

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church & School

The Memo

August 31 - September 01, 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)*



22nd Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may
have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

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Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm www.shemporia.org





This is a truly important time to advocate for those who cannot advocate for themselves.

Join us on

Thursday, September 5 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

to discuss ways we can make a difference. We will meet in the Parish Office.

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.

The **Protecting God's Children** training makes participants aware of the signs of child abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, and five easy steps one can use to prevent abuse. If you are a volunteer in any capacity, you are required to complete Virtus training prior to working with children.



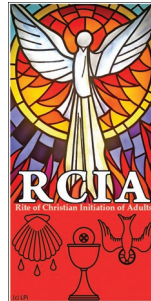
**The last training date of 2019 at Sacred Heart is:
Thursday, September 5,
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Please preregister online at
www.virtusonline.org.

Upon registering, you will complete the required background check and electronically sign documents (there is no fee associated with registration). Please allow a minimum of 30 minutes to complete the online registration process. Call the Parish Office if you need assistance with registration or have questions.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or anyone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? The RCIA is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ, freely accept Him, experience faith and conversion as the Spirit opens their hearts to the teachings of our Lord. The end goal of the RCIA is to truly know God so that we may love and serve Him and our neighbor.



The process will begin at 6:30 p.m. on
Thursday, September 5, 2019.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or just interested in learning more about the Church or serve as a sponsor or team member, please call Shawn Gerleman / 316-295-0643



How well do you know your prayers? Help CYF students learn theirs by helping listen to prayers from 10:45 - 10:50 a.m.



Sundays or 6:25 - 6:40 p.m. Wednesdays (at the beginning of class) each week! This can also be a great opportunity to refresh your knowledge as well. We will assign you to a single class so you will get to know the students & Catechists you are helping. Start date is Sunday, September 8 or Wednesday, September 11. Virtus training required (the last training at Sacred Heart is September 5). Please contact Joan Dold for more information.

Please join the Youth Group for a Pitch Tournament!



The first tournament will be

**Saturday, October 12
from 7 - 9 p.m.
in the Parish Hall.**

The Youth Group will host tournaments as fundraisers but also as a way to encourage fellowship in the community. The cost to play is \$10/individual and \$15/couple.

Ages high school and older are welcome to play (mature children with a love for the game of Pitch are also welcomed). Previous experience not necessary, but is helpful.

Individuals will rotate to different partners throughout the evening, keeping an individual score that will be used to award prizes at the end of the evening.

Light refreshments will be provided. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart's Youth Group.

Other tournament dates are:
November 16, January 25,
March 7 & April 4



Are you interested in learning a method of Natural Family Planning? A 3-class series in the SymptoPro method will be presented on **September 15, September 29, and October 13, 2019 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

in the Sacred Heart Parish Office. 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. For more information or to enroll, please contact Megan Mahoney at meganmahoney@gmail.com or 314-610-3603.

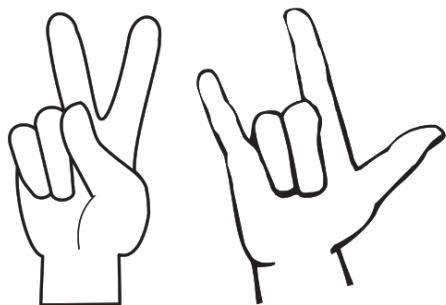
Do you have a used working refrigerator you would like to get rid of? The Parish Hall could use one more domestic refrigerator to use for funeral dinners and fundraisers like Mexican Supper and Fall Festival. Please contact the church office if you would like to donate. Thank you!

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

46th annual

Mexican Supper

Sacred Heart Catholic School



6,421 homemade
PEACE LOVE & TACOS

Friday night dinner!

September 27 bring the family, carry out,
or pick up 10 unfried tacos for \$10

**Mark your calendar for Sacred Heart School's
46th Annual Mexican Supper
Friday, September 27 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Tickets are on sale now from any
Sacred Heart School student and after Masses
beginning September 7/8.**

Tickets are \$8.00 each.

**Meal includes: Two fried tacos, Rice, Chips/Fresh
Salsa, Dessert and Drink.**

**When you dine-in or carry-out, don't forget to pick-up
your 10 unfried tacos for \$10!**

Desserts, Desserts, Desserts...



Do you love to bake?

We are looking for pies (no cream pies,
please), cakes and cheesecakes for the
Mexican Supper on Friday, September

27. Sign-up to bring a dessert by
accessing the electronic sign-up via the weekly
This-n-That eNewsletter, by visiting the parish website
at shemporia.org or sign-up at the Mexican Supper
ticket selling tables beginning September 7/8.

**Questions about Mexican Supper can be
emailed to mexicansupper@shemporia.org or contact
Marcie in the church office.**

**The Mexican Supper needs your help to
make our event a great success!**

**This year, Mexican Supper is
very excited to announce
electronic volunteer
sign-up!**

Paper sign-ups will be
available during Mass ticket sales
for those not comfortable using
an electronic sign-up.



**There are several areas where volunteers are
needed. Some areas include the following:**

Wednesday, September 25

Taco Pinning, Noon-4 p.m.

Salsa Cupping, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, September 26,

Decorate Parish Hall, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Friday, September 27

Dessert cutting,

two shifts available, 9 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

& 10:30 p.m. - Noon

Pin Pulling

two shifts available, 1 - 4 p.m. & 4 - 7 p.m.

Dining Room

two shifts available, 4 - 6 p.m. & 6 - 8 p.m.

Childcare

5 - 8 p.m. - must be Virtus trained

Clean-Up

SHS Kitchen 7 - 9 p.m.

or Parish Hall 7:30-10:30 p.m.

After Mass Leftover Sales

September 28 & 29

**Please take time to review the electronic sign-up
for the volunteer areas that are of interest to
you! Thank you in advance for your help in
making our event a success!**

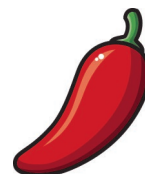
**Links to the electronic volunteer sign-ups can be
found in the weekly This-n-That eNewsletter or
online at the church website shemporia.org.**

**All net profits benefit SHS & SHCCC PTO. This
assists PTO with providing financial classroom
aide to all teachers, school t-shirts for all
students, class field trips, and much more!**

How did your garden grow?

Sacred Heart School is looking for
donations of jalapeño peppers or spicy peppers
(no bell peppers, please) for the upcoming
Mexican Supper. Please bring your peppers to
the school or parish office at anytime.

**We prefer to have the
peppers seeded and frozen.** If you are
unable to seed them, please bring them unfrozen so we can
seed them prior to freezing. Thank you!





The new school year at Sacred Heart Child Care Center has begun! We welcomed back sixteen existing students as well as fourteen new children. Lots of staffing changes have taken place over the summer. Kellie Vajgrt remains the lead teacher of unit one and Yasmin Barcenes-Sandoval and Barb Kaniper have joined her classroom as teacher assistants. Megan O'Neill is the lead teacher of unit two and Katie Dold and Sally Roglin are teacher assistants. Thirty very adorable, active two and a half to four year olds keep us very busy. Extended care at the elementary school has new staff as well. Julie Perigo, Jennifer Lopez and Geralyn Tafolla are our new extended care providers. I am looking forward to another successful school year!

Monica Barnett
Childcare Center Director



REGISTER YOUR CAMPER FOR THE 2020 CAMP TEKAKWITHA SEASON BEGINNING OCTOBER 15, 2019

Go to <https://www.archkck.org/camp> for more detailed information regarding Camp Registration, Camp Schedule, Camp Fees, and more about the camp experience. All camps are held at a Prairie Star Ranch.

Altar Society Meeting and Brunch
Saturday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.
All women of the parish are invited to attend! Childcare will be provided.



Save the date!

Terry Beatley will visit Sacred Heart Wednesday, October 16.

She brings a pro-life message from a promise made to Dr. Nathanson, the regretful father of America's abortion industry. He asked that she educate America how he deceived Americans with the lie that abortion is "women's healthcare."

This talk is appropriate for high school or older.

More details to come...including a meal served by Sacred Heart's Youth Group.

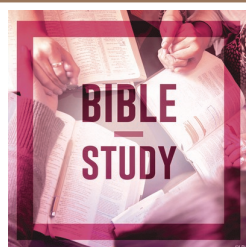
Coffee with Seniors invites all seniors for coffee, donuts, and conversation the third Thursday of each month (except December, June, July, & August).
The next Coffee with Seniors is Thursday, September 19 at 9 a.m. in the Parish Office.



Gambino's Pizza Night to benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School!

Join us Tuesday, September 17 from 5 - 8 p.m. for Gambino's Pizza Night to benefit SHS.

Gambino's will donate a percentage of total sales to SHS if you mention Sacred Heart School when you order! Regular priced menu items only. No coupons.



Join Blake Vajgrt for a low key bible study group
Tuesdays from 7 - 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

This study will include reviewing a few iconic parables from the Gospels.
No preparatory reading required.

Come learn and allow the word of Christ to penetrate your soul.

Participants are asked to bring a NAB or RSV-CE Edition Bible, if possible. A few Bibles will be on hand.



Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch

Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on **September 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

Knights of Columbus free will offering breakfast
Sunday, September 15 from 8 to 11 a.m.

CREATING YOUR LEGACY GIFT

With Grateful Response to God for His Abundant Gifts in Your Life

You can have security about achieving your ultimate goals by creating a legacy gift.

Planning is one way to create a secure future for you and your loved ones. With a good plan, you can rest easy knowing that your family will be well cared for and your property and other assets will pass to your intended beneficiaries.



HOW TO MAKE A BEQUEST

Contact an estate planning attorney. Bequests are made through a Will or Trust. A provision will bequeath a gift of specific assets (such as a vehicle, artwork or coin collection), a dollar amount (\$1,000, \$10,000 or \$50,000), or a percentage of your estate (3%, 10% or even 25%).

Another option is to make a bequest that would be made from the residue of your estate or what is left after all gifts have been made to your heirs.

DESIGNATE THE BENEFICIARIES OF YOUR GIFTS

You can designate beneficiaries for assets without the need to create a Will or Trust. Download an **Estate Planning Guide** from the website, CatholicPlannedGiving.org to make a list of your investment accounts, insurance policies, stocks, or other property. Contact your asset's plan administrator or go online to their website to designate a part of whole percentage of the asset to the beneficiary.

BENEFITS OF GIFT PLANNING

A charitable bequest or beneficiary designation gift is an easy way for you to help continue a ministry. Here are some of the many benefits:

- Your gift costs you nothing today
- Your gift is free of federal and estate tax
- You can change your mind later
- You can still benefit your heirs with specific gifts
- You can leave a legacy



The Office of Stewardship and Development invites you to plan a deferred gift to a parish, school, or ministry. Your gift when designated to them goes directly to that ministry.

This information is not intended as tax, legal or financial advice. Gift results may vary. Consult your personal financial advisor for information specific to your situation.

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Join us for a concert featuring MJM7 on **Wednesday, October 2 at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

MJM7 is a Catholic family band comprised of Michael James Mette and 4 of his daughters: Gabriella (15), Trinity (14), Charity (12), and Cecilia (10) who join him on stage.

The Mette's gifts of music, joy, and family life offer the boldness and innocence of youth with the wisdom and depth of lived experiences. The events fall somewhere between a rock concert and a parish mission, with vibrant lights, powerful music, faith sharing, and an invitation to prayer.

The concert empowers all ages to pray more fully and worship more freely. Bring a friend!

You won't want to miss this unique event. The concert is free, donations will be accepted.

All CYF students in grades 6 - 8 are expected to attend the concert in lieu of class.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Brenda Mears ~ 620-344-2517
shadoration@gmail.com

Finance Council

Ken Martell ~ 620-342-6039

Funeral Dinner Coordinators

Cindy Lore ~ 620-366-2374
Staci Hamman ~ 620-366-1031

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 ~ 620-344-4323

Prayer Chain

Louise Wright ~ 620-342-8624

Pro-Life

Kellie Vajrt ~ 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.

Parish Staff

Parish Office ~ 620-342-1061

Parish/School fax ~ 620-342-0450

Fr. Brandon Farrar - extension 201

Pastor

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Sammy Whitmore - extension 250

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Monica Barnett - 620-343-7395

Child Care Center Director

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Sacred Heart School Commission

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Alumni Committee

Marie Guion ~ 620-341-0683

Marketing Committee

Nikki Metz ~ 620-481-1346

Operations Committee

Cindy Lore ~ 620-366-2374



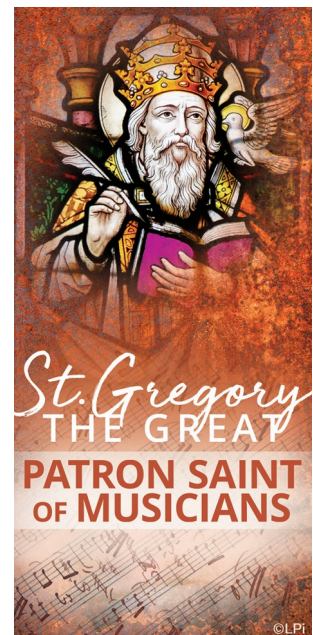
**Week of
August 24 - 25, 2019**

Envelopes	\$2282.00
Collection Plate.....	\$6387.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$73.88
Online/Kiosk.....	\$314.00
Total.....	\$9056.88

Building Fund.....	\$189.00
Catholic University.....	\$60.00
CYF.....	\$88.00
Feast of the Assumption.....	\$15.00
Guardian Angel.....	\$463.00
SH-Sacred Space.....	\$62.00
The Leaven.....	\$68.00

Thank you!

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This Week

Sunday, September 1

10:45 am NO CYF class

NO Lectio Divina

Monday, September 2

Labor Day, Parish Office Closed

5:30 pm Rosary Prayer Group, chapel

5:30 pm Abundant Harvest

6:00 pm Renewal Prayer, PHall Mtg Rm

Tuesday, September 3

7:00 pm Bible Study, PHall Mtg Room

Wednesday, September 4

6:30 pm CYF grades 6-8, school

7:00 pm Youth Group, PHall

Thursday, September 5

10:00 am "The Lord" Book Group, POffice

3:00 Holiday Resort Communion Service

6:00 pm Virtus Training, PHall

6:30 pm RCIA, POffice

7:00 pm Pro-Life Meeting, POffice

Saturday, September 7

9:30 am Altar Society Meeting/Brunch, PHall

10:00 am Baptism

5:30 pm Mexican Supper ticket sales at Mass

Sunday, September 8

Mexican Supper ticket sales at all Masses

9:30 am SHS All School Mass

10:45 am CYF grades K-8, School

6:00 pm Lectio Divina

6:00 pm Vespers & Virtue Ball

Looking Ahead

September 14/15: Mexican Supper ticket sales after all Masses & at Didde CCC

September 15: KofC Breakfast

September 15: CYF Mass grades K-5

September 15: SymptoPro NFP Class 1of3

September 17: Gambino's Pizza Night to benefit SHS

September 19: Coffee with Seniors

September 21/22: Mexican Supper ticket sales after all Masses

September 21/22: Visiting Missionary

September 27: Mexican Supper

September 29: SymptoPro NFP Class 2of3

October 2: Mette Family Concert, PHall

October 3-5: Enflame Our Hearts

Convocation, Overland Park

October 5/6: Cupcakes for Life

October 12/13: Scouts Popcorn Sales

October 12: Pitch Tournament

October 13: SymptoPro NFP Class 3of3

October 15: Discipleship Presentation, 6:30p

October 16: Terry Beatley Pro-Life Talk

October 17: Coffee with Seniors

October 20: KofC Breakfast

October 27: CYF Mass grades 6-8

November 1: All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation, Mass times 7a, Noon, 7p

November 3: Fall Festival

November 10: KofC Breakfast

November 14: Women in Scripture presentation, sponsored by the Secular Franciscans

November 16: Altar Society Meeting/Brunch

November 16: Pitch Tournament

November 16/17: Calm Foster Care

Agency Angel Tree

November 21: Coffee with Seniors

November 23: First Reconciliation

November 24: SHS All School Mass, 8a

December 7/8: Altar Society Advent Sale

December 8: KofC SUPER Breakfast

December 8: Discipleship Presentation, 4p

December 19: Coffee with Seniors

December 24: Christmas Eve Mass 4:30

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

December 25: Christmas Day Mass 10 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 2

Twenty-Second Monday in Ordinary Time

Labor Day

No Mass

Tuesday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

5:30 pm + Anton Tan Van Nguyen

Wednesday, September 4

Twenty-Second Wednesday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm + Howard & Mary Alice Goodwin

Thursday, September 5

St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:15 am + Jacob & Anna Geiger

Friday, September 6

Twenty-Second Friday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am Esther Slater

Saturday, September 7

Twenty-Second Saturday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Jack Schrader Family

Sunday, September 8

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

9:30 am Kevin & Gwen Wellnitz

11:00 am Esther Slater

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Education
with a 

K-5 FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE



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/alumnireferral.

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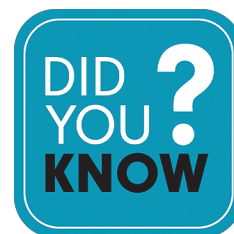
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Confessions

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

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

or by appointment



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