

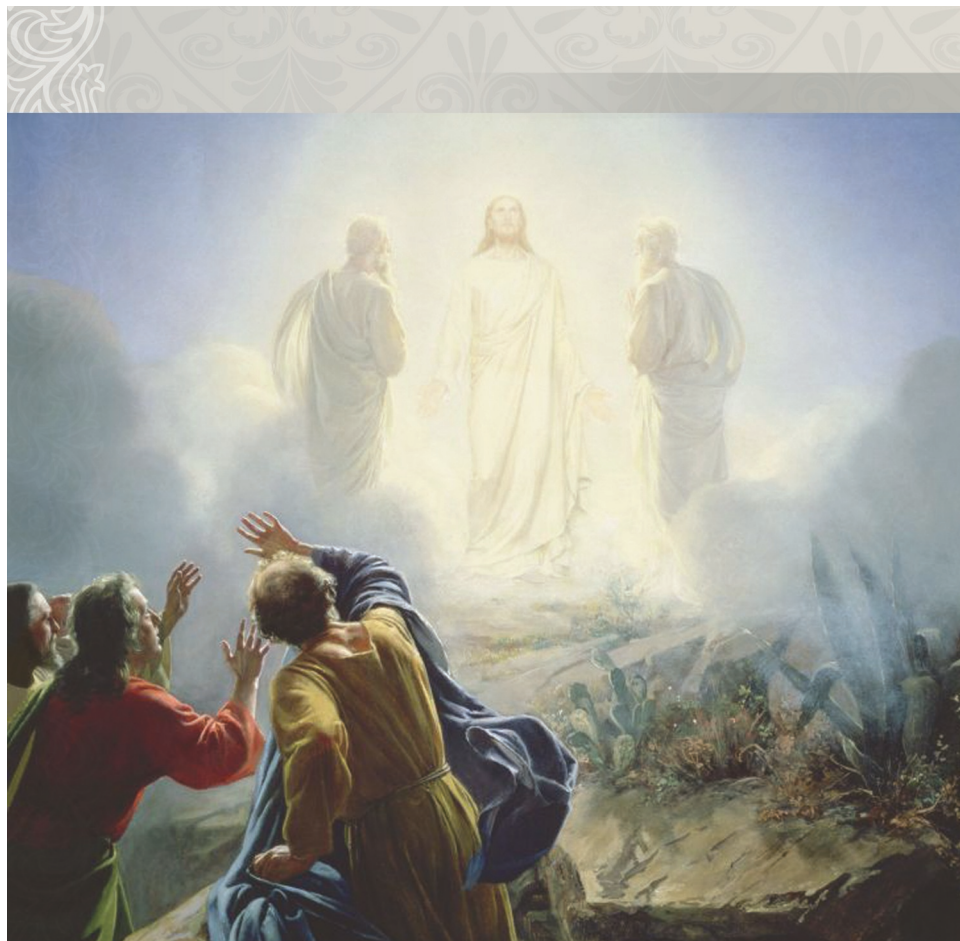
# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Catholic Church & School

### The Memo

March 16 - 17, 2019

*"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)*



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance  
and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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Did you know Sacred Heart Child Care Center is one of the beneficiaries of the 2019 St. Patrick's Day Committee? The auction on February 22nd was a huge success and I hope everyone enjoyed the parade on Saturday! The funds we receive from the committee will be used to purchase outdoor riding equipment and improve our outdoor learning environment.

The center has also been a community partner with United Way of the Flint Hills since 2013. I am pleased to inform you that the United Way of the Flint Hills has approved funding in the amount of \$8,000 for the 2019 program year. With the help of United Way funding, we are able to offer tuition scholarships, enhance our program curriculum and support qualified teachers.

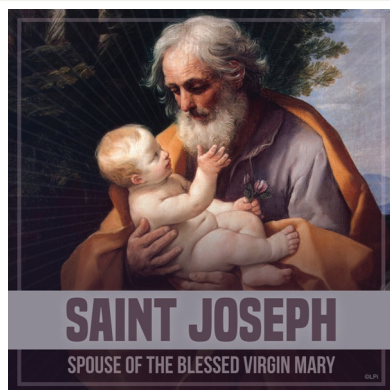
Speaking of qualified teachers, Sacred Heart Child Care Center is seeking individuals interested in working with young children. We will have several openings available for the upcoming 2019/20 school year including lead teacher and assistant teachers. If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please contact me at 620-343-7395 or [mbarnett@shsemporia.eduk12.net](mailto:mbarnett@shsemporia.eduk12.net).

Monica Barnett,  
Child Care Center Director



## *Vespers & Virtue Ball*

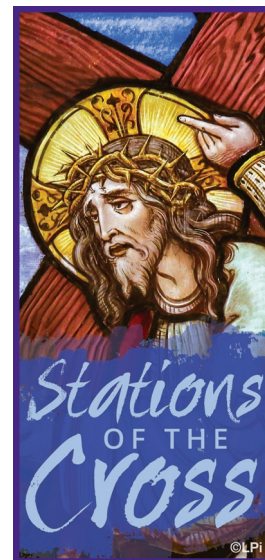
If you're in 8th grade to high school, don't miss the next Vespers and Virtue Ball this Sunday, March 17. Vespers begins in the church at 6 p.m.



### **The Solemnity of St. Joseph ~ March 19**

On March 19, we celebrate the holiness in the midst of unpredictable fatherhood. We first meet Joseph when he discovers his betrothed is pregnant...and not by him! St. Joseph does not know who the father is (yet), but he knows the punishment for adultery is death. He decides to divorce Mary quietly, and thus save her life. When an angel appears to reveal that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph trusts his dream and marries her. As a new foster father, Joseph must help his wife give birth in a stable. Later, he needs to escape the threats to his son's life by

immigrating with his family to a foreign land. We know that St. Joseph is faithful, brave, and willing to sacrifice for those he loves. On the solemnity of St. Joseph, we don't merely celebrate a carpenter. We celebrate a hero!



**Stations of the Cross with  
Adoration and Benediction  
Fridays during Lent  
beginning at 6 p.m.,  
now thru April 12.**

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



# Lenten SOUP Suppers

**Lenten Soup Supper time is HERE!!**

**The suppers are 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall every Wednesday throughout Lent until April 10.**

**We are requesting soups, crackers, cheese, vegetable trays, fruit trays and desserts.**

**The soup suppers are a free will donation. All proceeds benefit the Parish Assistance Fund.**

**If you can help make soup for any of the Wednesday's during Lent, please call/text Christy Freeman at 620-343-6414 or e-mail [cpurple50@yahoo.com](mailto:cpurple50@yahoo.com).**



**Thank you in advance for your generous support!**



**Didde Catholic Campus Center Fish Fry  
Friday, March 22  
5 - 7 p.m.**

**Tickets available at the door.**

**Menu includes choice of:**

**Seafood Sampler \$9.00**

**Fish, popcorn shrimp & Shrimp Creole**

**Shrimp Creole Dinner \$8.00**

**Shrimp, onions, green peppers, tomatoes & celery served over rice**

**Fish Dinner \$8.00**

**All dinners include hushpuppies, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, bread, dessert & drink.**

**Children under 10, \$3.00 - choice of cheese pizza or fish dinner.**

## **Sacred Heart Boy Scout Troop 158 ~ 7th Annual Pasta Dinner**

**Tickets on sale THIS weekend after all Masses!**

**Join us for a delicious pasta dinner**

**Friday, March 29 from 5 - 7 p.m.**

**in the Parish Hall**

**Tickets are \$8.00 per meal. Donations also accepted.**

**Dinner includes choice of Tuna & Noodles or Alfredo or Red Marinara Sauce Spaghetti, bread stick, salad, dessert and drink.**



**THIS WEEKEND!**

**Blest Art will be on display and available for purchase after all Masses in the Parish Hall.**

**Knights of Columbus free will offering breakfast in the Parish Hall March 17 from 8 to 11 a.m.**

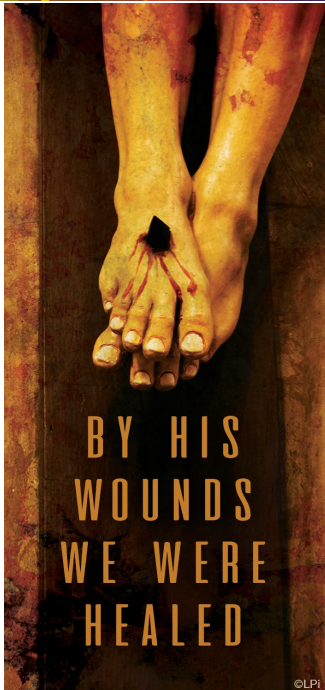
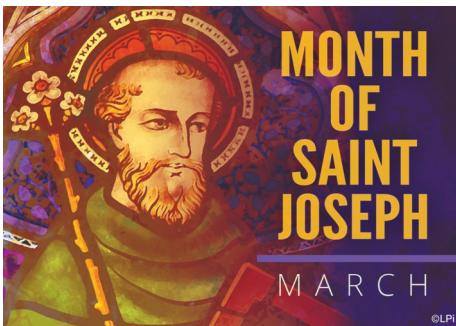




**Didde Catholic  
Campus Center  
March 27 at 8:30 p.m.**

**Sacred Heart  
April 4 at 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Joseph, Olpe  
April 11 at 6:00 p.m.**



It takes a big  
**heart**  
to help shape  
**little**  
**minds.**

## Sacred Heart Catholic School Kindergarten Round-Up!

**Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>  
from 6 - 7 pm  
at Sacred Heart School  
102 Cottonwood St.**

*"Start children off on the way they should go, and  
even when they are old they will not turn from it."  
- Proverbs 22:6*

**What: General information night for prospective  
Kindergarten families**

**Why: To hear about the benefits of a faith based  
education**

**Who: Parents and children!**

- While the parents are gathering information, the children will spend time with the Kindergarten teacher doing activities and having a snack.

**\*Children must be 5 by August 31, 2019 in order to be eligible for kindergarten in the 2019-2020 school year**

# SAVE THE DATE

**Sacred Heart Catholic School  
Bid-N-Bite Auction  
Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**Sacred Heart Child Care Center has openings for  
a lead teacher and two teaching assistants  
for the 2019/2020 academic school year.**

**Lead teacher hours are Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
and teaching assistant hours are 7:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.**

**Must be Virtus trained or be willing to complete training.**

**Contact Monica Barnett at 620-343-7395 or mbarnett@shsemporia.eduk12.net  
for an application or with questions.**





**Q:** I was asked at work by a non-Catholic Christian friend, "Why do we do Lent?" I didn't have a good answer...so why do we do Lent?

**A:** There are actually many answers to this question, but this one sums up the purpose of Lent completely. Jesus fasted. Jesus prayed. Jesus gave alms. Through Baptism we are incorporated into the Life of Christ. The various practices in Lent of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving prompt us to live our relationship with Christ in an even deeper way. The history of Lent brings to the forefront the remembrance of our Baptism which is central to a fruitful Lent.

At Baptism we are grafted into the Paschal Mystery of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. We are blessed to be living in a mostly Christian society, but early on in the Church there were far more unbaptized than baptized people. The unbaptized wishing to come into the Church were instructed in the faith and went through a final time of preparation where their faith and intentions were scrutinized before they were brought into the Faith. This time of preparation was called "The Season of Enlightenment and Purification." This time was only for the catechumen (unbaptized) in the early Church.

The Church saw it fitting that all the faithful needed to be reminded of its incorporation in the Body of Christ through Baptism. Thus the practice, in solidarity with the Catechumens, of a time of repentance was developed for all the faithful before celebrating the Paschal Mystery.

Now why 40 days? 40 is a Biblical number that tells of trial, testing, and preparation. Most notably Lent is 40 days because as we are incorporated into the Paschal Mystery at Baptism. Jesus' mission here on Earth was to save us from our sins. In order to prepare for that mission, he fasted and prayed in the desert for 40 days immediately before he started his public ministry (see Luke 4: 1-13). As we recommit to following Christ, we too are prepared for our mission to be sent out to share the gospel by our 40 day fast during Lent.

Now if you count out the exact days between Ash Wednesday and Easter you aren't going to come out with an exact 40. The 40 days has always been understood to represent the time of preparation. Lent actually runs from Ash Wednesday to the night of the Lord's Supper. Once the Holy Thursday Mass begins we enter into the Triduum.

*Submit your question about the Catholic faith to [blakev@shemporia.org](mailto:blakev@shemporia.org) or submit via the weekly *This-N-That eNewsletter*. All questions are published anonymously.*



## Look to Him and Be Radiant

*Psalms 34:6*

**Discover the love and  
respect God created for you.**

What does authentic femininity look like? Join us in hearing and discussing just that. Two women from Benedictine College will address topics of self-respect, beauty, and Pope Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

**Who:** Young Women  
Grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> along with  
their Mothers or Guardians

**When:** April 7, 2019  
2:00 – 4:00 PM

**Where:** Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Parish Hall – Emporia

**Please RSVP to Kellie at [kellie.vajgrt@gmail.com](mailto:kellie.vajgrt@gmail.com) by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
Sponsored by Sacred Heart Pro-Life Committee, Altar Society, and Arch KCK RYMO.

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act - legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her/his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide:



Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our Senators Moran and Roberts. Open their heart and mind to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.

# Organizations

## Altar Society

Kimberly Coleman ~ 620-255-1222

## Building & Grounds

Steve Henry ~ 620-340-9586

## Birthright

Sheila Burenheide ~ 620-342-0092

## Cemetery

Dave Stout ~ 620-340-2663

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## 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 ~ 620-343-6488

## Prayer Chain

Louise Wright ~ 620-342-8624

## Pro-Life

Kellie Vajgrt ~ 308-991-6981

## Sacred Heart School PTO

Annette Legako ~ 620-794-2499

## Scouts (open to boys and girls)

Marc Fusaro ~ 479-280-8525

## Secular Franciscans

Dena Kaminski ~ 620-342-4988

## Stewardship

Jeffrey Williams ~ 620-343-1919

**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 nine 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.

# Parish Staff

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**Alumni Committee**

Marie Guion ~ 620-341-0683

**Operations Committee**

Cindy Lore ~ 620-366-2374



**Week of  
March 09 - 10, 2019**

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes .....           | \$7528.00         |
| Electronic Withdraw.....  | \$3808.00         |
| Collection Plate.....     | \$1273.53         |
| Children's Envelopes..... | \$56.13           |
| Online/Kiosk.....         | \$415.00          |
| <b>Total.....</b>         | <b>\$13080.66</b> |

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| Ash Wednesday.....            | \$1928.00 |
| Black & Indian Mission.....   | \$266.00  |
| Building Fund.....            | \$515.00  |
| Central & Eastern Europe..... | \$247.00  |
| Easter Flowers.....           | \$20.00   |
| Guardian Angel.....           | \$245.00  |
| SH-Sacred Space.....          | \$326.00  |

**Thank you!**

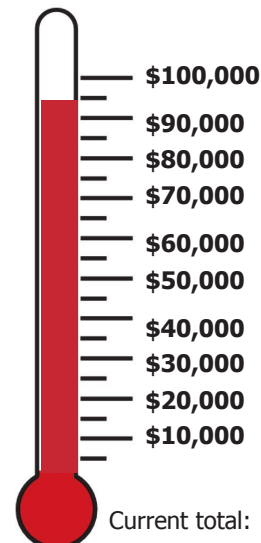
To reach the online giving page through your Smartphone, scan the QR code to the left to signup & start giving! It's never been so easy & convenient to play your part in your parish's financial life!



**Sacred Heart - Sacred Space**

The only item left to finish with the Sacred Heart ~ Sacred Space Capital Campaign is the parking lot, with angled spaces and a new sidewalk across the street to the south of the church.

**GOAL: \$107,000.00**



The total anticipated cost is \$107,000. Let's pull together here at the end of the campaign to make sure we can cross the finish line!

Current total: \$93,677.24

## This Week

### Sunday, March 17

Boy Scout Pasta Dinner Ticket Sales after all Masses

Blest Art after all Masses, PHall

8:00 am KofC Breakfast, PHall

NO CYF classes grades K-8

11:00 am Lenten Group: Into His Likeness, PHall Mtg Rm

1:00 pm Lenten Group: Sacred Music, Duryea Residence

6:00 pm Vespers & Virtue Ball, Church

6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POoffice

### Monday, March 18

5:30 pm Rosary Prayer Group, chapel

6:00 pm Renewal Prayer, PHall Mtg Rm

7:00 pm Lenten Group: Stewardship, POoffice

7:00 pm Lenten Group: The Mass, POoffice

### Wednesday, March 20

6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper, PHall

6:00 pm Lenten Group: Benedictine Spirituality, POoffice

6:30 pm CYF classes 6-8, school

6:45 pm Lenten Group: Into His Likeness, PHall Mtg Room

7:00 pm Youth Group, church basement

### Thursday, March 21

9:00 am Coffee with Seniors, POoffice

9:00 am Secular Franciscans, PHall Mtg Rm

2:00 pm Presbyterian Manor Communion Service

6:00 pm Cub Scouts, School

6:30 pm RCIA class, POoffice

6:30 pm Lenten Group: Into His Likeness, POoffice

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, church basement

7:00 pm SHS Enrollment Meeting K-4, PHall

### Friday, March 22

5:00 pm Didde Lenten Fish Fry until 7p

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 23

6:30 pm Pasta Dinner Ticket Sales after Mass

6:30 pm Blest Art, PHall

### Sunday, March 24

Discipleship Renewal at all Masses

Boy Scout Pasta Dinner Ticket Sales after all Masses

9:30 am SHS all school Mass

10:45 am CYF classes grades K-8

10:45 am 1st Communion Retreat, PHall

11:00 am Lenten Group: Into His Likeness, PHall Mtg Rm

1:00 pm Lenten Group: Sacred Music, Duryea Residence

4:00 pm Discipleship Presentation, POoffice

6:00 pm Vespers & Virtue Ball, Church

6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POoffice

## Looking Ahead

**March 28:** SHS Kindergarten Round-Up

**March 29:** Boy Scout Annual Pasta Dinner

**March 31:** CYF Mass 6-8 grade, 9:30a

**April 4:** SHS Billy Sim's Dining Night

**April 7:** Pro-Life Mother/Daughter Event

**April 13/14:** Altar Society Lenten Craft/Bake Sale after all Masses

**April 14:** KofC SUPER Breakfast

**April 17:** SHS Kindergarten Stations of the Cross, 2:30p

**April 18:** Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7p

**April 19:** The Passion of Our Lord, 7p

**April 20:** Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection, 8p

**April 21:** Easter Sunday

**April 27:** SHS Auction

**April 28:** Easter Egg Hunt, Octave of Easter

**April 28:** Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service and Confessions, 3p

**May 2:** Altar Society Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet

**May 5:** Senior Recognition Mass, 9:30a

**May 5:** First Communion Practice, Noon

**May 6-10:** Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 7:** SHS Gambinos Dining Night

**May 9:** Confirmation

**May 12:** First Communion

**May 18:** SHS 5th Grade Recognition Mass

**June 2:** Discipleship Presentation, 4p

**June 28:** Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Events beginning with Mass at 6p

**July 20/21:** Calm Foster Care Agency Back Pack Buddies after all Masses

**August 18:** Altar Society Ice Cream Social

**August 25:** Discipleship Presentation, 4p

**September 27:** Mexican Supper

**October 3-5:** Enflame Our Hearts Convocation, Overland Park

**October 15:** Discipleship Presentation, 6:30p

**November 3:** Fall Festival

**November 16/17:** Calm Foster Care Agency Angel Tree

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 18

*St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

8:15 am No Rosary

### Tuesday, March 19

*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 pm Henry Sheeley

### Wednesday, March 20

*Second Wednesday of Lent*

5:30 pm † Karen & Eryk Hayslett

### Thursday, March 21

*Second Thursday of Lent*

8:15 am Grover & Flora Gasche Family

### Friday, March 22

*Second Thursday of Lent*

8:15 am † Irene Mader

### Saturday, March 23

*Second Saturday of Lent*

5:30 pm † Howard & Mary Alice Goodwin

### Sunday, March 24

*Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00 am Cirilo Acosta

9:30 am † Bentley Clark

11:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

### Confessions

**Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturdays 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.**

**or by appointment**

**Free childcare is available for children newborn to preschool at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. You may bring your child to the church basement anytime during the Mass.**



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