



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church & School

The Memo

July 31 - August 01, 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)*



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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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



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.

Interesting numbers...

Sunday, July 25
 45 meals served &
 21 pantry bags given

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



Thank you for your continued donations!
 Greatest need...

Canned fruit (preferably mandarins or pears) and rice.

We're also in need of plastic grocery bags. If you could double bag them before donating, it would be greatly appreciated!

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. Thank you!

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| Tomato Pasta sauce
(no glass) | Canned Stews/Chili | Canned Ravioli |
| Rice | Peanut Butter | Applesauce |
| Beans | Jelly | Shelf-stable or |
| Mac & Cheese | Canned Vegetables | Powdered Milk |
| Canned Meats | Canned Fruits | Crackers |
| Canned Soups | Whole-Grain Cereal | Granola Bars |
| | Pasta | |

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!



VALUE THEM BOTH

Recent Court rulings have paved the way for unlimited abortion, paid for with your tax dollars. You can reverse this course of voting for **VALUE THEM BOTH** in August of 2022.

Without the **Value Them Both Amendment** unlimited abortion will come to Kansas. Our legislature will no longer be able to hold the abortion industry accountable, just like we've seen in states like New York and Illinois. With our voices and our vote we will let it be known that Kansas values both women and our unborn children.

What the amendment says:

"Because Kansas values both women and children, the constitution of the state of Kansas does not require government funding of abortion and does not create or secure a right to abortion. To the extent permitted by the constitution of the United States, the people, through their elected state representatives and state senators, may pass laws regarding abortion, including but not limited to, laws that account for circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest or circumstances of necessity to save the life of the mother.

Read the full bill and more at valuethemboth.com

Taken from valuethemboth.com



Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion.

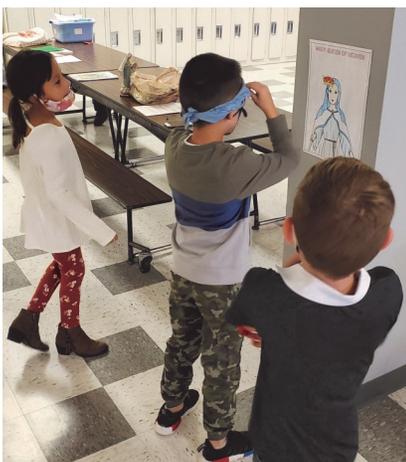
NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

Catholic Youth Formation (CYF)

Registration for CYF is going on now for students in Kindergarten through middle school. Let us support your family and help your child grow to know God better! Contact Joan Dold joand@shemporia.org for more information.

Registration closes August 5.

(at left: Year 1 Communion class plays Pin the Crown on Mary as part of their All Saints Day lesson.)





Are you looking for spiritual fulfillment? Have you considered giving an hour of your time to the Lord each week in prayer with a commitment to Eucharistic Adoration?

**The open hour is in need of a prayer partner:
Wednesday 1 a.m. to 2 a.m.**

If interested, please contact
Brenda Mears
(shadoration@gmail.com)
or call the parish office.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus'
next church pictorial directory
is scheduled for
November 10 - 13, 2021.
More details to come!**

Liturgical Ministers Needed!

We are bringing back several of the Mass ministries that have been absent due to Covid.

YOU have what it takes to fill the role of a liturgical minister...whether it's an altar server, lector, sacristan, or usher!

Sacristan

Sacristans play a very important role in preparing the altar for Mass. Come learn more about this ministry.

Sunday, August 1 at 11 a.m. or Thursday, August 5 at 6 p.m.

Sacristans do not distribute communion (unless comfortable doing so). At this time, Sacristans will not serve as "Head-EM" and will not assist the priest with *ablution* (consuming what remains in the cup after cleansing). Sacristan duties do include: preparing the dish patens with hosts, preparing Father's chalice, lighting the altar candles, turn on church lights and sound system for Mass, recruit ministers from congregation (only when necessary) to fill liturgical duties.

Lector

Beginning in September, we will reintroduce two lectors per Mass time. If you have never been trained for this ministry or it's been awhile since you've lectored, please contact the church office to inquire about training.

Usher

We are in need of ushers for weekend Mass. Ushers receive *on the job training*. You are paired with veteran ushers who will help you along. Ushers greet and open doors for Mass goers, take up the offertory collection, and hand out the church bulletin after Mass.

Please contact the church office to volunteer.

Altar Server

If you missed the recent altar server practice but are interested in this ministry, please contact the church office.



Virtus is the brand name that identifies best practice programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "right doing" within religious organizations. The Virtus program empowers organizations and people to better control risk and improve the lives of all those who interact with the Church. When caring adults have a "healthy suspicion" about something in their surroundings, they can identify the risks to children early enough to prevent child sexual abuse from occurring. All adults are protectors of children. As adults, it is our role in the faith community to keep our eyes and ears open and to report any suspicious activity to appropriate authorities and church officials.

If you hope to volunteer in our school, childcare center, or youth formation programs you must be VIRTUS trained! Virtus training is required for all those volunteering and work with children.

Due to Covid, the entire Virtus training process is online.

Please register at www.virtusonline.org to create an account by selecting *first time registrant*, *begin registration process*, and select organization - Kansas City in Kansas Archdiocese. Eventually you'll select Sacred Heart, Emporia as your location.

Once you register you will then complete the required background check and sign the electronic documents: Child Protection, Harassment, Ethics policies. Please allow a minimum of 30 minutes to complete this process.

Once these documents have been completed you can access the virtual training through your Virtus account under the training tab. There is no cost to complete this process.

Please email Marcie (marciel@shemporia.org) or call the church office (620-342-1061) if you have questions. Thank you!

Has your family considered Sacred Heart School?

If your family is a member of our parish and is actively and consistently tithing to the church, your child attends our school tuition free!

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Education
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First and foremost, Sacred Heart is a Catholic School. We believe that God made us all for excellence and that by focusing on our faith, we can realize our true potential. Our partnership with families and Sacred Heart parish is essential to accomplish this goal. Parents are the first and most important educators in their child's lives. By working with families, Sacred Heart aims to bring the school and home life together to build a foundation for every child focused on faith and excellence.

Our class sizes and focus on relationships makes every student and their family a member of the Sacred Heart School family. Small class sizes allow teachers to truly get to know each student to provide the necessary support for success. Students from all grade levels pray together, play together, and eat together every day, building a unity that is felt throughout the school.

Our Mission

The mission of Sacred Heart Catholic School, in partnership with our families and church, is to assure that we demonstrate Christian values and academic excellence while actively learning about Christ. Our vision is to promote life-long learners who will contribute to the Kingdom of God.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU for helping us make a smooth transition to the electronic sign-up for funeral dinner luncheons! The prompt response to the sign-ups has been AMAZING!! Thank you for embracing this change and helping us make this processes more efficient! If you are not receiving the sign-ups to bring food for a funeral dinner and would like to be included, please contact the church office to be added to the list.



Sacred Heart School is hiring for multiple positions! Interested applicants should complete the application process at archkck.org/catholicschools/employment/ or email/call principal Darby O'Neill doneill@shemporia.org or 620-343-7394.

Sacred Heart School is seeking a licensed **Music teacher** for the 2021-2022 school year. Days and times are flexible, but could be as many as 20 hours per week.

Sacred Heart School is seeking a licensed **PE teacher** for the 2021-2022 school year. Days and times are flexible, but could be as much as 20 hours per week.

Sacred Heart School is seeking a full-time **elementary resource teacher** for the 2021-2022 school year. Candidates must have a Kansas teaching license and be certified to teach K-5. A special education license or endorsement is preferred.

Extended Care Providers Needed for Sacred Heart School! Position available August 19.

Hours are Monday thru Friday, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. If you are 18 years or older, Virtus trained (or willing to be trained) and are interested in this position please contact principal Darby O'Neill at 620-343-7394 or doneill@shemporia.org.



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 seeking a **full-time lead teacher and part time 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 for an application.



Over the next month in the Sunday gospels, we will be going through John 6. This chapter was used by the Holy Spirit many years ago to convert me from a cultural Catholic to a Catholic that knows and loves the Lord. It opened my mind to the Eucharist, which is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. I would like to look at some verses in this chapter that point to this reality.

- Vs 51 "I am the living bread which came down from heaven, if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever, and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh". In this verse Jesus connects himself to this bread. He is this bread, and if anyone eats this bread he will live forever. Then he connects this bread to laying down his life on the Cross and his flesh. Jesus did not symbolically die on the Cross, the Cross and the Eucharist are connected and neither are symbolic. Either they both are literal or they both are symbolic. No Christian doubts that Christ offered his real flesh on the Cross.
- Vs 52 "The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'" Clearly the Jews took Jesus literally at his words.
- Vs 53 "So Jesus said to them, 'Truly, Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you". Jesus begins with "Truly, truly"- this tells us that the words that follow are extremely important, it always seems to refer to something that has already been said, which is now expanded upon or restated. Jesus is doubling down and adding drinking his blood also.
- Vs 54 "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day". This marks a noticeable shift in Jesus' words, up until this time, he has used the common word for eat, but in this verse and in verses 56,57,58 he uses the word for chew or gnaw that is translated eat, we lose this in the translation. The graphic and almost crude word emphasis that we express our faith by eating, in a real and physical way his life-giving flesh in the sacrament.
- Vs 55 "For *my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed*". If Jesus is speaking symbolically, this verse would not make sense!
- Vs 56 "He who *eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides* in me, and I in him". Christ abides in us, when we receive the Eucharist in a state of grace.
- Vs 57 "As the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so *he who eats me* will live because of me".
- Vs 58 "This is the bread which came down from heaven, not such as the fathers ate and died, *he who eats this bread will live forever*".
- Vs 60 "Many of his disciples, when they heard it said, "This is a hard saying, who can listen to it?" If Jesus is just speaking symbolically, then it would not be a hard saying.

God Bless You and Know that You are Loved, Dcn. Dan Vehige

Altar Society Ice Cream Social!



The Altar Society's Annual Ice Cream Social is around the corner!
Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 15 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
Make plans to attend this delicious parish event!
Are you new to the parish? We especially would love to welcome you at the social!!
This will also be our opportunity to welcome Fr. Carter Zielinski to Sacred Heart!

We need donations and volunteers! Sign-up online at shemporia.org/upcoming-events or complete the form below. Thank you!

The annual Altar Society Ice Cream Social is August 15.

If you can donate ice cream, desserts, and/or work a shift, please complete this form and return to the parish office, drop in the collection basket or call/text Linda DeDonder 620-412-6065 by Wednesday, August 11.
(If you signed up via SignUp Genius, you do not need to complete the paper form).

NAME _____ I can bring ___ gallons of **homemade** ice cream.
 I can bring ___ container(s) of purchased ice cream.

PHONE _____ I can bring dessert:
 ___ pie ___ cake ___ brownies ___ dz. cookies

EMAIL _____ I can work:
 ___ 3:30-5:00 ___ 5:00-6:30 ___ 6:30-finish

Organizations

Altar Society

Linda DeDonder ~ 620-412-6065

Building & Grounds

Bill McKernan ~ 910-322-7954

Cemetery

Dave Stout ~ 620-340-2663

Eucharistic Adoration

Brenda Mears ~ 620-344-2517
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Finance Council

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Funeral Dinner Coordinators

funeraldinner@shemporia.org
Cindy Lore ~ 620-366-2374
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Knights of Columbus

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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

Jolene Hosack ~ 913-484-1673

Sacred Heart School PTO

Scouts (open to boys and girls)

Marc Fusaro ~ 479-280-8525

Secular Franciscans

Fran Hudson ~ 620-342-5039

Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry

Sherril Fusaro ~ 620-342-1061 ext. 209

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Marie Guion ~ 620-341-0683

Development Committee

Sarah McKernan ~ 620-794-2000

Staci Hamman ~ 620-366-1031

Operations Committee

Cindy Lore ~ 620-366-2374



Week of July 24 - 25, 2021

Envelopes	\$3886.50
Collection Plate.....	\$1664.00
Electronic Withdraw.....	\$7488.00
Online/Kiosk.....	\$415.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$42.50
Total.....	\$13496.00

Building Fund.....	\$58.00
Ice Box.....	\$20.00
Mission Coop.....	\$10.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$20.00
Sacred Heart School.....	\$231.00

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!



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021



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. Carter, 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, August 1

11:00 pm Sacristan Training
4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru

Monday, August 2

6:30 pm Weekly Prayer Group

Wednesday, August 4

7:00 pm Youth Group

Thursday, August 5

6:00 pm Sacristan Training

Sunday, August 8

4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru



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Looking Ahead

August 15: Altar Society Ice Cream Social, 5-7pm

August 26: Discipleship Presentation

August 28: Patrick Madrid Presentation, Lyon Co Fairgrounds (resch. from 3/2020)

August 29: CYF Sunday Classes begin

August 30: Scouts Recruit Night! S'mores & Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest

September 1: CYF Wednesday Classes Begin

September 16: RCIA, New Classes Begin

September 16: Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet

September 19: CYF Mass K-5

October 1: 48th Annual SHS Mexican Supper

October 9: Woman's Retreat sponsored by the Altar Society

October 17: Discipleship Presentation

November 1-6: Fall Festival Prep

November 7: Fall Festival

November 9-12: Church Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions



Readings Week of the

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
No Mass

Tuesday, August 3

Eighteenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm † Scotty Hudson

Wednesday, August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest
5:30 pm † Gloria Mosebey

Thursday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
5:30 pm † J.A. Stubenhofer

Friday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:15 am † Theresa Myers

Saturday, August 7

St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Vigil Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Fr. Pete O'Sullivan
5:30 pm Pedro & Niccanora Rangel Family

Sunday, August 8

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Ward & Eileen Gasche Family
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
shsemporiam.org/stay-connected .

We would love to get pictures of your memories! Email them to alumni@shemporiam.org
Follow us on social media!

WHY BE CATHOLIC?

Saturday, August 28, 2021
Emporia, Kansas



Patrick Madrid

Nationally recognized author, speaker and radio host

Lyon County Fairgrounds, Anderson Building
\$10 Admission
Continental Breakfast and Check-In 8:00 am
Conference Sessions 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Catered Luncheon (Free-Will Donation)

Register by August 22nd at Eventbrite
Search "Patrick Madrid - Why Be Catholic?" for Tickets
Call 620-475-3767 with Questions

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