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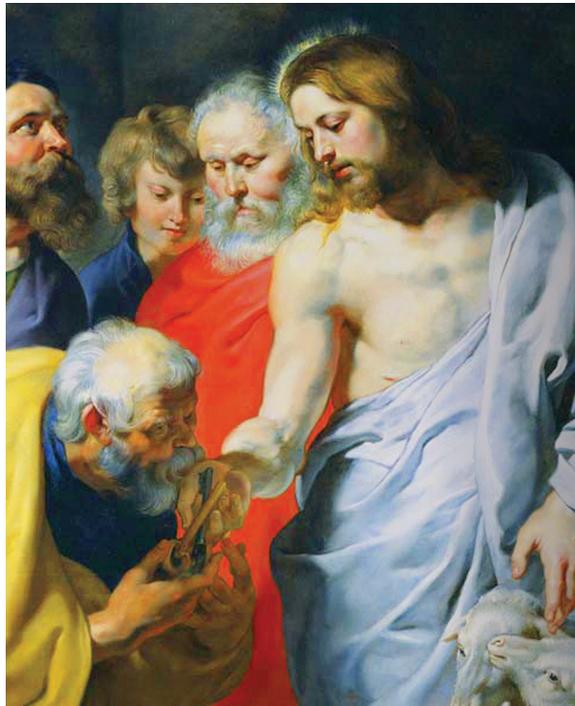
August 22 - 23, 2020

*"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)*

CONFIRMATION

**Congratulations to these students receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday!**

Donnie 'Patrick' Cates	BreAnna 'Philomena' Gasche	Yuliana 'Eligius' Renteria
Darian 'Sebastian' Chadwick	Addison 'Sebastian' Kirmer	Sofia 'Joan' Ruvalcaba
Christian 'Dominic' Chavez	Hayden 'Anne' Mann	Jason 'Peter' Schmitt
Bethany 'Joan' DeDonder	Kyler 'Michael' Marcotte	Blake 'Damien' Spellman
Lexsey 'Francis' DeWitt	Fabian 'Juan' Moreno	Talihah 'Sebastian' Tabares
Amelia 'Cecilia' Dold	Chloe 'Jose' Navarro	McKinsey 'Sebastian' West
	Broden 'John' Podrebarac	



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"I will give you the keys
to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on
earth shall be bound in
heaven; and whatever you
loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven."
- Mt 16:19*

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Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm www.shemporia.org





Curbside service
every Sunday 4 - 6 p.m.

Pre-packaged food pantry bags are available for pick-up every Sunday from 4 -6 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.

Beginning Sunday, September 6 the drive-thru hours will change to 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

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

Interesting numbers... This week...

**Sunday, August 16
69 meals served &
35 pantry bags given**

**Requested donations this week:
Canned Fruit, gluten free items,
small boxes of cereal.**

**Thank you to those who donated plastic grocery sacks to the Ice Box. We have enough for now!
Please keep saving and when we need more we will make another plea! Thank you!**

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.



Donations requested are:

- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Meats
- Canned Soups, Stews, Chili
- Canned Ravioli
- Applesauce
- Shelf-stable or Powdered Milk
- Crackers
- Granola Bars
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned Vegetables & Fruits
- Whole-Grain Cereal
- Pasta
- Tomato Pasta sauce (no glass)
- Rice
- Beans

Current Weekend and Weekday Mass times...

Please arrive on time. Masks must be worn.

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ in the church.

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

**Sunday, 10 a.m. ~ in the church & overflow in the Parish Hall as needed.
Live-stream for at home viewers.**

Communion will be offered after Mass. At home viewers are welcome to participate in communion beginning at 11 a.m. Please proceed to the north church entrance.

Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

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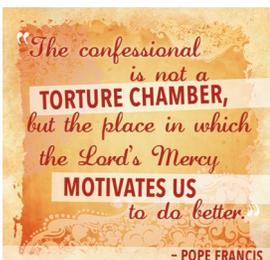
Thursday, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:15 a.m.

Weekday Mass goes, please use north church entrance only.

Confessions are currently heard in the Adoration chapel on 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 will take turns proceeding to the chapel. Father's back is to the door so you can remain anonymous if desired. When you enter the chapel, you may kneel or sit for your confession. Please keep social distancing in mind when standing in line for confession and when in the chapel.



Now Enrolling...

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

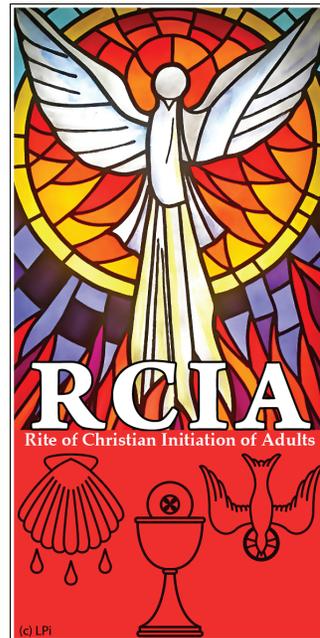
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**If you have questions or would like
to enroll, please contact principal
Mr. Darby O'Neill at 620-343-7394
or doneill@shemporia.org**

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**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
will begin Thursday, September 10
at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

**Classes are weekly for approximately
1.5 hours culminating with the
Easter Celebration in April 2021.**

**If you know someone interested in learning
more about the Catholic faith, please invite
them to contact the church office.**

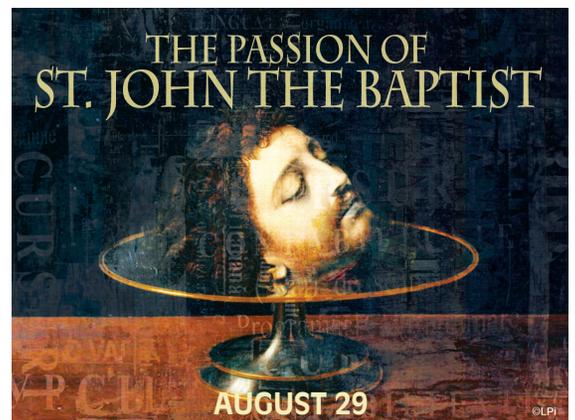


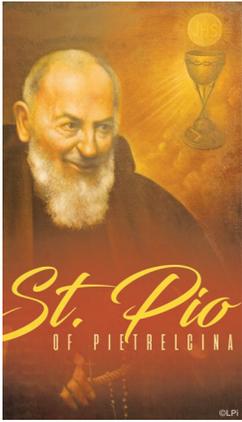
Q: What do we know about St. John the Baptist?

A: We know quite a lot about John the Baptist from the Gospels and other historical sources. John was the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth through a graced post-menopausal conception

(Luke 1). John would have been raised with an intimate knowledge of Jewish doctrine and religious practice, due to his father being a Levite priest. Elizabeth is a "kinswoman" of Mary. While not in the same nuclear family, the two were close enough that Mary would journey to spend several months with Elizabeth during her pregnancy. We don't know how close John and Jesus were as children, but they certainly knew of one another as cousins.

Luke 3 tells us he began his ministry in "the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberias Caesar," roughly 29 A.D. He lived as a hermit with clear ascetic practices, such as rough clothing and a simple vegetarian diet. Despite his remoteness, John's ministry was prophetic. People came from across the region to be baptized in water as a sign of repentance. John, however, continually pointed beyond himself to the one who was to come: Jesus Christ. John the Baptist's call to repentance extended to the rules of his day. John critiqued the local rulers, Herod Antipas and his wife Herodias. Previously, Herodias had been married to Antipas' brother, Herod Philip, but had betrayed him, left him, and married his more powerful brother. John was arrested for the slight and was eventually executed (Mark 6). This martyrdom prophetically anticipates the trials that awaited Christ and his followers. In life and death, John the Baptist served as the herald of the Messiah. ©LPI





Divine Mercy Parish (555 W. Main St., Gardner) will host the veneration of the relics of St. Pio on Tuesday, September 1. The Rite of Reception of the relics will begin at 7 a.m. & veneration will continue until 6 p.m. The veneration will be closed between 3 & 4 p.m. for private veneration for priests. There will be Mass at 6 p.m. in honor of Padre Pio. St. Pio was a very pious priest who offered up tremendous suffering as he endured the "stigmata," the crucifixion wounds of Our Lord. He bore all pain in humbleness - while in continuous prayer - for the forgiveness of sins. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, guests are required to wear masks upon entering the church, disinfect hands with hand sanitizer, & respect social distancing during veneration & Mass.



Feast of St. Monica, August 27

Raising faithful children is no easy task. For St. Monica, it seemed nearly impossible. Her husband wasn't Christian and often mocked her faith. Their son, Augustine, fell quickly into wild ways. He and his friends drank, stole, and caroused throughout town. Monica never stopped praying for Augustine, no matter how far he strayed. Augustine became swept up in heresy, a false form of Christianity. He lived with a mistress and had a child out of wedlock. All the while, Monica kept praying. Conversion came slowly to Augustine, but at age 32, he was finally baptized. Augustine would go on to become a priest, then bishop, then world-renowned theologian whose works have stood the test of time. May St. Monica and St. Augustine inspire us to never stop praying for our loved ones. St. Monica, pray for us. St. Augustine, pray for us.

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UTV/ATV Poker Ride

Sunday, SEPT. 13, 2020

Start and End: Olpe Knights Hall
40 mile route in the BEAUTIFUL FLINT HILLS

First UTV/ATV out at 2:00 PM
 (end approx. 4:00 pm)

\$10/person and \$10/vehicle

Best Hand - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$10
 (1st card @ Knights Hall, 3 stops, Final @ Knights Hall)

Light lunch available at final

Please register **BY SEPT. 10** as follows:
 call or text Danny Joe Broyles @ 620-340-3002
 OR Email st.joseph_olpe@yahoo.com
 OR reply or message on Facebook "St. Joseph Catholic Church" page

All proceeds to benefit St. Joseph Family Life program

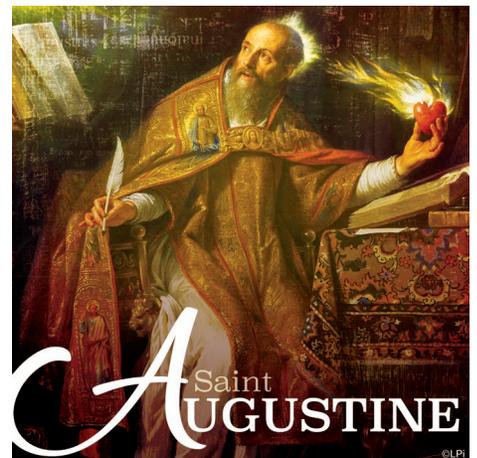
Not responsible for accidents

The new movie **Fatima, Inspired by the True Story**



is scheduled to be released on August 28. A powerful and uplifting drama about the power of faith, Fatima tells the story of a 10-year old shepherd and her two young cousins in Fatima, Portugal, who report seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. Their revelations inspire believers but anger officials of both the Church and the secular

government, who try to force them to recant their story. As word of their prophecy spreads, tens of thousands of religious pilgrims flock to the site in hopes of witnessing a miracle. What they experience will change their lives forever. You may view the trailer at www.fatimathemovie.com.



Feast of St. Augustine, August 28



Today I would like to discuss the Saints in the Liturgical Calendar. Many days throughout the year there are saints that are honored for the way they responded to God's grace in their lives. Their lives are inspiring; they point beyond themselves to the one who died for them, Jesus Christ. They are not cookie-cutter people. They are all individuals and unique in their own ways with unique situations and unique callings. Thomas Merton wrote, "It is a wonderful experience to discover a new saint. For God is greatly magnified and marvelous in each one of his saints, differently in each individual one. There are no two saints alike, but all of them, are like God, like him in different and special ways."

Sometimes we can separate ourselves from the saints saying they lived perfect lives, never sinned and had no faults. The reality of the saints is many were just like us. They were sinners, but were open to the grace of God in their lives, they became more than they could have ever been on their own. Many had faults that they struggled with their whole lives, but they again were open to God's calling for them in their lives. Saints are examples for us. They provide inspiration for living our own lives. They remind us of a reality that is eternal. They remind us that we have a calling, each one of us. Jesus Christ died on the Cross to save us, but also to call us to a new life in Christ.

Sometimes you hear the phrase, "I'm not a saint." Well...that is our calling. Matthew Kelly describes our calling as being the best person God created you to be. St. Augustine said, "God created us without us, but he did not will to save us without us." Once again, we can only do this with God's grace, but are we open to God's grace in our lives? Vatican II affirmed that there is a universal call to holiness and that means for each of us our call is to holiness.

Every year the parish provides us a calendar for the year. Each month on the Liturgical Calendar, there are saints that will inspire us and point us to Christ. It lists saints for many of the days for the whole year. Look one up once or twice a month and read their stories. They will inspire you and call you to more. In Hebrews 12:1 it talks about a great cloud of witnesses cheering us on. This hints at the communion and intercession of the saints. After reading about that saint, ask him or her to pray for you in your struggles. We must be intentional in our walk with Christ. Leon Bly, a French Catholic writer says, "The only real sadness, the only real failure, the only great tragedy in life is not to become a saint."

Deacon Daniel Vehige



Has all of that "togetherness" from weeks of unplanned stay-at-home orders exposed some rough edges in your relationship? Have you discovered that your communication skills aren't as good as you thought they were? Are the two of you adrift in the uncertainty of the future? Be not afraid, for our Lord has promised to make all things new! Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, September 18 - 20, 2020. This will be a traditional, in-person, experience at the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. The option for a Virtual Weekend Experience, November 13 - 15, 2020, will be offered in conjunction with the scheduled traditional, in-person weekend. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wwme4youandme.org or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

"Coping with Life Alone" - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support - NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE -



"Coping with Life Alone ®" is a Beginning Experience grief support program that meets each week for 8 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates: Saturdays, September 12th through October 31st, from 1:00 to 3:00pm This session will be held online using Zoom. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for more information and required registration by September 1st.

The church office has received several questions regarding Mass intentions. During these unique times and due to one less Mass per weekend, many Mass intentions have been rescheduled to the first available date. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our parish family. If you have questions about a Mass intention that was scheduled for 2020, please contact the church office. All Mass intentions for 2020 are filled. We are currently scheduling intentions for 2021.



God of all things, we come before you in thanksgiving for all that you have created. For the world and its beauty, but especially for the people around us. We ask you today to give us wisdom and courage to look at the world and all its problems and inspire us to dream great ways to improve upon what you have so graciously given to us. Make us worthy to call you Father. And together bestow insight upon us to honor your created things.

Bless, protect, and gift us ever anew with your love.

We ask all this as members of this country, in Christ's name. Amen. ©LPI

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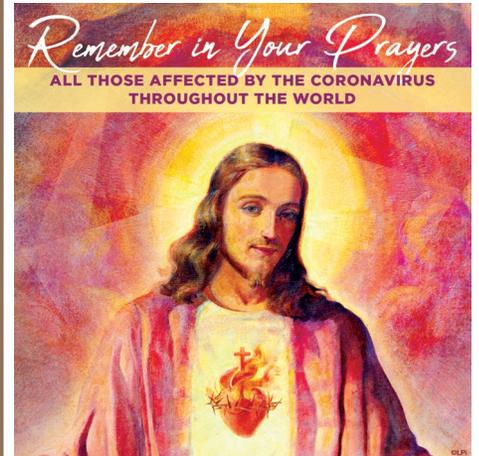
Week of August 15 - 16, 2020

Envelopes	\$5820.70
Collection Plate.....	\$2988.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$8.88
Online/Kiosk.....	\$576.00
Total.....	\$9393.58

Assumption.....	\$338.50
Building Fund.....	\$115.00
Catholic University.....	\$25.00
Ice Box.....	\$20.00
Religious Ed.....	\$25.00
Sacred Heart School.....	\$1051.00
The Leaven.....	\$125.00

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

Sunday, August 23

10:00 am Livestream Mass
 Noon Confirmation Mass - Closed Service -
 4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru

Wednesday, August 26

6:00 pm Confessions, Chapel
 7:00 pm Youth Group, church parking lot

Saturday, August 29

6:15 pm Confessions, Chapel

Sunday, August 30

10:00 am Livestream Mass
 Noon 1st Holy Communion -Closed Service-
 4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle
 No Mass

Tuesday, August 25

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
 5:30 pm † Virginia Ast

Wednesday, August 26

Twenty-First Wednesday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 pm † Al Geiger

Thursday, August 27

St. Monica
 5:30 pm † Anton Tan Van Nguyen

Friday, August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 8:15 am † Virginia Martell

Saturday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist
 5:30 pm † Marjorie & Don Hagemann

Sunday, August 30

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am Joe & Virginia Martell Family
 10:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners



Until further notice,
 confessions are heard in the
 Adoration Chapel:
 Wednesdays 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
 and
 Saturdays 6:15 - 7:00 p.m.

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

The church is open
 for private prayer

Monday - Friday
 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 and weekends
 Noon to 6 p.m.



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Readings of the Week

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11,
 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps
 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/
 Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3,
 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-
 5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2,
 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/
 Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3
 -4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt
 16:21-27



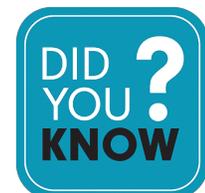
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 located in the north church
 entrance and near the
 principal's office at SHS.

Face Mask



Required

Masks are required
 to attend public Mass.



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



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