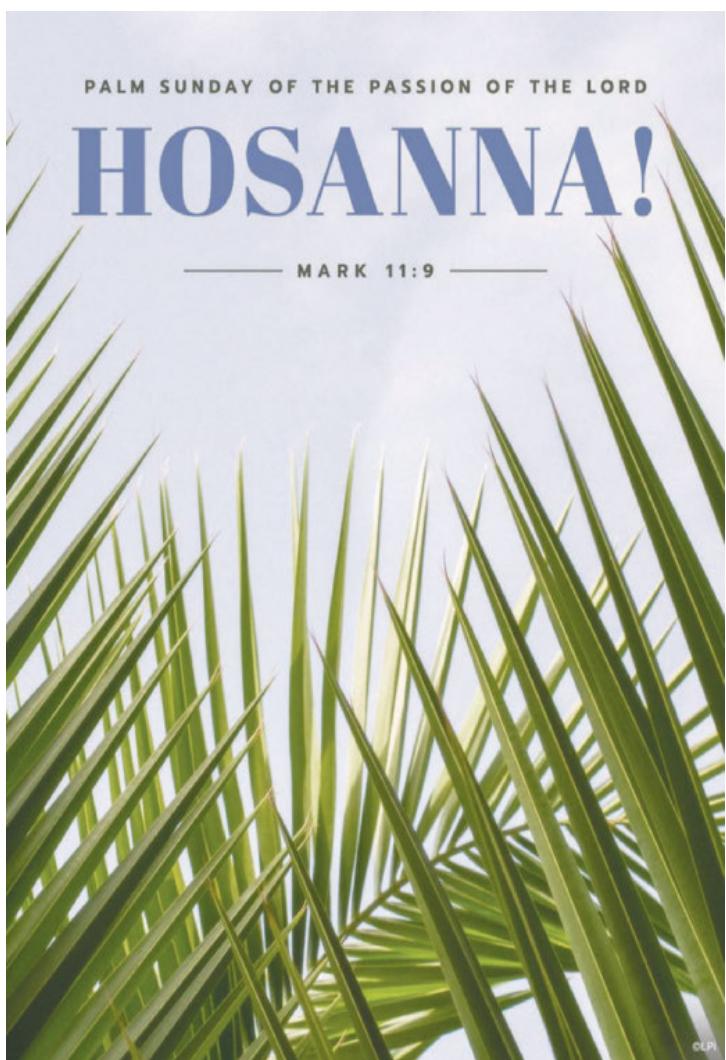


# SACRED HEART

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - *March 24, 2024*



### Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on  
Good Friday & Easter Monday.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART

#### **Monday, March 25, 2024 |**

10:00 am Mass- Int. Steve & Loretta Brenner

#### **Tuesday, March 26, 2024 |**

7:30 am Mass - † Almeda Seiler

**7:00 pm Confession & Holy Hour for Life**

#### **Wednesday, March 27, 2024 |**

**5:00 pm Confession**

6:30 pm Mass— † Mary Ann Hecht

#### **Thursday, March 28, 2024 | *Holy Thursday***

**7:00 pm Mass - † Rosie Messerschmidt**

#### **Friday, March 29, 2024 | *Good Friday***

*Parish Office closed*

**1:30 pm Confession**

**3:00 pm Stations of the Cross**

**7:00 pm Good Friday Service**

#### **Saturday, March 30, 2024 | *Easter Vigil***

10:00 am OCIA Practice

11:00 am Server Practice

**8:00 pm Mass— People of the Parish**

#### **Sunday, March 31, 2024 | *Easter Sunday***

8:00 am Mass - Int. Marian McReary

10:00 am Mass - † Mary Kaps-Smith

**Rev. Patrick York, Pastor**

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*Confessions: Saturdays from 3-4 pm and 15 min before each weekday Mass.*

## Liturgical Ministries

Holy Thursday March 28th @ 7:00 pm	Good Friday Stations March 29th @ 3:00 pm	Good Friday Service March 29th @ 7:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
Gabe Jirak Gus Jirak Hendrix Purkey Hazel Purkey Ian Jackson	Emeri Sampson Sladen McFeeters Brennan Leighton	Gus Jirak Gabe Jirak Isaac Peloquin Wyatt Lies Ella Butterfield
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>		
Linda Wapelhorst ~ Body Sam Mertes * Marilyn Lies * Loretta Brenner* Mark Spexarth * Theresa Seiler ~ Choir	N/A	Scott Carter
<b>Gift Bearers</b>		
Bill & Linda Wapelhorst	N/A	N/A
<b>Lectors</b>		
John Hecht	N/A	Rob Meyer Andy Buessing
<b>Music Ministry</b>		
Adult Choir Ben & Lori Kraus	N/A	Christi Butterfield Ron Jackson
<b>Sacristans</b>		
Teresa & Josie Jirak	N/A	Teresa & Josie Jirak
<b>Ushers</b>		
Chase Kear Ed Schwartz Josh Heimerman Tony Spexarth	N/A	Kurt Reichenberger Ryan Reichenberger Donnie Seltenreich Bill Quaney

### **Holy Week Confessions**

**Tuesday~ 7:00-8:00 PM**  
A Holy Hour for Life will take  
place during confessions.  
**Wednesday~ 5:00-6:15 PM**  
**Friday~ 1:30-2:45 PM**

### **Holy Week Masses & Services**

**Holy Thursday ~ 7:00 PM**  
**Good Friday Stations ~ 3:00 PM**  
**Good Friday Service ~ 7:00 PM**  
**Easter Vigil ~ 8:00 PM**  
**Easter Sunday~ 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM**

**The April Ministry Schedule is live in Ministry Scheduler Pro.**

## Liturgical Ministries

**Saturday, March 30th**  
8:00 pm

**Sunday, March 31st**  
8:00 am

**Sunday, March 31st**  
10:00 am

### Altar Servers

Ian Jackson  
Anthony Jackson  
Logan Payne  
Brennan Leighton  
Aleaha Leighton

Isaac Peloquin  
Wyatt Lies

Declan Kruse  
Jesse Black  
Easton Moeder

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sam Mertes  
Linda Wapelhorst

Mark Spexarth  
John Hecht

Shelly Ewertz  
Greg Lies

### Gift Bearers

Catechumens

Michael & Whitney Harlicker

Shawn & Rebecca Meyer Family

### Lectors

Jenny Peloquin  
Joan Lane  
Chris Roth  
Bob Lies

Kim Sigg

Becca Bergkamp-Neff

### Music Ministry

Adult Choir  
Ben Kraus

Children's Choir

Adult Choir  
Ben & Lori Kraus

### Sacristans

Marilyn Lies

Diane Slagle

Mike & Julee Freese

### Ushers

Aaron Schwaiger  
Marvin Wetta  
Mike Kraus  
Fred Lies

Joe Scheer  
Cash Ungles  
Joe Dold  
Tyler Mies

Scott Morris  
Joe Wary  
Gabe Ungles  
Joe Hemmen

### Weekday Servers

**March 26th -29th (Tuesday-Friday)**

Sladen McFeeters & Autumn Mies

### **AV Ministry**

Zack Thimmesch

### Other Ministries

#### Vocations Statue

March 24th

Al & Teresa Jirak

#### Family Prayer Candle

March 31st

Chad & Abby Winter

**Need Volunteer**

Chad & Abby Winter

## GOOD FRIDAY IS AN OBLIGATORY DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FOR CATHOLICS.



The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Roman Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

### FIVE STEPS FOR A GOOD CONFESSION

1. Examine your conscience

*Try to be free of distractions*

2. Be sincerely sorry for your sins

3. Confession your sins to a priest

*Slow down and take your time*

4. Resolve to amend your life

5. After your confession to the penance the priest assigns.

### Instructions for Confession:

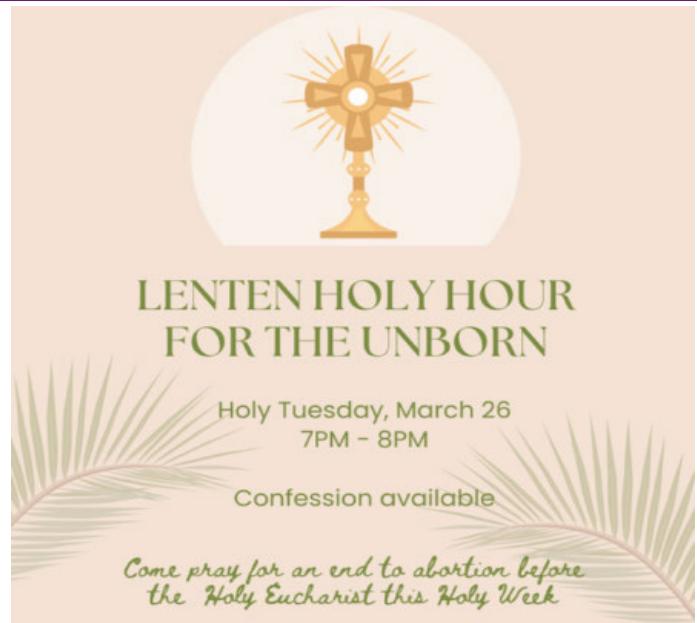
You say: ***"Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (state the length of time) since my last confession. These are my sins..."*** Then tell your mortal sins & the number of times committed. If you have no mortal sins to confess, then confess the venial sins you have committed since your last confession. When finished say: ***"For these and all the sins of my past, I am truly sorry."***

The priest now gives you the necessary advise, assigns your penance and asks you to say the **Act of Contrition** (in some form). Wait & listen as the priest gives the absolution. Then say **"Thank you, Father"**. Leave the confessional and perform the penance assigned.

**Pamphlets can be found in the back of church to assist you.**



### LENTEN HOLY HOUR FOR THE UNBORN



We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest parishioners:

**Daniel & Judy Hageman**  
**Stuart & Jamie Scheer Family**  
*(pictured)*

**Welcome to  
Sacred Heart!**



**Isabel Clare Shideler**  
*Daughter of Jeremy & Darci Shideler*  
*Baptized here on March 12th*

**Congratulations!**

**Shane Levi Salmans**

*Son of Dustin & Stephanie Salmans*  
*Baptized here on March 16th*

**Roseanna Rochelle Meyer**

*Daughter of Ethan & Elise Meyer*  
*Baptized here on March 17th*

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards & acts of kindness shown to my family and me, since my surgery and mini stroke. A special thank you to Father Pat, for his blessing & words of strength and encouragement.

Blessings to all!

Brenda Dold



The Sacred Heart Mission Committee would like to thank all of the awesome volunteers, who donated their time and resources to help make the quilt bingo a success! Thanks also to the many wonderful people who came to the bingo and were so generous with their donations. The bingo netted \$4,620. This allows us to help support the Center of Hope, Guadalupe Health Clinic, Gerard House, Birthline, The Lord's Diner and St. Anthony Family Shelter in their missions. We thank God for His many blessings!

### **St. Joseph Altar Society Annual Quilt Party**

Sunday, March 24th, 2024

Conway Springs, Ks

21 handmade quilts

Refreshments 12:30 p.m.

Bingo Games 2:00 p.m.



### **Mental Health 101**

**April 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm**

**Spiritual Life Center 7100 E 45th St N,  
Bel Aire, KS 67226**

Join the Respect Life and Social Justice Office for a presentation and conversation about Mental Health. Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.

Hillary Zwetzig Director of Education and Outreach at Mental Health America will be speaking on what mental health is and is not, how to take care of your mental health, how to recognize when others might be struggling and local resources available.

No reservation needed and there is no cost to attend the session. Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. Questions contact the Respect Life office at 316 269-3935 or [sherfields@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:sherfields@catholicdioceseofwichita.org).

### **Called & Gifted Discernment Process**

**St Mary's Aleppo Hall**

**Friday April 5th and Saturday April 6th**

You will learn what charisms, or spiritual gifts, the Holy Spirit has given you personally! This is a 3-part program. Contact Jennylee @ 316-619-7101 to sign up by March 25th or for questions!

S+L HAPPENINGS

March 20 Art of Dating  
Registration Ends

Easter Egg  
Hunt & Picnic March 31

April 7 Sand Volleyball  
Championship Tourney

Solemnity of the Annunciation  
Mass & Game Night April 8

May 3  
Theology on Tap featuring:

**JASON EVERT**

\*\*TICKETED EVENT including drinks, appetizers, and a classy  
vibe\*\* Help monetarily support the mission of Salt and Light,  
and receive some HIGH LEVEL formation at the same time!



Register for these events  
and more at  
[wichitacya.com](http://wichitacya.com)

Salt & Light is a community that creates liturgical, athletic, social, & formation opportunities for post-college, catholic young adults in & around Wichita. Open to all young adults ages 21-35.

## Novena of Divine Mercy is to be said from Good Friday—Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus promised St. Faustina that those who received Holy Communion in a state of grace on Divine Mercy Sunday (Feast of Mercy) would receive “**the complete remission of sins and punishment**” (Diary 699).

The theologian who examined St. Faustina’s writings for the Holy See, Rev. Rozycki, explained that, “this is the promise of a complete renewal of baptismal grace, and in a sense it is like a second Baptism.”

Fr Rozycki wrote: “Christ made the remission of all sins and punishment contingent on the reception of Holy Communion on the Feast of Divine Mercy. It is most obvious that in order to affect a complete forgiveness of sin and punishment the Holy Communion received on the Feast of Mercy must be received worthily, and must also fulfill the basic requirements of the Divine Mercy devotion. However, received unworthily, without trust in Divine Mercy and devoid of some deed of mercy toward neighbor, it would be a contradiction of devotion to the Divine Mercy. Instead of the exceptional grace, it would bring down upon the recipient the Divine Wrath (Stackpole, 2004, p. 113-114).”

Our Lord Speaks: “Ask of my faithful servant (Father Sopocko) that, on this day, he tell the whole world of My great mercy; that whoever approaches the Fount of Life (Holy Communion) on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment... The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... on that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened (Diary 299, 300, 251)

(Feastofmercy.net—”Promises of Mercy Sunday are greater than a plenary indulgence.” - Laity for Mercy)

***The person obtaining this indulgence, must go to confession within 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday, receive Holy Communion, and have a detachment from sin.***



### SAINT CATHERINE OF SWEDEN

Feast Day: March 24th

Patron: Unborn children and prevention of miscarriage

*Reflection: Catherine of Sweden found creative and generous ways of serving God far beyond what was expected of her. Sometimes, it can be easy for us to do the minimum in any situation, whether spiritual, work-related, or in our relationships. What are some concrete ways I can become more generous today?*

*Prayer: Saint Catherine of Sweden, intercede for us, so that we may come to embrace a greater love for Christ Crucified, and be inspired to a greater generosity. Amen*

