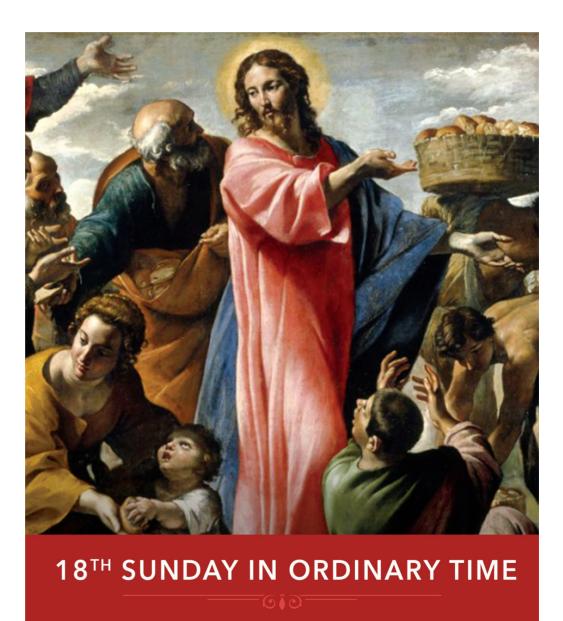


### Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church & School The Memo

August 01 - 02, 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)



He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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every Sunday 4 - 6 p.m.

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

Thank you to these local organizations for their recent donations to the Ice Box: Kansas Farm Bureau foundation \$416.00 and Kiwanis Club of Emporia \$200.00

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# **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.

No Weekday Mass or Confessions August 3 - 7.



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.

## 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.



When reading the Gospel, I often find myself relating to the disciples when they become perplexed, exasperated, and overwhelmed. I understand those feelings because they are very human and they from the desk of require a great deal of trust to overcome. While I have trust in the Lord, it can be challenging at times. Times like now, as I try to prepare the school to be reopened to students for the new school

year. Which is why I love this week's Gospel reading.

The story of the loaves and fishes is one most of us know very well. It is one that I reference often in a number of different situations. It has never felt so real to me, though, as it does right now. The disciples see what they have and make a logical decision to ask Jesus to send the people to town to get food. Jesus rebukes this idea saying to serve the people what is there. When the disciples say it is not enough, Jesus shows them to trust him by blessing the five loaves and two fishes so that there is now enough to serve the crowd with 12 baskets left over.

I have found myself feeling like the disciples recently, being asked to do something that seems almost impossible. How can I possibly plan to reopen our school while following all of the new guidelines and ensuring that everyone is safe? How can I do this when the requirements keep changing? How do I do this knowing that, no matter what, a segment of the families in the school are going to be disappointed with the final plan presented? The questions keep coming. The answers, as they always do, have come by way of trusting in God.

When planning seemed impossible and I felt the most overwhelmed, I turned to God and asked for His help. I began to think about all of our students, our teachers, and all of their families. I stopped worrying about checking boxes and instead focused on doing what I could to meet their needs. Their need to stay healthy, their need to be at school, their need for some normal, even if it was a new normal. This helped calm my anxieties and helped me to prepare for a school year that will be unlike any we have ever known. The process continues, and I know I will continue to feel stressed at times, but I am extremely confident that we are doing this the right way because I know God is on our side.

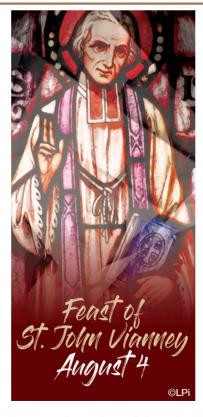
When the crowd gathered in that deserted place to hear Jesus, they didn't anticipate what would happen. Many probably felt hungry and began to complain and to discuss leaving. However, the meal that they had is one that is still talked about today. God's greatest works are revealed in the most difficult and unlikely of times. I trust that he will guide our planning this year so that we can not only have a school year, but so that this school year will be one that we never forget. The crowds that night with Jesus and the disciples gained a new appreciation for a simple meal with a simple, yet amazing blessing from God. I know that this school year will similarly remind us all of the many simple blessings our Catholic school provides us. None greater than the ability to come together as a family to share our faith and love with each other, even if we have to do so 6 feet apart.

Darby O'Neill, Sacred Heart School Principal



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Compassionate and Loving Father, In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of your presence. In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands. Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart. Wrap your arms around our world and hold us in your love. Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet. We ask this in Your Name.

Amen. ©LPi

# Voting is a Moral Responsibility



"The Catholic Bishops of the United States again identified the protection of unborn children as the pre-eminent moral priority."

"To correct the grave injustice imposed by the Court, the Value Them Both Constitutional Amendment needs to be adopted by the citizens of Kansas. We need elected officials who will take action to defend the innocent life of the unborn and their mothers."

~ Archbishop Joseph Naumann

# Why do we need the "Value Them Both" Amendment?

The April 2019 KS Supreme Court *Hodes & Nauser vs. Schmidt* ruling:

- "discovered" a right to abortion in our 1859 Kansas Constitution.
- usurps the voice of Kansans on the abortion issue.
- puts at risk all of our existing and well-supported laws that protect women and save lives, such as -- a woman's right to know, safety standards, parental notification, and bans on late-term, partial-birth and tax-payer funded abortion.
- creates a nearly unlimited abortion industry in Kansas.
- enables the abortion industry to continue targeting minority communities and disproportionally affecting black lives.

The only recourse we have is to pass the "Value Them Both" Amendment. VTB does not ban abortions, but returns the ability of Kansans, through their elected representatives, to pass reasonable regulations on abortion that will protect women and save lives.

No Kansan wants our state to become a destination for late-term and dismemberment abortions.

### Where does VTB stand?

- The Kansas Legislature must approve the Amendment with a 2/3rds vote in order to get it placed on a ballot for Kansans to vote.
- On February 7, 2020, the VTB Amendment passed through the Senate but failed, by 4 votes, to pass in the House.
- It will likely come up for a vote again with the new Legislature in 2021.

### What can I do to help?

- 1.**Join the Kansas Rosary Crusade** for the passage of the VTB Amendment: kansasrosarycrusade.org
- Become Educated! Visit archkck.org/prolife-ksconstitutional-amendment to learn more. Share information with your family & friends.
- 3. **Invite a VTB speaker to your organization.**Contact dniesen@archkck.org to schedule.
- 4. VOTE! It is up to us to elect officials who will take action to defend the unborn and protect women.
  Visit archkck.org/prolife to see how your representative voted on VTB.





Voting has begun for many primary elections in Kansas. As Catholics, we are called not simply to vote, but to be well informed voters who in casting our ballots apply the moral principles and priorities of our Faith. The Catholic Bishops have once again identified the protection of the unborn as the pre-eminent moral priority. Archbishop Naumann states, "The Value Them Both Constitutional Amendment needs to be adopted by the citizens of Kansas. We need elected officials who will take action to defend the innocent life of the unborn and their mothers." To see Archbishop's full statement and to learn more about the "Value Them Both" Amendment, please visit www.archkck.org/prolife.

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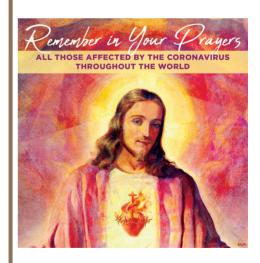
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**Marriage Preparation** Thinking about or already engaged? We're happy to help celebrate your love in the Sacrament of Marriage. Make an appointment with the pastor at least nine months prior to wedding.

### This Week

### Sunday, August 2

10:00 am Livestream Mass 4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru

### Tuesday, August 4

No Weekday Mass

### Wednesday, August 5

No Weekday Mass or Confessions 7:00 pm Youth Group, church parking lot

### Thursday, August 6

No Weekday Mass

### Friday, August 7

No Weekday Mass

### Saturday, August 8

6:15 pm Confessions, Chapel

### Sunday, August 9

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.

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### Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 3

Eighteenth Monday in Ordinary Time No Mass

### Tuesday, August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest No Mass

### Wednesday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major No Mass

### Thursday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord
No Mass

### Friday, August 7

St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
No Mass

### Saturday, August 8

St. Dominic, Priest 5:30 pm Catherine Cisneros

### Sunday, August 9

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am † Gloria Mosebey 10:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

# Readings Week

**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt

14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9 **Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd -36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-

11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt

14:22-3



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