

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church & School

The Memo

January 26 - 27, 2019

Sacred Heart Catholic School & Child Care Center!



**Celebrate Catholic
Schools Week 2019**

January 27 -
February 2
#CSW19



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 School students have been busy collecting food items for their

"Boxed With Love"

service project.

SHS will transform the parish hall into a food pantry to distribute boxed food items

January 28 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Our goal is to distribute 50 boxes! Please invite anyone you know who could benefit from this service.

A week long celebration of Catholic Schools!

Sunday, January 27 ~ Celebrating Our Parish

Prayer Card Distribution after all Masses

All school Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Donut Social - **all are invited!**

Mayor's Proclamation

"Friends of SHS" and "Distinguished Alumni" Awards Presented

Monday, January 28 ~ Celebrating Our Community

"Boxed With Love" Food Pantry and Service Project

Tuesday, January 29 ~ Celebrating Our Students

Students Dress in Sports Attire

Candlelight Rosary

Pizza Party Lunch

Rollers Skating Party

Wednesday, January 30 ~ Celebrating the Nation

Community speakers including Emporia Police Department

Officers and Emporia Fire Department Firefighters

Thursday, January 31 ~ Celebrating Vocations and

Celebrating Teachers & Staff

Little Sisters of the Poor will be on campus to speak about religious vocations.

Special lunch for teachers and staff

Friday, February 1

No School

Saturday, February 2 ~ Celebrating Our Families

Special Gift to Families



Come & Get Your BIEROCKS!

Sacred Heart Youth Group will be making & selling Bierocks
NEXT Saturday, February 2, 2019, in the Parish Hall.

Sale begins at 11 a.m. until sold out.

No pre-orders will be accepted.

Fresh Bierocks sold at \$4 each or 10 for \$30.

This is the Youth Group's biggest fundraiser for the year.

Thank you in advance for your support!



Parents & Grandparents of students in grades 7-12!

The youth group needs your help with its annual bierock sale. If you are interested and available to help, please call Blake Vajgrt at the parish office or email blakev@shemporia.org.



**The next Altar Society meeting with brunch will be
February 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.
All women of the parish are invited to join us!
Please bring a dish to share.
Childcare will be provided.**

Please contact Kim Coleman at (620) 255-1222 with any questions.

NOTES from the desk of

My college-age kids just returned from SEEK. SEEK is a 5-day conference for college students, filled with speakers, music, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and fellowship. This year the event was held in Indianapolis. I learned early on that I could live stream the talks, which was an amazing way to feel like I was sharing the experience with my kids and their friends. It also reminded me how much I enjoy the opportunity to hear a good Catholic speaker in person, where body language adds to the message. When my kids returned, they were both bursting with experiences they wanted to share with me and with each other.

I write about this now because this is exactly the right time of the year to really consider taking your family to the 20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference in Wichita August 2 - 4. I first attended the MWCFC the year my oldest made her 1st Communion. She participated in the Saturday night Eucharistic Procession in her 1st Communion dress. In those early years, we lived in the Wichita Diocese and the woman in charge of the High School program lived in our parish. She recruited me to take pictures. Before this invitation, I did not know what the conference was. The first year only part of the family attended. But after that, we took everyone. The babies stay with parents (there are strollers everywhere). Children beginning at preschool age have special programs for their age groups. The preschool and elementary student rooms have Sisters from different orders and even different states who lead classroom activities. Middle School and High School programs include talks from some of the event's guest speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and fun activities too. This frees parents to attend speakers, shop the hall of Catholic vendors, or go to Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. Family members come together for daily Mass and meals. This is an amazing weekend of immersion into the Catholic culture and community. The weekend reminds you of the universality of our faith.

I feel so blessed that God put this opportunity in our lives. I really believe that my older children have embraced opportunities like SEEK because they learned within the context of a family the kind of joy that comes from gathering with other Catholics who seek to know God better.

Please consider sharing this experience with your family. You will all grow in your knowledge and love of being Catholic together! I hope to see you there! Information about the conference can be found at catholicfamilyconference.org

Joan Dold, Director of Catholic Youth Formation



March for Life 2019

Sacred Heart Youth Group students Gavin Fields, Hayden Knuth, Alexis Davies and Isaac Arevalo (with adult chaperones Blake Vajgrt and Emma Nardo) attended the March for Life in Washington, DC on January 15. Look for more pictures and stories of their experience in the weeks to come! Thank you for your prayers!

Based on the success of the fall session of ***The Friendship Project: The Catholic Woman's Guide to Making and Keeping Faith-Filled Friends***, we will begin another eight week book discussion and journaling group beginning on **Tuesday, February 5 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.**



in the church office. We will focus on the theological virtues of faith, hope, love, prudence, gratitude, loyalty, generosity, and prayerfulness modeled by the lives of saints. Not only will you be drawn closer to friends, both old and new, but you'll also be reminded how these friendships and the virtues you practice to nurture them draw you closer to God. Space is limited, so contact the church office to register.

For more information, contact Sherri Fusaro at 479-280-9773.

***** HELP NEEDED ***** Our goal is to provide childcare during these sessions. If you are VIRTUS trained and able to assist with childcare on Tuesday mornings, please contact Sherri Fusaro at 479-280-9773. Three VIRTUS-trained volunteers are needed.

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

Get to know our AMAZING Sacred Heart School Teachers & Staff!



Machele Nuessen
Grades 4 & 5

I grew up on a farm in Clay Center, KS. I have been married to my husband Alan for 27 years. We have three adult sons Colby (age 25), Derek (age 23) and Zachary (age 21). I have been an educator for 25 years earning my BSE and MS at Emporia State University. I currently teach 4th & 5th grades. I have taught at SHS for 4 years teaching 4th, 5th and 6th grades in various combinations. I taught 3rd & 4th at St. Joseph, Olpe for 20 years and pre-K thru 12th grade music and band for one year at Hamilton. The one thing I enjoy most about teaching at SHS is being able to teach my students about our faith and to see them grow in their love for God.

You might be interested in knowing that I grew up driving a tractor and riding horses working on my parent's farm. I had a pet raccoon in high school named Bandit. I play the saxophone in Olpe's pep band during basketball games. I love reading and trying to keep track of my three boys. My favorite book is *Billy Goats Gruff* because my boys loved it when I gave their names to the billy goats in the story. My favorite way to relax is to read. My sons and my students inspire me to be the best person I can be. I am most proud of my sons and the fact that they continue to attend Mass and have a strong sense of service to others. My favorite saint is St. Cecilia, the patron saint of musicians.



Michael Duryea
Music K-5

I was born in Cour d'Alene, Idaho and raised in Palmetto, Florida. I have been married to my wife Shaina for 4 years. We have two sons Caspian and Eliot and a baby on the way. I have been an educator at SHS for 3 years. I received my Bachelors of Music from Grove City College and Masters of Sacred Music from University of Notre Dame. My favorite prayer is the Jesus Prayer. My favorite saint is St. John the Apostle. I love his gospel and his letters. The one thing I enjoy most about teaching at Sacred Heart is being able to integrate faith into music. I love fishing. My favorite book is *Lord of the Rings*. My favorite television show is "Band of Brothers." Something that is "so Michael" is being forgetful of very normal things - like, "we have our own dishwasher?" And, people think I'm weird just because I'm quirky. :)



Tammi Garriott
Kindergarten

I was raised on a farm south of Hartford, KS. I have been married to my husband Shane for 22 1/2 years. We have two children (both SHS alumni): Ashlyn (age 13) and Cody (age 12). I have been an educator for 23 years with 13 of these years spent at Sacred Heart. Previously I taught at Neosho Rapids and at Village. I earned my degree from ESU. The one thing I love most about SHS is the hearts of our students. I love listening to their prayers in the morning. My favorite saint is St. Teresa of Calcutta. I enjoy baking, reading, and camping with my family. I enjoy reading any book by Mitch Albom. After a long day I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. My kids inspire me to be the best person I can be.



Sara Vore
Grade 2

I was born in Kansas City and raised mostly in southeast Kansas and Kansas City. My husband Alex and I have been married for 7 months. I have been an educator for almost 2 years all of which have been spent at Sacred Heart. I received my degree from Benedictine College. My favorite prayer is the *Anima Christi*. My favorite (and confirmation) saint is St. Cosmas and his twin St. Damian. I have found their dedication to their profession as doctors and Christ to be inspiring. They refused to take payment for their services. They were tortured when they refused to deny their faith. They survived many attempts to end their lives.

You might be interested in knowing that I speak French, can do a cartwheel and play the trumpet. I have been told that the number of goofy voices and accents I can do is weird. Something that is "so Sara" is tripping over nothing and hurting myself. I enjoy baking and trying new recipes. My favorite book is "Spindle's End" by Robin McKinley. My favorite book series is "The Hero and the Crown" by Robin McKinley. I need a new book series to read and I welcome your suggestions! :) The one thing that I have created that I'm pretty proud of is along with a group of friends we created a business plan for a bakery called "Three Nerds" or 3N for short. I enjoy exercising or relaxing with a good book and a cup or tea.

Get to know our AMAZING Sacred Heart School Teachers & Staff!



Michelle Blaufuss
Grade 3

I was born in Wichita, KS and grew up in multiple town in Southeast KS. My husband Jerome and I get to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary this July! We have three sons: A.J. (age 23) and wife Jordan, Max (age 16), and a little boy in Heaven named Tate who passed away at 3.5 months old. I have two stepchildren: Jerad & wife Ashley and Chelsea & husband Tony who have two children Bexley (age 5) and Eiken (age 2). We also have a one year old Golden Retriever named Yadi. This is my 5th year at SHS. What I enjoy most about working at SHS is (of course) the kids and getting to know their families but also the staff. They make me laugh, are always willing to help, and are extremely supportive. I do not have a favorite saint but am in awe of the martyrs. The courage and strength they showed by standing up for their faith and beliefs is completely inspiring. My favorite prayer is *The Anima Christi*. This prayer reminds me of my favorite priest. I can still hear his Irish brogue when I pray it.

You might be interested in knowing that I am named after a nun named Sister Michelle. She taught in a Wichita Catholic school with my mom. Sr. Michelle signed her name with a Mickey Mouse. I didn't know this until high school when I started to love Mickey Mouse. I enjoy reading mysteries and Matthew Kelly's book (big contrast, I know!). I enjoy reading the Mo and Dale mystery series to my students. I am most especially proud of my boys and feel blessed everyday knowing they are my sons. My mom is the one person who inspires me to be better. She is a convert to the Catholic faith and loves being Catholic.



Monica Barnett
Child Care Center
Director

I was born and raised in Emporia. I have been married to my husband Mike for 33 years. We have four children: Drew, Dack, Riley and Breckin and two grandchildren Nora (age 4) and Whit (10 months). I have been the Child Care Center director for nearly 10 years. I have been an educator for 32 years earning my Associates Degree in Early Education from Butler Community College. What I enjoy most about SHS is the feeling of family. I enjoy reading and have too many favorite books to be able to name just one! My favorite movie is the Wizard of Oz.



Laura Kneib
Grade 1

My husband Andrew and I have been married for 6 years. We have a 9 month old, Vincent. This is my 5th year as an educator. I have taught at Sacred Heart for 2 years. I attended Central College in Pella, Iowa where I earned my Bachelors in Exercise Science. I earned my education degree from Upper Iowa University. Before teaching 1st grade I taught kindergarten. My favorite saint is Mother Mary because as a new mother I turn to her a lot for guidance. My favorite prayer is Jesus I trust in You. The one thing I love about teaching at Sacred Heart is sharing my faith with my 1st graders and learning from them and the staff. My faith has really grown in the last 2 years. I love working with everyone. They are my family.

My favorite book series is *Harry Potter*. My 6th grade teacher read it to our class and I have loved it ever since. (Mr. Stone was AWESOME!) The book that has impacted me the most are those I have read with my Tuesday prayer group. I miss attending but the books and sweet ladies made such an impact on my life as a teacher, person, wife and mother. The last adventure I went on was with my husband to Ireland in the Summer of 2017. I love movies (but no scary movies)!



Kellie Vajgrt
Grades PreK - 5

I grew up in Holdrege, Nebraska. I have been married to Blake for 4 1/2 years. Our dog Brie helps keep us active. I teach all grades at SHS! I teach preschool in the morning and PE for grades K-5 in the afternoon. I have worked at SHS for almost 2 years. What I love most about teaching at SHS is working in a Catholic environment. I received my degree from Concordia University and Baker. My favorite prayer is to St. Michael the Archangel. My favorite saints are the children from Fatima; Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. Their childlike faith, their small sacrifices with great love and their bravery are inspiring. You might be interested in knowing that I pole vaulted in college, was married on Flag Day and am terrified of snakes. My favorite book is *Redeeming Love* by Francine Rivers.

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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! 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.

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, patron saint of Catholic Schools, pray for us.



Week of January 19 - 20, 2019

Envelopes	\$5156.00
Collection Plate.....	\$2057.58
Automatic Withdraw.....	\$5898.66
Credit Cards.....	\$1660.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$52.06
Online/Kiosk.....	\$134.00
Total.....	\$14958.30

Building Fund.....	\$55.00
Guardian Angel.....	\$138.00
Initial Offering.....	\$10.00
SH-Sacred Space.....	\$1001.36
Sister Parish, Uganda.....	\$1.00

Thank you!

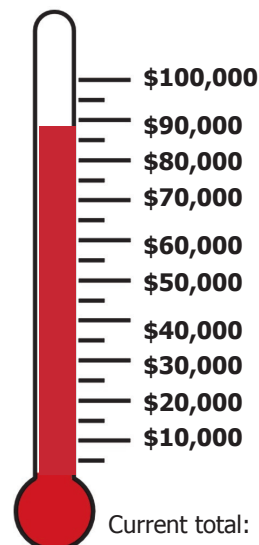


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The only item left to finish with the Sacred Heart ~ Sacred Space Capital Campaign is the parking lot, with angled spaces and a new sidewalk across the street to the south of the church.

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!

This Week

Sunday, January 27

Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off!

9:30 am SHS All School Mass

10:30 am SHS Donut Social & Awards, PHall

10:45 am CYF classes grades K-8, school

6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POoffice

Monday, January 28

12:30 pm Boxed With Love Food Pantry, PHall

5:30 pm Rosary Prayer Group, chapel

6:00 pm Renewal Prayer, PHall Mtg Rm

Tuesday, January 29

7:00 pm Building & Grounds, POoffice

Wednesday, January 30

9:30 am Catholic Charities Mobile Bus, Appointments only, St. Catherine Church

6:30 pm CYF classes 6-8, school

7:00 pm Youth Group, Church Basement

Thursday, January 31

6:00 pm Cub Scouts, school

6:30 pm RCIA class, POoffice

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, church basement

Saturday, February 2

11:00 am Bierock Sale, PHall

Sunday, February 3

10:45 am CYF classes grades K-8, school

11:00 am Scouts Sunday

Noon CYF First Reconciliation, Church

6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POoffice

Looking Ahead

February 5: Freddy's SHS Dining Night

February 7: SHS First Reconciliation, 6p

February 9: Altar Society Meeting/Brunch, 9:30a

February 10: CYF Mass K-5 grades, 9:30a

February 17: KofC Breakfast

February 17: SHS All School Mass, 8a

February 21: Coffee with Seniors

February 24: Junior Youth Rally, Prairie Star Ranch

March 6: Ash Wednesday, Mass times 7a, Noon, 7p

March 7: Pizza Hut SHS Dining Night

March 13: Lenten Soup Supper, 6-7p, every Wednesday thru April 10

March 16/17: Blest Art for sale

March 17: KofC Breakfast

March 22: Didde Lenten Fish Fry

March 24: SHS All School Mass, 9:30a

March 24: Discipleship Presentation, 4p

March 29: Boy Scout Annual Pasta Dinner

March 31: CYF Mass 6-8 grade, 9:30a

April 7: Pro-Life Mother/Daughter Event

April 13/14: Altar Society Lenten Craft/Bake Sale after all Masses

April 14: KofC SUPER Breakfast

April 21: Easter Sunday!

April 27: SHS Auction

April 28: Easter Egg Hunt, Octave of Easter

May 2: Altar Society Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet

May 5: First Communion Practice, Noon

May 9: Confirmation

May 12: First Communion

May 18: SHS 5th Grade Recognition Mass

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:15 am No Rosary

Tuesday, January 29

Third Tuesday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † Anton Tan Van Nguyen

Wednesday, January 30

Third Wednesday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm † Don Mader

Thursday, January 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

8:15 am † Helen Farrar

Friday, February 1

Third Friday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am † Leo C. Lutz

Saturday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

World Day for Consecrated Life

5:30 pm † Jim Stubenhofer

Sunday, February 3

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am George Sheeley

9:30 am Patrick Danler

11:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

Rosary leader needed for the 4th Sunday of the month at the 11 a.m. Mass.

If interested, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Nursing Home Extraordinary Minister needed the third Sunday of each month for Flint Hills Care Center. There are currently seven residents and takes approximately one hour to administer to all residents. If you're looking for a way to give back to the church with your time, this could be for you! You do not need to be an active Mass Extraordinary Minister to participate in this ministry. Training is available. Please contact the church office if this ministry interests you.

Confessions

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

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

or by appointment



Sacred Heart - Sacred Space

Donation envelopes are located at all entrances if you would like to make a final donation to the Capital Campaign! Thank you!

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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.



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