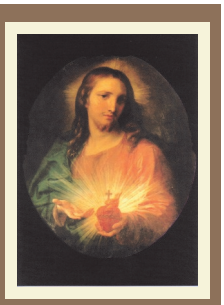

Sacred Heart of Jesus

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The Memo

August 08 - 09, 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)

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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 - 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.

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

Interesting numbers...

Sunday, July 26
51 meals served &
22 pantry bags given

Sunday, August 2
45 meals served &
33 pantry bags given

This week...

Requested donations this week: Oatmeal, Gluten Free Oatmeal, Pasta, and Canned Fruit.

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...

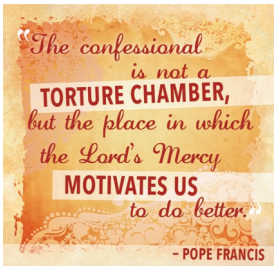
Please arrive on time. Masks must be worn.

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.
Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, 8:15 a.m.
Weekday Mass goers, 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.

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The Patrick Madrid *Why Be Catholic* conference (hosted by St. Joseph Catholic Church, Olpe) originally scheduled for March 2020 has been postponed until 2021. Tickets previously purchased for the event will be honored in 2021. If you have questions please contact Brian or Kay Schmidt 620-340-5638.

Good and gracious God,
I thank you for the gift of life.
You have given me so many good things over its course: health of mind and body, friends and family, strengths and weaknesses, sorrows and joys.
You have ordained that seasons change and time passes. Help me to surrender graciously to the changing circumstances of my life. Help me to accept my weaknesses, and to see them as opportunities for others to show the love of Jesus.
Make me strong in Your spirit, that I may love You all the days of my life. Amen. ©LPi

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The future seems uncertain . . . But God has a plan for you and your marriage; a plan that is so much more than you could ever imagine. You are invited to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (September 18-20) and discover all the beauty and joy that God desires for you as a couple. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wwme4youandme.org, or call/email Dcn.Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

worldwide marriage encounter

CYF Registration for the 2020/2021 school year...

Registration for Catholic Youth Formation has begun! Current CYF families should have received electronic and paper registration forms. New Sacred Heart families seeking religious formation in the CYF program are asked to stop by the parish office or contact Joan Dold (joand@shemporia.org) or Blake Vajgrt (blakev@shemporia.org) for more information.

The registration packets contain more information regarding our policies and procedures due to COVID. At this time please note these few items (some items may be subject to change):

- Wednesday classes will begin Sept. 9th and Sunday classes will begin Sept. 13th
- Classes will be in-person with social distancing with students and teachers wearing masks. Class times will be shortened to 45 minutes with the expectation of additional weekly formation at home.
- K-8 Classes will be held on Sundays at 11 am and 6-8 classes will be held on Wednesdays at 7 pm. Additional 7-8 classes may be held on Sunday at 9 am (if warranted).
- Some classes may be capped at a certain capacity. Classes will be filled in a first-come, first-serve manner.

Registration for CYF will close on Sunday, August 16th to allow time to fit classes into appropriate spaces.

FIRST READING:
"Go outside and stand on the
mountain before the LORD;
the LORD will be passing by."
(1 Kgs 11a)

PSALM:
Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant
us your salvation. (Ps 85)

SECOND READING:
For I could wish that I myself were
accursed and cut off from Christ
for the sake of my own people,
my kindred according to the flesh.
(Rom 9:3)

GOSPEL:
Peter got out of the boat and began to
walk on the water toward Jesus.
But when he saw how strong the wind
was he became frightened;
and, beginning to sink, he cried out,
"Lord, save me!" (Mt 14:29-30)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

I bring you greetings from Uganda. I hope and pray this message finds you well despite the Covid-19 pandemic. The situation we are in is of partial lockdown to slow the spread of the virus since we live in crowded setups. Principally, schools and Churches are still closed.

In the midst of this I marked my ordination Anniversary on 28th July prayerfully. I would like to take a moment to thank you most sincerely for your support and prayers in the apostolate. I am continuously grateful.

May God bless you and keep you.
I request for your prayers.
Fr. Emmanuel Tamale
July 30, 2020

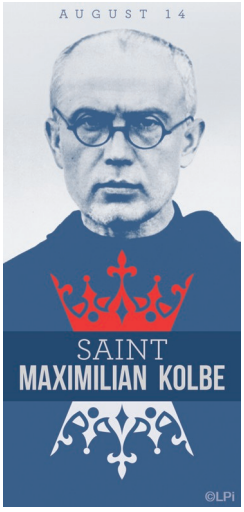
Planned Giving Brief:

Our Catholic Church has spanned the centuries and the globe and through all previous pandemics and disasters has been a source of charity to all through its parish priests and religious. We invite you to make a grateful response to God for these gifts by planning a deferred gift to your parish. Visit CatholicPlannedGiving.org to learn how to accept this invitation.

If you volunteer as a Mass lector, Extraordinary Host Minister, usher or for the soup kitchen/food pantry, please update your MSP profile via the web terminal or Smartphone app! The SEPTEMBER 2020 schedule will be drafted on Monday, August 17. Please update can't serve dates and Mass preference (if applicable). Please do not email the church office your can't serve dates. If you do not wish to volunteer during this time please make yourself *inactive* in the system. Contact the church office if you need help accessing MSP or have questions. Thank you.

Liturgical Ministers

Courage and sacrificial love mark the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. He became a priest of the Franciscan order. Dedicated with evangelization, he published a magazine to teach the Catholic faith and encourage devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the Nazi occupation of Poland, Fr. Kolbe was arrested and sent to Auschwitz. One day a prisoner escaped from the camp. The Nazi punishment was harsh. For one escapee, 10 must die in his place. The guards picked 10 men at random. One began to beg for his life on behalf of his family, and another man stepped forward and offered to take his place. Fr. Kolbe was sentenced, along with the other nine men, to death by starvation. For this "martyr of Auschwitz," a life of devotion culminated in one heroic, Christlike act.



NOTES from the desk of

The new school year for preschoolers at Sacred Heart Child Care Center will begin September 2nd. We will welcome back fifteen returning students as well as fourteen new children. We currently have only one available opening. Kellie Vajgrt remains the lead teacher of unit one and Jennifer Danler will join her classroom as a teacher assistant. Megan O'Neill, who was the lead teacher of unit two, will not be returning this year as she had a beautiful baby boy in May. She will be greatly missed. Sacred Heart Child Care Center is seeking individuals interested in working with young children. We have several openings available for the upcoming 2020/21 school year including lead teacher and assistant teachers. If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please contact me at mbarnett@shemporia.org or call the center at 620-343-7395. I am looking forward to another great school year!

Monica Barnett
Childcare Center Director

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Week of August 01 - 02, 2020

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Total	**$12963.05**

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Ice Box	$270.00
Peter's Pence	$25.00
Sacred Heart School	$308.00
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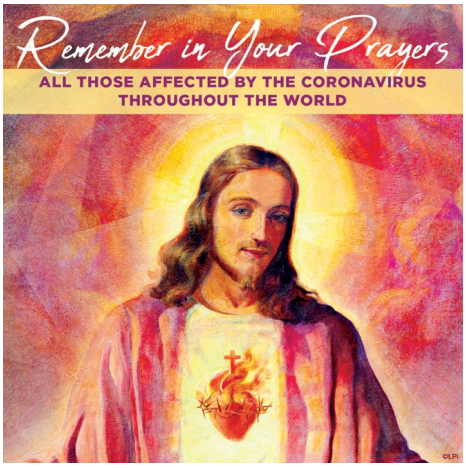

Welcome New Parishioners Please register at the Parish Office.
Catechumenate (RCIA) Those desiring to enter our faith community are welcomed into the Catechumenate to begin Christian Initiation. Call the parish office.
Baptism Preparation Congratulations on your pregnancy or new arrival! Contact the 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 9
10:00 am Livestream Mass
4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru
Wednesday, August 12
6:00 pm Confessions, Chapel
7:00 pm Youth Group, church parking lot
Saturday, August 15
6:15 pm Confessions, Chapel
Sunday, August 16
1:00 pm Discipleship Presentation, PHall
10:00 am Livestream Mass
4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru

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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Mass Intentions

Monday, August 10
St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
No Mass

Tuesday, August 11
St. Clare, Virgin
5:30 pm Vincent Schneider

Wednesday, August 12
St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
5:30 pm † Al Geiger

Thursday, August 13
Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
5:30 pm † Howard & Mary Alice Goodwin

Friday, August 14
St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
8:15 am Karsten Whitmore

Saturday, August 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 pm † Jim Stubenhofer

Sunday, August 16
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am † Ann Grimmett
10:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

Readings of the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

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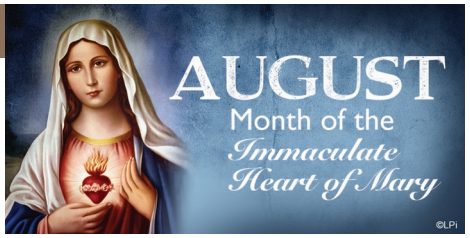

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