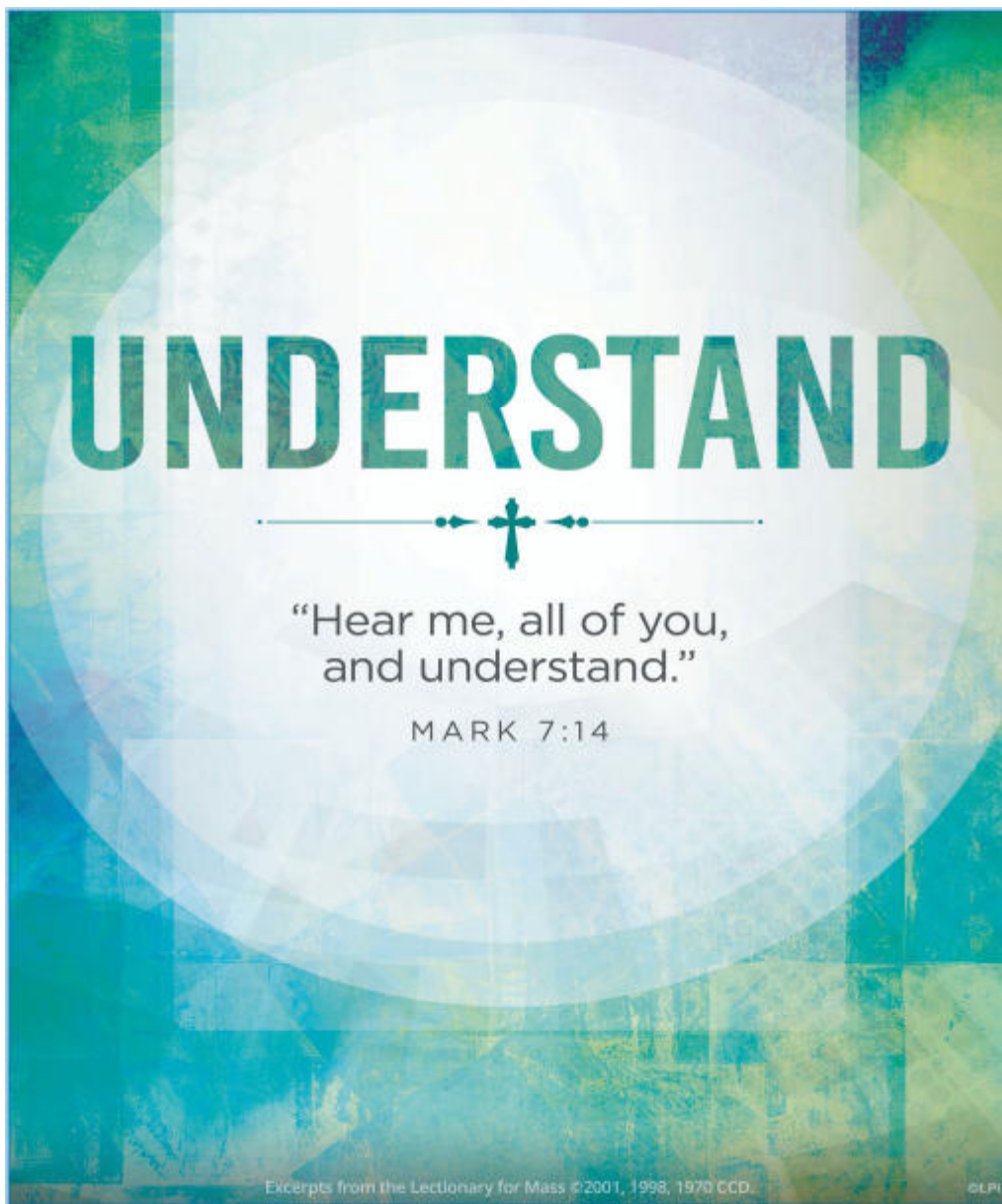




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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Must be arranged at least 9 months in advance, contact the pastor.

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March– October
Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM
10:30 AM
Confession Times
Saturday 4:00 PM– 4:45 PM
Sunday 7:15 AM— 7:45 AM
9:45 AM– 10:15 AM



November– February
Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM
10:30 AM
Confession Times
Saturday 3:00 PM– 3:45 PM
Sunday 7:15 AM–7:45 AM
9:45 AM– 10:15 AM

**COMMUNION FOR THE
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First Friday of each month. Please contact us if you know someone that is homebound or in a care facility.

AUGUST 29TH, 2021

MASST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

5:00 PM Sacred Heart Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00 AM † Mary M Sovich

10:30 AM † Bernice Birzer

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

7:17 AM Returning Students

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

7:17 AM 2022 Confirmation
Candidates

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:17 AM Sacred Heart Youth
Program

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:17 AM Vocations David Pear-
son

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:17 AM Sick Parishioners of Sa-
cred Heart Parish

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:00 PM David Pearson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 AM Departed Souls of Sa-
cred Heart Parish

10:30 AM Sacred Heart Parish



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Carol Berkland, Tanner
Blackwell, Dona Boschee,
Delayna Crookes, Don
Dodson, Rhyan Loos,
Brynn McCartney, Robin
Michael, Jim O'Malley,
Matthew Sokolowski,
Debbie Stockwell, Travis
Wildeman, Larry
Steinbach, Benjamin
Rayburn, Amy Wolfe, Joe
and Pat Ashman, Mary
O'Hara, Marie Connor,
Maxine Vinardi, Tony
Vick, Judy Wolter,
Michelle Schubert, Curt
and Vi Warren, Dan &
Rosemarie Anderson, Patty
Porter, Paul Beykirch

Notice

Beginning September 5th, We will no longer be livestreaming Mass from our home parish. Instead, we will now be providing a link to watch Father Mike Schmidt of the University of Minnesota Duluth Newman Center. The livestream will begin at 9AM every Sunday and a recorded version will be available on the Ascension Presents YouTube page shortly after.

[Youtube.com/ascensionpresents](https://www.youtube.com/ascensionpresents)

Please contact the Parish Office with any questions!

First Week Prayers September 2021

Friday September 3- FIRST FRIDAY Attend 7:17 Mass; adoration until noon. (In Church)

Monday September 6- Labor Day Attend 7:17 Mass

Tuesday September 7- 6:30 p.m. Taize Prayer

Wednesday September 8- 11:30 a.m. Rosary led by Iris Metcalf. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday September 9- 11:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday September 10- 11:30 a.m. Prayer and Litany to St. Joseph.

Masses are in church; all other prayers are in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Ladies Lunch at Heroes

We usually meet for lunch at Heroes the first Monday of each month. Since Labor Day is on the first Monday of September, we will have our luncheon the second Monday, September 13th.

Please come join the ladies of Sacred Heart for Lunch at Heroes

TIME: 11:30 am

DATE: Monday September 13th

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Scully at 660-684-8402

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



Dear Faithful of Sacred Heart,

I want to take this opportunity to speak in a more developed way on devotion to Mary, the Mother of God, Our Blessed Mother. This will be a constant theme in my homilies, recommendations and spirituality in general. One of the most precious gifts that God has given us in this life is a spiritual mother. I want to affirm what St. Maximilian Kolbe once said: “Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Mother too much, you will never love her more than Jesus does.”

Our Blessed Mother’s role in our spiritual lives is to nourish and watch over them, just as any good mother does with the life of her children. Our Mother wants us to come into intimate union with her Son Jesus Christ so that we might live with him forever in the next. When Our Lord was about to expire on the Cross He gave us one of the most precious gifts He had when He said to us all: “Behold, your mother.” The Church has always traditionally understood that when Our Lord first uttered those words to the Apostle John He was uttering them to us all, John stood in our place as the first recipient and proxy.

What does Scripture tell us that John did after Our Lord commended His mother in his care? We are told “from that time on, the disciple took her into his home” (John 19:27). We are called to imitate John and take Our Lady into the home of our spiritual lives, not only that but to invite her into our physical home, the place where the family dwells. One of Our Lady’s titles is “Queen of Families”, she knows what a Holy Family looks like and she wants to assist us all into turning our families into holy families.

In order for us to stay close to Mary, we have to pray, when we pray to Our Blessed Mother specifically we are forming a relationship with her. Our mother does not keep this relationship for herself, she takes it to Her Son; in other words Our Lady’s entire mission is to deepen our relationship with God. When we ask for her help, her intercession, we are asking her to unite us more closely to God and to present our needs before Him.

St. Louis De Montfort gave the classic example of why having Mary take our needs to God is so incredibly effective. He stated that “a poor man wants to offer the King a bruised apple. The King will never receive the apple directly from the pauper/poor man. However, if the poor man knows the Queen and presents the apple to the Queen, then she will polish the apple, place it on a golden platter, deposit the apple between two flowers and present it to the King and His Majesty will receive it. Why? Not because of the apple in itself, much less due to the poor man, but “yes” due to the Queen who presents the apple to him. Our actions are poor, tainted with sin and concupiscence, but if placed in the hands of the Queen—the Blessed Virgin Mary—she purifies, polishes and perfects them so that the King accepts them. Jesus rejoices in us, the more He sees Mary present in our lives and our hearts!”

My friends, entrust your lives and the lives of your children to the Queen of the universe, who also happens to be your mother, and do it everyday! There are few sounder and wiser things we can do than this. Let me leave you with one of my favorite prayers: “*Blessed Mother of those whose names you can read in my heart, watch over them with every care. Make their way easy and their labors fruitful. Dry their tears if they weep; sanctify their joys; raise their courage if they weaken; restore their hope if they lose heart, their health if they are ill, truth if they err, and repentance if they fall. Amen*”

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families everyday, to Jesus through Mary.

Fr. Gabe

Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



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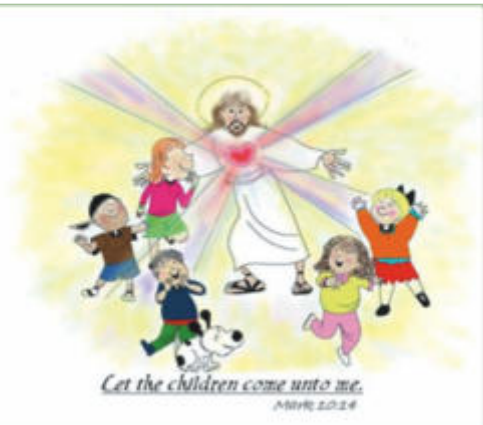
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EXCITING NEWS
FROM SACRED HEART PRESCHOOL!!!!

School has started!! We have full mornings right now and we are so excited.

Please remember to order your Little Caesars Pizza Kit – flyers are on the table in the gathering space. If you would like to make a donation to the preschool, please feel free to do so.

Our First Days of Preschool!!!



What's Happening in PSR?

Kindergarten- They talked about what prayer is and how to pray. Then they created a class prayer while getting to know each other.

First Grade- They did introductions to get to know each other and then they did a review of the Creation Story from Genesis 1:31.

Second and Third Grade- They learned God is our Father and He loves us very much!

Fourth and Fifth Grade- They introduced themselves. Then they wrote a personal prayer for the upcoming week and for the start of the school year.

Reminder

NO PSR Classes next Sunday, September 5th due to the long weekend. Classes will resume on Sunday, September 12th. We will pray for safe travels for all who are traveling during the Labor Day weekend.

RCIA Corner

The RCIA team is asking parishioners to take a few minutes this week to ask the Blessed Virgin Mary for her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey, a journey to God and what he intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. The RCIA team will have a "Meet and Greet" session this Sunday the 29th at 4:00 pm in the gathering space and will begin our weekly sessions on September 12th. Please contact us at rcia@shcatholic.com.



YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE

Youth Rummage sale will be September 3rd and 4th, 2021. The youth will start accepting donations 8/30 through 9/2/2021 from 2pm to 6pm. If you are needing items picked up please contact Cindy in the youth office at 660-747-6154.

We are accepting:

Clothing, Shoes, Coats, Linens, Vacuums, Jewelry (real and costume), Sporting equipment, Dishes & Glassware, Ceramic items, Knickknacks, Pots & Pans, Silverware (Flatware), TVs (Flat Screen Only), Stereos and Radios, VCRs/DVDs/VHS, Lamps, Picture Frames, Blenders, Food Processors, Microwaves, Portable Sewing Machines, Clocks (wall and alarm), Stuffed animals, Small Toys, Books, Toasters, Toaster Ovens, Can Openers, Coffeemakers, Bikes, Scooters, Luggage

The following are items that we are not able to accept. We apologize for any inconvenience. Cribs, car seats, playpens, walkers, swings, etc. Oversized toys or Big Wheels, Pole Lamps, Mattresses or box springs, Medical items (such as wheelchairs, hospital beds), Hazardous waste, Large appliances like refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, TVs that are not flat screen, Construction material, Flammable products, Automobile parts, Household

Youth Group Schedules

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL (6th through 8th grade)
Meets Sundays 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Youth Room
Schedule:
Aug 22, 29
Sept 12, 19, 26

HIGH SCHOOL
YOU: Life, Love and Theology of the Body (9th, 11th, 12th grades)
Meets: Two Sundays per month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in Room 1
Parent meeting 8/22/21 after the 8am and 10:30am Masses
Schedule:
Aug 29
Sept 12, 26

CONFIRMATION (10th Grade)
Chosen Confirmation
Meets two Sundays per month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Holy Family Room
Parent meeting Aug 14/15th after the Masses. Please choose a time that fits into you schedule!
Schedule:
Aug 29
Sept 12, 26

A Note about the Sacred Heart Choir

With the recent surge in COVID-19 cases in and around our community, the decision has been made to postpone the start of choir until October 6th. Please reach out with any questions, comments or concerns.

As always, if you are interested in joining the choir please email : Music@shcatholic.com

Rehearsals:

October 6th
October 13th
October 20th
October 27th
November 3rd
November 10th
November 17th
November 24th
December 1st
December 8th
December 15th
December 22nd

Choir Masses:

October 16th (Saturday)
November 7th (Sunday)
November 20th (Saturday)
November 25th (Thanksgiving)
December 5th (Sunday)
December 18th (Saturday)
December 24th (Christmas Eve)

Celebrating a Season of Creation

Do you know about the Season of Creation: Sept. 1 to Oct. 4?

As September begins, our thoughts naturally turn to the autumn season. We look forward to the beauty of fall foliage and golden colors throughout our landscapes or gardens. They remind us that it is time to give thanks for nature's bounty and for God's creation.

In times past, the Church observed certain days to thank God for the fruits of the earth. The broader practice of asking God's favor on all living things has been in existence since ancient times. In recent decades our bishops and three popes have been teaching in various documents and statements about our need to care for the earth. Some time ago Orthodox Christians began observing a Day of Prayer for Creation on Sept. 1. We Catholic Christians joined them recently, by a joint statement of Pope Francis and Orthodox Patriarch Bartholomew. Praying and caring for Creation has expanded to a global Catholic and ecumenical celebration with the Season of Creation: Sept. 1 - Oct. 4. Plan to set aside time this year to celebrate and to act with care for all God's creation.

Resources for celebrating this season can be found on the website of the Diocesan Office of Divine Worship: <https://kcsj catholic.org/office/divine-worship>

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