

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church & School

The Memo

February 27 - 28, 2021

*"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)*



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

www.shemporia.org



The John & Frances Ice Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry

Curbside service
every Sunday 4 - 5 p.m.



Pre-packaged food pantry bags are available for pick-up every Sunday from 4 -5 p.m. There is a limit of one bag per household per weekend. To-go meals are served every Sunday beginning at 4 p.m. while supplies last.

THANK YOU to all who continue to donate food or send monetary donations to the Ice Box! Your generosity is overwhelming!



Food donations can be dropped off in the north entrance of the church during church open hours. Please do not bring your food donation to the church office.

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruits
Whole-Grain Cereal
Pasta

Tomato Pasta sauce
(no glass)
Rice
Beans
Mac & Cheese
Canned Meats
Canned Soups,
Stews, Chili

Canned Ravioli
Applesauce
Shelf-stable or
Powdered Milk
Crackers
Granola Bars

Interesting numbers...

Sunday, February 21
73 meals served &
24 pantry bags given

This week...

Requested donations this week: mac-n-cheese, canned meat, shelf stable milk, and smaller boxes of cereal.

When shopping for your food pantry items, consider choosing items that are labeled *Box Tops for Education*. You can contribute to the food pantry AND Sacred Heart School at the same time!

Current Weekend & Weekday Mass times...

Please arrive on time.
Masks must be worn.

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ in the church & Parish Hall as needed.

Sunday, 8 a.m. ~ in the church & overflow in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, 10 a.m. ~ in the church & overflow in the Parish Hall.

Live-stream for at home viewers.

At home viewers are welcome to participate in communion beginning at 11 a.m. Please come to the parish hall.

Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, 8:15 a.m.

Weekday Mass goes, please use north church entrance only.

Confessions are heard in the Confessional using the anonymous screen side only. No face-to-face.

Wednesdays beginning at 6 p.m. & Saturdays beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Please enter through the north church entrance and proceed to the church nave to pray and/or examine your conscience. Penitents should make a line along the north church wall keeping distancing in mind.



Today's readings are ALL about sacrifice and love. Love and sacrifice. In the first reading, Abraham wanted a son so badly and God gave him one through a wife that was supposed to be unable to get pregnant. God tested Abraham's love for him. Did he love his new son more or did he love God more? Abraham loved God and trusted in him, and Isaac was saved. Abraham sacrifices a ram in thanksgiving to God.

In the Gospel, God transfigures Jesus into dazzling white and says to all, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." God loves **US** so much he sacrifices his own son (the Lamb) for our sins.

How much do we listen to Jesus, as God asked us to? What sacrifices do we make, especially during Lent, in thanksgiving to God for all He gives to us? How much do we trust in God? Enough to give him control of our finances? Make the *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal part of your Lenten almsgiving.

Thank you for your participation in the *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal.

You can still give online at archkck.org/give/donate/

NOTES from the desk of

I learned this recipe when I first did an all-night fishing trip with the family here in Kansas setting trot and bank lines for channel cat and flathead. We caught 100 pounds worth of fish the first time we went and making the fish up this way is the gold at the end of the fisherman's rainbow. I hope you like it as much as I do!

Michael's Spicy Lenten Beer Batter Fish Nuggets

The recipe takes two mixes, a dry mix and a wet mix.

Dry mix:

- 1 cup of flour
- ¾ cup of corn meal
- 3 tablespoons Season All seasoning
- 1 teaspoon Slap Ya Mama seasoning
- 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- ¾ teaspoon black pepper
- Add desired amount of cayenne depending on how adventurous you are feeling

Wet mix (whisked):

- 1 cup of milk
- 1 egg
- Three tablespoons beer of your choice. I like using thicker beer like an oatmeal or coconut stout or Guinness. Stouts from Radius are great.
- Cut up any fish you like into bite-sized chunks, I usually use bass or catfish I catch locally, but anything will do.
- Fill a skillet with enough peanut oil for frying at medium heat.
- Dip each chunk of fish in wet mix, dry mix, wet mix, dry mix. I like to double dip because it makes the crust of the nugget a little thicker. To each his own.
- Fry fish on each side in the peanut oil. Be sure not to undercook!
- I like to dip my nuggets! Ketchup, Mae Ploy, Ranch, Blue Cheese – whatever floats your boat! Drink a beer with it! Why not? You can also have the nuggets with rice and veggies or mix with a salad. Options! Literally, best Lent EVER.

Michael Duryea, Music Director

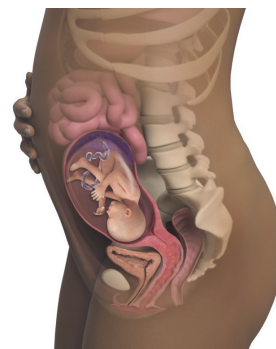


The Spiritual Adoption
Of The Unborn Child

Track the progress of your Spiritual Adoption!

Second Trimester

At the beginning of the second trimester, babies are about 3 1/2 inches long and weigh about 1 1/2 ounces. Tiny, unique fingerprints are now in place, and the heart pumps 25 quarts of blood a day. As the weeks go by, your baby's skeleton starts to harden from rubbery cartilage to bone, and he or she develops the ability to hear. The Mother will likely feel kicks and flutters soon if they haven't already.



23 weeks pregnant: When you're on the move, your baby can feel the motion. Pretty soon, you may notice swelling in your ankles and feet.
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Do you enjoy helping young children grow? Do you have experience and education in early childhood? If your answer was YES, then Sacred Heart

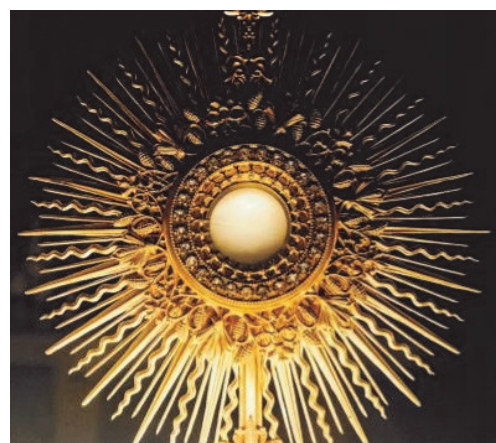
Child Care Center may have a position for you! We are currently seeking additional teacher assistants for our early childhood program. The ideal candidate will embody a love for children and a desire to help them grow in their faith.

If interested, please contact Monica Barnett at 620-343-7395 or email

mbarnett@shemporio.org for an application.



O Joseph, make me so blameless and irreproachable that I should not care though friends saw into my heart as perfectly as Jesus and Mary saw into yours. Gain me the grace of holy simplicity and affection, so that I might love you, Mary, and above all Jesus, as you did love Jesus and Mary. Amen.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction the 2nd Wednesday of the month immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass until 7:30 p.m. Come for a few minutes or stay the entire time. All are welcome.



We are excited to announce the dates for Camp Kateri Tekakwitha for the summer of 2021. Camp Kateri Tekakwitha combines demanding outdoor activities with powerful, spiritual instruction bringing about a unique encounter with God. Although our adventure activities are memorable, often the love that campers experience through prayer is what they remember most.

We look forward to spending the summer with you.

Visit archkck.org/camp for more information.

Sr High is for campers entering 9th-12th Grade Fall 2021.

Online registration begins Monday March 1, 2021

HS Max \$440 June 21-26 (Overnight Camp)

HS Extreme \$510 July 23-31 (Overnight Camp)

Jr High is for campers entering 7th/8th Grade Fall of 2021.

Online registration begins Tuesday March 2, 2021

J-high 1: \$360 June 8-10 (Day Camp)

J-high 2: \$435 June 11-16 (Overnight Camp)

J-high 3: \$435 July 12-17 (Overnight Camp)

Kateri is for campers entering 5th/6th Grade Fall of 2021.

Online registration begins Wednesday March 3, 2021

Kateri Session 1 \$240 June 6-7 (Day Camp)

Kateri Session 2 \$280 June 28-30 (Overnight Camp)

Kateri Session 3 \$280 July 19-21 (Overnight Camp)

FAMILY CAMPS

Registration begins on March 1, 2021

Family Camp June 18-20

Email to camptekreg@gmail.com with each campers' name and DOB.

Cost - \$140 per camper 2yrs of age and older/\$ 0 under 2yrs

Special Needs Family Camp July 9-11



For many years, the Altar Society has hosted *free will offering* Lenten Soup Suppers each Wednesday during Lent.

For a second year, these suppers are canceled due to COVID-19.

The fellowship, delicious aroma and flavors from these suppers is missed by many. However, don't let that stop you from enjoying some delicious Altar Society soups! We will spotlight a soup recipe submitted by Altar

Society members each week and encourage you to prepare it on

Wednesdays with your family.

Perhaps as part of your families Lenten almsgiving, you would like to make a *free will offering* to the Altar Society in support of their mission within our parish or to the Parish Assistance Fund - which is where the Lenten Soup Supper donations are given. Enjoy!

Beef Stew

Submitted by Staci Hamman

1 large pkg. stew meat cut into bite sized pieces

1 can diced tomatoes

1 jar beef gravy

1 can beef broth

Cut into bite sized pieces: carrots, celery, and sweet potato

Diced onion

Add frozen corn and peas

Combine all ingredients and cook in a crock-pot for 8 hours on low.

Cold Weather Chili

Submitted by Christy Freeman

1 lb. ground beef or ground chuck

1 medium onion

2 cans chili beans

2 cans fire roasted tomatoes

2 cups tomato juice

2 Tbsp. chili powder

1/2 to 1 tsp. salt

Cook beef with onion until no longer pink. Add in chili beans, fire roasted tomatoes, tomato juice and chili powder. Cook for 1/2 hr. on low and then stir. Taste at this time, add salt & more chili powder if desired.

Serve w/shredded cheese, your choice of crackers & black and green olives. You can double all ingredients if you are serving a large group.

Thank You

Thank you for supporting SHS dining nights! When you place your order and mention SHS, these generous businesses donate a portion of the sale back to the school. Thank you to you and these businesses for supporting Sacred Heart School:

Gambino's \$212.97

(December Dining Night)

Billy Sims \$106.37

(February Dining Night)

Mark your calendar for the next SHS Dining Night with Goodcents Subs & Pastas Tuesday, March 16 from 4-9 p.m.



Happy Anniversary to these couples celebrating in March!

Jaffar & Carlie Agha

Oscar & Mary Hernandez

Richard & Gladys Herrman

Dan & Susan Johnson

Ryan & Roxy Marcotte

Bill & Sarah McKernan



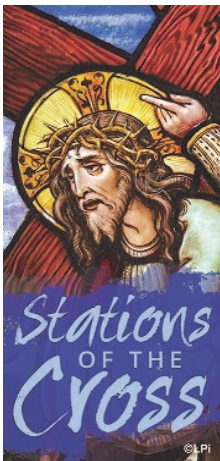
Tuesday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m.
Several priests will be available.

Confessions are also heard each
every Wednesday at 6 p.m.
& Saturday at 6:15 p.m.



CRS Rice Bowl is a simple cardboard box and is a tool for collecting Lenten alms — and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories.

**Rice Bowls are available
at church entrances.**



**Stations of
the Cross
with
Exposition
& Benediction
each Friday
during Lent
beginning
at 6 p.m.**



Come and retreat with the heart of St. Joseph. On Saturday, March 20, you are invited to encounter the overflowing love of the Father's heart as you reflect on the life of Saint Joseph. Take a day to step away from your pandemic routine, pressures, and worries. Take a day to enter into the Year of St. Joseph.

With options for both in-person as well as live-stream participation, we hope that all - men and women, young and old - can take advantage of this one-day guided retreat. The retreat includes a vigil Mass, powerful and dynamic meditations offered by the Holy Family School of Faith, opportunities to roam nearly 300 acres of beautiful property, and perhaps most importantly, time for greater prayer.

To find out more, register, and review our COVID-19 precautions, visit our website at archkck.org/ranch

Kindergarten Round-Up at Sacred Heart School is Tuesday, March 9 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please register by March 3 at

shsemporia.org/kindergarten-round-up-registration



This fun evening will allow your child to meet our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Garriott and parents to visit with our principal, Mr. Darby O'Neill to learn more about Sacred Heart School!



Organizations

Altar Society

Linda DeDonder ~ 620-412-6065

Building & Grounds

Steve Henry ~ 620-340-9586

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Prayer Chain

Louise Wright ~ 620-342-8624

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Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry

Christina Acosta-Lane ~ 620-757-5000

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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.

Parish & School

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Marketing Committee

Nikki Metz ~ 620-481-1346

Operations Committee

Cindy Lore ~ 620-366-2374



Week of February 20 - 21, 2021

Envelopes	\$5894.75
Collection Plate.....	\$1190.00
Electronic Withdraw.....	\$7488.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$42.25
Online/Kiosk.....	\$1913.00
Total.....	\$16528.00

Advent Appeal.....	\$100.00
Black & Indian Mission.....	\$20.00
Building Fund.....	\$194.00
Central/Eastern Europe.....	\$286.00
Latin America.....	\$15.00
Sacred Heart School.....	\$675.00
The Leaven.....	\$110.00
Uganda.....	\$275.00

Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Envelopes	\$1011.00
Collection Plate.....	\$364.37
Children's Envelopes.....	\$3.35
Total.....	\$1378.72

Thank you!

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



This Week

Sunday, February 28

10:00 am Livestream Mass
11:00 am CYF grades K-8
4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru

Monday, March 1

6:15 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, March 3

7:00 pm CYF grades 6-8
7:00 pm Youth Group

Thursday, March 4

6:30 pm RCIA, PHall

Friday, March 5

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 7

10:00 am Livestream Mass
11:00 am CYF grades K-8
4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru

Looking Ahead

March 9: SHS Kindergarten RoundUp

March 10: Exposition & Benediction

March 12: Stations of the Cross

March 16: Goodcents SHS Dining Night

March 19: Stations of the Cross

March 26: Stations of the Cross

April 1: Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7p

April 2: The Lord's Passion, 7p

April 4: Easter Sunday

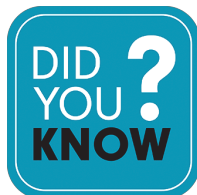
April 14: Adoration & Benediction

April 25: Discipleship Presentation



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



Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



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

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 1

Second Monday of Lent
No Mass

Tuesday, March 2

Second Tuesday of Lent
5:30 pm Jake & Anna Gieger Family

Wednesday, March 3

St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
5:30 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Thursday, March 4

St. Casimir
8:15 am † Anton Tan Van Nguyen
(SHS Mass, Livestream only)
5:30 pm † J.A. Stubenhofer

Friday, March 5

World Day of Prayer
8:15 am Karsten Whitmore

Saturday, March 6

Second Saturday of Lent
5:30 pm † Susan Schultze

Sunday, March 7

Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 am † Rosemary Senn
10:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

Masks are required to attend public Mass. Please bring your own face covering.

A limited supply of disposable masks is available if you forget to bring your own. Thank you for your cooperation.

Face Mask



Required



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 shemporials.org/stay-connected.

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

Confessions are heard in the the confessional using the anonymous screen side only:

Wednesdays 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
and
Saturdays 6:15 - 7:00 p.m.

The church office is open to the public
Monday - Wednesday
from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Closed Friday

The church is open for private prayer during the following hours:
Mon. 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tues., Wed., Thur.
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fri. 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and weekends Noon to 4 p.m.

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