

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church & School

The Memo

May 30 - 31, 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)*



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has
sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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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 placed in the
offertory, mailed to 27 Cottonwood St. or dropped in the
mail drop box at the church office.**



Donations requested are:

**The pantry is in greatest need
of canned vegetables. All
varieties are appreciated!**

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.**

Thank you for your generous support!

Mass during the pandemic...

Public Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus has resumed!

Please review the adjusted Mass/Confession times and the Archdiocesan guidelines below.

Archdiocesan Guidelines for returning to Mass:

- Sunday Obligation to attend Mass will continue to be dispensed.
- Persons with higher vulnerability to the virus are "strongly encouraged to take advantage of the dispensation and refrain from attending public Mass."
- Those who have symptoms should not attend.
- Registered parishioners should attend parish at which they're registered. No parish "hopping."
- Adhere to density restrictions imposed by local or state public health orders.

Archdiocesan Guidelines for liturgical practices:

- 45 minute Sunday Mass duration to limit exposure between persons.
- Ensure effective air circulation.
- Discontinue use of shared hymnals/missals.
- No holy water in stoups.
- Adapted offertory procedures.
- Communicants hands must be adequately elevated and flat. No chalice.
- Limited liturgical ministers.
- Continue to livestream Mass if possible.
- Sanitize pews/bathrooms after each service. Door hardware before service begins and before it ends (per KS executive order).
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: wear masks, sanitize hands before and after distribution, avoid touching communicants' hands, if touched - sanitize.
- Adoration chapel will remain closed.
- Confession will continue in the chapel.

Archdiocesan Guidelines for behaviors of those attending Mass:

- Observe six-foot distancing.
- Purify hands with sanitizer upon entering and exiting the church.
- Wear a mask, covering mouth & nose, prior to entering the church through departure.
- Physical contact with those outside of immediate household is to be avoided.
- Observe six-foot spacing with non-immediate family members while in Communion line - notice tape on floor marking six-foot intervals. One pew at a time. Communion in the hand.
- Congregational singing is suspended to limit droplet dispersion.

Adjusted Mass/Confession times during the pandemic:

Please arrive on time. Masks must be worn.

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
in the church and overflow in the Parish Hall.**

**Sunday, 8 a.m.
in the church and overflow in the Parish Hall.**

**Sunday, 10 a.m.
Livestream for at home viewers and
use of the Parish Hall only.**

Communion will be offered after Mass. At home viewers are welcome to participate in communion after the livestream Mass. Park in the parking lot and proceed to the north side of the hall.

**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 in the chapel until further notice:
Wednesdays 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Saturdays 6:15 - 7:00 p.m.**

If you and/or your family aren't ready to return to public worship amid the ongoing pandemic, please tune into Sacred Heart's livestream Mass at 10 a.m. on Sundays on Fr. Farrar's YouTube channel *Sanctuary Views*. You can make an *Act of Spiritual Communion* using the prayer below.



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.



"Fire. I hate fire." This is an obscure line from the movie *O, Brother Where Art Thou?* But it is seared into my mind from the gut-busting laughter it brought upon me. At Pentecost, we can't help ourselves but think about fire. We are at the close of this Easter season which was brought into being by a fire (well most years anyway). We close this Easter season with the same participation that put fire into the pants of the Apostles, sending them forth to the ends of the world.

I definitely do not hate fire...actually I love it! This love of fire has been kindled further by the installation of our wood-burning stove that kept us warm all winter. I feel sorry for my wife and my coworkers (not really) for my new found love of burning wood. I read Norwegian Wood: Chopping, Stacking, and Drying Wood the Scandinavian Way this winter and it became a talking point in virtually every conversation I had in the month of January. We don't often think about fire as a life-giving necessity anymore but there is something very human about fire.

Burning wood has a lot of carryover into the spiritual life. Foremost, it can be dangerous when it is not properly taken care of! Let the fire go out in the coldest countries and one risks death. Did you know that the equivalent to the CDC requires homes to have wood-burning stoves in Norway to prevent mass chaos in case of extended power outages? Normally, building codes would set this requirement in America but in Norway, it is life or death. If we let the fire of the Holy Spirit go out so also do we face possible death and cold forever.

Also, Faith ruled only by the passions is no faith at all. This is the equivalent to burning wood too hot in the stove. When a stove is burnt too hot, it can melt the bricks and deteriorate the pipes causing damaging fires to a home. So too when our passions are left to be our heart's sole director, it can blind our wills to God's actual will, bringing our spiritual house burning down as we are stoked by our emotions.

Next, having a good fire takes work. The persistence pays off when chopping, splitting, and stacking wood. One must plan and work in order to be kept warm all winter. So to the spiritual life takes work. It must be groomed and effort must be exerted in order to keep the Flame of Faith alive.

Finally, there is nothing better than a warm fire with friends on a cold winter's night. We await the everlasting Fire in Heaven with our friends throughout the ages. The fire that lights our way is the Holy Spirit. Take time to invest in your relationship with the Holy Spirit in the cold winter of this world as we await the everlasting warmth and love of God in Heaven, and risk not letting the Flame of Faith go out.

Blake Vajgrt, Director of Evangelization



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



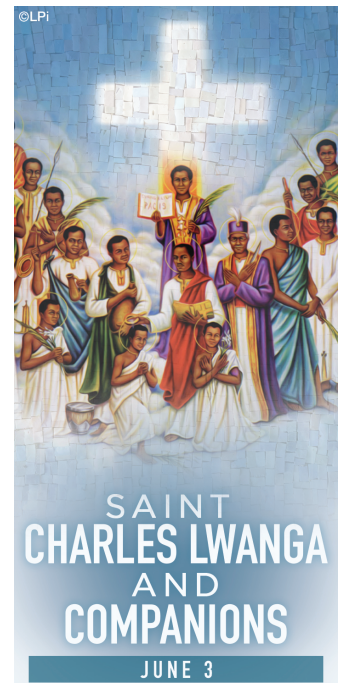
Cemetery decorations for Memorial day must be taken down by June 4. Thank you for your cooperation.

Face Mask



Required

**Masks are required to attend public Mass.
All visitors to the church office are required to wear a mask.**



This is the feast of the Ugandan martyrs. Please pray for our sister parish, Our Lady of Fatima and all Ugandans.



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Ideas for Giving and Moving Forward in 2020

In the midst of all that is going on, parishioners are looking forward to the future when they can enjoy community with friends, work in their offices, attend Mass, and perhaps attend a fundraiser or two.

Until then, in response to the current situation, Congress recently enacted several tax law changes. The Office of Stewardship and Development has created a web page to offer resources to help you with your tax planning and to offer some ideas for you to consider if you are thinking about making a gift in support of our mission during this time. Visit CatholicPlannedGiving.org and click on "CARES ACT."

CARES Act

This recently passed law includes several charitable tax provisions to encourage cash gifts.

These include:

- A new deduction for charitable donors who do not itemize when filing their tax returns. If you do not itemize but make a gift to charity, you will be allowed to take a special tax deduction, up to \$300, to reduce your tax liability.
- An increase in the deduction limit up to 100% of a donor's annual income for cash gifts (previously the deduction was capped at 60% of annual income). If you make a gift you will be able to deduct more this year.

Donor Advised Funds

If you have a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) and wish to help us this year, you can make a gift from your DAF to support a parish without affecting your personal financial security.

Charitable Gift Annuity

If you are concerned about your financial security given the ups and downs of the stock market, you may want to consider making a gift to fund a charitable gift annuity. You might be surprised by the benefits. You can exchange your low-performing stock, CDs or cash for guaranteed, lifetime fixed payments. If you make a gift of an appreciated asset, you will not have to pay capital gains when you fund the annuity. You may also benefit from a tax deduction this year and a portion of your payments could be tax-free.

Restricted Gifts

If you have already made a gift to support a parish or the Archdiocese and your gift is restricted to a particular project or purpose, we would like to ask you to consider contacting us to remove your gift restrictions. This is an easy way for you to help us meet our current, most pressing needs, which will allow us to continue to support our staff and meet overhead expenses during this time.

Removing a gift restriction will give us flexibility to put your gift to meet critical needs and it doesn't require any additional gift from you.

SECURE Act

In December, Congress passed the SECURE Act, limiting stretch payments to IRA beneficiaries to 10 years. If you planned to benefit your children with your IRA, your heirs will now pay higher taxes on the inheritance they receive from you. Now, you may wish to revisit your estate plan, and consider funding a testamentary charitable remainder unitrust with your IRA balance. This plan can provide lifetime payments to your heirs and spread out the taxes on their inheritance, in response to the Secure Act.

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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, May 31

10:00 am Livestream Mass

Wednesday, June 3

6:00 pm Confessions, Chapel

Saturday, June 6

6:15 pm Confessions, Chapel

Sunday, June 7

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
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Mass Intentions

Monday, June 1

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
No Mass

Tuesday, June 2

Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
5:30 pm † Corrine Wilson

Wednesday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
5:30 pm Our Lady of Fatima, Sister Parish

Thursday, June 4

Thursday after Pentecost
5:30 pm Allison Langhehr Family

Friday, June 5

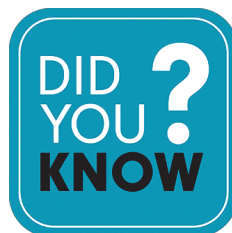
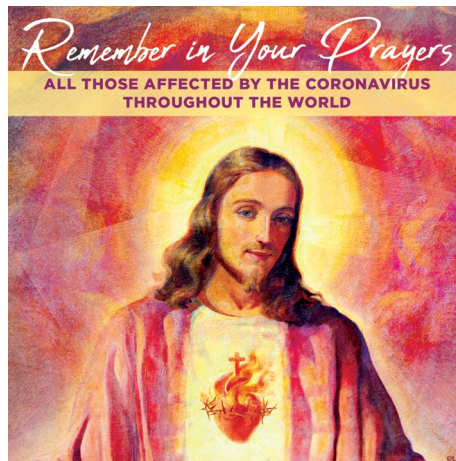
St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
8:15 am † Connie Hudson

Saturday, June 6

St. Norbert, Bishop
5:30 pm Orville & Lila Mercer Family

Sunday, June 7

The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 am † John Mears
10:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners



**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.

**Please take note of the
temporary change in
Saturday's Confession time.**

**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.**



**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
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