

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church & School

The Memo

March 07 - 08, 2020

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your **heart**,
and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind;
and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27)*



**Knights of Columbus free will offering breakfast
THIS Sunday, March 8
from 8 to 11 a.m. All are invited!**



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved
Son, with whom I am
well pleased; listen
to him." - Mt 17:5b

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Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm www.shemporia.org





THANK YOU SACRED HEART

for all of the wonderful food donations thus far!! Please continue to help us stock the shelves for the Food Pantry! We would love to maintain an adequate supply of the following items for distribution in the pantry. Donations may be dropped off in the baskets located at the north and west entrances or brought up by children during the offering. Thank you for your generosity!



Additional details can be found at:
www.shemporia.org/soup-kitchen-food-pantry

Donations requested are:

Mac & Cheese
 Canned Meats (Tuna, Ham, Chicken, etc.)
 Canned Soups, Stews, Chili
 Canned Ravioli
 Applesauce
 Shelf-stable or Powdered Milk
 Crackers
 Granola Bars
 Peanut Butter
 Jelly
 Canned Vegetables & Canned Fruits
 Whole-Grain Cereal
 Pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, etc.)
 Canned or plastic jars of tomato sauce (no glass)
 Rice
 Beans

frequently asked questions

Where do I take my food pantry donation? Food pantry donations should be taken to the church and left in the donation baskets in the west entrance (vestibule) or the north entrance (chapel). The church is unlocked during the daytime or you can bring it with you when attending Mass. ***Please do not bring your food pantry donation to the church office.*** Pantry items are inventoried and expiration dates checked prior to being placed on the pantry shelves. Please be considerate of this process.

Do you take clothes donations? No. Please do not donate clothes.

Do you take donations of personal hygiene items? Yes, we will accept hygiene donations.

Can I donate a food dish to the soup kitchen? We welcome food donations for the soup kitchen. However, the menu is planned in advance so please contact Coach Cinelli prior to donating.

When will the soup kitchen & food pantry be open?

We will be open the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. We hope to be open every Sunday beginning the Fall of 2020. The soup kitchen will serve 4-5 p.m. and the food pantry will be available 4-6 p.m. on these Sundays.



Sacred Heart Boy Scout Troop 158 hosts its

8th annual Pasta Dinner
Friday, March 20
from 5-7 p.m.
in the Parish Hall.

Tickets will be for sale after
all Masses March 14/15
or at the door for \$8.

The Scouts also welcome
your donations.

Meal includes:
Tuna & Noodles
- or - Alfred or
Marinara or
Chef Mike's
famous Clam



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Sauce Spaghetti, salad,
breadstick, dessert,
and drink.

Thank you for supporting
Scouting!



Be one of the first 1,000
 to obtain a
Choose LIFE license plate!

The KS Dept. of Revenue
 requires that at least 1,000
 plates be sold for \$40 each
 before the plates can
 go into production.

Pre-order your plate by visiting
www.chooselifelicense.com

Sacred Heart School's Kindergarten Round-Up
Monday, March 23 from 6 - 6:45 p.m. at the school.



If you have a child who will turn 5 on or before August 31, 2020 and are interested in finding out more about SHS, please complete the registration form on the church website at www.shemporia.org/upcoming-events.

The children will be in the Kindergarten classroom with Mrs. Garriott while the adults meet with Mr. O'Neill and Fr. Farrar.

Contact Mr. O'Neill at 620-343-7394 or doneill@shemporia.org if you have any questions.



**EAT, DRINK,
AND BE GIVING!**



April 25, 2020

To volunteer visit
[www.shemporia.org/
upcoming-events](http://www.shemporia.org/upcoming-events)
and click on the
sign-up links or email
[auctionvolunteer
@shemporia.org](mailto:auctionvolunteer@shemporia.org).

Calling all SHS Alumni and Friends of SHS!!

**The Bid 'n Bite Auction Committee
needs your help!!**

We are looking for several motivated individuals to solicit area businesses for donations for our school's largest fundraiser! Last year, the Bid 'n Bite grossed over \$64,000!! Please help us make this year's auction another great success!

Gourmet Dessert Auction

Last year's dessert auction was an amazing success! This year we're looking for more amazing desserts! Fun & fancy...not your average dessert!

Would you be willing to provide a fun & fancy dessert for the auction? Some of the desserts we're looking for are: Three-tier cake, truffle, cream pie, silk pie, apple pie, cheesecakes.



Lenten Soup Supper time is here!
Suppers are each Wednesday through April 1.
Donations of soup, crackers, cheese, vegetable & fruit trays, and desserts are needed.
Please call/text Christy at 620-343-6414 or email cpurple50@yahoo.com if you can donate.

The soup suppers are a free will donation with proceeds going to the Parish Assistance Fund.



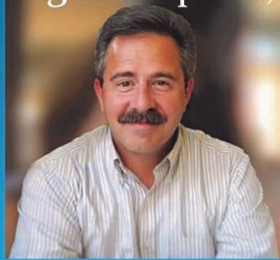
Men's Pick Up Basketball & Prayer

All men of the parish are invited to come and play pick up basketball and group prayer on Saturdays during Lent at Sacred Heart School. Game play will begin at 7:30 a.m. and will wrap up by 9:00 a.m. Questions? Contact Blake Vajgrt at blakev@shemporia.org.

Patrick Madrid is coming to Emporia, KS

Conference Topics:

- **Why be Catholic?** (When You Can Be Anything Else?)
- **The Bible and the Catholic Church:** A Marriage Made in Heaven
- **The Case for Christ:** Evidence of his Existence, Resurrection & Divinity
- **Open Forum Q & A Workshop**



Registration/Continental Breakfast at 8:00 AM
Conference: 9:00- 4:00 PM.

March 28, 2020

This event is sponsored by St. Joseph Catholic Church, Olpe.

Online pre-registration is required as seating is limited.

Find the registration link on our church website at www.shemporia.org/upcoming-events

or in the weekly this-n-that eNewsletter. The conference will be held at the Anderson Building on the Lyon County Fairgrounds. There is a \$10 fee to attend the conference. A free will offering lunch will be provided by the Olpe Chicken House.



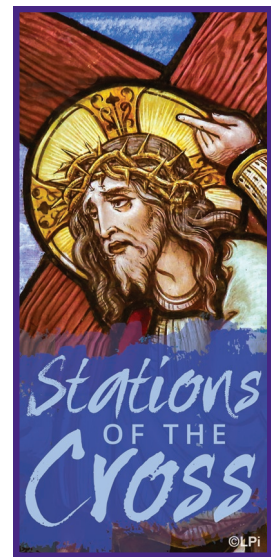
Didde Catholic Campus Center
Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m.

Sacred Heart
Thursday, March 26 at 7 p.m.

St. Joseph, Olpe
Tuesday, March 31 at 7 p.m.



The Knights of Columbus help cook up a delicious meal at the Didde Lenten Fish Fry last Friday, February 28.



Stations of the Cross with Exposition & Benediction
Fridays, during Lent
beginning at 6 p.m.

Urgent! Volunteers Needed!

The North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging is in **URGENT** need for volunteers to deliver Friendship Meals (Meals on Wheels) to home-bound individuals in the community. These individuals rely on the daily delivery of a hot meal at lunch and in some cases a frozen meal that they can warm for dinner.



Meals are delivered between 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. each day, with most routes taking 1 hour or less. Deliver once a week, every day or just be a backup driver. Every delivery means a healthy meal to someone.

Volunteers complete an application and must provide proof of auto insurance and a copy of their driver's license. Training is available.

Those interested in delivering meals can call Vicky at 620-340-8001 or email rsvp@ncfhaaa.com.



Evening program will be
May 31 - June 4.
Daytime program will be
June 1 - 5.
More details to come!



The day after the Super Bowl I travelled to a monastery in the Missouri countryside north of St. Joe to make my annual retreat. It's the same monastery in which the monks live who visited our CYF classes last Sunday. What a unique opportunity that was for our children, none of whom (as far as I know) had ever seen a real-life monk in person.

I, more often than not, will make my retreat at this monastery, since it is also the place I go every quarter or so for spiritual direction—which is a time to speak with someone about one's prayer, vocation, work, life, etc.

My director is an older monk, with many years of experience as a priest and spiritual director. During one of our conversations, I asked him how he approaches Lent, how he decides on the specific practices in which he'll engage. With a little surprise at the question, and with what appeared to me as total innocence, he looked at me and answered with something like a "well, duh" response: "Well, with the traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in mind. I consider these areas and run the specifics by my spiritual director."

I found this helpful. I always spend time considering what to do for Lent, but the categories of practices have helped to give some structure to my considerations. Perhaps you might find this helpful, too. Possibilities for each could be:

- Prayer: 1) Weekday Mass. 2) Stations of the Cross (although I consider this an essential part of Lent, like abstaining from meat on Fridays). 3) 10 minutes of reading Scripture a day. 4) A daily/weekly visit to our Lord in front of the Tabernacle. 5) The rosary—every day, or a decade a day, or once a week. 6) Daily examination of conscience before bed. 6) Spiritual reading from the life of a Saint or from commentaries on Scripture.
- Fasting: 1) Social media. 2) Digital devices. 3) Streaming shows. 4) Alcohol. 5) Favorite foods.
- Almsgiving: 1) Attend our lenten class on parenting. 2) Donate supplies for our food pantry. 3) Give the money to the poor that you saved by fasting from alcohol, dessert, etc. 4) Visit the homebound, or someone you know in a nursing home. 5) Spend more quality time as a family by attending Stations, playing at the park, or reading a book together. 6) Eat dinner together as a family every night. 7) Offer forgiveness, let go of a grudge, reconcile with the person who comes to mind as you read this.

This certainly is not an exhaustive list, but just a few ideas. Use the categories of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to create your specific Lenten practices. Prayer focuses our attention. Fasting says "no", so that we can offer a greater "yes" in the form of almsgiving.

And one last thing: don't forget about making a good Confession during Lent. I often think about Confession in terms of working out at the gym...it reveals weaknesses, but it is not about our weaknesses/sins, it's about developing strength, which only occurs by coming to know the areas that are holding us back, and being strengthened/healed in order to advance to a better/happier way of living.

Bless you, Fr. Farrar

P.S.: On another topic, more than one parishioner has approached me about the Coronavirus. I hear the most concerns from our older population, as well as parents with children not quite old enough to be consistent with not touching their hands to their face after shaking hands, or being in contact with public things.

Since the directions for Mass permit the Sign of Peace to be omitted, I plan to exercise this option until further notice. After I say, "The Peace of the Lord be with you" and you say, "And with your spirit" we'll go directly into the "Lamb of God". This has the advantage of removing the uncertainty that's created by leaving it up to each individual to offer a sign of peace, or doing something like a wave. The one exception to this rule will be at Easter, since the Sign of Peace is so closely tied to the Resurrection. I will, however, shake anyone's hand who offers it to me as they exit the church.

I can appreciate that some may not be concerned about this, but out of concern for those who are, exercising this legitimate option is an act of charity, as I understand it, as well as a reasonable adaptation, given the way viruses are communicated. And for me, personally, the image of the father who stopped me after Mass last weekend with his young son, is all the motivation I need.

How can you perform a Corporal Work of Mercy?
You can feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, and shelter the homeless by becoming involved in Family Promise of the Flint Hills and/or the John & Frances Ice Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry. Text CHARITY to 84576 to be added to the Social Justice Flocknote group and receive updates via email and text or contact the church office.

Organizations

Altar Society

Linda DeDonder ~ 620-412-6065

Building & Grounds

Steve Henry ~ 620-340-9586

Cemetery

Dave Stout ~ 620-340-2663

Eucharistic Adoration

Brenda Mears ~ 620-344-2517
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Finance Council

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Knights of Columbus

Matthew Coleman ~ 785-475-7324

Marriage Encounter

Thomas & Megan Mahoney
308-641-6584

Natural Family Planning

Richard & Janet Haag ~ 620-341-9079

Parish Endowments

James Kessler ~ 620-344-4323

Prayer Chain

Louise Wright ~ 620-342-8624

Pro-Life

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Sacred Heart School PTO

Annette Legako ~ 620-794-2499

Scouts (open to boys and girls)

Marc Fusaro ~ 479-280-8525

Secular Franciscans

Fran Hudson ~ 620-342-5039

Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry

Christina Acosta-Lane ~ 620-757-5000

Stewardship

Jeffrey Williams ~ 620-343-1919



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 Saturday of each month at 10:00 am. Must be registered parishioner for at least six months.

Need Help With Prayer? Spiritual direction is available on request with Fr. Farrar, 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.

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Staci Hamman ~ 620-366-1031

Marketing Committee

Nikki Metz ~ 620-481-1346

Operations Committee

Cindy Lore ~ 620-366-2374



Week of

February 29 - March 01, 2020

Envelopes	\$11730.00
Electronic Withdraw.....	\$140.00
Collection Plate.....	\$1742.71
Children's Envelopes.....	\$112.34
Online/Kiosk.....	\$180.00
Total.....	\$13905.05

Ash Wednesday.....	\$1507.12
Black & Indian Mission.....	\$271.00
Building Fund.....	\$410.00
Central Europe.....	\$87.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$29.00
Giving Tuesday.....	\$20.00
Guardian Angel.....	\$441.00
Sacred Space.....	\$12.00
Sister Parish.....	\$160.00
The Leaven.....	\$105.00

Thank you!

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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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This Week

Sunday, March 8

8:00 am KofC Breakfast til 11a, PHall
4:00 pm Ice Soup Kitchen/Pantry, PHall
4:00 pm Vespers & Virtue Ball
6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POoffice

Monday, March 9

5:30 pm Rosary Prayer Group, chapel
6:00 pm Secular Franciscans Fraternity Meeting, POoffice
6:30 pm Renewal Prayer Group, POoffice

Wednesday, March 11

6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper, PHall

Thursday, March 12

9:30 am Widows Support Group
6:30 pm RCIA, POoffice

Friday, March 13

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm Youth Group Prayer

Saturday, March 14

7:30 am Men's Basketball & Prayer, School

Sunday, March 15

Scout Pasta Dinner Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend!

4:00 pm Vespers & Virtue Ball

4:00 pm Collapse of Parenting, School

6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POoffice



Free childcare is available for children newborn to preschool at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. You may bring your child to the church basement anytime during the Mass.



Calling all Alumni

We're looking for Sacred Heart School alumni!

We want you to...

**Keep in touch with classmates!
Share stories and life experiences!**

Relive, reminisce and retell!

Watch progress of your alma mater!

Submit your online

shemporia.org/alumnireferral.

We would love to get pictures of your memories! Email them to

alumni@shemporia.org

Follow us on social media!

Looking Ahead

March 18: Lenten Soup Supper

March 19: Coffee with Seniors *canceled*

March 20: Scout Pasta Dinner, PHall

March 21: Scouts Pinewood Derby

March 22: SHS All School Mass, 11a

March 23: SHS Kindergarten Round-Up

March 24: Freddy's SHS Dining Night

March 25: Lenten Soup Supper

March 26: Lenten Penance Service, SHeart

March 28: Mass at 8:15a for Confirmation Retreat

March 28: Patrick Madrid Presentation

March 29: CYF Mass grades 6-8, 9:30a

March 31: Lenten Penance Service, St. Joe

April 1: Lenten Soup Supper

April 4/5: Altar Society Lenten Sale

April 5: KofC SUPER Breakfast

April 9: Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7p

April 10: Passion of Our Lord, 7 p

April 12: Easter Sunday

April 16: Coffee with Seniors

April 19: Easter Octave Egg Hunt!

April 19: Divine Mercy Sunday

April 25: SHS Bid 'n Bite Auction

April 30: Discipleship Presentation, 6p

April 30: Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet

May 3: Senior Mass/Breakfast

May 9/10: Mother's Day Roses at Masses

May 10: First Communion at 11am Mass

May 13: Confirmation, 7p

May 16: SHS All School Mass & 5th Grade Recognition, 5:30

May 21: Coffee with Seniors

May 31-June 5: Totus Tuus

June 7: Discipleship Presentation, 4p

June 19: Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 20: Dan Vehige Permanent Diaconate Ordination

June 21: Dcn. Dan Celebratory Mass, 9:30a and reception to follow in PHall

August 16: Ice Cream Social

September 25: Mexican Supper

October 8: Discipleship Presentation

November 1: Fall Festival

December 1: Giving Tuesday

Confessions

Wednesdays 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

or by appointment



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

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 9

St. Frances of Rome, Religious
No Mass

Tuesday, March 10

Second Tuesday of Lent
5:30 pm † Alfred Geiger

Wednesday, March 11

Second Wednesday of Lent
5:30 pm Bryon Sturm

Thursday, March 12

Second Thursday of Lent
8:15 am † Howard & Mary Alice Goodwin

Friday, March 13

Second Friday of Lent
8:15 am Past & Present Sacred Heart Religious

Saturday, March 14

Second Saturday of Lent
5:30 pm † Elaine Jordan

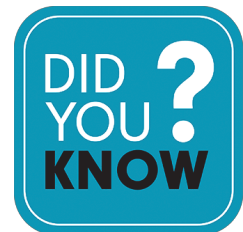
Sunday, March 15

Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 am † Scotty Hudson
9:30 am Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:00 am † Lori Rethman



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Login to the MSP web terminal, access the parish website or obtain a paper copy from the vestibule.