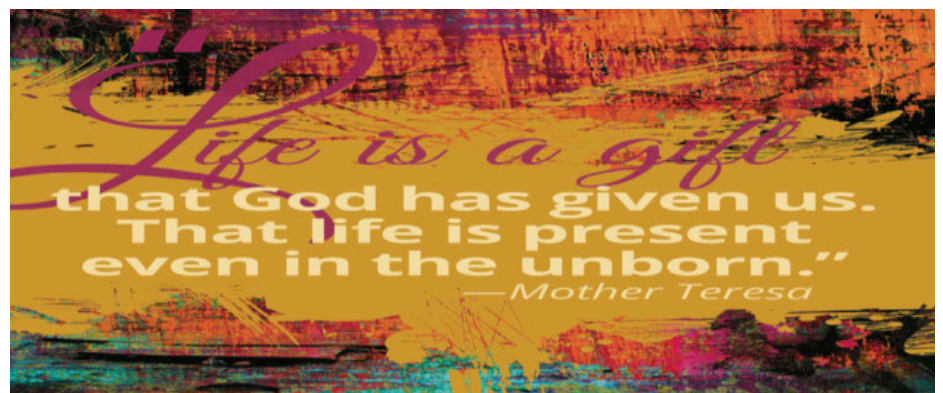
We're called to love like Jesus does: by responding to the concrete needs of our community. Contributing to our *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal might not be glamorous or grandiose—but you'll be helping meet the everyday needs of your parish when you do. Ask Jesus to show you how He wants you to love in this way and see where it leads you!



**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](http://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.





# Organizations

## Altar Society

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## Parish Endowments

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## Prayer Chain

Louise Wright ~ 620-342-8624

## Pro-Life

Jolene Hosack ~ 913-484-1673

## Sacred Heart School PTO

Michael Ratcliff ~ 620-490-0388

## Scouts (open to boys and girls)

Marc Fusaro ~ 479-280-8525

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## Week of January 3-9, 2022

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5th Pledge .....	\$4,051.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$16,012.21</b>

Building Fund.....	\$355.00
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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 16th**  
4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru  
**Monday, January 17th**  
6:15 pm Cub Scouts  
6:30 pm Prayer Group  
**Tuesday, January 18th**  
5:30 Holy Mass cancelled  
**Wednesday, January 19th**  
Holy Mass & Confessions cancelled  
7:00 pm CYF Class - 6-8  
**Thursday, January 20th**  
6:30 pm RCIA -cancelled  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts  
7:00 pm Schola Rehearsal  
**Friday, January 21st**  
8:15 am Holy Mass cancelled  
9:00 am Prayer Group  
**Sunday, January 22nd**  
4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru

## Looking Ahead

**January 14:** 9-10:30 -**SPELLING BEE**  
**January 14:** Soup & Social sponsored by the Altar Society beginning at 12:15p  
**January 17 - NO SCHOOL**  
**January 18-22:** Fr. Carter gone  
**January 19-22:** Youth Group to March for Life  
**January 30-February 5:** Catholic Schools Week  
**February 1st:** **SKATE NIGHT**-6-8 pm for 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 17th**  
*1st Week in Ordinary Time*  
No Holy Mass  
**Tuesday, January 18th**  
5:30 pm No Holy Mass  
**Wednesday, January 19th**  
5:30 pm No Holy Mass  
**Thursday, January 20th**  
8:15 am - + Karsten Whitmore  
**Friday, January 21st**  
8:15 am - No Holy Mass  
**Saturday, January 22nd**  
4:00 pm † Larry Bishop  
**Sunday, January 23rd**  
8:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners  
10:00 am † George Wellnitz

### HOME BOUND MINISTRY

**Any parish member who is homebound and would like to have communion brought to them please contact the parish office at**

**620-342-1061**



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## Readings of the Week

**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

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-



Automated External Defibrillators (AED) are located in the north church entrance and near the principal's office at SHS.



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

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



**Calling all Alumni**

**We're looking for Sacred Heart School alumni!**  
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