



# Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church & School

The Memo

November 24 - 25, 2018

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## #GIVINGTUESDAY

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**#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving this Tuesday, November 27, 2018!**

#GivingTuesday this year at Sacred Heart presents us with a great opportunity to spruce up our campus and make a safer drop-off and pickup for our school children!

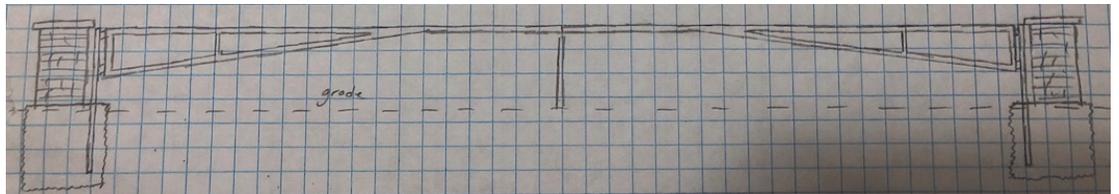
Our building and grounds committee has secured a bid to remove the unsightly barricade and old gates at the ends of the vacated street in front of our school, replacing them with new and functional gates that would utilize the leftover brick and stone from previous projects for the pillars, if we can raise sufficient funds.

The bid is for about \$11,000, but around \$3,000 has already been given to this project in memory of John Mears.

As we begin this special giving season, consider giving to Sacred Heart on #GivingTuesday.

### How can I give?

You can give now through the kiosk in the church vestibule or online at [www.shemporia.org/donate](http://www.shemporia.org/donate) and click on "Give Online." If you prefer to donate by cash or check, please designate your payment as "Giving Tuesday."



Sketch of proposed gate.



CALM Foster Care Agency will bring their foster care angel tree to Sacred Heart after all Masses **this weekend**. Thank you in advance for your support!

Welcome

**Welcome  
Fr. Ron Livojevich  
who is celebrating Mass this weekend  
while Fr. Farrar visits family.**

27 Cottonwood Emporia, KS 66801

Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm [www.shemporia.org](http://www.shemporia.org)



**We would like to acknowledge and express heartfelt gratitude to several individuals who have 'retired' their Fall Festival positions after numerous years of chairing an area of the event...**



**Peggy Traner** has spent the last 40 years preparing the gravy for the Fall Festival!

**Dan & Christy Freeman** spent 30 years chairing beverages!

**Jim Muckenthaler** prepared the mashed potatoes for 20 years!

Out going dessert chair **Fabiola Selbe** spent 8 years in charge of the dessert room!

Thank you to the many individuals and families who have stepped up to take over for those who have retired!



The next Pro-Life Committee Meeting is **Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Office Meeting Room. All those interested in the right to life are invited to attend.

Please join us and bring any ideas of ways to promote the right to life!

**Wednesday confession times will be 6 - 6:30 p.m. until Lent.**



Thank you to everyone who donated and supported the Youth Group's *Everything Christmas Sale*. We raised over \$750 to continue traveling to experiences like March for Life and NCYC and activities to help our faith formation.

An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the life threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and pulseless ventricular tachycardia, and is able to treat them through defibrillation, the application of electricity which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm.



With simple audio and visual commands, AEDs are designed to be simple to use for the layperson, and the use of AEDs is taught in many first aid, certified first responder, and basic life support (BLS) level cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes. (From Wikipedia)

Sacred Heart would like to purchase an AED for the church, the parish hall, and perhaps the office and school, too. However, they cost about \$1,500 each, and require ongoing maintenance.

If you would be interested in donating towards the cost of an AED, you are most welcome to drop off a check with "AED" in the memo line, or contact Lois Symmonds at the office for other payment options: (620) 342-1061. Thank you!

It's almost time to say "Happy New Year!" This weekend is like New Year's Eve for the church as the new liturgical year begins next Sunday with the first Sunday of Advent.

Advent is meant to be a time of preparation for baby Jesus, but worldly distractions can turn the season into a series of visits from an elf who spies on the kids and a daily piece of chocolate from an Advent calendar. Many of the preparations fall to Mom, and that can make this time of year rather lonely. That is what my Advent has become, and this year I want something better.



True Advent **joy** comes from the small things we do to focus on the upcoming birth of a very special baby. For CYF this year, I am compiling questions for families (including mine) to use daily, to refocus our Advent and encourage us to spend meaningful time together. These simple discussion questions will not be like some traditional Advent calendars that give you something to do every day. Those calendars have nice ideas, but family life doesn't always fit with the suggestions, especially during the busy holiday season. These daily questions will be something simple that can be used at the supper table or even in the car on the way to the next activity, encouraging every family member to comment and listen to one another.

I look forward to using this in my own family and hearing the varied perspectives of my 9-year-old, two teens, college-aged kids as well as my husband, as we consider what life would have been like in Mary's time or share how we have experienced something similar to what Joseph may have experienced. I plan to place the jar of questions in the middle of our Advent wreath where we won't forget to use them.

These questions will be given to all CYF families in kindergarten through 6th grades. For those families not in CYF, the questions will be made available in the weekly Flocknote e-letter. You can use them with your family on a daily basis, or answer many of them at a get-together. They could be shared with friends in conversation as well. I would be interested in knowing how you and your family decided to use them, so please let me know if you found them useful and how you used them.

May your Advent be a time filled with meaningful family time and blessings as we remember that Jesus entered the world to a family just like yours and mine.

Joan Dold, Director of Catholic Youth Formation

**Bulletin Announcements are due by Noon, Monday to appear in next week's bulletin. Thank you!**

Traditional and flameless Advent candles are available for purchase in the Parish Office. Unadorned wreaths are also available.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Would you be willing to help with the Nursing Home ministry? This group is looking for people who are able to assist nursing home residents from their room to the chapel and pray the rosary together three times a month and a Communion service once per month. If you are interested, please contact Jane Schrader at 620-412-2578.



**Didde Catholic Campus Center**  
Wednesday, December 5 at 8:30 p.m.

**St. Joseph, Olpe**  
Thursday, December 13 at 7 p.m.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Thursday, December 20 at 7 p.m.



**A support group for widows is forming! This group will offer emotional and spiritual support. This group of women will meet the second Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. For more information contact Alice Forrester at 620-341-0408**

**Attention Business Owners & Generous Parishioners!**

Tim NeSmith from Liturgical Publications will be on campus working to set-up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin the week of November 26 - 29. Please consider advertising in our bulletin. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or sponsor ad can be purchased supporting worthy causes, community service organizations or even memorials. We need and appreciate your help. If you are interested our would like more information, please call Tim at 785-418-2875. Thank you in advance for your generous support and please patronize our advertisers!

**Due to an early bulletin deadline, offering information for November 17/18, 2018 will appear in a later publication.**

**Rosary Altar Society invites all women of the parish to their Brunch and Meeting Saturday, December 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.**

Please bring a dish (or soup) to share.

Please bring any costume jewelry you no longer use to donate. It will be offered for sale at the December 8/9 Arts & Crafts sale. Please let us know if you donate jewelry of more value.

Please bring any craft items to donate to the Arts & Crafts sale.



**Week of November 10 - 11, 2018**

Envelopes .....	\$7061.00
Collection Plate.....	\$2250.39
Children's Envelopes.....	\$74.32
Online/Kiosk.....	\$465.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$9850.71</b>

All Saints.....	\$5.00
Building Fund.....	\$148.00
Catholic Charities/Christmas.....	\$60.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$50.00
Guardian Angel.....	\$305.00
Poverty Line.....	\$15.00
SH-Sacred Space.....	\$971.00
The Leaven.....	\$21.00
Sister Parish in Uganda.....	\$10.00

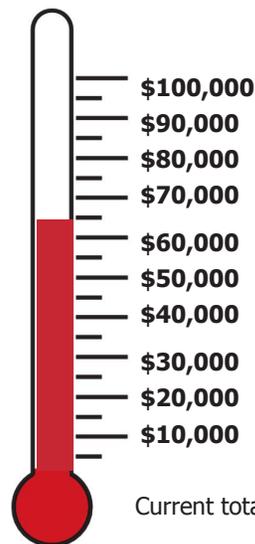
**Thank you!**



To reach the online giving page through your Smartphone, scan the QR code to the left to sign up & start giving! It's never been so easy & convenient to play your part in your parish's financial life!

The only item left to finish with the Sacred Heart ~ Sacred Space Capital Campaign is the parking lot, with angled spaces and a new sidewalk across the street to the south of the church.

**GOAL: \$107,000.00**



The total anticipated cost is \$107,000. Let's pull together here at the end of the campaign to make sure we can cross the finish line!

Current total: \$64,990.77



**The DECEMBER 2018 Ministry schedule is available!**  
Login to the MSP web terminal, access the parish website, obtain a paper copy from the sacristy, or contact the parish office for a paper copy.

**Sunday, November 25**

CALM Foster Care Agency Angel Tree After All Masses

10:45 am NO CYF classes K-8  
11:00 am No Childcare at Mass  
6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POffice

**Monday, November 26**

5:30 pm Rosary Prayer Group, chapel  
6:00 pm Renewal Prayer, PHall Mtg Rm

**Tuesday, November 27**

#Giving Tuesday  
5:30 pm Finance Council, POffice

**Wednesday, November 28**

6:30 pm CYF Class 6-8, school  
7:00 pm Youth Group, church basement

**Thursday, November 29**

6:00 pm Cub Scouts, church Basement  
6:30 pm RCIA class, POffice  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts, church basement  
7:00 pm Pro-Life Meeting, POffice

**Saturday, December 1**

9:30 am Altar Society Meeting & Brunch, PHall

**Sunday, December 2**

10:45 am CYF classes K-8, school  
11:00 am Confirmation/Sponsor Meeting, PHall  
6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POffice

**December 4:** Billy Sim's SHS Dining Night  
**December 5:** Advent Penance Service, 8:30 p.m., Didde Catholic Campus Center  
**December 7:** Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass 6 p.m.  
**December 7-11:** SHS Scholastic Book Fair  
**December 8:** Immaculate Conception Mass, 10 a.m.  
**December 8/9:** Altar Society Advent Craft/ Bake Sale after all Masses  
**December 9:** KofC SUPER Breakfast  
**December 13:** Advent Penance Service, 7 p.m., St. Joseph, Olpe  
**December 16:** SHS All School Mass, 11 a.m.  
**December 18:** Freddy's SHS Dining Night  
**December 19:** SHS Advent Concert, 6 p.m.  
**December 20:** Advent Penance Service, 7 p.m., Sacred Heart  
**December 24:** Christmas Eve Mass times 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.  
**December 25:** Christmas Day Mass 10 a.m.  
**December 26-31:** Fr. Emmanuel at Sacred Heart  
**December 29:** Travis Mecum visit, reception  
**January 1:** Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation  
**January 12/13:** Call to Share Kickoff  
**January 13:** KofC Breakfast  
**January 27:** Catholic Schools Week Begins!  
**January 27:** SHS All School Mass, 9:30 a.m.  
**February 2:** Youth Group Bierock Sale  
**February 17:** KofC Breakfast  
**February 17:** SHS All School Mass, 8 a.m.  
**March 6:** Ash Wednesday, Mass times 7a, Noon, 7p  
**March 16/17:** Blest Art for sale

**Monday, November 26**

Thirty-Fourth Monday in Ordinary Time  
8:15 am Rosary for Vocations

**Tuesday, November 27**

Thirty-Fourth Tuesday in Ordinary Time  
7:00 am † Anton Tan Van Nguyen

**Wednesday, November 28**

Thirty-Fourth Wednesday in Ordinary Time  
5:30 pm † Wallace & Donna Marie Evans

**Thursday, November 29**

Thirty-Fourth Thursday in Ordinary Time  
8:15 am † Ray & Flo Trudelle

**Friday, November 30**

St. Andrew, Apostle  
8:15 am † Irene Mader

**Saturday, December 1**

Thirty-Fourth Saturday in Ordinary Time  
5:30 pm Orville & Lila Mercer Family

**Sunday, December 2**

First Sunday of Advent  
8:00 am † Dorthea Haley  
9:30 am † Ellen Hull  
11:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners



**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! Preparation is held monthly (except in July). Please call parish office to sign up. The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 am. Must be registered parishioner for at least nine months.  
**Need Help With Prayer?** Spiritual direction is available on request with Father 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.

**Confessions**  
**Wednesdays 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Saturdays 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.**  
**or by appointment**

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620-343-1919

**Building & Grounds**  
Steve Henry  
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**Birthday**  
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620-342-0092

**Cemetery**  
Dave Stout  
620-340-2663

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
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**Finance Council**  
Ken Martell  
620-342-6039

**Funeral Dinner Coordinators**  
Cindy Lore  
620-366-2374

Staci Hamman  
620-366-1031

**Knights of Columbus**  
Matthew Coleman  
785-475-7324

**Marriage Encounter**  
Thomas & Megan Mahoney  
308-641-6584

**Natural Family Planning PTO**  
Richard & Janet Haag  
620-341-9079

**Parish Endowments**  
James Kessler  
620-343-6488

**Prayer Chain**  
Louise Wright  
620-342-8624

**Pro-Life**  
Kellie Vajgrt  
308-991-6981

**Secular Franciscans**  
Annette Legako  
620-794-2499

**Stewardship**  
Dena Kaminski  
620-342-4988

Jeffrey Williams  
620-343-1919

## Sacred Heart Catholic School Dining Nights!



**Billy Sim's Barbecue**  
**Tuesday, December 4**

**Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers**  
**Tuesday, December 18**



These businesses will donate a percentage of each sale when you let them know you're there for Sacred Heart School. An easy way to give back to our school!

# Mark your calendar...

**Sacred Heart School Scholastic Book Sale! Purchase books for grades Pre-K to 8. Stocking stuffers also available!**

**Friday, December 7: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 8: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, December 9: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Monday, December 10: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, December 11: 7:30 a.m. - Noon**

After all Masses December 7 & 8, the Altar Society will have their annual Advent Craft & Bake Sale. They will be selling crafts, jewelry, cookbooks, and baked goods.

Religious articles will be available for purchase December 7 & 8 after all Masses.

Knights of Columbus free will offering SUPER Breakfast Sunday, December 9 from 8 - 11 a.m.



**Upcoming Holy Day of Obligation Mass times:**

**Vigil of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, December 7

*Sacred Heart*

6 p.m.

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, December 8

*Sacred Heart*

10 a.m.

*Didde Catholic Campus Center*

10:30 a.m.

**The Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 24

*Didde Catholic Campus Center*

4 p.m.

*Sacred Heart*

4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

**Nativity of Our Lord**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, December 25

*Sacred Heart*

10 a.m.

**Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 31

*Sacred Heart*

6 p.m.

**Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, January 1

*Sacred Heart*

10 a.m.

Sacred Heart School is looking to hire an instructional aide to assist primarily in the 1st grade classroom. The aide would be expected to work with the classroom teacher to assist with small group and individual facilitation of lessons and implementation of academic and behavioral plans. The position is for a minimum of 4 hours a day, 5 days a week, but could be expanded to 6 hours a day. If you are interested in the position or would like more information, please contact principal Darby O'Neill at [doneill@shemporia.org](mailto:doneill@shemporia.org) or (620) 343-7394.



## It's time to re-enroll your Dillons Community Rewards!



### Community Rewards

An easy way to give back to Sacred Heart Catholic School or Sacred Heart Catholic Church is to enroll your Dillons Shoppers Card for Community Rewards. Sign into your Dillons account using your existing Dillons username and password (or create a new account) at [www.dillons.com](http://www.dillons.com).

Once signed in, select the "Savings & Rewards" drop down menu and select *Dillons Community Rewards*. Select "I'm a Customer" then search for community reward ID# PA877 for Sacred Heart Catholic Church or ID# JR505 for Sacred Heart School. If you need assistance enrolling your Dillon's Shoppers Card, contact the parish office!