

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church & School

The Memo

May 25 - 26, 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)*



**Memorial Day Mass,
this Monday, May 27 at 10 a.m.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
(Mass will not be at the cemetery).**

**Deacon Travis Mecum will be with us as the homilist for this Mass.
The Altar Society will host a reception with a light lunch
following the Mass in the Parish Hall.**



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!

**Please provide your information on a form from the vestibule or electronically
at shemporia.org/alumnireferral.**

We would love to get pictures of your memories!
Email them to alumni@shemporia.org
Follow us on social media!

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



Sacred Heart's Cub Scout Pack 158 has exciting summer events coming up and would like to invite **all boys and girls** entering 1st thru 5th grades to join the fun!

Saturday, June 8 ~ Wichita Exploration Place

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cost is \$6/person. All family members welcomed.

Pack your lunch and we'll picnic as a group.

RSVP to sherrifusaro@gmail.com by June 3.



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Thursday, June 27 ~ Watermelon Social & Parent Meeting

6:30 p.m., location to be determined.

Other summer events for those enrolled in Scouting:

Saturday, July 27 ~ 8 a.m. to Noon

Tallgrass Prairie District Scouting Day

Hiking and other activities planned. Free event.

RSVP to sherrifusaro@gmail.com by July 23.



Saturday, August 10 ~ Scout Day at Kansas City T-Bones Stadium

Watch the baseball game and camp overnight in the outfield.

Breakfast served in the morning. Fees do apply.

RSVP to sherrifusaro@gmail.com by August 1.



Congratulations to these youth who recently earned their Tiger Badge:

Talia Fusaro, Connor Parks, and Jonathan Perez

Congratulations to these youth who recently earned their Wolf Badge:

Xavier Logsdon and Avrya Urrutia.



If you have questions about scouting or would like more information contact

Cubmaster Marc Fusaro at 479.280.8525 or gnomehunter@yahoo.com



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Connor Parks (pictured at far right),
from Sacred Heart Cub Scout Pack 158
placed 3rd in the District Cub Scout
Pinewood Derby on May 4.

Save the date...



Friday, June 28

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 28 ~ Mass at 6 p.m.

Festivities after Mass...

**Parish Pot-Luck with grilling provided by the KofC
Altar Society sponsored BINGO**

Bounce Houses for the kids

Face Painting

Yard Games

More details to come...

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

Totus Tuus registration is now available.

Forms are located in the vestibule,
parish office or online.

1st through 6th grades will meet:

Monday, June 24 through

Wednesday, June 26

from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

and Thursday June 27

from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



7th through 12th grades will meet:

Sunday, June 23 through Thursday,

June 27 from 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

Totus Tuus support needed! Can you...

- Make small cash donation for gift cards to send Team out for quick meals?
- Assist in the kitchen one day or all week preparing snacks?
- Assist in classrooms one day or all week?
- Provide a scholarship for a student or family?

Now through Father's Day, Sacred Heart will participate in the Family Promise of the Flint Hills promotion for

"Building Community, Strengthening Lives."



**Family Promise®
of the Flint Hills**

Little houses (similar to Rice Bowls) are available for people to fill with spare change, bills, or checks.

All funds collected will be used to help homeless families in our community. "Club 273" pledge cards will also be available. Your donation of \$273 per year will help Family Promise provide services to families in need.



**20
YEARS**

**The 20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference,
August 2 - 4, 2019 at Century II Convention Center, Wichita, Kansas.**

This spirit-filled Catholic conference has reached thousands with its saving message of Christ's love through an enhanced understanding of the role of the Catholic Church and its teachings in spreading this message.

The weekend provides an enticing mix of presentations by world-renown speakers for Adults, Young Adults, and religious. Special programs address the needs of Faith for students in High School and Middle School as well as children in the elementary grades. There are opportunities for daily Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, and an impressive outdoor Eucharistic procession plus a selection of vendors offering Catholic gifts, books, music and more.

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram. Visit catholicfamilyconference.org for program and registration details. Registration forms are available at all church entrances.

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at a
Time



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Whether you are single or married, with children or not, download a free *Estate Planning Guide* at CatholicPlannedGiving.org to make your list of bequests.

If you have questions, you can contact Jim Kessler at jimkessler620@gmail.com or 620-344-4323.

Four Years in Review...



Last weekend was the customary date for priests who are being reassigned to announce to their congregations that news. I was very grateful to have nothing of the sort to share with you! I am blessed with you, with a remarkable staff and with an ideal setup—I thought of this last night when I attended Preschool Graduation in the Parish Hall, a short, 10-foot, rain-protected jaunt from the rectory. I thought of that again this morning, as I walked through the breezeway to the church during Tuesday's monsoon.

Given that I've only been here at Sacred Heart for four years, I wasn't surprised to be staying, as the (ordinary & unwritten) term is six years, renewable for another six (or more). Although, as we know, our parish is part of a larger church, and when needs arise, so too do exceptions to expectations. I also wasn't surprised to be staying because of the work we've done, and are in the midst of doing, with—from my vantage point—a growing sense of momentum.

Just think of the past 48 months... The fundraising portion of our capital campaign had been completed, and a new church HVAC system installed. The north entrance and chapel were close to being finished. In July of 2015 we paused at the Archbishop's request to reconsider our building plans—which was no easy thing for any of us to be asked to do or to complete! Bless you for persevering to the end!

We then replaced the protective coverings for the church's stained glass windows, allowing their brilliance to shine even brighter.

The old Franciscan Friary turned parish office was renovated back into the priests' residence, its historical character restored and its beauty enhanced. The chaplain from the Didde Center moved in, and many, many priests and guests have stayed here since then.

A new parish office was designed and constructed, making the offices handicap-accessible for the first time in our history. The office is so well-made and functional! Rarely a night goes by when some group is not utilizing one of the meeting rooms.

New church statuary were acquired or restored, and votive stands were donated (and are very well used!). The school kitchen and cafeteria was re-floored and repainted and air-conditioned. New signs installed, roofs replaced and parking lot resurfaced.

An additional school teacher was hired. Computer devices for each child were purchased with a grant. Enrollment has increased and reliance on savings has decreased. A school commission has been created, which has dramatically increased parishioner involvement in the school by tapping some of our rich human resources.

Our child care has expanded and is filled to capacity, providing much-needed assistance to parents, good formation to the kids and incentive to enroll at our school.

The investment in our elementary-age children outside of our school and in middle school and high school has qualitatively and quantitatively increased by moving from summer religious education to classes and excursions throughout the academic year. As Abbot James Albers said at Confirmation a couple weeks ago: "That's amazing, not easy and much-needed!" What great staff and catechists we have!

Our adult education and small groups continue to develop. Our music program has expanded to involve many of our young people, developing their talent and sense of responsibility to their parish. Duties for our altar servers have increased and they have risen to the task—I often hear compliments about them from visitors. Our ministers at Mass are so reverent and dedicated. And our Sacred Heart Feast Day celebration has grown into an amazing event for the whole family.

Weekend collections have trended up—thank you for your generosity! And expenses have been pared way down...though those darn insurance and utility costs continue to rise.

Finally, we have reoriented our focus on Discipleship, on being an intentional Disciple, which is so urgently needed in our time, as evidenced by the growing number of programs and initiatives in this country seeking to address such things.

And on the horizon...a new parking lot, working street gates for the school, and a redo of its two west entrances to match the cafeteria and kitchen. More importantly, with the big projects completed, and with my time overseeing Olpe and Hartford coming to an end, we'll begin to develop a network of commissions to address pastoral needs of our parish and of the larger Emporia community—from establishing a pastoral council, to developing a social justice commission to care for the poor and the underprivileged in our area.

Thank you for these fruitful years. I look forward to many more.

Sincerely, Fr. Farrar

The Didde Catholic Campus Center is hiring for a custodial position.

The position is part-time. Download an application at diddecenter.org. Submit completed application in person or email to contact@diddecenter.org.

Background check required. Review of applicants will continue until position is filled.

Job duties include:

- Respond positively and quickly to internal and external requests.
- Clean public areas including, but not limited to, a large chapel, lobby, restrooms, lounge and social areas, and classrooms .
- Sweep, wet mop, scrub, dust, and clean indoors as well as policing debris outdoors as necessary.
- Perform snow and ice removal when necessary.
- Do an annual deep clean of the Center during the summer when the Center is not in use.

Key Requirements:

- Ability to lift 65 pounds occasionally, and 45 pounds frequently.
- Ability to be on your feet at least seven hours per day.
- Have manual dexterity, trunk strength and wrist-finger movement.
- Experience handling and using a wide variety of cleaning products and equipment.
- Ability to follow written and verbal instructions in English and possess at least an eighth grade education.

DIABETES EDUCATION SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Come join us!

The purpose of this group is to create a climate of support and education that will assist attendee's efforts with their diabetes care, and/or their friend or family member.

Meetings will be quarterly.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2019, 7-8PM

Newman Regional Health

Newman Conference Center

(Enter Canopy C at North Entrance off 12th Avenue)

Speaker: Emily Dieker, RN

"Wound and Skin Care"



Refreshments served
No RSVP necessary
Free to the Public



DISCIPLESHIP RENEWAL

~ CHRIST IS CALLING YOU ~



*"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)*

If you haven't already done so, please return your Discipleship Renewal Form to the church office by June 1. To be considered an active parishioner, this form must be on file with the church office. Thank you.

**MEMORIAL
DAY**

Dear Lord, on this day, we remember those who have served us by protecting our freedoms. When we celebrate our long weekend with our friends and family, help us remember, that our freedom to speak of you, and our freedom to worship you, and our freedom to do that which we ought to do, have all been bought at the price and sacrifice of many lives. Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven. So too, your children died protecting us here on earth. Help us be mindful this weekend and always of the sacrifices made by those in uniform for all our freedoms. Amen.

Weekday Mass times June 3 - June 7

Monday, June 3 ~ Mass at 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday, June 4 thru Thursday, June 6 ~ No Mass or Confessions

Friday, June 7 ~ Mass at 8:15 a.m.

Organizations

Altar Society

Kimberly Coleman ~ 620-255-1222

Building & Grounds

Steve Henry ~ 620-340-9586

Birthright

Sheila Burenheide ~ 620-342-0092

Cemetery

Dave Stout ~ 620-340-2663

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Finance Council

Ken Martell ~ 620-342-6039

Funeral Dinner Coordinators

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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

Kellie Vajgrt ~ 308-991-6981

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

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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Marie Guion ~ 620-341-0683

Marketing Committee
Nikki Metz ~ 620-481-1346

Operations Committee
Cindy Lore ~ 620-366-2374



Week of
May 18 - 19, 2019

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| Envelopes | \$5992.00 |
| Collection Plate..... | \$3268.11 |
| Children's Envelopes..... | \$30.39 |
| Online/Kiosk..... | \$169.55 |
| Total..... | \$9460.05 |

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| Ascension..... | \$3.00 |
| Building Fund..... | \$66.45 |
| Catholic Campaign Fund..... | \$3.00 |
| Cemetery..... | \$104.00 |
| Guardian Angel..... | \$148.00 |
| Peter's Pence..... | \$3.00 |
| SH-Sacred Space..... | \$108.00 |

Thank you!

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



THE VISITATION

"WHO AM I, THAT THE MOTHER OF MY LORD SHOULD COME TO ME?"

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This Week

Sunday, May 26

NO Vespers & Virtue Ball

NO Lectio Divina

Monday, May 27

Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day

10:00 am Memorial Day Mass, Church

11:00 am Deacon Travis Mecum Reception, PHall

5:30 pm Rosary Prayer Group, chapel

6:00 pm Renewal Prayer, PHall Mtg Rm

Tuesday, May 28

6:05 pm Finance Council, POoffice

7:00 pm Building & Grounds, POoffice

Wednesday, May 29

9:30 am Catholic Charities Mobile Resource

Bus, Appointments only, St. Catherine's

7:00 pm Youth Group, Church Basement

Thursday, May 30

6:00 pm Cub Scouts, school

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, church basement

Saturday, June 1

10:00 am Baptisms

Sunday, June 2

4:00 pm Discipleship Presentation, PHall

6:00 pm Vespers & Virtue Ball, church

NO Lectio Divina

Looking Ahead

June 2: Discipleship Presentation, 4p

June 11: New Parishioner Welcome, PHall

June 13: Enflame Our Hearts Convocation Meeting, POoffice

June 16: Return Family Promise "Building Community, Strengthening Lives" houses

June 23-27: Totus Tuus

June 28: Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Events beginning with Mass at 6p

July 14: Fr. Farrar's Birthday

July 20/21: Calm Foster Care Agency Back Pack Buddies after all Masses

August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation

August 18: Sunday CYF classes begin

August 18: CYF Parent Meeting

August 18: Altar Society Ice Cream Social

August 21: Wednesday CYF classes begin

August 25: Discipleship Presentation, 4p

September 7: Altar Society Meeting/Brunch

September 8: Childcare resumes at Mass

September 21/22: Visiting Missionary

September 27: Mexican Supper

October 2: Mette Family Concert, PHall

October 3-5: Enflame Our Hearts

Convocation, Overland Park
October 15: Discipleship Presentation, 6:30p

November 3: Fall Festival

November 16: Altar Society Meeting/Brunch

November 16/17: Calm Foster Care Agency Angel Tree

December 7/8: Altar Society Advent Sale

December 8: Discipleship Presentation, 4p

December 24: Christmas Eve Mass 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

December 25: Christmas Day Mass 10 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

10:00 am

Tuesday, May 28

Sixth Tuesday of Easter

5:30 pm † Irene Mader

Wednesday, May 29

Sixth Wednesday of Easter

5:30 pm † Howard & Mary Alice Goodwin

Thursday, May 30

The Ascension of the Lord

8:15 am † Anton Tan Van Nguyen

Friday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am † Carmen Mejia

Saturday, June 1

St. Justin, Martyr

5:30 pm † Lee Beran

Sunday, June 2

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

9:30 am † Monica Rodriguez

11:00 am † Patrick Tobin



Childcare in the church basement at the 11 a.m. Mass will take the summer off!!

Childcare will resume on September 8.

Do you want a mobile way to stay connected? Receive text messages about Holy Day Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry news and more!

Text **SHEMPORIA** to **84576** or visit flocknote.com/emporiacatholics to register.



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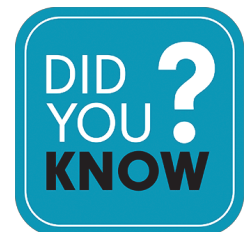
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Confessions

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

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

or by appointment



Recordings of each Sunday's homily can be found on our website shemporia.org/homilies

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The JUNE 2019 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.