

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church & School The Memo



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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January/February/March 2022

A Resolution for Your Marriage! . . . In 2022 resolve to tell, and show, your spouse that you love them every day. Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to learn a simple, but powerful tool, that makes saving "I love you" part of the fabric of your everyday life.

The next in-person weekends will be February 25-27 in Kansas City, KS or March 18-20 in Carthage, MO.

For more information, visit the website at www.WWME.org or contact Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

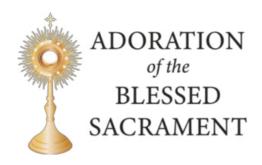
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Mass times will change starting Sunday, January 16th.

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

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 8:15 pm Fri day - 12:05 pm

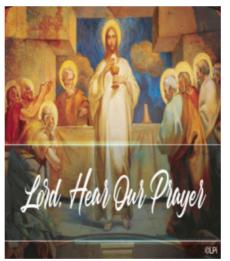




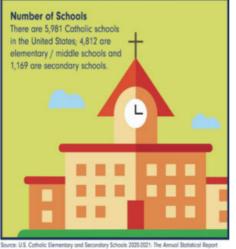
Are you looking for spiritual fulfillment? Have you considered giving an hour of your time to the Lord each week in prayer with a commitment to **Eucharistic Adoration?**

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.









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.



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, January 9th 51 meals served 18 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





As an adult, my Catholic faith was reawakened by reading and studying the scriptures. Shortly after that, I came upon the writings of the Early Church Fathers. They are interesting because you see what the early Church taught and believed from

the earliest times. When I read and studied the Early Church Fathers, I saw time and time again that the early Church was Catholic.

Here in the last year, a Pew Poll showed that only 30% of Catholics understood and believed Christ Real Presence in the Eucharist. I was disappointed, because every Catholic should know and cherish this article of our faith. A few months ago, I wrote about the teachings of Christ Real Presence in the scriptures.

Today I want to touch on the Early Church Fathers who clearly taught that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ. I could write a book on this, but I just want to touch on a few of them because of space, but I ask you to look them up also.

St. Ignatius of Antioch was the 3rd Bishop of Antioch. He heard the apostle, John. He was taken from Antioch to Rome where he was martyred in the Colosseum by lions around 110 AD. While on the trip he wrote seven letters. He wrote, "I have no taste for corruptible food nor the pleasure of this life. I desire the Bread of God which is the Flesh of Jesus Christ, who was the seed of David and for drink I desire His Blood, which is love incorruptible." In another place he called the Eucharist, "the medicine of immortality, the antidote against death, enabling us to live forever in Jesus Christ." In another of his letters, he wrote against those who did not believe, he wrote "They abstain from the Eucharist and from prayer, because they do not confess that the Eucharist is the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ."

St. Justin Martyr actually wrote letters to the Roman Caesar explaining the faith. He wrote "For not as common bread nor common drink do, we receive these, but since Jesus Christ Our Savior was made incarnate by the Word of God and had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so too, as we have been taught, the food which has been made into the Eucharist by the Eucharistic Prayer set down by Him and by the change of which our blood and flesh is nourished is both the flesh and blood of that incarnate Jesus." St. Justin Martyr was martyred in Rome in the year 165. He also described the Mass which is clearly the same outline of the Mass we use today.

St. Irenaeus, bishop of Lyons, was a pupil of St. Polycarp. Polycarp had been taught by St. John the apostle. St. Irenaeus, in 195 AD wrote, "He (Jesus) has declared the cup, a part of creation, to be His own Blood, from which He causes our blood to flow: and the bread a part of creation, He has established as His own Body, from which He gives increase to our bodies."

The early Church Fathers clearly believed that Christ was truly present in the Eucharist. What you can't find in the early Church or for nearly 1500 years of Church history is anyone saying the Eucharist is just a symbol of Christ body and blood. The Church has taught for nearly 2000 years Christ is truly present in the Eucharist. The early Church in many cases died for truth of the gospel. Never take the Eucharist for granted. Jesus in the Eucharist is giving each of us Himself. He said it, we believe it. Sometimes people will ask us if we have accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior. We should say Yes, we have and not only accept Him but have received Him Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist.

God Bless You and Know that You are Loved, Dcn Daniel Vehige

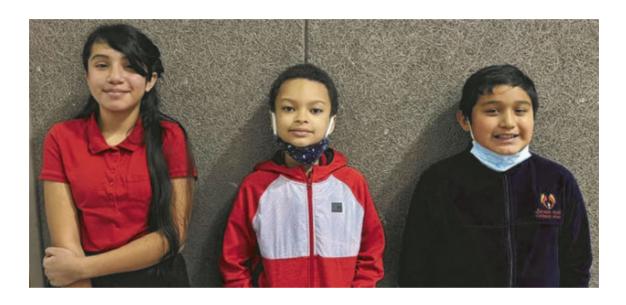


Catholic Schools
Week 2022
January 30-February 5
www.NCEA.org/csw #CSW22



Elementary school principal – Sacred Heart School in Emporia is seeking a highly-motivated individual with demonstrated skill in spiritual and academic leadership of both students and staff. In addition, familiarity with enrollment management, technology and the tithing/stewardship model would be considered especially desirable. Applicants for principal must be practicing Catholics, understand the mission of Catholic schools and have or be eligible for Kansas licensure in educational leadership.

Please apply online at: www.archkckcs.org and send resume and credentials to Superintendent Dr. Vince Cascone, Catholic Schools Office, via email at: vcascone@archkckcs.org. Deadline for applications is Feb. 11. For specific questions regarding the school or parish, please contact Father Carter Zielinski at: czielinski@archkck.org



Sacred Heart Spelling Bee Winners: 1st - Julena Zamora (5th), 2nd - Sam Vant Leven (5th), 3rd - Rafael Rangel (4th) Alternate (not pictured) Reghan Morgan (3rd)

January 23, 2022 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us. As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us. Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

JANUARY 22-23, 2022

Today's Gospel is a transformational moment for Jesus. After standing up in the synagogue and reading Isaiah's prophecy about the coming of one who will free the captives, heal the blind, and bring glad tidings to the poor, Jesus tells those gathered: "Today the Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus gives his listeners any other interpretation: *He* is the Messiah. *He* is the one who fulfills all the Old Testament prophecies.

Do we believe this? Do we believe that Jesus really can bring freedom and healing and spiritual richness, to us and to the world? If so, then how important is His Church? How important is the liturgy, the sacraments, acts of Christian service, learning the Church's teachings, and all the other good things we do at our parish?

Our parish activity is an essential way that Christ continues to fulfill these ancient prophecies, pouring His love out into the world. Help this essential work continue by supporting our *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal today.





Parishioners enjoy the Altar Society Soup and Social in the parish hall on January 14th.

St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28 One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

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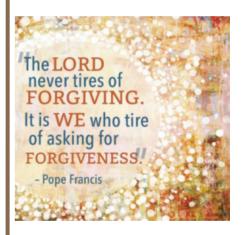


Week of January 10-16, 2022

Total	\$8.363.43
Children's Envelopes	\$52.43
Online/Kiosk	\$930.00
Collection Plate	1,532.00
Envelopes	\$5,849.00

Building Fund	\$101.00
Holy Days	\$17.00
Initial Offering	\$40.00
Ice Box	\$30.00
Sacred Heart School	\$702.00
The Leaven	\$10.00
Latin America Missions	\$20.00
Catholic Charities	5.00

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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 reguest 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

Looking Ahead

January 30-February 5: Catholic

10:00 am Catholic Schools Holy Mass

February 26: Youth Group Bierock

April 10th - K of C Super Breakfast

April 9 & 10 - Altar Society Craft & Bake

June 24: Feast of the Sacred Heart of

for Catholic Schools Week

March 6: KofC Breakfast

April 17: Easter Sunday

June 25-26: Blest Art

Sale after all Masses

Jecus

February 13: KofC Breakfast

March 7-18: Fr. Carter gone

April 10th - Palm Sunday

February 1st: SKATE NIGHT-6-8 pm

Schools Week

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 23rd

4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru

Monday, January 24th 6:15 pm Cub Scouts

6:30 pm Prayer Group

Tuesday, January 25th

5:30 pm Holy Mass

6:15 Finance Council

7:00 pm Prayer Group

Wednesday, January 26th

1:30 pm Altar Society Officers Meeting

5:30 pm Holy Mass

6:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm School Commission

7:00 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm CYF Class - 6-8

Thursday, January 27th

8:15 am Holy Mass

6:30 pm RCIA -cancelled

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Friday, January 28th No School

8:15 am Holy Mass 9:00 am Prayer Group

Saturday, January 29th

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Holy Mass

Sunday, January 30th

10:00 am Catholic Schools Mass

HOME BOUND MINISTRY

Any parish member who is

homebound and would like

to have communion

brought to them please

contact the parish office at

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4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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

Monday, January 24th

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time No Holy Mass

Tuesday, January 25th

5:30 pm † Simon Peter Rodriguez

Wednesday, January 26th

5:30 pm † Marie Barrett

Thursday, January 27th

8:15 am † Joe Coursen

Friday, January 28th

8:15 am † Marie Barrett

Saturday, January 29th

4:00 pm [†] Doug Haig

Sunday, January 30th

8:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

10:00 am † Catholic School



/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1



located in the north church



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

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



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We want you to... Keep in touch with classmates!

Share stories and life experiences! Relive, reminisce and retell! Watch progress of your alma mater!

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