



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church & School

The Memo

June 22 - 23, 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)*



Celebrate our parish feast day this Friday, June 28

Mass at 6 p.m.

Potluck begins at 7 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will grill hamburgers/hot dogs.
Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish/salad and dessert to share.

Bounce Houses

There will be two bounce houses for the kids to enjoy from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Petting Zoo

Mini-petting zoo for the kids to enjoy from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.,
provided by the Lyon Co. Extension Office.

Face Painting

The Emporia Arts Council will provide face painting from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

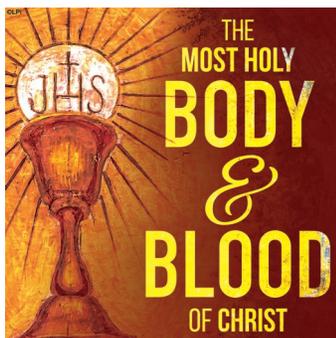
BINGO

The Altar Society will offer BINGO inside the Parish Hall.
Please bring a white elephant prize to share.

Yard Games

Make plans to join us as we celebrate our parish!

(In lieu of rain, bounce houses and yard games will be located in the SHS gym).



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. — Lk 9:16-17

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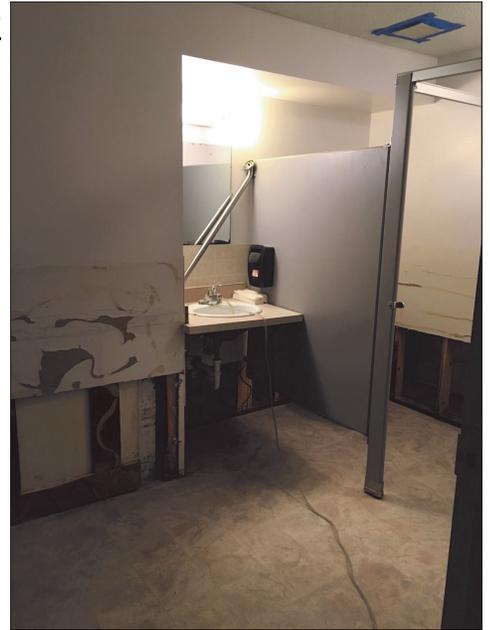


UPDATE ON THE CHURCH BASEMENT

With all the rain this year, a problem that has long been present but unknown has now been revealed. The torrential rains overloaded the city sewer system and pushed the water back into the two drain lines and ultimately the basement of the church. The eastern drain has been much more prone to this issue, which explains the persistent layer of moist "sludge" on the concrete floor. This type of water is category 3 dirty water. Testing has revealed some bacteria exposure, in addition to mold. Given this, there is standard protocol in place for cleanup.

BluSky out of Lenexa has been contracted to conduct the flood restoration work, which is covered by our insurance.

They have stabilized the environment with dehumidifiers and air purifiers, removed porous objects exposed to the water, cut out all sheetrock up to two feet and wiped down what remains with an antimicrobial agent. The next step will be the removal of tile and flooring, followed by reconstruction. A check valve, which prevents water back-flow, has been installed in the west drain line. This was attempted on the east line, but during excavation, a fuel oil tank for the old boiler was discovered about one foot above the buried line. This will require the additional steps of evacuating any remaining oil and injecting a concrete-like compound into the tank to prevent implosion before the second check valve can be installed. We do not have an estimated completion date, yet.



We all bear responsibility to ensure children are safe and unharmed in homes, schools, churches, on playgrounds or at the mall - wherever children are.

We encourage all parishioners to attend this one time training session, **Protecting God's Children.**

If you are a volunteer in any capacity, you are required to complete Virtus training prior to working with children.

The training makes participants aware of the signs of child abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, and five easy steps one can use to prevent abuse.

Upcoming training dates at Sacred Heart are:

Sunday, August 4, 10:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

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Thursday, September 5, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Please preregister online at www.virtusonline.org.

Upon registering, you will complete the required background check and electronically sign documents (there is no fee associated with registration). Please allow a minimum of 30 minutes to complete the online registration process. Call the Parish Office if you need assistance with registration or have questions.



Thank you to those who participated in the Family Promise of the Flint Hills promotion for **"Building Community, Strengthening Lives."**

It is now time to return the Family Promise houses or your Club 273 pledge. You can drop either one in the collection basket or bring to the church office. Thank you!

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

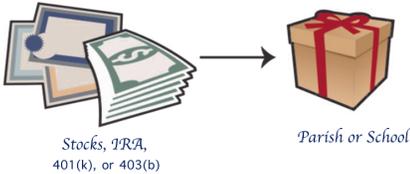
**The 20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference,
August 2 - 4, 2019 at Century II Convention Center, Wichita, Kansas.**



For more information about speakers and itinerary,
visit catholicfamilyconference.org.
Registration information is also available at all church entrances.

**Due to the flooding and sewer back-up in the church basement during the month of May,
access to the church basement is prohibited until further notice.
Thank you for your cooperation.**

Gifts of Retirement Assets



Have you already planned to donate to the parish in your Will or Trust?
Notifications are due by October.

Please notify the archdiocese with an online form at
archkck.org/plannedgiving.

Questions? Contact Jim Kessler at 620.344.4323 or jimkessler620@gmail.com



Q: Is it a sin to speed? Does God really care if we go just a little over the speed limit?

A: Short answer, it is and can quickly become a serious sin depending on certain situations. Often we think sin only relates to our relationship with God, the Church, and our neighbors but we can see in the Gospel that Jesus shows us that our relationship with the civil state impacts our moral being when he is asked whether it is lawful to pay the taxes imposed by the Romans in control of Jerusalem (see Matthew 22:21). St. Paul details further the life of the Christian in

relationship to civil authorities in his letter to the Romans, "Let every person be subordinate to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been established by God. Therefore, whoever resists authority opposes what God has appointed, and those who oppose it will bring judgment upon themselves."

Starting in paragraph 1897, the Catechism of the Catholic Church discusses the role of the Christian when participating in the social and civic life of the world. Society cannot be well-ordered nor prosperous unless it has a legitimate authority to preserve its institutions and to devote themselves to the work and care for the good of all. Governments and civil authorities derive their power from God, and their purpose is to make laws that conform to and do not contradict moral and natural law, to do good and to avoid evil. All laws are binding in conscience as long as they: respect and promote the fundamental rights of persons or property, encourage and support the physical and spiritual well being of people, and provide for peace and security.

Speed limits are valid and just laws. They apply the principles of natural law to everyday life. These laws are designed to allow the maximum number of people to travel on a road safely while maintaining the highest level of safety and security for people and properties. Every time a person gets behind the wheel, lives are at stake. Speed limits are often set by data points that tell us the rate of accidents at a given speed, the frequency of travel on a particular road, and the possible dangers that could beset drivers.

Thus we are bound by conscience to obey the traffic laws, even if they seem too slow, if nobody else is on the road, or if we can safely drive 15 mph over the speed limit because of our ninja-like reaction time while everyone else can't. The gravity on our conscience does depend on the situation. For example, outrunning a tornado can excuse a person from following the speed limit but willful and reckless speeding can quickly become a mortal sin because it greatly increases the chance of damage to life and property. These simple laws are a great reminder that we are subject to authorities and ultimately to the just judge, Jesus Christ. Look at these laws as a chance to practice obedience in small matters so you can be trusted in large matters.

Let us cling to Christ just like the centurion who recognized the authority and power of Jesus when he acknowledges he too was subject to authorities as others were subjected to him. Let us ask Jesus to send his Spirit into our hearts so the Divine Law can dwell within us.

References:
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weekly This-N-That eNewsletter.
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"Happy is the people whose God is the Lord" *Ps. 144:15*

St. Augustine reflected and internalized this verse from Psalm 144 during his work on *The City of God*. This book is a timeless classical defense of the community that exists in space and time but transcends space and time that is founded on the worship of the One True God. This community receives from its worship its laws, values, culture, beliefs, and it's very life! St. Augustine remarks, "wherever the Church is there will be God's beloved City."

The Latin word for Church is Ecclesia, which comes from the Greek word Ekklesia. Translated literally, these words mean to be called out of. When we gather for the Sacrifice of the Mass, God gathers us out of the world calling us together to encounter us, enter into our lives in a loving relationship, and asks us to go make disciples in the world to bring others to His love.

St. Augustine argues in *The City of God* that the end goal of both the City of God and any city of the World is peace. He defines the peace that both cities seek after, recognized or unrecognized, is the, "perfectly ordered and harmonious fellowship in the enjoyment of God...enjoying one another in God." Peace cannot be separated from God and from other people. Our pathway to peace is not an individualistic relationship with God or a mere fraternal fellowship with humankind. Peace must include a relationship with God together with others.

The life of a saint is social. I propose - but do not impose - this idea on all who attend Masses here at Sacred Heart, especially those at daily Mass: Let us all worship together by placing ourselves in close proximity by sitting in the front for daily Mass and in the context of each Mass no more than a pew from another person. As someone who is introverted and enjoys his personal space, I look at this as an exercise in spiritual virtue. Worshipping together is not defined by its external show of community where there must be visible interactions. So I'm not proposing that we all hold hands and act like close friendship exist when they do not. I am proposing that we place ourselves in each other's company as we all move towards the Father guided by Christ who is acting in our priest.

There will have to be a give and take in this exercise. For those who prefer their own space and a particular environment, they will have to grow in humility and charity towards others as they realize the great gift of sharing in the lives of others centered around our love of God. For those individuals that enjoy the social aspect of Mass where external signs of fellowship must be shown, they will have to work on restraint as they realize that not every act of fellowship is proper for the worship of God. As we worship in true fellowship together, our community will coalesce into one of noble beauty and joy so that we will be able to say "Happy is the people whose God is the Lord." For more rationale on this proposal please read *The Fellowship of the Liturgy: Each for All and All for Christ* found online in the Adoremus Bulletin at <https://adoremus.org/2018/03/10/fellowship-liturgy-christ/>.

I'll be up front, won't you join me?

Blake Vajgrt, Director of Evangelization



Marina Zeller (left) recently entered into candidacy for Secular Franciscans. Also pictured are formation director Mary Lou Young (center) & spiritual assistant Fr. Swamy (right). Marina will be professed into the Secular Franciscan Order next year. Special recognition to Mary Lou who has been professed for 60 years! Thank you for your dedication and commitment , Mary Lou!

The daily Mass schedule the week of June 24 - June 28 is:

Monday, June 24 through Thursday, June 27: 11:30 a.m.

Friday, June 28 ~ Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: 6:00 p.m.

Nursing Home Extraordinary Minister Needed!

We are in need of one person to take communion the first Sunday of each month to Flint Hills Care Center. There are currently seven Catholic residents at this location. This would be a commitment of approximately one hour per month. 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 will be available. Please contact the church office if this ministry interests you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SURVEY

The open-forum meeting in May on the possibility of updating the Stations of the Cross resulted in the suggestion to survey the larger parish. This survey was conducted electronically and by paper, after several communications to the parish were made regarding this desired input.

The survey was not intended to illicit professional input, as we wouldn't expect many in the parish to have a background in church architecture, art or art history, or philosophical aesthetics. It was, rather, to sample openness to this possibility, while the communications were offered to highlight, just a little, the governing principles of a parish and to see if there were additional parishioners who had such a project on their hearts.

No principles have been brought to my attention, nor did I know of any (aesthetic or other) that pursuing this project would compromise. On the contrary, a real, objective improvement seemed possible. This is why I eventually surfaced the issue after it was raised to me, and why I have continued to ask the parish to think through it. For, it is a worthy or fitting consideration, and the Stations would be **gifted** by parishioners. Thus, it seemed right to pursue, but not if the interest of 10% of parishioners would be pursued in the midst of 90% that opposed it. This, as I understood it, was the importance of the survey--a step similarly made in campaigns, construction projects, etc.

With all that said, the results of the survey question asking if you are open to the possibility of a new set of the Stations of the Cross show: 13% Not Sure, 36% Not Open, 51% Open. A special "Thank You!" to Marcie in the parish office for tabulating and double-checking the results.

Given this data, the next step will be to invite to a meeting those who indicated interest in **gifting** a new set of Stations to the parish. This additional exploratory step will move us closer to a final decision.

Thank you for your important contribution to this parish family project! I will communicate developments as they occur.

Yours in Christ,

A. Farrow



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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.

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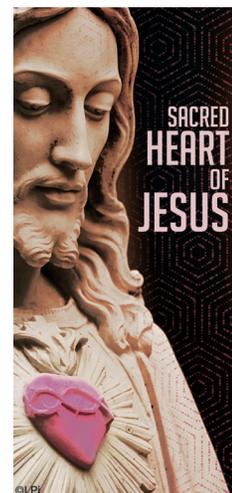
**Week of
June 15 - 16, 2019**

Envelopes	\$5697.00
Collection Plate.....	\$1998.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$23.75
Online/Kiosk.....	\$245.00
Total.....	\$7963.75

Building Fund.....	\$291.00
Cemetery.....	\$100.00
Guardian Angel.....	\$843.00
Mission Co-op.....	\$3.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$15.00
SH-Sacred Space.....	\$53.00

Thank you!

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This Week

Sunday, June 23

7:00 pm Totus Tuus until 9pm - 7th thru 12th grade, PHall
NO Vespers & Virtue Ball
NO Lectio Divina

Monday, June 24

8:30 am Totus Tuus until 3pm - 1st thru 6th grade, PHall

11:30 am Totus Tuus Mass

5:30 pm Rosary Prayer Group, chapel

6:00 pm Renewal Prayer, PHall Mtg Rm

7:00 pm Totus Tuus until 9pm - 7th thru 12th grade, PHall

Tuesday, June 25

8:30 am Totus Tuus until 3pm - 1st thru 6th grade, PHall

11:30 am Totus Tuus Mass

7:00 pm Totus Tuus until 9pm - 7th thru 12th grade, PHall

Wednesday, June 26

8:30 am Totus Tuus until 3pm - 1st thru 6th grade, PHall

9:30 am Catholic Charities Mobile Resource Bus, Appointments only, St. Catherine's

11:30 am Totus Tuus Mass

7:00 pm Totus Tuus until 9pm - 7th thru 12th grade, PHall

Thursday, June 27

8:30 am Totus Tuus until 4pm - 1st thru 6th grade, PHall

11:30 am Totus Tuus Mass

7:00 pm Totus Tuus until 9pm - 7th thru 12th grade, PHall

Friday, June 28

6:00 pm Sacred Heart Feast Day Mass

7:00 pm Sacred Heart Feast Day Pot-Luck and Festivities

Sunday, June 30

6:00 pm Vespers & Virtue Ball
NO Lectio Divina

Looking Ahead

July 14: Fr. Farrar's Birthday

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

July 27: Scouts District Scouting Day, Tallgrass Prairie

August 4: Virtus Training, 10:45am PHall

August 14: SHS first day of school

August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation Mass times 7am, Noon, 7pm

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 5: Virtus Training, 6pm PHall

September 7: Altar Society Meeting/Brunch

September 8: Childcare resumes at Mass

September 15: KofC Breakfast

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

October 20: KofC Breakfast

October 27: CYF Mass grades 6-8

November 3: Fall Festival

November 10: KofC Breakfast

November 14: Women in Scripture presentation, sponsored by the Secular Franciscans

November 16: Altar Society Meeting/Brunch

November 16/17: Calm Foster Care Agency Angel Tree

December 7/8: Altar Society Advent Sale

December 8: KofC SUPER Breakfast

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, June 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist
11:30 am

Tuesday, June 25

Twelfth Tuesday of Ordinary Time
11:30 am † Anton Tan Van Nguyen

Wednesday, June 26

Twelfth Wednesday of Ordinary Time
11:30 am † MacKenzie Payne

Thursday, June 27

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
11:30 am † Irene Mader

Friday, June 28

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
6:00 pm † Howard & Mary Alice Goodwin

Saturday, June 29

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
5:30 pm † John Mears

Sunday, June 30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners
9:30 am † Sam Wagoner
11:00 am † MacKenzie Payne



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Keep in touch with classmates!
Share stories and life experiences!
Relive, reminisce and retell!
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Submit your online shemporia.org/alumnireferral.

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

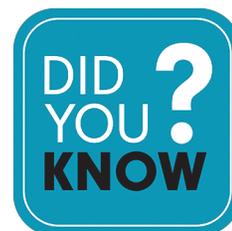
Childcare will resume on September 8.



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Wednesdays 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Saturdays 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.
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