

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Catholic Church & School

### The Memo

June 19 - 20, 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)*

Congratulations Ven. Dan on the  
first anniversary of your diaconate ordination!



27 Cottonwood Emporia, KS 66801

Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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# 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, June 13  
44 meals served &  
16 pantry bags given**

**Our shelves are overflowing! At this time, please limit your donations while we rotate our stock and thin out the shelves.  
Thank you!**

# HAPPY FATHER'S Day!

God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up. We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others. Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## Current Mass times...

**Saturday, 4:00 & 5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.**

**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.**

**Weekday Mass times:**

**Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, 5:30 p.m.**

**Friday, 8:15 a.m.**



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!**



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

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.





Our feast day celebration was a HUGE success! We served over 300 people at the meal! Thank you to all who came out to enjoy the fellowship and festivities. Thank you to the MANY volunteers who helped plan, set-up, cook, and clean-up for the event.



### 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.



39 weeks pregnant: Your baby is full term this week and waiting to greet the world! ©BabyCenter







Thank you to everyone who has wished me and my wife, Kellie, well as we get ready to move to Lincoln, NE. Sacred Heart of Jesus has been our home for the past four years and we will continue to remember with fondness the parish and parishioners forever. Kellie and I are both from Nebraska, and it is no secret that we value the 'Good Life' and truly believe, 'There is No Place Like Nebraska,' which is one reason we are extremely excited to go back home. But we

also recognize that as much as we identify Nebraska as home, it is not our true home. Although we are departing from Sacred Heart, know that we are still united in an imperfect way until the day when the Kingdom comes. I do not want to leave on an Irish Goodbye, so I would like to reminisce with you all one last time. Here are some of my favorite memories from my work at Sacred Heart:

- Each year, the Youth Group for its Christmas party has done karaoke. The annual tradition has introduced us to the musical stylings of Brad and the Midtones as well as others playing the hits with classics from Spongebob Squarepants, Mulan, Hercules, and other childhood classics! Plus who could forget this is where Hayden Knuth first broke out his talents!
- All those who did not attend the virtual Scavi tour by Fr. Agustin Martinez missed out! This was a great event put on by the Secular Franciscans that was informative but awe-inspiring!
- I'll miss attending daily Mass at Sacred Heart. There are countless days and memories that run together. Kellie and I have been able to attend together for almost 80% of the available daily Mass offerings. These opportunities have been invaluable to our spiritual growth. And if you think Fr. Farrar is a great homilist on Sundays, he is even better during daily Masses.
- Speaking of daily Mass, I've attended one Mass before where it was just me and the priest. I remember one snowstorm in particular where I thought it was just going to be me, Jim Pickert, and Fr. Farrar. Steve and Becky Henry showed up. It was so quiet and prayerful. For that specific day, I couldn't ask for a better group to pray with.
- During the trip to the March For Life, the high schoolers, Emma Nardo, and I had the opportunity to do a night stroll through the National Mall. Our departure plans were moved up due to a major snowstorm that almost stranded us in Indiana. The kids were filled with caffeine, energy, and the Holy Spirit. It was a blast! It was my second night tour of the Mall. If you get one chance to see the National Mall do it at night!
- The first live-streamed Masses during the pandemic were a special honor. I, of course, wanted to be there but trust me I wish everyone else could have been there too. I always used the opportunity to pray for the parish and looked at the opportunity to lector as a service to you all. I don't know for sure but I'm pretty sure the first time we had the live-stream Mass we all bawled after communion. You could feel the loneliness without the parish there. The moment that sticks out to me the most from the experience was singing the Gloria on the Easter Vigil. At first, I was not a fan of the Mass of Mother Teresa (don't worry I've already told Michael this) but now that Gloria is my favorite piece from a mass setting he has written. In a weird way, there was an immense joy as we all sung the Gloria that night. God promises that our tears will be turned into joy, this was just a small reminder that he is true to his promises even amidst life's troubles.
- Finally, who could forget the infamous story of the retrieval of the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue? I'm sure Marcie will run this back or make sure it is memorialized. My recommendation is to make sure you can open all the exits of your vehicle before you commit to loading up an invaluable statue. ;)

Thank you especially to my wife Kellie. She has saved my butt many times especially during Youth Group and the bierock sales. Thank you also to my coworkers and friends. I salute, honor, and thank you for all that you've done to support me in our shared mission. Thank you to all the volunteers that I've worked closely with as well as our general parish volunteers. We couldn't have the amazing programs that we have without you. Thank you to the parish for welcoming us

and truly making Sacred Heart of Jesus in Emporia, KS a home for us. Finally, thank you Fr. Farrar. I wouldn't be the man I am today without you. I'm already writing Pope Francis a request to make you Bishop of Lincoln when Bishop Conley retires! Pray for me, I'll be praying for you.

Blake Vajgrt, Director of Evangelization





SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Education  
with a 

K-5 FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

Now enrolling Pre-K  
thru 5th grade!

**Sacred Heart School is hiring for multiple positions! Interested applicants should complete the application process at <http://archkck.org/catholicschools/employment/> or email/call principal Darby O'Neill [doneill@shemporia.org](mailto:doneill@shemporia.org) or 620-343-7394.**

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 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 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.

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](mailto:mbarnett@shemporia.org) for an application.



One of the most appreciated ministries at Sacred Heart is that of funeral dinners. A delicious meal is prepared for grieving families at no cost to the family. After a long hiatus due to Covid, Sacred Heart is pleased to announce that the funeral dinner ministry will begin providing meals for families again.

The Funeral Dinner Committee is excited to announce that signing up to bring food for a funeral dinner is about to get easier! The committee will begin using an electronic signup, SignUp Genius.

This electronic signup has already been used at Sacred Heart for various needs like: Calm Foster Care Angel Tree sign-up and church cleaning during Covid, so many of you are already familiar with it.

Those who have expressed interest in bringing food for a funeral dinner will receive an email or text with the SignUp Genius link. The sign-up will indicate the number of servings, the type of food requested, and when the food should be delivered. The committee hopes that the electronic sign-up will streamline the process and allow more people the opportunity to bring food. If you have not participated in this ministry in the past and are interested, or if you have questions, please email [funeraldinner@shemporia.org](mailto:funeraldinner@shemporia.org).

If you wish to remain on a call list for bringing food, please call the parish office 620-342-1061.

## Catholic Youth Formation (CYF)



*1st grade CYF students filled chests with the treasures of the Catholic Church, learning about something new each week. This is Year One of 1st Communion preparations.*

If you have a school age child who has not yet participated in our parish religious education program, we'd love to get your family started! Catholic Youth Formation (CYF) is for students who do not attend SHS with classes for Kindergarten through 8th grade. Classes meet weekly following the school calendar. Families must have an updated *Discipleship Renewal Form* in order to register. Early rates apply in June. Contact Joan Dold [joand@shemporia.org](mailto:joand@shemporia.org) for more information.

### Calm Foster Care Backpack Buddy!

**Calm will be at Masses the weekend of July 17 & 18 to distribute their backpack buddies.**



**Please return your backpack to the church office by July 26.**

# 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  
shadoration@gmail.com

## Finance Council

Ken Martell ~ 620-342-6039

## Funeral Dinner Coordinators

funeraldinner@shemporia.org  
Cindy Lore ~ 620-366-2374  
Staci Hamman ~ 620-366-1031

## Knights of Columbus

Gene Ohlman ~ 620-794-2460

## 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

Breeana Urrutia ~ 910-320-6112

## Scouts (open to boys and girls)

Marc Fusaro ~ 479-280-8525

## Secular Franciscans

Fran Hudson ~ 620-342-5039

## Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry

Christina Acosta-Lane ~ 620-757-5000

## Stewardship

Jeffrey Williams ~ 620-343-1919

# Parish & School

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## Sacred Heart School Commission

Meredith Patterson ~ 620-340-2678

### Alumni Committee

Marie Guion ~ 620-341-0683

### Development Committee

Sarah McKernan ~ 620-794-2000

Staci Hamman ~ 620-366-1031

### Marketing Committee

Nikki Metz ~ 620-481-1346

### Operations Committee

Cindy Lore ~ 620-366-2374



## Week of June 12 - 13, 2021

Envelopes .....	\$6904.00
Collection Plate.....	\$1857.00
Online/Kiosk.....	\$1031.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$48.50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$9840.50</b>

Building Fund.....	\$274.00
Ice Box.....	\$20.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$20.00
Sacred Heart School.....	\$267.00
The Leaven.....	\$110.00

**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, June 20

4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru

### Monday, June 21

6:30 pm Weekly Prayer Group

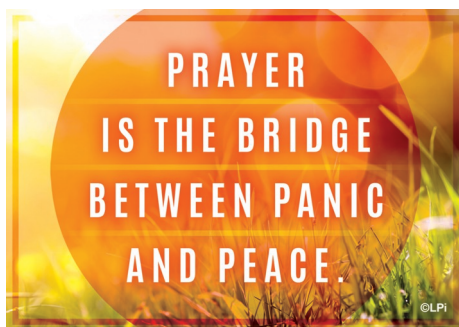
### Saturday, June 26

Fr. Farrar's Last Weekend

### Sunday, June 27

Fr. Farrar's Last Weekend

4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru



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## Looking Ahead

**June 28-30:** Weekday Mass canceled

**July 1:** Welcome Fr. Carter!

**July 11:** Scouts Pinewood Derby

**July 14:** Fr. Farrar's birthday!

**July 31:** Scouts to Science City, KC, MO

**August 15:** Altar Society Ice Cream Social

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

**August 26:** Discipleship Presentation

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

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

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



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



**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17

**Next Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



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

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 21

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

No Mass

### Tuesday, June 22

*St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; St. John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs*

5:30 pm Ambrose Lopez

### Wednesday, June 23

*Twelfth Wednesday in Ordinary Time*

5:30 pm † Brian Nuessen

### Thursday, June 24

*The Nativity of John the Baptist*

5:30 pm † Cecilia Torres

### Friday, June 25

*Twelfth Friday in Ordinary Time*

8:15 am † Steve Henry

### Saturday, June 26

*Vigil Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm † Francis & Rita Pfannenstiel

5:30 pm † MacKenzie Payne

### Sunday, June 27

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am † Peggy Squires

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  
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