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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  
HOMEBOUND AND CARE  
CENTERS**

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

### SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021

# MASST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:00 PM †David Pearson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 AM †Departed Souls of  
Sacred Heart Parish

10:30 AM Sacred Heart Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:17 AM †Thomas Buckley  
Sommerkamp

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:17 AM †Margaret M.  
Sovich

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:17 AM Gustavo Montanez  
Beltran

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:17 AM Clifford Hartin

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:17 AM Vocations

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

5:00 PM † Albina Martin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00 AM Sacred Heart Parish

10:30 AM † Fred Rietbrock



Marilynn (Jokubeit) Adee,  
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

As we are no longer offering a livestream of our Mass, we will be providing a link to watch Father Mike Schmidt of the University of Minnesota Duluth Newman Center. The livestream begins at 9AM every Sunday and a recorded version will be available on the Ascension Presents YouTube page shortly after.  
Youtube.com/ascensionpresents  
Please contact the Parish Office with any questions!

## First Week Prayers

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.

The SACRED HEART LADIES' GUILD will meet on Monday, September 13 at 11:00 a.m. at Heroes. Following a short business meeting we will join the first Monday luncheon group for food and fellowship. All Sacred Heart women are invited to participate in the Guild.

## 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

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in the gathering space and will begin our weekly sessions on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact us at [rcia@shcatholic.com](mailto:rcia@shcatholic.com).

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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



Dear Faithful of Sacred Heart,

I would like to talk about why it is important for all of us to find times of retreat, whether that be in protracted amounts of time at a retreat center or throughout the course of our daily routines. Simply put, the best way we can spend our time on this Earth is to make space for the Lord. This first and foremost starts with cultivating silence in our daily routines...silence is spiritual gold, a precious commodity! Our Lord once told St. Faustina that if a soul makes no room for silence and is always in constant noise, He can do nothing with it. Silence is the match that ignites the fire of a prayer life: “the fruit of silence is prayer” (Mother Teresa).

What I encourage all of us to do is to take the pressure off of ourselves when it comes to igniting or even starting our prayer lives, especially if our prayer life is non-existent right now apart from attending Sunday Mass. I offer this simple and practical suggestion, start in the morning with 5 minutes of silence (it helps to have Coffee first!) and invite the Holy Spirit of God to be present to you. Say these words slowly, prayerfully and humbly throughout the course of your time: “Come Holy Spirit.”

Cardinal Mercier, a notable Belgian Cardinal who passed away in 1926 stated this: “I am going to reveal to you the secret of sanctity and happiness. Every day for five minutes control your imagination and close your eyes to the things of sense and your ears to all the noises of the world, in order to enter into yourself. Then, in the sanctity of your baptized soul (which is the temple of the Holy Spirit), speak to that Divine Spirit, saying to Him: O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do. Give me your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me and accept all that You permit to happen to me. Let me only know Your Will. If you do this, your life will flow along happily, serenely, and full of consolation, even in the midst of trials. Grace will be proportioned to the trial, giving you strength to carry it, and you will arrive at the Gate of Paradise laden with merit. This submission to the Holy Spirit is the secret of sanctity.”

Dear friends, this is how we can make the spirituality of retreat part of our daily lives. LET ME ASSURE YOU OF THIS, IF YOU AND I MAKE IT INTO HEAVEN WE WILL NEVER SAY “I PRAYED TOO MUCH”, WE WILL TREASURE EVERY MOMENT WE SPENT IN PRAYER BECAUSE IT LED US TO THE ULTIMATE PRIZE: ETERNAL LIFE WITH OUR LORD! Our Blessed Lord Himself told us that apart from Him we can do nothing, so when we begin our days let us soak the roots of our soul in the life giving waters of the Lord and Giver of Life, the Spirit of God.

Come Holy Spirit!  
To Jesus through Mary,  
Fr. Gabe

### Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-3

**Monday:** Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-1

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-1

**Wednesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-4

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

## STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 29TH, 2021

STEWARDSHIP

Envelopes	\$ 4200.00
Online	\$ 3165.00
TOTAL	\$ 7365.00

PARISH

Envelopes	\$ 110.00
Online	\$ 510.00
TOTAL	\$ 620.00

Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal \$25.00





## EXCITING NEWS FROM SACRED HEART PRE-SCHOOL!!!!

We will be having our Scholastic Book Fair the weekends of September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and the weekend of September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Please come and see us after all masses. It will be located in the Holy Family Room.

### What's Happening in PSR?

**Preschool**- They read from the book of Mark and learned that God doesn't care if our hands are dirty or clean, but He wants our hearts to be clean. They made a picture with hands and a heart and talked about ways they would have a helpful, giving heart this coming week.

**Kindergarten**- They learned there is one God, and there are three persons in the one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**First Grade**- They learned God is our Father and they practice the "Our Father" prayer and read Isaiah 49:16. They talked about what a great Father God is!

**Second and Third Grade**- They learned about the Blessed Trinity. The students know there is one God, but three persons in God. While God is eternal and complete in the trinity, He freely chose to create out of love. They discussed how the Trinity is like a family that is united in love.

**Fourth and Fifth Grade**- They worked on creating a class prayer and talked about ways we pray. They also completed their Circle of Grace lesson and talked about the influence of media and how we can stay safe when using media.

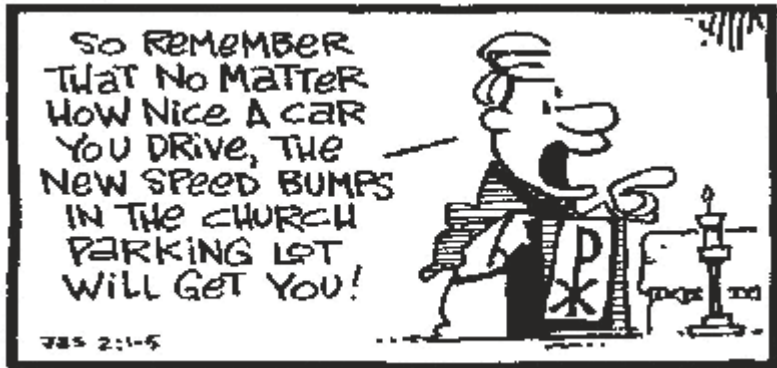
**Reminder**- No PSR Classes this weekend. We will resume all classes on Sunday, September 12th.

***“Stand up,  
Hand up,  
Pair up!”***



*Our second grade PSR students partner up to talk about God's Love and the Holy Trinity!*





### Mass Intentions

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead. The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. For that reason, all are encouraged to have Mass offered for loved ones who have died, for the living who are in need, for the souls in Purgatory, for members of the church who are celebrating a special anniversary, or for different programs offered in our parish community. This is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church, and all are encouraged to take it up.

Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass intention. Dates are available on a first come—first serve basis. Mass intentions are a personal donation, but the suggested amount is \$10. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

### 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

### Youth Group Schedules

**EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL (6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**  
Meets Sundays 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Youth Room  
Schedule:  
Sept 12, 19, 26

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**YOU: Life, Love and Theology of the Body (9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> grades)**  
Meets: Two Sundays per month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in Room 1  
Schedule:  
Sept 12, 26

**CONFIRMATION (10<sup>th</sup> Grade)**  
**Chosen Confirmation**  
Meets two Sundays per month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Holy Family Room  
Schedule:  
Sept 12, 26

### 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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