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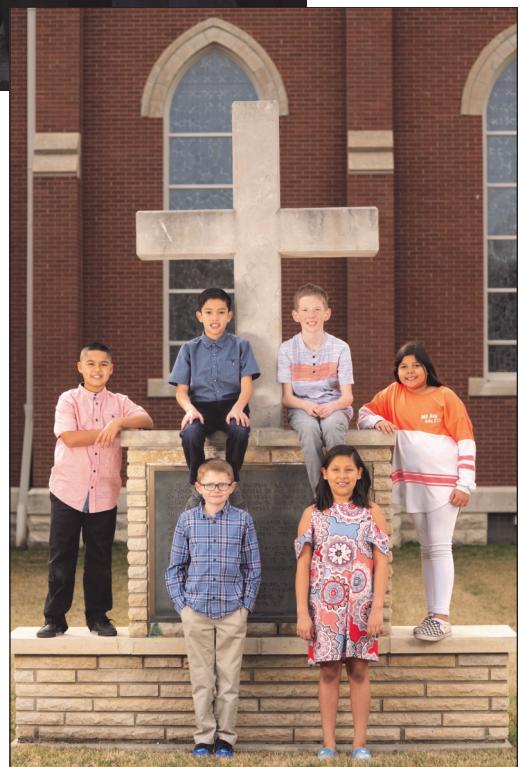
"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27)



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IS A NEW
BEGINNING

Congratulations
5th Grade!

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The need is greater than ever! Please continue to donate!

THANK YOU to all who have donated food or monetary donations to the Ice Box! Your generosity is overwhelming!

**Donations may be dropped off on
Mondays from 4 - 6 p.m. or Thursdays from 5 -7 p.m.
at the west entrance of the Parish Hall.**

Food donations can also be dropped off in the west or north entrance of the church during church open hours. Monetary donations for the Ice Box can be mailed to 27 Cottonwood St. or dropped in the mail drop box at the church office.



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

**During the Covid19 pandemic,
the Ice Box will operate a drive-thru service only located
on the north side of the Parish Hall.**

**Pre-packaged food pantry bags
will be available for pick-up on:**

**Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
and Sundays 4 -6 p.m.**

**There is a limit of one bag
per household per weekend.**

To-go meals will be served on:

**Saturdays beginning at 11 a.m.
and Sundays beginning at 4 p.m.
while supplies last.**

**Families and individuals are welcome to pick-up
to-go meals on both days.**

Interesting numbers...

**Saturday, May 9
64 meals served and 24 pantry bags given**

**Sunday, May 10
45 meals served and 15 pantry bags given**

**From May 1 - 10 there have been 631 pantry items donated!
Thank you Sacred Heart!**

Congratulations SHS Graduates!



My name is Arisbeth Ayala. I've attended SHS since kindergarten. My favorite memory from my time at SHS is Valentine's Day. My favorite Sacred Heart tradition is Mexican Supper because I like to help out and give out tickets. The one thing I will miss most about SHS is my teacher, Mrs. Nuessen. The most important thing I've learned as a SHS student is about Jesus. When I grow up, I want to be a teacher.



My name is Metajia Taj. I have been a student at Sacred Heart since the 1st grade. My favorite memory from my time here is praying in the prayer area. My favorite SHS tradition is Mexican Supper. The one thing I will miss the most about Sacred Heart School is my teacher Mrs. Nuessen, all of the other teachers and Ms. Sammy. The most important thing I've learned while a student here is to be kind to others. When I grow up I want to be a teacher or a doctor that delivers babies.



My name is Brandon Ayala-Ruiz. I have attended Sacred Heart School for one year. My favorite memory while here is when we iced a cake in groups. My favorite SHS tradition is *Boxed with Love* because we got to give food to people in need. The one thing I will miss about SHS is playing football at recess. The most important thing I learned while a student here is Math. I was struggling in Math and learned more Math at SHS than I learned at my old school. I'm not sure what I want to be when I grow up.



My name is Edward Wilhelmson. I've attended Sacred Heart School for eight years. My favorite memory of SHS is All Saint's Day because it is fun. My favorite SHS tradition is Mexican Supper because we get to eat tacos! The one thing I will miss most about Sacred Heart School is the teachers because they are funny and nice. The most important thing I've learned while a student here is how to do multiplication and division. When I grow up I want to be a race car driver or a mechanic.



My name is Cooper Legako. I've attended SHS for six years. My favorite memory of my time at Sacred Heart is all the times I was able to celebrate my birthday during class. My favorite tradition is the Builder's Club *Snowstorms*. I liked snowstorming because you can remain anonymous. The one thing I will miss the most about SHS is all of the teachers. The most important thing I've learned while a student here is that God will always love me. When I grow up I want to be a software developer / game designer.



My name is Emmanuel Zamora. I only got the chance to attend Sacred Heart School for three years. My favorite memory of my time at Sacred Heart School is when we went to Camp Wood for field day. Even though I only got to go one time, it was amazing! My favorite SHS tradition is the Builder's Club Carnival. There are always lots of cool and awesome games to play. The one thing I will miss most about SHS are my younger friends and all of the events. The most important thing I learned while a student here is growing in my faith. In my old school, I learned nothing about my faith. When I grow up I want to be a computer engineer and open my own business.



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Well! This virus has certainly been quite the ordeal!

It has been incredible to feel and know the dedication of our parish even during this difficult time. It's hard to describe how much support I've felt even from afar: phone calls, emails, texts, social media, feeling your prayers. We have an amazing church. Thank you, thank you to everyone.

Drive-thru communion warmed my heart and just filled me up with joy. It was great to wave at you all and see the familiar faces go by. I joked with Stuart Symmonds (I think it was him?) that maybe *they* should get a web camera so I can see them since they get to see me every week on the live stream! It's not fair!

The copyright issues with projecting lyrics and streaming the music were a lot more complicated (but also fun) than I thought they would be, but we finally got it straightened out. Tom Mahoney has been a *peach* during this time - thank him if you see him, he's tirelessly worked with all of us on this streaming thing and he's always there manning his station when it's time for Mass - none of it could happen without him! He must have been born a tech whiz.

I've been missing the school children's faces so much! I've seen a couple of them here and there (Elizabeth Vehige and Max Danler peering at me from the back seat at drive-thru communion and Xavier Logsdon at the office here and there) and I'm amazed how they've grown! Goodness, what are their parents feeding them?

I can't wait to get back to Mass with all of you and enjoy the liturgy together. It's been rough on me - I've got a big streak of extrovert in me. May the Lord bring us back together soon, and until that time, peace and grace be with all of you.

In Him,
Michael Duryea, Music Director



Friendly reminder...

Cemetery decorations for Memorial day are allowed 10 days prior to Memorial Day (beginning May 15) and must be taken down 10 days after (by June 4).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Totus Tuus for 2020 has been cancelled.



Rice Bowls can be placed in a sealed bag and dropped in the mail slot of the church office. Thank you!



ST. RITA of CASCIA
"Saint of the Impossible"

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CYF year in review...

Over the next few weeks, we'll spotlight some of our CYF activities from the past year.



(above) Did you listen closely to Fr. Farrar's sermon last weekend? Do you remember what this sink in the sacristy is called? The 1st Communion class is pictured with Father as he shows them the Sacramentarium. This is a special sink that drains directly into the group. The sink is used for washing sacred vessels.

(Top left) During Advent, CYF families gathered at the end of class to pray the Angelus together around the Advent Wreath. (Bottom left) Seventh graders, who learned this prayer this year, lead the group.

Q: I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?



A: Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.

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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
May 09 - 10, 2020**

Envelopes	\$8991.50
Electronic Withdraw.....	\$3808.00
Collection Plate.....	\$1836.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Online/Kiosk.....	\$1126.00
Total.....	\$15766.50

Ascension.....	\$13.00
Audio/Live-stream Mass.....	\$3150.00
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Sacred Space.....	\$10.00

Thank you!

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This Week

Sunday, May 17

10:00 am Livestream Mass
11:15 am Drive-thru Communion (weather permitting)

Wednesday, May 20

6:00 pm Confessions, Chapel

Saturday, May 23

4:30 pm Confessions, Chapel

Sunday, May 24

10:00 am Livestream Mass

The church is open for private prayer

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

**Until further notice,
the church office
business hours are:**

**Tuesday & Thursday
Noon to 4 p.m.**

**Visitors to the office
must wear a mask.**

**Until further notice,
confessions are heard in the
Adoration Chapel on
Wednesdays 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Saturdays 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.
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Mass Intentions

Fr. Farrar continues to offer private Mass for the scheduled weekly intentions. Please note, during this time the Sunday intention will always be for Sacred Heart parishioners. Any Sunday Mass intention not offered during this time will be rescheduled. Please contact Marcie in the church office regarding this change or to schedule a Mass intention.

Monday, May 18

*St. John I, Pope & Martyr
Widows & Widowers*

Tuesday, May 19

*Sixth Tuesday of Easter
† J. A. (Jim) Stubenhofer*

Wednesday, May 20

*St. Berardine of Siena, Priest
† Anton Tan Van Nguyen*

Thursday, May 21

*St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest &
Companions, Martyrs
Jack Molitor*

Friday, May 22

*St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
† Howard & Mary Alice Goodwin*

Saturday, May 23

*Sixth Saturday of Easter
† Lee Beran*

Sunday, May 24

*The Ascension of the Lord
Sacred Heart Parishioners*

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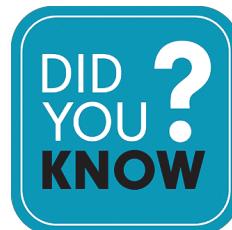
**EAT, DRINK,
AND BE GIVING!**

Sacred Heart School's Bid 'n Bite Auction is postponed at this time.

If you would like to make a donation or have questions, please contact auction co-chairs

Scott Tajchman or Ashlee Sintler at shsauction@shemporia.org or asintler42@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support of Sacred Heart School!



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



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

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.**

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