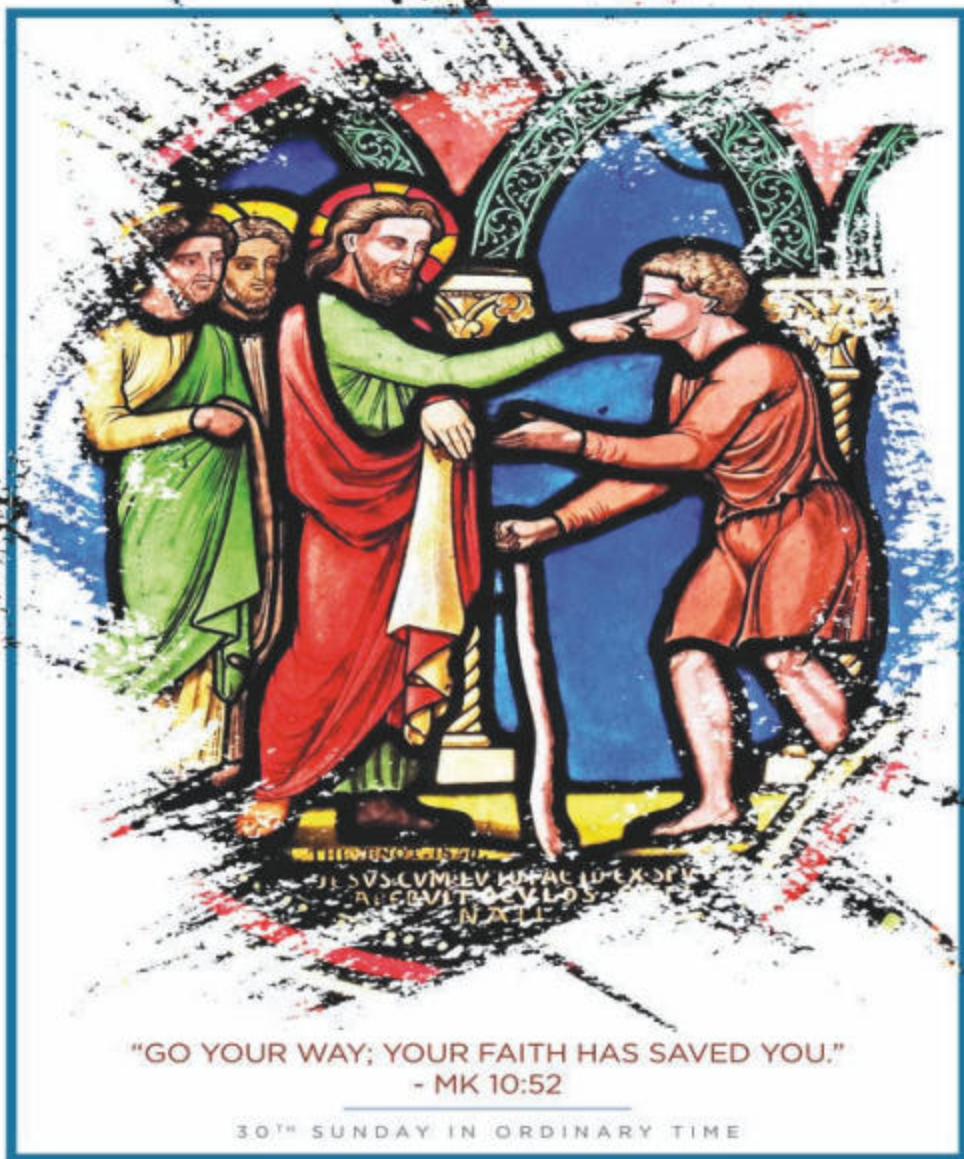




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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Call the parish office to register for a Baptism Preparation Class

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Needs to be arranged at least nine months in advance, please contact the pastor.

PARISH OFFICE: Hours:
8:00 AM - 3:00PM
Phone: 660-747-6154

March– October
Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM
10:30 AM

Confessions Times:
Saturday: 4:00 PM– 4:30 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

Confessions Times:
Saturday :3:00 PM– 3:30 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.

OCTOBER 24TH, 2021

MASST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:00 PM Sacred Heart

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 AM † Souls in Purgatory

10:30 AM † Fred Reitbrock

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:17 AM † Margaret
Sovich

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:17 AM † Elba Beltran
Duarte

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:17 AM † Joan Fitzpatrick

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:17 AM SH Preschool

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:17 AM New Beginnings

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

5:00 PM † David Pearson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 AM † SH Catholic

10:30 AM † Deceased of SH
Parish



Please help us support Colin for his preparation recital. Colin often plays for our Saturday, 5 pm Mass and some of our Sunday Celebrations.

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank parishioners of Sacred Heart and customers of Hy-Vee for their donations to our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. The Knights raised \$780.00 for the Special Olympics.



Please make a note that November 6th we will change the hours of Saturday Night Mass to 4:00 pm.

We are also looking into changing the time for Daily Mass. The most requested changes have been for lunch time hours. If you would please go to this link and give us your input, it would be most appreciated. tinyurl.com/4ff5bu6t

First Week Prayers for November

Mon, Nov. 1--ALL SAINTS DAY. HOLY DAY. ATTEND MASS

Tue, Nov. 2--ALL SOULS Taize Prayer, 6:30 p.m.

Wed, Nov. 3--Litany of the Saints led by Kathy Krewson, 11:30 a.m.

Thu, Nov. 4--Rosary led by Iris Metcalf, 11:30 a.m.

Fri, Nov. 5--FIRST FRIDAY. Attend 7:17 Mass. Adoration following Mass until noon.

Everything except the Masses are held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



Marilynn (Jokubeit) Adee,
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Delayna Crookes, Don Dodson,
Rhyann 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, Dan and Rosemarie
Anderson



CHRISTMAS STORE 2021 SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Christmas Store 2021 is needing volunteers to give invitations out to those who might need a little assistance during the Christmas season. There are many opportunities to volunteer as almost every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in November needs people willing to serve. This will be held outside around the corner from the Food Center (137 E. Culton) from 12:30 until 3:45 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 9:00 to 11:00 on Saturdays. For more information please call Carol Hassler at 660-864-1458. Please consider volunteering for this at least once.

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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



Dear Faithful of Sacred Heart,

St. John Paul II called on parishes to be places where “training in holiness” is given, to dive into this more deeply, he said “Christian communities must become genuine schools of prayer, where the meeting with Christ is expressed not just in imploring help but also in thanksgiving, praise, adoration, contemplation, listening and ardent devotion, until the heart truly “falls in love”...It would be wrong to think that ordinary Christians can be content with a shallow prayer that is unable to fill their whole life.”

John Paul stated that it is even more important for us to be people of deep prayer because “the supportive culture of Christendom has virtually disappeared” (this is a huge topic which we will cover deeply in due time). In other words, St. John Paul II was saying that the times we live in are no longer permeated with a Christian ethos, a lot of the external support that was present in society are gone...in order to survive these times we have to jump into the deep end of the pool of prayer.

Basically what we want to accomplish is to first know exactly what the “pool of prayer” is. Fortunately for us, the Church has an extensive (grave understatement) tradition on what is called the mystical life (spiritual life). This tradition contains the “process of prayer and stages of growth in the spiritual life.” JP II puts it this way: “this great mystical tradition..shows how prayer can progress, as a genuine dialogue of love, to the point of rendering the person wholly possessed by the divine Beloved, vibrating at the Spirit’s touch, resting filially within the Father’s heart.”

Folks, let’s break something down and reiterate this most important point...when it comes to jumping into the pool of prayer, ALL of us are called to the deep end. JP II says that Our Lord Jesus Himself calls ALL of us to the deep end: “This is the lived experience of Christ’s promise: ‘He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him’ (Jn 14:21).

To summarize all of this, we are ALL called to a great adventure, a great journey, the journey of entering into dialogue with God. Now we will begin to look at how this journey begins. JP II states : “it is a journey totally sustained by grace, which nonetheless demands an intense spiritual commitment and is no stranger to painful purifications (the “dark night”). But it leads, in various possible ways, to the ineffable joy experienced by the mystics as “nuptial union.”

St. John Paul would raise to our minds such figures as St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Avila who are trustworthy guides on our journey due to the fact that they pursued the path and ended up living in the deep end of the pool of prayer. Who is the next St. Teresa of Avila? Who is the next St. John of the Cross? **You and I.** Although we will not be an exact replica, we will be a totally unique saint in the history of the Church. My friends, don’t doubt this...Christ calls us to be the bright and shining lights that are immersed in the deep end of the pool...to save our souls and the souls of countless others.

Next week we will look more at the four fundamental principles involved in the spiritual journey. Know of my prayers for you and your families.

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Gabe

Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 18TH, 2021

STEWARDSHIP

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TOTAL \$ 5986.63

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TOTAL \$ 947.00



Preschool Buzz:

This week both preschool classes are learning all about pumpkins as we prepare for our field trip to the pumpkin patch next week! We compared them, read books about them, and used our five senses to explore pumpkins.

Faith Focus:

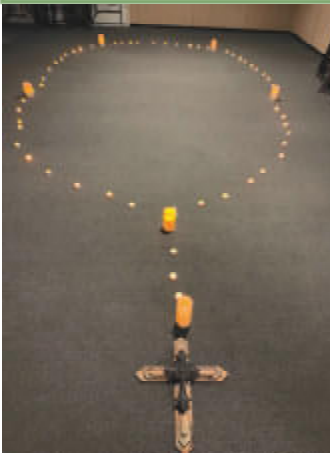
We learned about the story of David and his harp from the Old Testament. Students really enjoyed getting to play a real lap harp! We talked about things that help us to calm down, just

like David's beautiful music helped King Saul.

We cannot believe it is already time to pre-register for the 2022-2023 school year! Come visit our Sacred Heart Catholic Preschool trunk at the Trunk-or-Treat after mass on Saturday. We will also have a table in the gathering space after the masses on October 31st.



Students at the sensory table during Discovery Time



What's Happening in PSR?

Last weekend all the classes joined together since the month of **October** each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Cristian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The children were able to pray the rosary thanks to the Knights of Columbus leading our children in this beautiful prayer. We also got to see Iris Metcalf's collection of over 100 rosaries after she gave us a brief history on the rosary. In this month of October, let us all consider the

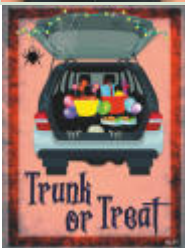


beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can draw closer to God by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.



Get To Know Our PSR Teachers

Jennifer Munsterman is one of our dedicated kindergarten teachers at Sacred Heart. She has been a member here with her husband, Andy, for twelve years. They have two sons. Drew is currently a freshman and Alex is in fifth grade. Jennifer keeps busy during the week by teaching kindergarten at Maple Grove. When she does have free time, she enjoys spending time with friends and family. She also enjoys being outside. We are blessed to have this talented teacher help us each weekend!



All Saints Day and Trunk-or-Treat

Here's an opportunity to let your light shine! Please help us celebrate Trunk-or-Treat with the children at Sacred Heart. We would like to have several trunks filled with treats in the lower level of the parking lot on October 30th after the 5:00 Mass. You can hand out a healthy snack, a sweet treat, a holy card, etc. The Knights of Columbus will be serving hot dogs and there will be a bounce house for the children.

St. Nicholas Workshop



We are so excited to return to an in person workshop this year. All children ages three through fifth grade can plan to spend time on Saturday, December 4th, making gifts for their family and friends. Many elves have been busy coming up with crafts and food items for your children to make. This is such an amazing opportunity to teach your children the importance of thinking of others and giving to others. We will have registration after all the Masses on the weekends of October 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, and 31. We will also have a donation list and a sign-up list for anyone who

wants to help. Stop by for more information.



Coming up: NCYC is Nov. 18th through the 21st.

From the Classroom:

Last Sunday on the 17th of October the Middle school had their Circle of Grace lessons. The 7th grade learned that everyone deserves respect as a person created and loved by God. They also discussed that words and actions that are disrespectful are boundary violations

The 8th grade discussed the 10 Commandments and how they are perceived through our faith and how they are perceived through popular culture. The class discussed ways we can resist the pressures to choose popular values.

From the Office:

NCYC information

Payment dates for NCYC are as follows:

1st payment due October 15

2nd payment due November 12th

Any youth who are attending who are vaccinated against Covid 19 please get a copy of your vaccination records to Cindy by October 29th

Confirmation 2022 has their Rite of Welcoming on November 6th during the 4:00pm Mass. You will need your sponsor or a stand in for this Rite.

Youth Group Schedules
EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
(6th through 8th grade)
Meets Sundays 7: 00pm to
8: 30pm in the youth room
Schedule
Oct 24
November 7, 14, 21

CONFIRMATION (10th Grade)
Chosen Confirmation
Meets two Sundays a month
from 7: 00pm to 8: 30pm in the
Holy Family Room
Schedule
Oct, 24
Nov 7, 14

HIGH SCHOOL
YOU: Life, Love and Theology of
the Body (9th, 11th, 12th grades)
Meets two Sundays a month from
7: 00pm to 8: 30pm in room 1
Schedule
Oct . 24
Nov 7



The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* beginning December 2nd at 6:30 pm and continuing every Thursday for 5 weeks. For more information, or to register, e:mail Alison at parish@shcatholic.com

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.

New Parish directory update - Due to high demand for photography times we have added an additional photo day: Tues Nov 9th from 2 - 8:30pm. We encourage all parishioners to participate but there are additional ways to be included in the directory. You can also submit your own photo or be listed without a photo. Reminder - all parish groups and clubs will need to submit their own group picture if they want to be included. UCD will NOT be taking group photos on these days. If you have questions please contact Megan Jackson at 660-238-6948 or

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