

## Sacred Heart of Jesus

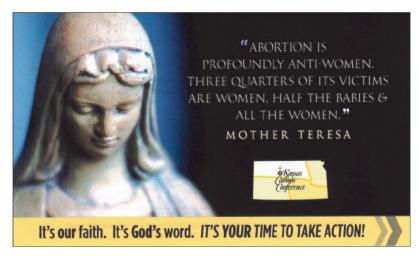
Catholic Church & School The Memo

October 19 - 20, 2019

"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)



## **Fall Festival tickets on sale** after all Masses this weekend!



**Kansas Constitution Amendment** petition drive at all Masses next weekend.



**Knights of Columbus** free will offering breakfast this Sunday, 8 to 11 a.m.

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





# Have you noticed that the new AEDs have been installed? There is one installed in the north church entrance and at Sacred Heart School near the principal's office.

Thank you to the Altar Society for their generous donation toward the purchasing of the church AED. Thank you to the Sheeley Family for their generous donation for the purchasing of the school AED.

An AED, or automated external defibrillator, is used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. This device can analyze the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm. Once you have followed the directions and placed the AED on a person, it will analyze the rhythm of the heart and determine if a shock is necessary or advisable.

According to the American Red Cross, sudden cardiac arrest is among the leading causes of death in the United States. It is estimated that more than 350,000 people will suffer a cardiac arrest each year. Currently, the only way to restore a regular heart rhythm during cardiac arrest is to use an AED. It is still important to call 911 for any emergency, but it is estimated that for each minute defibrillation is delayed, the odds of survival are reduced by approximately 10%, having access to an AED and knowing how to use one, is critical.

The AED is used along with CPR to help with someone's chances of survival after a cardiac arrest.

No certification or training is required to use an AED. However, if anyone is interested in further training or online certifications just go to the American Red Cross website and follow instructions for online / AED training and certification.

**Before Using the AED:** These AED steps should be used when caring for a non-breathing child aged 8 or older who weighs more than 55 pounds or an adult. After checking the scene and ensuring that the person needs helps, you should ask a bystander to call 911, then:

- 1. Turn on the AED and follow the visual and/or audio prompts.
- 2. Open the person's shirt and wipe his or her bare chest dry. If the person is wearing any medication patches, you should use a gloved (if possible) hand to remove the patches before wiping the person's chest.
- 3. Attach the AED pads, and plug in the connector (if necessary).
- 4. Make sure no one, including you, is touching the person. Tell everyone to "stand clear."
- 5. Push the "analyze" button (if necessary) and allow the AED to analyze the person's heart rhythm.
- 6. If the AED recommends that you deliver a shock to the person, make sure that no one, including you, is touching the person and tell everyone to "stand clear." Once clear, press the "shock" button.
- 7. Begin CPR after delivering the shock. Or, if no shock is advised, begin CPR. Perform 2 minutes (about 5 cycles) of CPR and continue to follow the AED's prompts. If you notice obvious signs of life, discontinue CPR and monitor breathing for any changes in condition.

Thank you to Dr. Charisse Symmonds for submitting the above information regarding an AED.

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MAGNIFICAT is a spiritual guide to help you develop your prayer life. MAGNIFICAT is a monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. It can be used to follow daily Mass and can also be read at home for personal or family prayer. In a convenient, pocket sized format, MAGNIFICAT offers prayers for both morning and evening, meditations, essays on the lives of the saints, and articles giving valuable spiritual insight.

If you would like to order or renew a MAGNIFICAT subscription, now is the time! Order through the Sacred Heart group and save over \$10 off of the individual subscription price!

New subscribers will receive their first copy in February 2020. Sacred Heart's

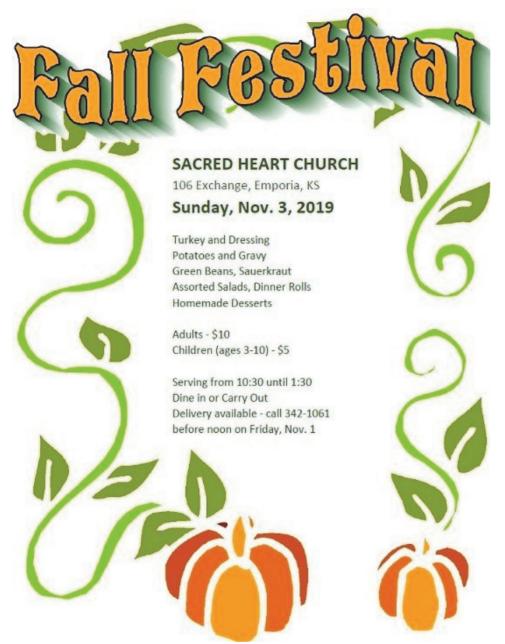
MAGNIFICAT subscription coordinator is Terri Sturm. To order with the group rate, <u>please make checks payable to Teresa B. Sturm in the amount of \$32</u> by December 1. Subscription envelopes are available at church entrances or in the usher's room.

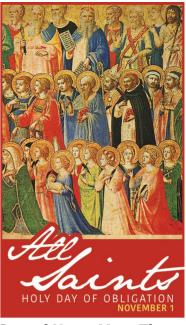
You may drop it in the collection basket or bring by the parish office.

Thank you to all who supported Pack 3158 Popcorn Sales after Masses last weekend!

Your support helps our Scouts have great adventures

while building skills and confidence!





#### **Sacred Heart Mass Times:**

November 1 7 a.m. Noon 7 p.m.

Didde Catholic Campus Center Mass Times:

Vigil, October 31

5:30 p.m. November 1 12:05 p.m.

Turkey bakers for the Fall Festival please pick up your turkey on October 28 between 3 - 5:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Remember to wear hats or hair nets if you are working or serving food during the Fall Festival!

The Fall Festival is looking for raffle items. If you have an item to donate or questions, please e-mail Mindy Sadowski at mindysadowski@gmail.com. Thank you!



**Tuesday, December 3, 2019** 

Due to the flooding and sewer back-up in the church basement during the month of May, access to the church basement is prohibited until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Women in Scripture Thursday, November 14 beginning at 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish Hall



The Bible gives us great heroes, but scripture is incomplete without its heroines and examples of faith. The Secular Franciscans at Sacred Heart invite you to a Women in Scripture, a walk-through of feminine witness to the Truth. Emily Lopez, Consultant for Evangelization for the Archdiocese will be sharing some key figures from scripture and comparing and contrasting them with what contemporary culture has to say about the roles of women in the world.



Do you have a flexible schedule or are retired?

Interested in giving back to Sacred Heart School?!

Would you consider serving as a crossing guard for SHS?

The new gates for the vacated street will soon allow for easier drop-off and pick-up of students. We can't do this without some trusted adults to serve as crossing guards. **Two volunteer shifts available:** 

7:30-8:00 a.m. and 3:25-3:45 p.m.

If interested, call/email Mr. O'Neill 620-343-7394 / doneill@shemporia.org



Thank you to everyone who came to play Pitch and support the youth group! The youth group raised \$130 for it's projects and trips.

Congratulations to Teresa Schuler, Cheryl Vajgrt, and Ron Dinkel winners of cash prizes for

Please join us for our next tournament on Saturday, November 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places plus door prizes. \$10/ person or \$15/ couple.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.









Box Tops for Education is changing the way we earn cash for our school!





Participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label. Going forward, instead of clipping from packages, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. Of course, there's an app for that! Download the Smartphone app, search for Sacred Heart School, Emporia, scan your grocery receipt, and **instantly** add Box Tops earnings to SHS! It's that easy! Not sure if your receipt contains participating Box Tops products? That's okay, scan it anyway and the app will do all the work.

Double rewards!! During the clip to scan transition, we can "double dip." Clip the traditional Box Top AND scan your store receipt containing participating products to earn double rewards.

If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to drop them in the Box Tops for Education box in the vestibule or bring to the church or school office. Don't feel comfortable scanning your receipt? That's okay, bring us your receipt and we'll scan it for you!!

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Donating retirement assets to your parish or school? Learn how at CatholicPlannedGiving.org.

Learn how others have made a grateful response to God through planned gifts to their parish, school, or ministry at CatholicPlannedGiving.org

Mark your calendar for an Estate Planning Seminar at Sacred Heart on November 20.



It is hard to believe that we have been in school for over 2 months already. Though, looking back at TES everything that has been accomplished, it becomes easier. There have been big things, such as from the desk of another wonderfully successful Mexican Supper. There have been smaller things, like the students raising nearly \$200 for hurricane relief. Yet, what stands out the most to me are the truly

transcendent changes that are a little harder for everyone to see. It is this growth where I see God working the most in our school and which give me the most hope for the future of our students and our world.

A couple of weeks ago, I was walking around and chatting with some of the students in extended care and I noticed a Kindergartener with a huge smile on his face as he stared into the hallway. As I approached him, he saw me and excitedly waved me over to him. He pointed at a bulletin board and, almost shouting, said, "Mr. O'Neill, I know what that says now!" So, I asked him to tell me, and as beginning readers often do, he struggled, but was able to say, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart." Imagine the excitement of being able to begin to understand things that you have seen your whole life without knowing what it meant. His excitement to continue to grow was obvious and is the reason we are here.

Every Monday morning, a Knight of Columbus comes to the school and leads us in a rosary. The students all know the prayers and how to follow along with their beads, but the younger ones can have some trouble staying engaged for the whole rosary. Just this last week, I watched in wonder as one of the first graders, who usually has trouble staying with the prayer past the first decade, intently followed along and loudly responded to all of the Hail Mary's and Our Father's. You could see him closing his eyes at times to try and pray harder and catching himself when his mind started to wonder. I asked him about it after, and in his usual corky manor he tilted his head and said, "I wanted to make sure she heard me today." When I asked who 'she' was, he shook his head and, exasperated, said, "Mary," as if there could possibly be any other answer.

As a Catholic educator, I am blessed to encounter these "Aha" moments all the time. To see a child's mind and heart growing as they develop skills that will help them the rest of their lives. To know that they are developing both mentally and spiritually. Most importantly, though, our children don't know the difference. Which is how it should be, because God does not separate one from the other. He gave us a mind, heart, and soul so that we might love him more fully. It is wonderous indeed to be able to see all of them developing in unison, and it energizes me to continue to grow this wonderful school, so that more children might experience these transcendent changes.

Mr. Darby O'Neill, SHS Principal



DANIEL **VEHIGE** Parish: Sacred Heart, Emporia Wife: Mandy Children: 4 Career/Job: Quality Control Inspector

Dan Vehige, a parishioner of Sacred Heart, is in his final year of formation for the Permanent Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, He delivered a speech about this processes and the discernment that lead him to this vocation on Sunday, August 18. This is the last excerpt of his speech. Please pray for Dan and his family as he completes his final year of formation. #GodWilling he will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in June 2020.

There are 4 dimensions of Formation in this Deaconate program: Human, Spiritual, Intellectual, and Pastoral. The goal of the Human dimension is to develop a human personality that is a bridge and not an obstacle for others to encounter Jesus Christ. The goal of Spiritual Formation is to

establish and nourish habits and practices that will set the foundation for a lifetime of ongoing spiritual growth. We have been taught that we need a daily life of prayer and reception of the Sacraments regularly, especially the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Without these, we will be empty. I love the quote about the need of prayer which says: "No prayer, No power. Little prayer, Little power. A lot of prayer, a lot of power!" Never forget this. Even Jesus needed prayer.

From the beginning of the program, we have been assigned to pray the Liturgy of the Hours, especially Morning and Evening Prayers. Also, to read and reflect on the daily readings, especially the Gospel every day. The Intellectual Dimension is designed to communicate a knowledge of the faith and Church tradition, and at the heart of this is Sacred Scripture.

Finally, the Pastoral Dimension which brings all these together into Pastoral practice. Some of these assignments have us visiting the homebound, visiting the local jail, nursing homes and hospitals. Charity is a big part of the ministry of a deacon. This brings to mind a quote from St. Teresa of Avila who said "Christ has no body now on earth, but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours, yours are the eyes with which he looks with compassion at the world, yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good, and yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now". Jesus Christ the Servant is the Icon of Deacons. God has given me the gift to love people in their brokenness because I realize my brokenness and need of Christ myself.

Some of the classes we have had are Catechism of the Catholic Church, Philosophy, Pentateuch, Prophets, Wisdom, Synoptic Gospels, Christology, Sacraments, Christian Moral Life, Catholic Social Thought, St. Paul's writings, Christian Anthropology, Bioethics, and guite a few others. Over the last few years, I have seldom been without a book in my hand or papers to write or a test to take.

There are two types of Deacons: a transitional Deacon like Deacon Travis Mecum who hopes to be ordained to the priesthood and; a permanent Deacon, like I hope to be ordained in 2020. A permanent Deacon is said to have one foot in the lay world and one foot in the clergy. A deacon is totally a volunteer and I am doing this for my love for Christ and His Church. A deacon can assist at Mass, but it is not necessary. A priest is necessary. The deacon has a long history in the Church dating back to the early Church and is mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles; St. Paul's writings and the writings of the early Church Fathers like Ignatius of Antioch. A deacon also is called to preach, teach and do charity.

## **Organizations**

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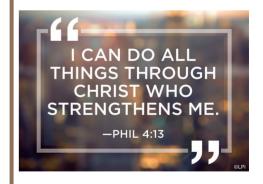
#### Week of October 12 - 13, 2019

Envelopes	\$6443.11
Collection Plate	\$2879.00
Children's Envelopes	\$59.69
Online/Kiosk	
Total	\$9821.80
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All Saints	\$3.00
Building Fund	\$143.00
Fall Festival	\$110.00
Guardian Angel	\$275.00
Mission	\$3.00
SH-Sacred Space	\$125.00
The Leaven	\$84.00
Uganda	\$292.00

#### Thank you!

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**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.

## This Week

## Looking Ahead

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, October 20

Fall Festival ticket sales after all Masses 8:00 am KofC Breakfast, PHall 10:45 am CYF class K-8, school 6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POffice 6:00 pm Vespers & Virtue Ball

#### Monday, October 21

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

6:15 pm Cub Scouts, School 7:00 pm Boy Scouts, POffice

#### **Tuesday, October 22**

6:05 pm Finance Council, POffice

#### Wednesday, October 23

6:30 pm CYF grades 6-8, school 7:00 pm Youth Group, PHall

#### Thursday, October 24

10:00 am "The Lord" Book Group, POffice 6:30 pm RCIA, POffice

6:30 pm Divine Mercy for Moms, POffice

#### Saturday, October 26

KS Constitution Amendment petition at Mass Fall Festival ticket sales after Mass

#### Sunday, October 27

KS Constitution Amendment petition at Mass Fall Festival ticket sales after Mass 9:30 am CYF Mass grades 6-8 10:45 am CYF class K-8, school 6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POffice 6:00 pm Vespers & Virtue Ball

#### Monday, October 28

3:00 pm Fall Festival turkey bakers pick-up turkeys until 5:30p at PHall





#### 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!

## October 28 - November 2: Fall Festival

**November 1:** All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation, Mass times 7a, Noon, 7p

**November 3:** Fall Festival

**November 3:** Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 10: KofC Breakfast

**November 13:** Catholic Charities Mobile

Bus, St. Catherine's

**November 14:** Women in Scripture presentation, sponsored by the Secular Franciscans

**November 16:** Altar Society Meeting/

**November 16:** Pitch Tournament **November 16/17:** Calm Foster Care Agency Angel Tree

**November 17:** World Day of the Poor **November 20:** Estate Planning Seminar,

11a-1p, PHall

November 21: Coffee with Seniors November 23: First Reconciliation November 24: SHS All School Mass, 8a

November 28: Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9a

**December 3:** #GivingTuesday

**December 7/8:** Altar Society Advent Sale **December 8:** KofC SUPER Breakfast

**December 8:** Discipleship Presentation, 4p **December 9:** Feast of the Immaculate

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**December 11:** St. Joseph Advent Penance Service 7-8p

**December 17:** Sacred Heart Advent

Penance Service, 7-8p

**December 18:** SHS Advent Concert, 6p **December 24:** Christmas Eve Mass 4:30p, 6:30p, 8:30p

**December 25:** Christmas Day Mass 10a **January 1:** Holy Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation

January 9: Pro-Life Committee Meeting

January 12: KofC Breakfast January 25: Pitch Tournament

**January 26:** Catholic Schools Week begins with SHS all school Mass, 9:30a

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Monday, October 21

Twenty-Ninth Monday in Ordinary Time No Mass

#### **Tuesday, October 22**

St. John Paul II, Pope

5:30 pm † Anton Tan Van Nguyen

#### Wednesday, October 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest 5:30 pm Bob & Marnie Miller

#### Thursday, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop 8:15 am † Howard & Mary Alice Goodwin

#### Friday, October 25

Twenty-Ninth Friday in Ordinary Time 8:15 am † Maxine Mueller

#### Saturday, October 26

Twenty-Ninth Saturday in Ordinary Time 5:30 pm † Lee Beran

#### Sunday, October 27

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am John † & Brenda Mears
9:30 am Doris Courtney
11:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

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



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