



# Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church & School

The Memo

April 24 - 25, 2021

*"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)*



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." - Jn 10:17

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27 Cottonwood Emporia, KS 66801  
Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm [www.shemporia.org](http://www.shemporia.org)



*The John & Frances Ice*  
**Soup Kitchen  
 & Food Pantry**  
 Curbside service  
 every Sunday 4 - 5 p.m.



Pre-packaged food pantry bags are available for pick-up every Sunday from 4 -5 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!**



**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.**

Peanut Butter  
 Jelly  
 Canned Vegetables  
 Canned Fruits  
 Whole-Grain Cereal  
 Pasta

Tomato Pasta sauce  
 (no glass)  
 Rice  
 Beans  
 Mac & Cheese  
 Canned Meats  
 Canned Soups,  
 Stews, Chili

Canned Ravioli  
 Applesauce  
 Shelf-stable or  
 Powdered Milk  
 Crackers  
 Granola Bars

When shopping for your food pantry items, consider choosing items that are labeled *Box Tops for Education*. You can contribute to the food pantry AND Sacred Heart School at the same time!

*Interesting numbers...*

**Sunday, April 18**  
**64 meals served &**  
**27 pantry bags given**

*This week...*

**Requested donations this week:**  
**rice, crackers,**  
**and small boxes of granola bars.**

**SAVE**  
*The*  
**DATE**

**The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**is Friday, June 11.**  
**Make plans to join us for Mass at 6 p.m.**  
**with festivities to follow!**  
**More details to come!**



Do you enjoy helping young children grow? Do you have experience and education in early childhood? If your answer was YES, then Sacred Heart Child Care Center may have a position for you! We are currently seeking additional teacher assistants for our early childhood program. The ideal candidate will embody a love for children and a desire to help them grow in their faith.

If interested, please contact Monica Barnett at 620-343-7395 or email [mbarnett@shemporia.org](mailto:mbarnett@shemporia.org) for an application.

**Updated Mass times...**

**Saturday, 4:00 p.m.**  
**(low Mass, no music)**  
**church seating only**

*\* Mass time is temporary until we are allowed to gather at capacity. \**

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.**  
**church seating only**

**Sunday, 8 a.m.**  
**church seating only**

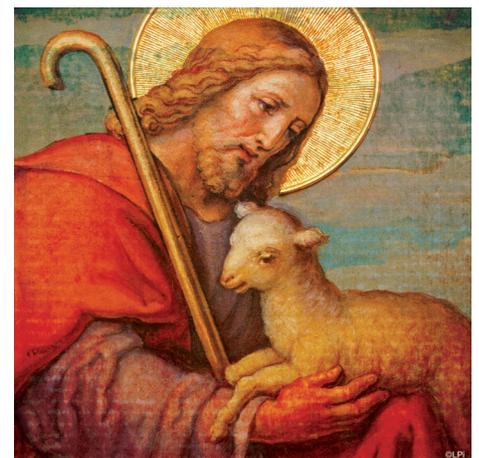
**Sunday, 10 a.m.**  
**church seating & overflow in the**  
**Parish Hall. Live-stream for at**  
**home viewers.**

At home viewers are welcome to participate in communion beginning at 10:45 a.m. Please come to the parish hall.

**Confessions are heard in the**  
**Confessional using the**  
**anonymous screen side only.**  
**No face-to-face.**

**Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.**  
**& Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.**  
 Penitents should make a line along the north church wall keeping distancing in mind.

**Weekday Mass times:**  
**Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Friday, 8:15 a.m.**



**Please see page 2 of this publication for an update in the weekend Mass schedule and Confession times.**

We ask those attending Mass and other services to seat themselves keeping proper distancing in mind. The seating should look staggered or zigzagged.

**Please do not sit directly in front of or behind someone.**

On March 22, 2021, the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas issued new directives regarding sanitizing after Mass and other church services per CDC guidelines. Sacred Heart will no longer sanitize pews however, door handles and restroom fixtures will continue to be sanitized after each weekend Mass until further notice.

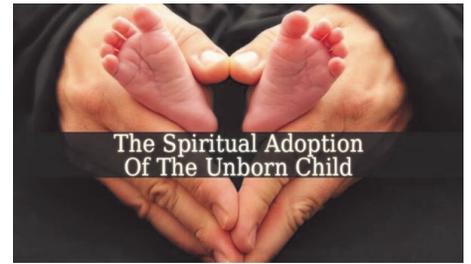
**Masks are also still required to attend Mass!**

Due to many dropped hosts, we ask the faithful to please remove mask before receiving Holy Communion.

When the person in front of you is receiving Communion:

- ◆ Please pull down your mask.
- ◆ Step forward and extend your hand to receive the Eucharist.
- ◆ Step aside, consume the host.
- ◆ Replace mask as you return to your seat.

Thank you for your understanding and assistance.



**Track the progress of your *Spiritual Adoption!***

Third Trimester  
Babies weigh about 2 1/4 pounds by the start of the third trimester. They can blink their eyes, which now sport lashes. And their wrinkled skin is starting to smooth out as they put on baby fat. They're also developing fingernails, toenails, and real hair (or at least some peach fuzz), and adding billions of neurons to their brain. Your blossoming baby will spend his or her final weeks in utero putting on weight. At full term, the average baby is more than 19 inches long and weighs nearly 7 pounds.



31 weeks pregnant: Your baby's strong kicks might be keeping you up at night – and you may be feeling Braxton Hicks contractions, too. ©BabyCenter



**Happy Anniversary to these couples celebrating in May!**

**Congratulations to Larry & Linda DeDonder and Danny & Margret Quirarte who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this May!**

- Mike & Monica Barnett
- Darrell & Ann Bowman
- Robert & Janel Burenheide
- Jay & Hilary Carlson
- Scott & Patricia Cronk
- Larry & Linda DeDonder
- Ron & Vickie Dinkel
- Brad & Cindy Durbin
- Doug & Ruth Haig
- Melvin & Dora Hartig
- Michael & Darla Mallein
- Austin & Angela Marcotte
- Gerald & Roberta Michael
- Joe & Kristine Muckenthaler
- Daniel & Margret Quirarte
- Jason & Natalie Spellman
- Tom & Susan Steinlage
- Terry & Grace Stuchlik
- Marvin & Carol Tajchman
- Dan & Mandy Vehige
- Tom & Janette Walters



If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2021 and would like to take part in the

**Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on June 13, 2021 at 2 p.m.**

**Church of the Nativity, Leawood, KS,** please contact the church office 620-342-1061 or email marciel@shemporia.org. Please give us your name, address, phone number and wedding date as soon as possible. The Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Life Office will send each couple a formal invitation from Archbishop Naumann.



# DISCIPLESHIP RENEWAL

~ CHRIST IS CALLING YOU ~

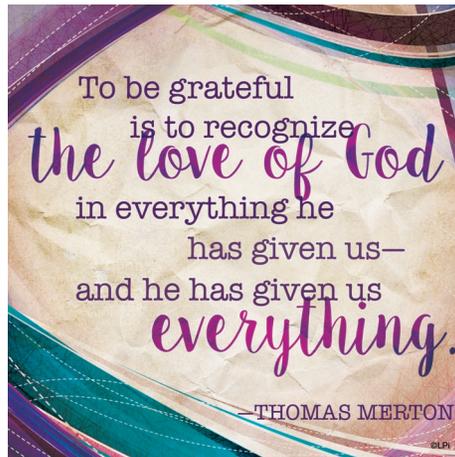


"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

This weekend at all Masses, we'll begin our annual **Discipleship Renewal**.

Please discern your goals, write them down, help household members to be accountable and advance, and return the bottom portion of the form to the offertory basket, or to the parish or school offices.

**SHS and CYF families:** remember that to be enrolled as a Sacred Heart family with no tuition, forms are due back within 10 days of receipt. Thank you!



## WORLD DAY of PRAYER for VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God, You call each person by name and invite them to follow you. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, may each person hear and respond to the call they have received. We pray for all discerning marriage, the chaste single life, consecrated life, or ordained ministries, that your Holy Spirit would guide, inspire, and strengthen them. May your Church and the world be enriched by the "yes" of your children. Amen.



The next dining night to benefit Sacred Heart School is at **Olpe Chicken House, THIS Wednesday, April 28 from 5-8 p.m.**

Mention you're dining to benefit Sacred Heart School and Olpe Chicken House will donate a percentage of the sale back to SHS! Enjoy a delicious meal and support Catholic education at the same time! Thank you for supporting SHS!

### NOTES from the desk of

The Triduum this year was, as always, the number one spiritual highlight of the year for me. It is a privilege and a blessing to have the responsibility of preparing and executing the music for the liturgy. It's hard to imagine experiencing the Mass in any other way, and it makes me pause and think, "You know, most people don't get to experience the Mass in quite that way." I'm blessed. I'm also very thankful to Father and the Archdiocese for allowing me to have small schola choirs for Holy Thursday and Good Friday – it adds a level of solemnity that is fitting on such high days.

What struck me the most this Holy Week was the lighting of the fire and the Paschal candle at the beginning of the Easter Vigil, and for a specific reason. I had not taken note until now that the Paschal candle has the year date on it – 2021. I noticed that detail as Father was praying through the rite of the candle lighting. First, I was very thankful that the digits read "2021" and not "2020." But more importantly, I was deeply moved when I saw Father's finger slide across those four numbers and say, "All time belongs to Him." All time belongs to Him. It *belongs* to Him. He owns it. It is His to do with as He will. God is never surprised. The Almighty has never said, "Huh, I never thought of that." All time belongs to Him. He is *never* in a hurry. All things are, in His infinite mercy and incomprehensible will, unfolding by the power of His thought, by the direction of His mind, by the ordering of His mouth. Nothing comes to pass that the Master has not ordained or cannot redeem. All time belongs to Him. The Enemy cannot prevail, because all time belongs to Him.

I spoke with the older students at the school this past week about the end of time, that at the very End, St. Michael the Archangel will take hold of Satan the Deceiver one last time, drag him to the Bottomless Pit, that infinitely deep hole, and hurl that Liar into that Pit once and for all. That hideous Worm will fall and fall and fall and fall for all eternity, never to trouble the world again. And St. Michael will Shut that Pit, and seal it – and it will *never* be unlocked. Thanks be to God. All time belongs to Him.

Michael Duryea, Director of Music

# Sacred Heart Catholic School Commission

What a privilege our parish has to get to support young people who are growing and learning about their Catholic faith at Sacred Heart School! There are a group of dedicated individuals who are committed to assuring the continued support and growth of the school by being involved in the school commission. Despite the pandemic last year, these individuals continued meeting and working hard to implement the vision for the success of the school.



The development committee has been committed to writing grants for various needs of the school and have been awarded generously for their efforts. The school has been awarded a grant to replace the mulch on the playground, County CARES money that was used for a new dishwasher and garbage disposal, ESSER funds from the school district for general education and supplies, as well as grants from the St. Patrick's Day Committee and

Emporia Main Street to help with COVID related needs. Very soon the school will begin using a new program called Bloomerang to track donors, alumni, their gifts and any correspondence.

The marketing committee goals are to have consistent, targeted, cost effective marketing efforts within the community throughout the year. This has been accomplished so far by radio advertising, public service announcements, live interviews and chats with radio personalities. English and Spanish literature has been used in printed materials such as La Voz and the 2021 Emporia Relocation Guide. Digital efforts have included an Emporia Gazette ad, and a new website, [www.shsemporia.org](http://www.shsemporia.org).

The operations committee responsibilities include keeping track of all the equipment in the school and preparing for the long-term maintenance and eventual replacement of the equipment. They are working on a spreadsheet format that will track everything from the ground up in the school and will project the life span and repair needs of all equipment including electricity, HVAC, boiler unit, kitchen equipment, etc.

The strategic planning committee was formed this year to help with future planning. They are currently performing an audit of the school using the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools to determine strengths and areas for growth for the school and to develop goals moving forward.

Lastly, the alumni committee works hard to keep former students of Sacred Heart School in the loop, so to speak, through email newsletters, social media and including them in fundraising efforts such as the Advent Appeal. The committee will also begin planning the 5<sup>th</sup> grade recognition so the parents can fully enjoy their time with their graduate and the whole parish can be involved.

It is an honor to be a part of this commission and I look forward to the many exciting things that are happening with Sacred Heart School.

Brenda Mears, commission secretary



O Joseph, make me so blameless and irreproachable that I should not care though friends saw into my heart as perfectly as Jesus and Mary saw into yours. Gain me the grace of holy simplicity and affection, so that I might love you, Mary, and above all Jesus, as you did love Jesus and Mary. Amen.



St. Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19 — Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The second is May 1 — Joseph, the Worker.

"Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God," Pope John Paul II had once said.

There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David.

We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them.

Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph had probably died before Jesus entered public ministry.

Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice. Taken from Catholic News Agency

# Organizations

## Altar Society

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## Building & Grounds

Steve Henry ~ 620-340-9586

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Cindy Lore ~ 620-366-2374

Staci Hamman ~ 620-366-1031

## Knights of Columbus

Matthew Coleman ~ 785-475-7324

## Marriage Encounter

Thomas & Megan Mahoney

308-641-6584

## Natural Family Planning

Richard & Janet Haag ~ 620-341-9079

## Parish Endowments

James Kessler ~ 620-344-4323

## Prayer Chain

Louise Wright ~ 620-342-8624

## Pro-Life

Kellie Vajgrt ~ 308-991-6981

## Sacred Heart School PTO

Breeana Urrutia ~ 910-320-6112

## Scouts (open to boys and girls)

Marc Fusaro ~ 479-280-8525

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Fran Hudson ~ 620-342-5039

## Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry

Christina Acosta-Lane ~ 620-757-5000

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### Operations Committee

Cindy Lore ~ 620-366-2374



## Week of April 17 - 18, 2021

Envelopes .....	\$5389.50
Collection Plate.....	\$1990.40
Children's Envelopes.....	\$33.75
Online/Kiosk.....	\$1149.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$8562.65</b>

Building Fund.....	\$249.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$20.00
Church Sound System.....	\$120.00
CRS.....	\$120.00
Easter.....	\$25.00
Holy Land.....	\$10.00
Ice Box.....	\$100.00
Priesthood.....	\$705.00
Religious Ed.....	\$30.00
Sacred Heart School.....	\$405.00
The Leaven.....	\$5.00

## Thank you!

To reach the online giving page through your Smartphone, scan the QR code to the right to signup & start giving! It's never been so easy & convenient to play your part in your parish's financial life!



**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, April 25

10:00 am Livestream Mass  
 11:00 am CYF grades K-8  
 1:00 pm Discipleship Presentation, PHall  
 4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru

### Monday, April 26

6:15 pm Cub Scouts  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, April 27

6:15 pm Finance Council

### Wednesday, April 28

5:00 pm SHS Dining Night at Olpe Chicken House until 8p  
 7:00 pm CYF grades 6-8  
 7:00 pm Youth Group

### Sunday, May 2

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



**Masks are required to attend public Mass. Please bring your own face covering. A limited supply of disposable masks is available if you forget to bring your own. Thank you for your cooperation.**



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## Looking Ahead

**May 12:** Exposition & Benediction

**May 22:** SHS 5th Grade Recognition Mass at 4pm

**June 9:** Exposition & Benediction

**June 11:** Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mass 6pm with festivities to follow

**June 13:** Discipleship Presentation, 1pm

**August 15:** Ice Cream Social

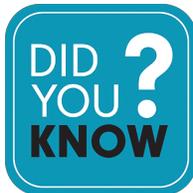
**August 26:** Discipleship Presentation

**September 16:** Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet



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**Recordings of each Sunday's homily can be found on our website [shemporia.org/homilies](http://shemporia.org/homilies)**

## Readings Week of the

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14 St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

**Next Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



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

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 26

*Fourth Monday of Easter*  
 No Mass

### Tuesday, April 27

*Fourth Tuesday of Easter*  
 5:30 pm Ward & Eileen Gasche Family

### Wednesday, April 28

*St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest*  
 5:30 pm † Vic & Pauline Hahn

### Thursday, April 29

*St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*  
 8:15 am † Anton Tan Van Nguyen  
*(SHS Mass closed to public)*  
 5:30 pm † Cecilia Torres

### Friday, April 30

*St. Pius V, Pope*  
 8:15 am † Gladys Bishop

### Saturday, May 1

*St. Joseph the Worker*  
*Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
 4:00 pm † Steve Henry  
 5:30 pm † Derry Nail

### Sunday, May 2

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
 8:00 am † Rose Mary Senn  
 10:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

**Confessions are heard in the the confessional using the anonymous screen side only:**

**Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.  
 and  
 Saturdays 3:00 p.m.**



## 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/stay-connected](http://shemporia.org/stay-connected).**

**We would love to get pictures of your memories! Email them to [alumni@shemporia.org](mailto:alumni@shemporia.org)  
 Follow us on social media!**