

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church & School

The Memo

November 23 - 24, 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)*



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

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



## ADVENT IS COMING!

Advent candles and wreaths are available in the Parish Office or contact joand@shemporia.org.

Traditional candle taper set: \$5

Battery candle taper set: \$15

Brass ring: \$10

Brass ring with wreath: \$15



The 42nd Annual Christmas parade will be Tuesday, December 3, 2019 (Inclement weather date, Thursday, December 5). The theme this year is ***A Super Hero's Christmas. We know the best Super Hero of them all is JESUS.***

**ALL Sacred Heart parishioners are welcome to join the Christmas float!** Our float will be parked at the corner of Commercial and 4th. Judging begins at 5:45 p.m. We would like as many parishioners present as possible! Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade kids are welcome to ride on the float as long as a permission slip is signed and returned. Parents of children riding on the float are required to walk with the float. Younger children and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and above will be walking in groups before or after the float. All are welcome to wear a super hero or saint costume. For more detailed information please feel free to email Kari Roberts, KarisOutHorsing@yahoo.com

**Due to the flooding and sewer back-up in the church basement during the month of May, access to the church basement is prohibited until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation.**



Do you have a flexible schedule or are retired? Interested in giving back to Sacred Heart School?! Would you consider serving as a crossing guard for SHS?

The new gates for the vacated street will soon allow for easier drop-off and pick-up of students. We can't do this without some trusted adults to serve as crossing guards.

**Two volunteer shifts available: 7:30-8:00 a.m. and 3:25-3:45 p.m.**

If interested, call/email Mr. O'Neill 620-343-7394, doneill@shemporia.org

### Magnificat Subscriptions

**If you would like to order or renew a MAGNIFICAT subscription, now is the time! Order through the Sacred Heart group and save over \$10 off of the individual subscription price!**

New subscribers will receive their first copy in February 2019. Sacred Heart's MAGNIFICAT subscription coordinator is Terri Sturm. To order with the group rate, **please make checks payable to Teresa B. Sturm in the amount of \$32 by December 1.**

Subscription envelopes are available at church entrances or in the usher's room. You may drop it in the collection basket or bring by the parish office.



Sacred Heart School is looking for **substitute teachers** to add to their sub list for kindergarten through 5th grade. Anyone interested must have a Kansas teaching license, substitute teaching or emergency substitute certificate or be able and willing to acquire one. Further, all applicants must be Virtus trained or willing to complete the training. If you are interested, please contact Darby O'Neill doneill@shemporia.org or call the school office at 620-343-7394.

**If you haven't yet signed a petition card to encourage Kansas legislatures to vote in favor of a Kansas Constitution Amendment favoring reasonable abortion limitations, there is still time! Petitions cards are available at all church entrances and in the church office. Simply complete and drop it into the collection basket or bring it to the church office. #RespectLife**



Are you interested in learning a method of Natural Family Planning?

Tom & Megan Mahoney offer courses on this method of NFP.

For more information please contact Megan at

meganohayes@gmail.com or 314-610-3603.

The cost is \$120 for the course plus 1 year of personal follow up and charting support. A discount is available for enrolled college students.

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



**Thanksgiving** is just around the corner, which also means so too is **Giving Tuesday!**

For the last two years we've presented special projects or needs around campus for this day.

This year we would like to propose an **audio/video system** for the **parish hall**, which would benefit groups across campus. At funeral luncheons, the deceased's family could easily broadcast pictures to the televisions and play their favorite songs. Promotions and advertisements could be displayed during parish events. Items for our School Auction could be displayed for everyone to easily see. Videos could be broadcast from a phone for youth group gatherings.

Visiting speakers would have an easy way to display their presentations. The list goes on and on...

This project includes four 65" televisions to be mounted along the south wall of the parish hall, with a centralized Bose speaker that would allow for easy access, be it for microphone usage, background music, or audio accompanying the videos or presentations on the TV's. Google Chromecast and Apple TV devices, along with a DVD player, will give users seamless access.

The total costs will be right at \$5,000, but the project can be phased in if we don't meet the full goal.

Donations may be made now through the kiosk in the church vestibule, or online at [www.shemporia.org/donate](http://www.shemporia.org/donate) and click on "DONATE." If you prefer to donate by cash or check, please designate your payment as "Giving Tuesday."

Happy Thanksgiving & Happy Giving!



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## Celebrate the completion of our Capital Campaign projects! Sunday, December 15, 2019 ~ with Archbishop Naumann

**Vespers at 5 p.m.**

**Blessing of Projects at 5:30 p.m.**

**Parish Pot-luck at 6 p.m.**

**Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish for the pot-luck.**

**The parish will provide the meat.**

**The Altar Society will provide dessert.**

**We look forward to celebrating the completion of our Capital Campaign with the parish!**

What is Vespers? Vespers, also called Evening Prayer, is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. Evening Prayer gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God (see Psalm 141:1). In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church fulfills Jesus' command to "pray always" (Luke 18:1; see also 1 Thessalonians 5:17). Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day by continual praise of God and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world.

Bishops, priests, deacons, and many men and women in consecrated life pray the Liturgy of the Hours each day. Their work is organized around this prayer, keeping God always at the center of their days. Lay people are encouraged to pray the Liturgy of the Hours as well, especially Morning and Evening Prayer. Many parishes in the United States schedule communal Morning and Evening Prayer on a regular basis.

Come join us in prayer!

Reference <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgy-of-the-hours/vespers.cfm>



Hello everyone! First, let me say a big thank you to everyone for singing the new Mother Teresa Mass with such vigor! I am so thankful to be in a parish where people are so open to doing new music like this. We will be switching back to the St. John of the Cross Mass for the season of Advent.

Speaking of Advent, the children have been diligently practicing the music for the Advent program. On Wednesday, December 18 at 6 p.m. the students of the school will present their annual Advent program. Please come and see!

The choirs and the students at the school have been learning the music for Vespers on December 15. It will be a lovely experience - the Archbishop will be here and the music is so beautiful in its simplicity - mark down the date, December 15 at 5 p.m.!

Recently I have been frequently blessed to be able to use music as an opportunity to teach the children about our faith. When learning the Magnificat for Vespers, the Song of Mary, we talked about the first Joyful Mystery of the Rosary - the Annunciation - and how the Angel Gabriel's "announcement" to Mary, which is the same word as "annunciation", has often been viewed as the moment of the Incarnation - I like to call it "the biggest announcement ever." "Hey guess what: God is becoming Man." Saint Athanasius of Alexandria, the great father of the church, wrote a book *On the Incarnation*, stressing the vital importance of the Incarnation for Christians: when God became Man, reuniting us with him who lost our communion with him in the Garden of Eden. St. Mary's choice to say "yes" was a great choice of cooperation with God in bringing this about, and the song that she sings after the angel's departure is rich with the gospel message and the unbounding mercy and charity of God, who stooped to become one of us. "By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity." I am so grateful to be able to share my faith with these students. Thanks be to God!

Michael Duryea, Music Director

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL OF FAITH AND  
DR. MIKE SCHERSCHLIGT PRESENT:

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

3:00 - 5:00 PM

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### "Building Community, Strengthening Lives."

All funds collected will be used to help homeless families in our community. "Club 273" pledge cards are available in the west and north entrances. Your donation of \$273 per year will help Family Promise provide services to families in need.





**November 28**  
Thanksgiving Day  
9 a.m.

**November 29**  
No weekday Mass

**December 9**  
Immaculate Conception  
5:30 p.m.  
*(Not a Holy Day of  
Obligation this year)*

**December 15**  
Vespers with  
Archbishop Naumann  
5 p.m.

**December 24**  
Christmas Eve  
4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

**December 25**  
Christmas Day  
10 a.m.

**December 31**  
Vigil of Holy Mary, Mother of God  
6 p.m.

**January 1**  
Holy Mary, Mother of God  
*Holy Day of Obligation*  
10 a.m.



**December 3 at 7 p.m.**  
Didde Catholic Campus Center

**December 13 at 7 p.m.**  
St. Joseph, Olpe

**December 17 at 7 p.m.**  
Sacred Heart



**Q:** I noticed that just before the faithful says "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof..." the priest breaks off a piece of the celebrant's host and puts it into the Precious Blood chalice before consuming. What is the significance of this?

**A:** Don't you just love fractions! The fractions I am talking about here are not math equations but the act you just described. The Fraction of the Host during the Communion Rite is a key moment and symbol in understanding our Eucharistic Lord. Here is how our bishops in the United States describe the Fraction Rite,

"In the Fraction Rite, the celebrant breaks the consecrated bread as the people sing the Agnus Dei or "Lamb of God." John the Baptist proclaimed Jesus as "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (Jn 1:29). The action of breaking the bread recalls the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper when he broke the bread before giving it to his disciples. One of the earliest names for the Eucharistic celebration is the breaking of the bread (Lk 24:35; Acts 2:42, 46)."

The Fraction Rite gives us a visible sign of the unity of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the work of salvation, namely, of the Body of Jesus Christ, living and glorious (GIRM 83). Fr. Farrar has said before, "if blood is separate from the body, that's a dead person, but Christ is alive. Thus, the whole Christ is present in both the Precious Blood and Sacred Host, which is reflected in the fractioning." During this rite, the priest prays silently, "May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it." The work of our salvation was accomplished in the person of Jesus Christ. It was the whole person in human flesh and blood that accomplished the feat of our salvation.

This rite also connects us to Christ himself, when he passed down Sacred Tradition to the Apostles. The Eucharistic Prayer has developed over millennia, but it has always had four distinct parts. "These four elements are: bread and wine are presented; the prayer of blessing and thanksgiving is said over these offerings by the one who presides so that they become Christ's body and blood; the Eucharistic bread is broken; the species are administered to the disciples as Communion. In this way Christ's action on Holy Thursday — taking, giving thanks, breaking and giving to his disciples — is carried on in perpetual remembrance of him" (EWTN).

The Fraction Rite provides for the faithful a reminder that Christ is truly present in the Eucharistic Species. He is present in an awesome unbloody sacrifice, truly and substantially. By signs and symbols, He communicates to us the price he was willing to pay for our salvation. Whole again in the form of bread and wine, He continues to give His whole self to us.

*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.*

*Good and gracious God, You call each person by name and invite them to follow you. 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.*



# Organizations

## Altar Society

Kimberly Coleman ~ 620-255-1222

## Building & Grounds

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## Cemetery

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## Funeral Dinner Coordinators

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## Marriage Encounter

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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

Annette Legako ~ 620-794-2499

## Scouts (open to boys and girls)

Marc Fusaro ~ 479-280-8525

## Secular Franciscans

Fran Hudson ~ 620-342-5039

## 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 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.

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**Due to an early bulletin deadline, collection information will be published at a later date.**

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*Be sure that  
you first  
preach  
by the way  
you live.*

*- St. Charles Borromeo*

**WHEN LIFE  
GIVES YOU  
MORE THAN  
YOU CAN  
STAND,  
KNEEL.**



## This Week

### Sunday, November 24

8:00 am SHS All School Mass  
10:45 am CYF class K-8, school  
Noon Special Practice for Altar Servers, Church

4:00 pm Vespers & Virtue Ball  
6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POoffice

### Monday, November 25

5:30 pm Rosary Prayer Group, chapel  
6:00 pm Renewal Prayer, PHall Mtg Rm  
6:15 pm Cub Scouts, School  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts, POoffice

### Tuesday, November 26

6:05 pm Finance Council, POoffice

### Thursday, November 28

Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving  
9:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass

### Friday, November 29

Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving  
No weekday Mass

### Sunday, December 1

No CYF class K-8  
4:00 pm Vespers & Virtue Ball  
6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POoffice

## Looking Ahead

### December 3: #GivingTuesday

**December 3:** Didde Advent Penance Svs

**December 3:** Christmas Parade

**December 7/8:** Altar Society Advent Sale

**December 8:** KofC SUPER Breakfast

**December 8:** Discipleship Presentation, 4p

**December 9:** Feast of the Immaculate

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**December 13:** St. Joseph Advent Penance Service

**December 15:** Capital Campaign Project Completion Celebration w/Archbishop Naumann & Parish Pot Luck

**December 17:** Sacred Heart Advent Penance Service

**December 18:** SHS Advent Concert, 6p

**December 24:** Christmas Eve Mass 4:30p, 6:30p, 8:30p

**December 25:** Christmas Day Mass, 10a

**December 28:** Fr. Emmanuel visiting & Dcn. Travis Mecum Christmas Concert/ Reception

**December 31:** Vigil Mass, Holy Mary, Mother of God

**January 1:** Holy Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation

**January 9:** Pro-Life Committee Meeting

**January 12:** KofC Breakfast

**January 14:** Chi-em-Eats (parishioner owned restaurant) SHS Dining Night

**January 16:** Coffee with Seniors

**January 25:** Pitch Tournament

**January 26-February 1:** Catholic Schools Week

**January 26:** Catholic Schools Week begins with SHS all school Mass, 9:30a

**February 1:** Youth Group Bierock Sales

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

**February 4:** Goodcents SHS Dining Night

**February 9:** KofC Breakfast

**February 26:** Ash Wednesday

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 25

*St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr*  
No Mass

### Tuesday, November 26

*Thirty-Fourth Tuesday in Ordinary Time*  
5:30 pm † Anton Tan Van Nguyen

### Wednesday, November 27

*Thirty-Fourth Wednesday in Ordinary Time*  
5:30 pm † Howard & Mary Alice Goodwin

### Thursday, November 28

*Thanksgiving Day*  
9:00 am † Ray & Flo Trudelle

### Friday, November 29

*Thirty-Fourth Friday in Ordinary Time*  
No Mass

### Saturday, November 30

*St. Andrew, Apostle*  
5:30 pm † Lee Beran

### Sunday, December 1

*First Sunday of Advent*  
8:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners  
9:30 am George & Dorothy Wellnitz  
11:00 am Rodney Olson

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principal's office at SHS.



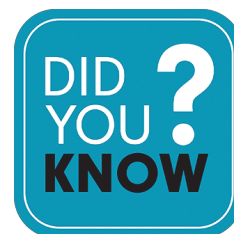
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### Confessions

Wednesdays 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

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

or by appointment



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homily can be found on our  
website [shemporia.org/homilies](http://shemporia.org/homilies)

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Login to the MSP web terminal, access the parish website or  
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