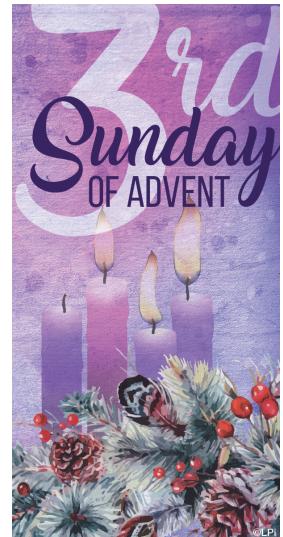




**Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Catholic Church & School  
The Memo  
December 15 - 16, 2018



# Advent Penance Service



**Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Thursday, December 20  
7 p.m.



Join your friends and family at Freddy's  
Tuesday, December 18 from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.!  
If you mention you're there for  
Sacred Heart School  
they will donate 15% of the sale to SHS!  
Thank you for supporting our school!

Please join Sacred Heart Catholic School  
for their Advent Program

## Lessons & Carols

on Wednesday, December 19 at  
6:00 p.m. in the church.  
All are welcome!



Due to the program, Mass and confessions on December 19 are canceled.

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)



## LAST CALL...

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!

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For current subscribers...if you received your first copy of Magnificat in May 2018 you still need to renew now!

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. 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.

**Deadline to subscribe is December 17.**

CYF 6th graders celebrate the new liturgical year during their class on November 28.



## SAVE THE DATE

Roy Petitfils will be at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church the morning of **Saturday, January 12, 2019**

as part of the archdiocese's RYMO Adult Enrichment Program.  
Lunch and refreshments will be served as part of this event.

Roy has worked with youth and young adults for more than 20 years as minister, teacher, school administrator, school counselor and now as a counselor in private practice. He specializes in counseling teens and young adults. He regularly consults with churches, publishers and organizations helping them more effectively reach and minister to youth and young adults.

He is an expert at raising and understanding teenagers.

You can find Roy's Ted Talk, What Teenagers Want You to Know on YouTube.

Please consider saving the morning of Saturday, January 12 on your calendar if you have teenagers, work with teenagers - well, actually all parents should attend as your children will eventually become teenagers!

In addition to the knowledge and skills you will gain, Sacred Heart earns grant money towards its religious education programs for all parishioners who attend.

Are you a high school student looking for a way to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Come join us January 19-21 at Savior Pastoral Center 12601 Parallel Parkway Kansas City, KS. for our **Teens Encounter Christ Retreat Weekend.**

TEC is a retreat hosted by the Archdiocese that guides us in applying the Paschal mystery to our own lives.

Participants learn to die to self, rise to a new life in Christ and go forth to evangelize. You can sign up at [www.sunflowertec.org](http://www.sunflowertec.org). Cost is \$90, however no one is turned away because of cost.



### The Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord

Monday, December 24

Didde Catholic Campus Center

4 p.m.

*Sacred Heart*

4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

### Nativity of Our Lord

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, December 25

*Sacred Heart*

10 a.m.

### Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Monday, December 31

*Sacred Heart*

6 p.m.

### Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, January 1

*Sacred Heart*

10 a.m.

**Join us for a special Christmas music concert in the Parish Hall  
Saturday, December 29 performed by:**

**Travis Mecum**

**immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass.  
A reception for Travis and Fr. Emmanuel will also follow Mass that evening. Please bring meat/cheese, fruit and veggies to share.**

Travis Mecum is a seminarian with the Archdiocese of Kansas City who spent this past summer at Sacred Heart. While here he ministered to the home bound and nursing homes, conducted Liturgy of the Word Services, assisted with liturgical ministries as Extraordinary Minister, lector and cantor, and presented a series on Spiritual Identity.

## Fundraiser for Sacred Heart School Dance Club!

A delicious made from scratch meal for \$8.00/plate, carryout only: three flautas with Mexican sour cream or cheese, rice and beans. All proceeds will benefit the SHS Dance Club to help with cost of their dance outfits and shoes. This fundraiser will take place after all Masses in the parish hall January 5 & 6 and 19 & 20.



**Makenzie Lisbeth Antonio-Ruiz**  
daughter of  
**Miguel Antonio &**  
**Maribel Ayala-Ruiz**

Welcome to the church!  
Congratulations to these children who  
were baptized at Sacred Heart  
December 1, 2018.

**William Graham Nielsen**  
son of  
**Derek & Brianna Nielsen**

## Sacred Heart ~ Sacred Space Capital Campaign

As we near the end of the

### Sacred Heart ~ Sacred Space Capital Campaign,

Sacred Heart parishioners should look with pride on the improvements that we as a community have made to our campus. For many years, parishioners had expressed regret that we did not have a better handicap-accessible entrance to the church. For many years, various projects were discussed but no action was taken on a new entrance. However, about 5 years ago, a course of action for needed capital improvements was charted and the campaign was launched. Now, we can see the fruits of the dedication and commitment of Sacred Heart parishioners in the new north entrance to the church, the restoration of our beautiful stained-glass windows, a better church HVAC system, a rectory remodeled where more than one priest can reside, and a new office building built on church-owned property. We are truly blessed.

We are within \$30,000 of the amount estimated to finish the parking lot south of the church, with commitments of over \$6,000 of this to be paid by February, 2019. The cost to put in this parking lot was more than anyone had expected, but in getting bids we found that much work was needed for the drainage and leveling of the land. We would like to end the campaign by accomplishing all the proposed projects. Therefore, we are furnishing pink envelopes at the ends of the pews for the next two weekends so that those who have and those who have not yet given to our campaign will have one last chance to do so and help us reach our goal! Thank you for your generosity and devotion to our Lord, our parish and one another.



Sacred Heart School is looking to hire an instructional aide to assist primarily in the 1st grade classroom. The aide would be expected to work with the classroom teacher to assist with small group and individual facilitation of lessons and implementation of academic and behavioral plans. The position is for a minimum of 4 hours a day, 5 days a week, but could be expanded to 6 hours a day. If you are interested in the position or would like more information, please contact principal Darby O'Neill at doneill@shemporia.org or (620) 343-7394.



Advent greetings!  
Over at the school the children continue to work hard, especially on their Advent songs for the upcoming Advent program on Wednesday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m.

It is a joy to have the opportunity to teach at a school where faith is such a central part of the everyday routine. The children light up when I talk to them about faith and the salvation God has worked for us! It gives so much meaning to what we do. What a privilege to work in a Catholic school!

All are invited to join the adult and children's combined choir for the 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Please email or call/text me if you want to join! The rehearsal schedule will be sent out soon.

The men's and women's scholas are joining together for a combined choir Mass at the 8:00 a.m. on December 16! Their voices are really blending together well! God has blessed our community so much. I am grateful to be a part of it!

If you have ever been or are interested in being a cantor at Sacred Heart, please let me know! I'm always looking to train new people and get them involved in the ministry here.

Happy Advent,  
Michael Duryea, Music Director  
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Bulletin Announcements are due by Noon, Monday to appear in next week's bulletin. Thank you!



## SAVE THE DATE!!!

January 13 - 15, 2019  
7:00 -8:15 p.m. each day  
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Olpe  
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR SURGE OF THE HEART 3- DAY PARISH MISSION**

Nationally known Catholic speaker, best-selling author, and radio host **Jon Leonetti**, will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Olpe, for a 3-day Parish Mission in January. Jon travels extensively around the country helping Catholics understand this greatest story ever told - the story of Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church.

Jon will present on three distinct topics of our Catholic faith!

**Evening 1:** Who is God and why does that matter?

**Evening 2:** Mr. Leonetti will outline the lives of some of the most fascinating and holy people to ever walk the planet.

**Evening 3:** Mr. Leonetti will help us live an authentic relationship with Jesus in the messiness of everyday life.

**This will be a life changing experience.  
Invite a family member or friend  
and join us in Olpe.**

### **Fr. Emmanuel Tamale, from our sister parish Our Lady of Fatima, Mubende, Uganda will visit Sacred Heart of Jesus December 26 - 30, 2018.**

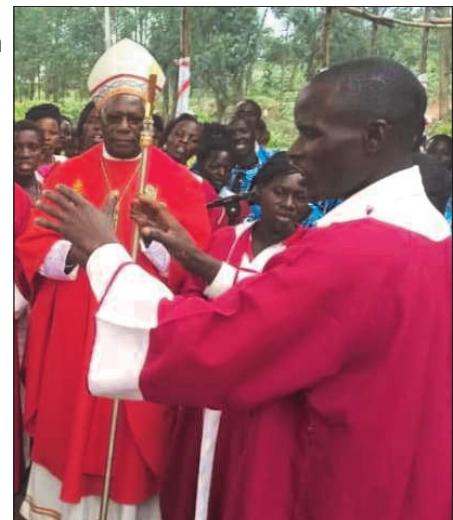
If you would like to host Fr. Emmanuel in your home or invite him out for a meal, please contact Joan Kloppenberg at 620-342-9331 or [kloppenbergj@yahoo.com](mailto:kloppenbergj@yahoo.com). Fr. Emmanuel looks forward to spending time here at Sacred Heart.

He sends this greeting with pictures:

Greetings from Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Mubende. Bishop Joseph Antony made a pastoral visit to Mubende and confirmed candidates at different zones.

Bishop Joseph visited the sub parish of St. Mary and St. Michael. They have been beneficiaries of your generosity in the extension of the Church. Thank you very much. The Mass was outside nevertheless the Bishop was able to bless the construction project.

Thank you for the support and kindness.



The upcoming Christmas collection benefits Catholic Charities of Northeastern Kansas. Catholic Charities of NE KS thanks Sacred Heart parishioners for their overall contributions totaling \$5,009.80 in the past year. It is because of generous contributions that Catholic Charities can advance their mission of helping others.

## Thank you from the Altar Society...

We thank parish members for your support throughout the year. Money earned from bake and craft sales, the ice cream social, donations from funeral dinners and membership dues allow us to share God's goodness.

This year we donated to travel funds for seminarian Travis Mecum, Pro Life trip for high school youth, Dan Vehige's educational expenses for deacon training, \$1,000 for parish altar expenses, \$1,500 for an AED defibrillator and Christmas gifts for our priests and sisters.

Our parish makes all this possible! Thank you!

2019 officers (LtoR): Jane Pientka, Treasurer; Kimberly Coleman, President; Linda DeDonder, Vice President; Jennifer Danler, Secretary.





### St. Lucy ~ Feast Day, December 13 ~ Patron Saint of Blindness

Lucy's history has been lost and all we really know for certain is that this brave woman who lived in Syracuse lost her life during the persecution of Christians in the early fourth century. Her veneration spread to Rome so that by the sixth century the whole Church recognized her courage in defense of the faith.

Because people wanted to shed light on Lucy's bravery, legends began to crop up. The one that has passed the test of time tells the story of a young Christian woman who vowed to live her life in service of Christ. Her mother tried to arrange a marriage for her with a pagan and Lucy knew her mother could not be swayed by a young girl's vow, so she devised a plan to convince her mother that Christ was the better partner for life.

After several prayers at the tomb of Saint Agatha, Lucy saw the saint in a dream. St. Agatha told Lucy her mother's illness would be cured through faith, which Lucy used to persuade her mother to give the dowry money to the poor and allow her to commit her life to God.

While Lucy and her mother were grateful to God, the rejected bridegroom was deeply angered and betrayed Lucy's faith to the governor Paschasius. The governor attempted to force her into defilement at a brothel, but the guards who came to take her away were unable to move her, even after hitching her to a team of oxen. The guards heaped bundles of wood around her but it wouldn't burn so they finally resorted to their swords, and Lucy met her death.

Lucy's legend did not end with her death. According to later accounts, Lucy warned Paschasius he would be punished. When the governor heard this he ordered the guards to gouge out her eyes; however, in another telling, it was Lucy who removed her eyes in an attempt to discourage a persistent suitor who greatly admired them. When her body was being prepared for burial, they discovered her eyes had been restored.

Lucy, whose name can mean "light" or "lucid," is the patron saint of the blind. She is often seen with the emblem of eyes on a cup or plate. In paintings, she is often depicted with a golden plate holding her eyes and often holds a palm branch, which is a symbol of victory over evil.

*Saint Lucy's Prayer: Saint Lucy, you did not hide your light under a basket, but let it shine for the whole world, for all the centuries to see. We may not suffer torture in our lives the way you did, but we are still called to let the light of our Christianity illumine our daily lives. Please help us to have the courage to bring our Christianity into our work, our recreation, our relationships, our conversation -- every corner of our day. Amen*

(info taken from catholic.org/saints)



(left) Sacred Heart School had a special visit today from Mr. O'Neill's father on December 3, who is an elf for Secret Santa. He told us the story of Secret Santa and challenged the students to practice random acts of kindness during this Advent season. He also gave the students the job of choosing a way to share good fortune with another family or charity.



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# Organizations

## Altar Society

Kimberly Coleman ~ 620-255-1222

## Boy Scouts

Jeff Williams ~ 620-343-1919

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## Natural Family Planning

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## Parish Endowments

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## Prayer Chain

Louise Wright ~ 620-342-8624

## Pro-Life

Kellie Vajgrt ~ 308-991-6981

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## Secular Franciscans

Dena Kaminski ~ 620-342-4988

## Stewardship

Jeffrey Williams ~ 620-343-1919



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## 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! Preparation is held monthly (except in July). Please call parish office to sign up. 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 Father 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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**Week of  
December 08 - 09, 2018**

Envelopes ..... \$6717.00

Collection Plate ..... \$4089.00

Automatic Withdraw ..... \$2793.00

Credit Cards ..... \$1955.00

Children's Envelopes ..... \$91.27

Online/Kiosk ..... \$430.00

**Total.....\$16075.27**

Building Fund ..... \$165.00

Christmas ..... \$15.00

Christmas Flowers ..... \$196.00

Guardian Angel ..... \$210.00

Immaculate Conception ..... \$1278.00

Retired Religious ..... \$1165.00

SH-Sacred Space ..... \$2545.00

Sister Parish, Uganda ..... \$150.00

**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!



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: \$76,679.88

## This Week

### Sunday, December 16

10:45 am CYF classes K-8, school

11:00 am SHS All School Mass

6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POffice

### Monday, December 17

5:30 pm Rosary Prayer Group, chapel

6:00 pm Renewal Prayer, PHall Mtg Rm

### Tuesday, December 18

4:00 pm SHS Dining Night at Freddy's til 9p

6:00 pm Baptism Prep, POffice

### Wednesday, December 19

6:00 pm SHS Advent Concert, Church

7:00 pm Youth Group, Church Basement

### Thursday, December 20

9:00 pm Secular Franciscans, PHall Mtg Rm

6:30 pm RCIA class, POffice

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, church basement

7:00 pm Advent Penance Service, Church

### Saturday, December 22

Capital Campaign Special Collection at Mass

### Sunday, December 23

Capital Campaign Special Collection at all

Masses

10:45 am NO CYF classes

6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POffice

### Confessions

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

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

or by appointment

Rosary leader needed for  
the 4th Sunday of the  
month at the 11 a.m. Mass.

If interested, please  
contact the parish office.  
Thank you!

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## Looking Ahead

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

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

**December 26-30:** Fr. Emmanuel at Sacred  
Heart

**December 29:** Travis Mecum visit,  
reception

**December 31:** Vigil Mass, Mary, Holy  
Mother of God, 6p

**January 1:** Solemnity of Mary the Holy  
Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation, Mass  
10a

**January 5/6:** SHS Dance Club Fundraiser

**January 8:** Gambino's Pizza SHS Dining  
Night

**January 12:** Rural Youth Ministry  
Presentation, Parish Hall

**January 12/13:** Call to Share Kickoff

**January 13:** KofC Breakfast

**January 13 - 16:** Surge of the Heart Parish  
Mission, St. Joseph, Olpe

**January 19/20:** SHS Dance Club  
Fundraiser

**January 27:** Catholic Schools Week Begins!

**January 27:** SHS All School Mass, 9:30a

**January 28:** SHS Service Project "Boxed  
with Love" food drive, Parish Hall

**February 2:** Youth Group Bierock Sale

**February 5:** Freddy's SHS Dining Night

**February 17:** KofC Breakfast

**February 17:** SHS All School Mass, 8a

**March 6:** Ash Wednesday, Mass times 7a,  
Noon, 7p

**March 7:** Pizza Hut SHS Dining Night

**March 16/17:** Blest Art for sale

**March 17:** KofC Breakfast

**March 24:** SHS All School Mass, 9:30a

**March 22:** Didde Lenten Fish Fry

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

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 17

*Third Monday of Advent*

8:15 am **NO** Rosary

### Tuesday, December 18

*Third Tuesday of Advent*

7:00 am † Frances Ice

### Wednesday, December 19

*Third Wednesday of Advent*

5:30 pm **NO MASS**

### Thursday, December 20

*Third Thursday of Advent*

8:15 am Jack Molitor

### Friday, December 21

*St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the  
Church*

8:15 am † Irene Mader

### Saturday, December 22

*Third Saturday of Advent*

5:30 pm † John Mears

### Sunday, December 23

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

8:00 am † Irene Mader

9:30 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

11:00 am † Robert Bluma

Monday's 8:15 a.m.  
Rosary for Vocations is  
postponed until March 2019.

Please support the  
advertisers on the back of  
The Memo. Because of their  
generosity this  
publication is at no cost to  
the parish!



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.



The JANUARY 2019 Ministry schedule is available!  
Login to the MSP web terminal, access the parish website, obtain a paper copy from  
the sacristy, or contact the parish office for a paper copy.