

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church & School

The Memo

February 22 - 23, 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)*



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Parish Hall
106 Exchange St.
Emporia, KS 66801

2nd & 4th Sunday of every month
beginning February 23, 2020

Soup Kitchen serves 4 - 5 p.m.
Food Pantry available 4 - 6 p.m.

Corporal Works of Mercy:

Feed the Hungry

Give Drink to the Thirsty

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





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

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! **ALL food donations will stay at Sacred Heart and will be used for the food pantry.** We would like to have an adequate supply of the following items for distribution when the pantry opens. 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!



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




**THIS Wednesday,
 February 26**

**Sacred Heart
 Mass Times:**

**7 a.m.
 Noon
 7 p.m.**

**Didde Catholic
 Campus Center
 Mass Times:**

**8:05 a.m. in the
 ESU Union PKP Room
 Noon
 8 p.m.**

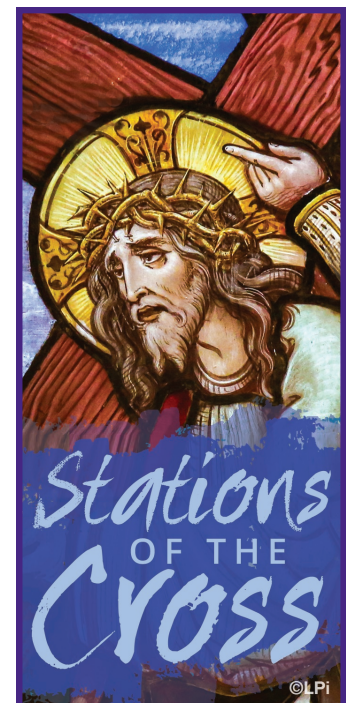


**Lenten Disciplines of
 Fasting & Abstinence**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



**Stations of the Cross with
 Exposition & Benediction
 Fridays, February 28 - April 3
 beginning at 6 p.m.**

Please take note of the following early church bulletin submission deadlines.

Please submit your information to marciel@shemporia.org prior to the submission deadline for the publication you wish your information to appear. Thank you.

Publication date ~ Information due by Noon:

March 7/8 ~ March 2
 March 14/15 ~ March 5
 March 21/22 ~ March 5
 March 28/29 ~ March 23
 April 4/5 ~ March 27
 April 11/12 ~ April 2



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



April 25, 2020

**Calling all
SHS Alumni and
Friends of SHS!!**

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

**We are looking for
EIGHT 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!**

**For a job description
and to sign-up, visit
[www.shemporia.org/
upcoming-events](http://www.shemporia.org/upcoming-events)
and click on the
sign-up link or email
auctionvolunteer
@shemporia.org.**

**ATTENTION MASS MINISTERS!!!
THE APRIL 2020 MINISTRY SCHEDULE WILL BE DRAFTED
EARLY ON FRIDAY, MARCH 6. PLEASE SUBMIT CAN'T
SERVE DATES PRIOR TO MARCH 6. THANK YOU!**

**FRY-DAY NIGHT
Lenten**



**Didde Catholic Campus Center
1415 Merchant Street, Emporia, KS**

**Friday, February 28, 2020
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

Seafood Sampler

(Fish, Popcorn Shrimp, & Shrimp Creole).....\$9.00

Shrimp Creole Dinner

(Shrimp, onions, green peppers, tomatoes & celery served over rice)..... \$8.00

Fish Dinner.....\$8.00

Student w/ID.....\$5.00

(Includes hushpuppies, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, bread, dessert, drink)

Children Under 10 yrs. Old.....\$3.00

(Cheese Pizza or Choice of Dinner)



Sponsored by:
The Didde Catholic Campus Center
1415 Merchant St. 620-343-6765
www.diddecenter.org



Lenten SOUP Suppers

Lenten Soup Supper time is near!
Suppers will be held
March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1.
We are requesting soups, crackers,
cheese, vegetable trays, fruit trays, and
desserts. The soup suppers are a free
will donation with proceeds going to the Parish Assistance Fund. Please call/text Christy
at 620-343-6414 or email cpurple50@yahoo.com if you can donate.



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 beginning February 29 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.

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 Sauce Spaghetti, salad, breadstick, dessert,**
and drink. Thank you for supporting Scouting!



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NOTES from the desk of

Last week Mr. O'Neill shared his anticipation of Lent. I'm going to follow him with the same topic but offer another perspective. Here's what is on my mind...

I just finished a lesson with the 6th grade on the Works of Mercy. We had parents come into class. We reviewed the list of spiritual and corporal work and looked at practical ways to live these. Then each family took time to look again at the list and make a family plan. What one thing will they make a conscious effort to do for others? My own kids are not in this class, but I find myself wanting to make a family plan also.

My kids are now old enough to choose their own Lenten sacrifices. Sure I will cut out the sweets in the house, and I will strive for family rosaries with all the kids as often as possible. But while I can still use my "mom power," I want to implement something that I think will be really meaningful. There are two Spiritual Works of Mercy that we need to work on in our family. 1. Forgive offenses willingly... 2. Bear wrongs patiently.... I see my kids respond harshly to each other, and I either ask "would you treat your friend that way?" or "is your sister one of the guys?" There are raised voices, grudges, and retaliations. I hear impatience and expected compensation when they have to work together.

I realize I am guilty of some of these too! I hope that taking time to talk about mercy and choosing these for focus in our family will change the dynamic in our home.

Everything Jesus did was about or for others. As you consider what you will do for Lent, I encourage you to give the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy a look and see how your mercy towards others can become a fast from selfishness. (If you are interested, the idea checklists can be found at:

<https://www.looktohimandberadiant.com/search?q=mercy>.

The Works of Mercy



CORPORAL WORKS

- + FEED THE HUNGRY
- + GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY
- + CLOTHE THE NAKED
- + VISIT THE IMPRISONED
- + SHELTER THE HOMELESS
- + VISIT THE SICK
- + BURY THE DEAD

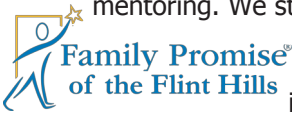
SPIRITUAL WORKS

- + INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT
- + COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL
- + ADMONISH SINNERS
- + COMFORT THE SORROWFUL
- + BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY
- + FORGIVE ALL INJURIES
- + PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

Joan Dold,
 Director of Catholic Youth Formation

**Family Promise of the Flint Hills will host an information session
at Sacred Heart on Thursday, March 5 in the Parish Hall beginning at 6 p.m.**

The mission of Family Promise of the Flint Hills is to help families achieve self-sufficiency through volunteer-based mentoring. We strive to alleviate the trauma of homelessness and assist families in securing a stable home for their family. This is accomplished by providing a caring, dignified environment of overnight hospitality in church facilities, and by providing supportive services to help families become independent.



**Would you be willing to provide cookies or other small snack for this presentation?
If so, please contact Linda at 620-412-6065 or Joan at 620-342-9331. Thank you in advance!**

How can you perform a Corporal Work of Mercy?

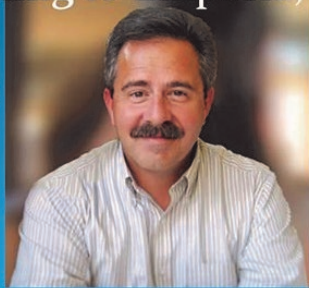
You can feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, and shelter the homeless by becoming involved in Family Promise of the Flint Hills and/or the John & Frances Ice Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry.

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.

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.

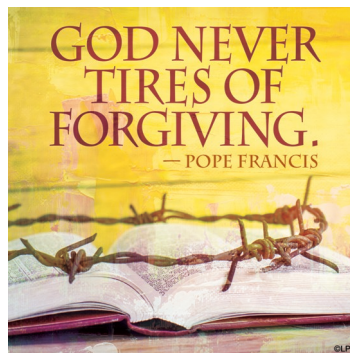
March 28, 2020

**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 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.

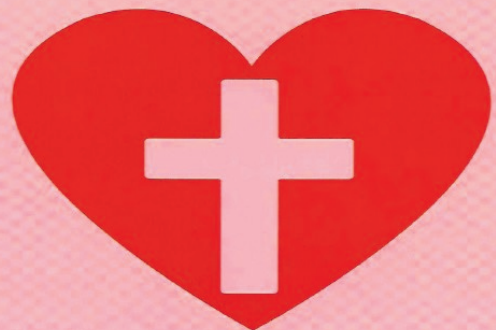


Available at
church entrances
or in the church office.



CYF 6th graders move food donations from the church to the new food pantry after class on Sunday.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
LIVING IN LOVE, BEARING FRUIT**



All women are invited...

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

MARCH 6, 2020

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

326 W. 12TH

9:30 COFFEE: 10:00 SERVICE

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
shadoration@gmail.com

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

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



Parish & School

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Scott Tajchman ~ 620-341-9514

Ashlee Sintler ~ 308-340-4291

Development Committee

Sarah McKernan ~ 620-794-2000

Staci Hamman ~ 620-366-1031

Marketing Committee

Nikki Metz ~ 620-481-1346

Operations Committee

Cindy Lore ~ 620-366-2374



Week of

February 15 - 16, 2020

Envelopes	\$6456.50
Collection Plate.....	\$2352.02
Children's Envelopes.....	\$52.43
Online/Kiosk.....	\$305.00
Total.....	\$9165.95

Building Fund.....	\$175.00
Giving Tuesday.....	\$15.00
Guardian Angel.....	\$251.00
Initial Offering.....	\$5.00
Puerto Rico Earthquake.....	\$1529.50
Sacred Space.....	\$25.00
Sister Parish.....	\$93.00

Thank you!

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



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Education
with a 

K-5 FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

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

Sunday, February 23

10:45 am CYF class grades K-8, school
4:00 pm Ice Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry Opening Day!
6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POoffice

Monday, February 24

5:30 pm Rosary Prayer Group, chapel
6:15 pm Cub Scouts, School
6:30 pm Renewal Prayer Group, POoffice
7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Church Basement

Tuesday, February 25

6:05 pm Finance Council Mtg, POoffice

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday Mass: 7a, Noon, 7p
NO CYF class grades 6-8
NO Youth Group

Thursday, February 27

6:00 pm Operations Committee Mtg, POoffice
6:30 pm RCIA, POoffice

Friday, February 28

5:00 pm Didde Fish Fry til 7p
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm Youth Group Prayer Group

Saturday, February 29

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

Sunday, March 1

9:30 am CYF Mass K-5
10:45 am CYF class grades K-8, school
4:00 pm Vespers & Virtue Ball
6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POoffice

Looking Ahead

March 4: Lenten Soup Suppers begin each Wednesday thru April 1

March 5: Family Promise of the Flint Hills presentation, PHall

March 7: Pitch Tournament

March 8: KofC Breakfast

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 26: Lenten Penance Service, SHeart

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

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

March 31: Lenten Penance Service, St. Joe

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 19: Easter Octave Egg Hunt!

April 19: Divine Mercy Sunday

April 25: SHS Bid 'n Bite Auction

April 30: Discipleship Presentation, 6p

May 10: First Communion

May 13: Confirmation, 7p

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

June 7: Discipleship Presentation, 4p

June 19: Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 24

Seventh Monday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Tuesday, February 25

Seventh Tuesday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm † Virginia Ast

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday
7:00 am Juanita Diaz
Noon Sacred Heart Parishioners
7:00 pm † Patrick Tobin

Thursday, February 27

Thursday after Ash Wednesday
8:15 am † Howard & Mary Alice Goodwin

Friday, February 28

Friday after Ash Wednesday
8:15 am † Al Geiger

Saturday, February 29

Saturday after Ash Wednesday
5:30 pm Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, March 1

First Sunday of Lent
8:00 am † MacKenzie Payne
9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
11:00 am † Ken Rethman



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!**

Confessions

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

**Saturdays 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.
or by appointment**

**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.**



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



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

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the parish!**



The MARCH 2020 Ministry schedule is available!
**Login to the MSP web terminal, access the parish website or
obtain a paper copy from the vestibule.**