

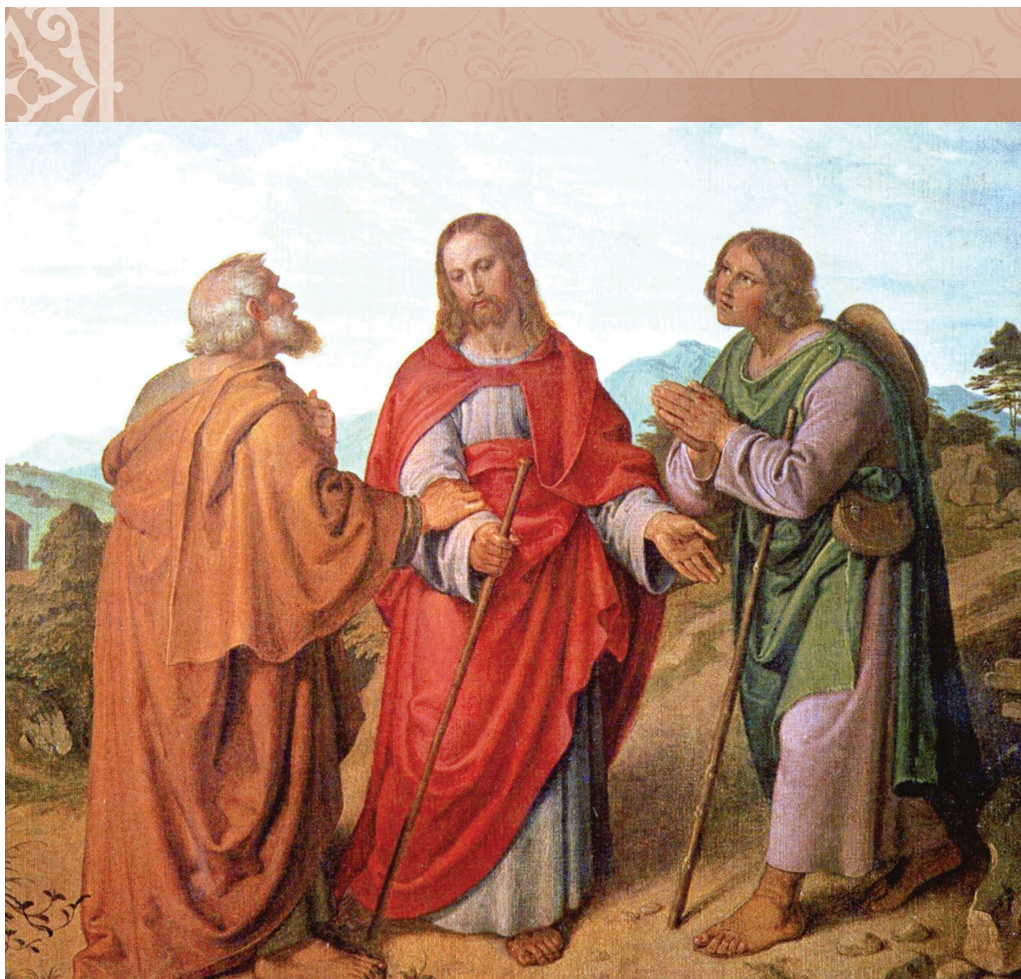
# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Catholic Church & School

### The Memo

June 29 - 30, 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)*



## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

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Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm [www.shemporia.org](http://www.shemporia.org)







We had a great start to the Totus Tuus week!  
 High School girls and middle school boys  
 meet in their small groups.  
 Third/Fourth grade act out proper Mass behavior.  
 Fifth/Sixth grade answer questions in class.  
 First/Second grade draw pictures of baptism.

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

 **VIRTUS®**  
**Protecting God's  
 Children**

Please preregister online at [www.virtusonline.org](http://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.

**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.**



**20  
YEARS**

For more information about speakers and itinerary,  
visit [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://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.**



There are many ways to make a grateful response to God for the abundant gifts He has given you throughout your life. If you have given thanks to God with a planned gift to an archdiocesan parish, school, or ministry through a bequest or as a designated beneficiary, the Archdiocesan Office of Stewardship and Development would like to recognize you. For more information or to enroll, visit [www.archkck.org/plannedgiving](http://www.archkck.org/plannedgiving) to submit a My Catholic Legacy Society or email [PlannedGiving@archkck.org](mailto:PlannedGiving@archkck.org) to receive a printed form.

Questions? Contact Jim Kessler at 620.344.4323  
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Your  
Legacy  
One Gift  
at a  
Time



**One of the best ways we can witness to our Catholic Faith is to proclaim it in the public sphere so others can know God. Your voice is needed to help guide our nation under the direction of the Holy Spirit. If you would like to be kept up to date on new legislation and find out how to use your voice - or - why our faith impacts these types of decisions, please email Blake at [blakev@shemporia.org](mailto:blakev@shemporia.org).**



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!



**Do you love your faith?  
Help share this love with the next generation.  
Volunteer at CYF.**

**We are looking for teachers and classroom aids for the upcoming school year.  
Please consider how God may be calling you to  
support our Catholic Youth.**

**Contact Joan Dold [joand@shemporia.org](mailto:joand@shemporia.org) to learn more about how ordinary  
people share the extraordinary love of God!**

The gospel of John is dramatically different than the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke). Instead of organizing historical events into a chronology, Jesus is presented in all of his theological grandeur. John presents seven signs to show Jesus' divinity and seven "I AM" sayings in which Jesus declares his divinity and Messiahship. This gospel is full of theological insight and spiritual life providing rich food for meditation and leads readers to the deep waters of the mystery of God.

Women's discussion/reflection groups regarding this gospel will be held

**Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. beginning August 6 or Fridays from 9:00-10:00 a.m. beginning August 9**  
(9:15-10:15 a.m. during school year) in the parish office. The resource material to be used is called "Six Weeks with the Bible: An Introduction to the Gospel of John" by Loyola Press [www.loyolapress.com/six-weeks](http://www.loyolapress.com/six-weeks) and costing approximately \$9.00. If you would like more information and/or would like a copy of the book ordered for you please contact facilitator Deb Williams at 620-341-1919 by July 8.





In honor of our parish feast day, the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (which was celebrated on June 28), I decided to re-print a bulletin article I wrote about the placement of our gorgeous Sacred Heart of Jesus statue. This bulletin article was originally published in the Memo dated March 03-04, 2018.

Picture it...one priest, one director of evangelization, one administrative assistant, and one first grader...

The day we received word that the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue was in Manhattan to be picked up, we were all pretty excited. We had all seen pictures of the finished statue and were very anxious to see it in person. Blake agreed to drive to Manhattan to pick it up. I was pretty anxious to see it so I sent Fr. Farrar a text message around 6:30 that evening to ask if Blake had made it back to Emporia. I received a reply an hour and a half later saying, "Just arrived. Wanna help? His door is jammed. Out through the window it must go."

What?? Out the window?? I was NOT gonna miss this! So Xavier, my son, and I headed out for the church. When we arrived, Father and Blake were trying to un-jam the SUV's rear door in hopes that the statue wouldn't have to go through the window. No such luck in below freezing weather.

'Out the window it must go' definitely became a reality.

I, as the self proclaimed spectator, had the easy job of holding up the SUV's rear window so it wouldn't cause a hazard. Blake was inside the vehicle pushing the statue out. Father was steadying the statue on the outside as Xavier and I looked on hoping and praying that this whole episode didn't end in disaster. Once the statue was out of the vehicle, the three of us (well, mostly Father and Blake) carried the statue through the north entrance to the sanctuary. Once inside, Father cut away the protective wrapping.

Wow! The statue was absolutely radiant at first sight! Armless, but radiant. Jesus' arms were packaged nicely in a box. Father attached the arms and said, "shall we?" As in, shall we place Him on the pedestal?

My gutt reaction was, you're nuts! I am not going to be witness to this beautiful statue plummeting to the ground and busting into a bajillion pieces! "How do you think we got St. Michael up there?" came the reply. 1, 2, 3 lift! The men lifted, I sorta helped, and Xavier was by the piano wide-eyed and mouth agape! Well, as you can see, catastrophe was averted...thank God! The statue is gorgeous and now you know how it got there!

Marcie Logsdon,  
Pastoral & Administrative Assistant



North Central-Flint Hills  
AREA AGENCY ON AGING, Inc.

North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging in partnership with Kansas Legal Services and the Lyon County Board of Commissioners is pleased to sponsor a workshop in Emporia to focus on healthcare decisions for seniors.

Paul Shipp, managing attorney with Kansas Legal Services, will explain the importance of health care decisions documents and answer questions. Mr. Shipp and other attorneys will be available to confer one-on-one with people who want to set up power of attorney and living will documents - or get an expert review of the documents that they have.

**There is no cost for this workshop,  
however reservations are strongly encouraged.**

**Those who wish to confer with an attorney must call 800-432-2703  
before Monday, July 1 for an appointment.**

**The workshop will be Tuesday, July 2 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Anderson Building, 2700 US 50 Hwy, Emporia.**

Today throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do this same.



On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day.

Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas, which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.

Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion. Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock.

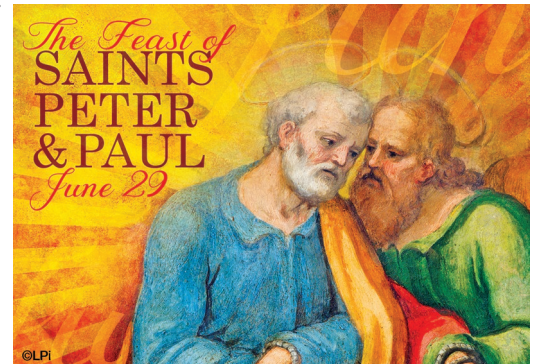
St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request. He claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church.

Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul. Saul zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He answered: "Who are you, Lord?" Christ said: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world. Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome and was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

Adapted from: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/sts-peter-and-paul-501>



From Fr. Emmanuel Tamale: Greetings from Our Lady of Fatima Church and from Kiyinda Cathedral. The feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord has been well celebrated. Many faithful turned up and we had processions going around the neighborhood... Jesus blessing his people! Our Lady of Fatima celebrated First Holy Communion too! We continue to thank the Lord for having offered to stay with us always!





# Organizations

## Altar Society

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## Building & Grounds

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## Marriage Encounter

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## Natural Family Planning

Richard & Janet Haag ~ 620-341-9079

## Parish Endowments

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## Prayer Chain

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### Marketing Committee

Nikki Metz ~ 620-481-1346

### Operations Committee

Cindy Lore ~ 620-366-2374

**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.



Week of  
June 22 - 23, 2019

Envelopes .....	\$5609.00
Electronic Withdraw.....	\$7488.00
Collection Plate.....	\$1534.99
Children's Envelopes.....	\$20.76
Online/Kiosk.....	\$309.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$14961.75</b>

Building Fund.....	\$70.00
Cemetery.....	\$10.00
Communications Campaign.....	\$5.00
Guardian Angel.....	\$75.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$82.00
SH-Sacred Space.....	\$75.00
The Leaven.....	\$21.00

**Thank you!**

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



OUR LORD PREFERS  
TO WAIT HIMSELF  
FOR THE SINNER  
FOR YEARS RATHER  
THAN KEEP US WAITING  
FOR AN INSTANT.

—ST. MARIA GORETTI



## This Week

### Sunday, June 30

6:00 pm Vespers & Virtue Ball  
NO Lectio Divina

### Monday, July 1

5:30 pm Abundant Harvest  
5:30 pm Rosary Prayer Group, chapel  
6:00 pm Renewal Prayer, PHall Mtg Rm

### Thursday, July 4

Church Office Closed for Independence Day

### Saturday, July 6

10:00 am Baptisms

### Sunday, July 7

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 5:** Pro-Life Meeting

**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, July 1

*St. Junipero Serra, Priest*  
No Mass

### Tuesday, July 2

*Thirteenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time*  
5:30 pm Karsten Whitmore

### Wednesday, July 3

*St. Thomas, Apostle*  
5:30 pm Kimmy Taylor

### Thursday, July 4

*Independence Day*  
8:15 am † Felix Ybarra

### Friday, July 5

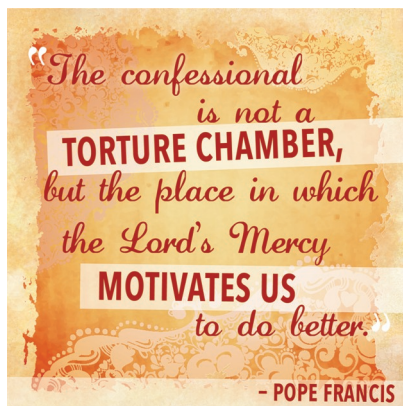
*St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest*  
*St. Elizabeth of Portugal*  
8:15 am Carroll Schraeder

### Saturday, July 6

*St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*  
5:30 pm † Howard & Mary Alice Goodwin

### Sunday, July 7

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00 am Karsten Whitmore  
9:30 am Sacred Heart Parishioners  
11:00 am † Simon Rodriguez



## 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!**

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

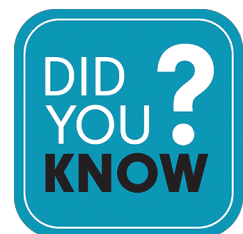
**Childcare will resume  
on September 8.**



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### Confessions

**Wednesdays 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Saturdays 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.**  
**or by appointment**



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

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The Memo. Because of their  
generosity this  
publication is at no cost to  
the parish!**



**The JULY 2019 Ministry schedule is available!**  
**Login to the MSP web terminal, access the parish website, obtain a paper copy from  
the sacristy, or contact the parish office for a paper copy.**