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Bill Eckert, C.A.P. is a nationally recognized financial educator and lecturer. He has received his designation of "Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy®" from The American College. Currently, less than 600 individuals worldwide have completed the CAP® Program and received the prestigious designation to work successfully in advising clients on how to help maximize their lifestyles, family legacy, and community impact. Bill is a graduate from the University of Kansas. He lives in Leawood with his wife and four children.



Terri M. Lynn, M.T.S.: "Planned Giving Brief and How Giving Transforms You"

Terri earned a Master's of Theological Studies from Ave Maria University. She joined the Office of Stewardship and Development in 2018 after 30 years in business development, 13 of those in Catholic media. In her role as Associate Director, Planned Giving, she invites parishioners to discern a gift to a parish, school, or ministry through the development of educational resources including CatholicPlannedGiving.org.



Kathryn Robards: "Two Ways to Give Today"

Kathryn earned a Bachelor's Degree from Kansas State University and is pursuing a Master's in Fundraising Management from Avila University. She works with parishes and schools to establish and grow endowment and scholarship funds, as well as with individuals to establish donor advised funds and charitable gift annuities. She serves as the Marketing Coordinator for the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas.



Libby Knox: "Tax Credits and Giving Today"

Libby attended Benedictine College and graduated from UMKC. With 30 years of experience in fundraising and communications, Libby works with donors to help them make a meaningful impact on the education and faith formation of future generations. She specializes in tax-advantaged giving like the CEF 70% Kansas Tax Credit for Scholarships program. Libby is the Development Director for the Catholic Education Foundation.

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The 42nd Annual Christmas parade will be Tuesday, December 3, 2019 (Inclement weather date, Thursday, December 5). The theme this year is ***A Super Hero's Christmas. We know the best Super Hero of them all is JESUS.***

ALL Sacred Heart parishioners are welcome to join the Christmas float! Our float will be parked at the corner of Commercial and 4th. Judging begins at 5:45 p.m. We would like as many parishioners present as possible! Preschool through 5th grade kids are welcome to ride on the float as long as a permission slip is signed and returned. Parents of children riding on the float are required to walk with the float. Younger children and 6th grade students and above will be walking in groups before or after the float. All are welcome to wear a super hero or saint costume. For more detailed information please feel free to email Kari Roberts, KarisOutHorsing@yahoo.com

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.



Sacred Heart School is looking for **substitute teachers** to add to their sub list for kindergarten through 5th grade. Anyone interested must have a Kansas teaching license, substitute teaching or emergency substitute certificate or be able and willing to acquire one. Further, all applicants must be Virtus trained or willing to complete the training. If you are interested, please contact Darby O'Neill doneill@shemporia.org or call the school office at 620-343-7394.

Magnificat Subscriptions

If you would like to order or renew a MAGNIFICAT subscription, now is the time! Order through the Sacred Heart group and save over \$10 off of the individual subscription price!

New subscribers will receive their first copy in February 2019. Sacred Heart's MAGNIFICAT subscription coordinator is Terri Sturm. To order with the group rate, please make checks payable to Teresa B. Sturm in the amount of \$32. Subscription envelopes are available at church entrances or in the usher's room. You may drop it in the collection basket or bring by the parish office.



The next **Coffee with Seniors** is **Thursday, November 21**

All seniors are invited to coffee and conversation in the Parish Office at 9 a.m.

If you haven't yet signed a petition card to encourage Kansas legislatures to vote in favor of a Kansas Constitution Amendment favoring reasonable abortion limitations, there is still time! Petitions cards are available at all church entrances and in the church office. Simply complete and drop it into the collection basket or bring it to the church office. #RespectLife



Freddy's dining night to benefit Sacred Heart School this Tuesday, November 19 from 5 - 9 p.m. Mention SHS when you order and they will donate 15% of the sale back to SHS. Thank you for your support!

Do you know of anyone in need of special assistance? The Altar Society's Special Needs Circle assists those in need of local transportation, meals and other needs. Those in need do not need to be a Sacred Heart Parishioner. If you know of anyone, please contact Barb Sheeley call/text 620.794.4361.



Do you have a flexible schedule or are retired? Interested in giving back to Sacred Heart School?! Would you consider serving as a crossing guard for SHS?

The new gates for the vacated street will soon allow for easier drop-off and pick-up of students. We can't do this without some trusted adults to serve as crossing guards.

Two volunteer shifts available: 7:30-8:00 a.m. and 3:25-3:45 p.m.

If interested, call/email Mr. O'Neill 620-343-7394, doneill@shemporia.org

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

#GIVINGTUESDAY

DECEMBER 3, 2019

Celebrate the completion of our Capital Campaign projects!

Sunday, December 15, 2019 ~ with Archbishop Naumann



Vespers at 5 p.m.
Blessing of Projects at 5:30 p.m.
Parish Pot-Luck at 6 p.m.

Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish for the pot-luck.

The parish will provide the meat.

The Altar Society will provide dessert.

We look forward to celebrating the completion of our Capital Campaign with the parish!



Are you interested in learning a method of Natural Family Planning?
Tom & Megan Mahoney offer courses on this method of NFP.
For more information please contact Megan at
meganohayes@gmail.com or 314-610-3603.
The cost is \$120 for the course plus 1 year of personal follow up and charting support. A discount is available for enrolled college students.

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.



There are 38 days until Christmas Day. It seems to come earlier and earlier each year. By this I mean, it's barely past Halloween and the candy corn is traded for candy canes, Black Friday ads are ramped up, and Christmas carols are playing in the stores. Am I the only one annoyed by this? I have grown weary of the over-commercialization of Christmas.

For many years, I spent the time between Halloween and Christmas Day in a "bah-humbug" state of mind. I had failed to realize that what was really missing was the prayerful expectation of the birth of Christ through observing Advent. As we continue to develop holiday traditions in my family, it has become more and more important to emphasize the importance of Advent. Having a child being formed with a Catholic education has helped me understand and foster a deeper appreciation for the season of Advent. I have come to truly embrace this season as a way to prepare my heart and home for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

As the first teacher of our son's Catholic faith, we have slowly added family traditions that help foster that waiting and expectation of the birth of Jesus. Our Advent Wreath is the focal point of our dining room table. Lighting the candle daily has become something that our son looks forward to. Since our son was a toddler, we've kept an Advent calendar but this year look forward to introducing *The Jesse Tree*. We are eager to step-up our Advent preparation with an activity that uses Bible verses and ornaments to trace salvation history from Creation to the birth of Jesus. We celebrate St. Nicholas Day. After all, Santa Claus is a derivative of this generous saint who gave his family fortune to the poor.

The biggest change we've decided upon this Advent is not putting up our Christmas tree until much closer to Christmas. Through my adult life, the Christmas tree has been up and decorated by December 1 and put away on December 26. In the book, *The Catholic All Year* the author notes how her family does not decorate their Christmas tree until Christmas Eve. She points out the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)* (the book of rules/instructions governing how Mass is to be celebrated) gives an understanding of how the Church experiences the various liturgical seasons. The GIRM tells us in short that inside the church during Advent we are supposed to be holding back on the decorations. In the Catholic Church, Christmas has only begun by December 24! In the secular world, we've been "celebrating" Christmas since Halloween or before and by December 26 the first hint of Valentine's Day can be seen. I have always very much anticipated going to Christmas Mass so I can "feel" like it's finally Christmas. The beautiful trees and lights, the smell of incense, the Nativity and carols all give way to that expectant joy. This year, I look forward to my family celebrating Advent during Advent and Christmas during Christmas.

Marcie Logsdon
Pastoral & Administrative Assistant



World Day of the Poor, November 17

November 17, 2019 marks the third annual World Day of the Poor.

In this year's World Day of the Poor message, Pope Francis reflects on Psalm 9:19, "The hope of the poor will not perish forever." He considers the suffering of millions of people who experience poverty, noting that they maintain hope in the Lord in a very real way because he assures them of his faithfulness. Pope Francis challenges us to be authentic witnesses of Christian hope and to accompany the poor through a personal and constant commitment over time.

Let's take the opportunity of World Day of the Poor to help those less fortunate and fill the Salvation Army food pantry shelves!

The food pantry can **ALWAYS** use peanut butter and boxed cereals. They do not need Raman Noodles and canned green beans/corn. They **could use** the following items: boxed meals (Hamburger/Tuna Helper), salad dressings, pancake syrup, jellies (no glass jars, please), boxed crackers (saltines, Ritz), canned fruit, cooking oils, canned vegetables (other than green beans/corn), sugars (white granulated, brown, sugar substitutes).



Catholics often are drawn to saints due to their profession, hobbies, or ethnic background. One's patron saint serves as an example of how to live a life of holiness and service to God. We hold up the saints of the Church in high regard. However, we can sometimes make the mistake of seeing them as the subject of stories in print and not real living people. We can assume that their level of devotion and holiness is unattainable. In fact, we are all called to be saints.

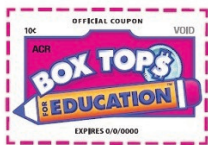
Our world needs more living saints living out their stewardship in a radical manner. Stories are valuable, but when others get to see disciples of Jesus Christ answering their call in person, consider the impact. There is a reason why lay witnessing is so important in cultivating a stewardship culture in a parish community. The people we can see and hear are alive right in front of us. Some will say that to truly be humble means to act anonymously, but we are not speaking here of actions that call out, "Look at me!" We are talking about acting in a way that people see not you and me, but Jesus instead.

We are to be models and examples to one another. We are to build up one another and make the Body of Christ strong. Don't sit back wishing you had the strength to be a saint. You have already been given the gifts needed to be the saint you are called to be. Maybe people will read about you later, but the Church needs you now! ©LPi



"Building Community, Strengthening Lives."

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November 28

Thanksgiving Day
9 a.m.

November 29

No weekday Mass

December 9

Immaculate Conception
5:30 p.m.
*(Not a Holy Day of
Obligation this year)*

December 15

Vespers with
Archbishop Naumann
5 p.m.

December 24

Christmas Eve
4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

December 25

Christmas Day
10 a.m.

December 31

Vigil of Holy Mary, Mother of God
6 p.m.

January 1

Holy Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
10 a.m.



December 3 at 7 p.m.

Didde Catholic Campus Center

December 13 at 7 p.m.

St. Joseph, Olpe

December 17 at 7 p.m.

Sacred Heart



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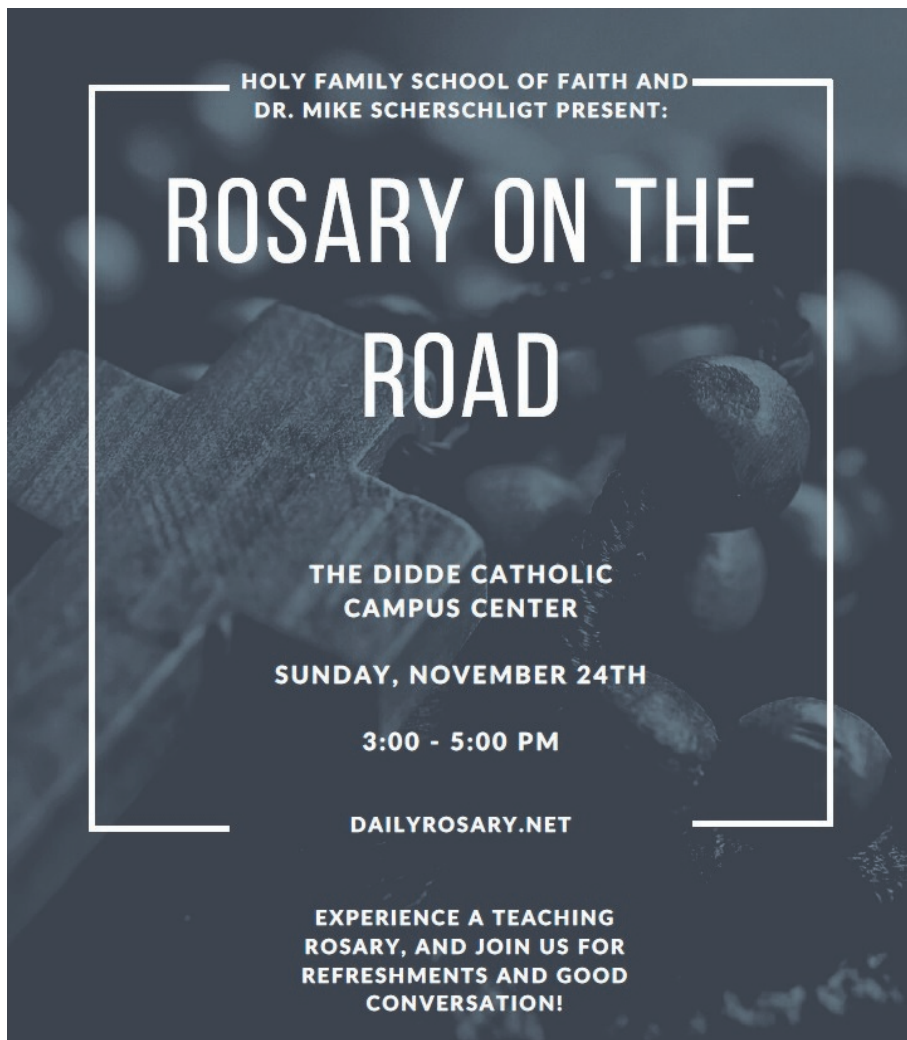
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Welcome New Parishioners Please register at the Parish Office.

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
November 09 - 10, 2019

Envelopes	\$7757.50
Electronic Withdraw.....	\$3808.00
Collection Plate.....	\$2081.64
Children's Envelopes.....	\$54.11
Online/Kiosk.....	\$617.00
Total.....	\$14318.25

Building Fund.....	\$130.00
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Mission.....	\$46.00
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Thank you!

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This Week

Sunday, November 17

Calm Foster Care Angels after all Masses
10:45 am CYF class K-8, school
4:00 pm Vespers & Virtue Ball
6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POoffice

Monday, November 18

5:30 pm Rosary Prayer Group, chapel
6:00 pm Renewal Prayer, PHall Mtg Rm
6:15 pm Cub Scouts, School
7:00 pm Boy Scouts, POoffice

Tuesday, November 19

5:00 pm SHS Dining Night at Freddy's until 9pm

Wednesday, November 20

11:00 am Estate Planning Seminar, PHall
6:30 pm CYF grades 6-8, school
7:00 pm Youth Group, PHall

Thursday, November 21

9:00 am Coffee with Seniors, POoffice
10:00 am "The Lord" Book Group, POoffice
2:00 pm Presbyterian Manor Communion Svs
6:30 pm RCIA, POoffice
7:00 pm Divine Mercy for Moms, POoffice

Sunday, November 24

8:00 am SHS All School Mass
10:45 am CYF class K-8, school
Noon Special Practice for Altar Servers, Church
4:00 pm Vespers & Virtue Ball
6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POoffice

Looking Ahead

November 28: Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9a

December 3: #GivingTuesday

December 3: Shanghai SHS Dining Night

December 7/8: Altar Society Advent Sale

December 8: KofC SUPER Breakfast

December 8: Discipleship Presentation, 4p

December 9: Feast of the Immaculate

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 11: St. Joseph Advent Penance Service 7-8p

December 15: Capital Campaign Project Completion Celebration w/Archbishop Naumann

December 17: Sacred Heart Advent Penance Service, 7-8p

December 18: SHS Advent Concert, 6p

December 24: Christmas Eve Mass 4:30p, 6:30p, 8:30p

December 25: Christmas Day Mass, 10a

January 1: Holy Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation

January 9: Pro-Life Committee Meeting

January 12: KofC Breakfast

January 14: Chi-em-Eats (parishioner owned restaurant) SHS Dining Night

January 16: Coffee with Seniors

January 25: Pitch Tournament

January 26: Catholic Schools Week begins with SHS all school Mass, 9:30a

February 4: Goodcents SHS Dining Night

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
No Mass

Tuesday, November 19

Thirty-Third Tuesday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm Ray Geiger

Wednesday, November 20

Thirty-Third Wednesday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm † Carmen Mejia

Thursday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15 am † Howard & Mary Alice Goodwin

Friday, November 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
8:15 am Alicia Dinh

Saturday, November 23

St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr
5:30 pm † Lee Beran

Sunday, November 24

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 am † Gladys Bishop
9:30 am Rodney Olson
11:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

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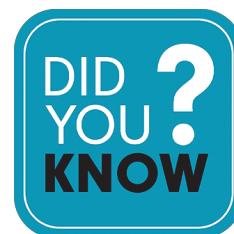
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