

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church & School

The Memo

September 04 - 05, 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)*



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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DAY

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.

By the numbers...

Sunday, August 29
48 meals served, 23 pantry bags
& 20 toiletry bags

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 vegetables (please, no green beans),
gluten free pasta & gluten free snacks.**

FEED THE HUNGRY

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!

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



For the grace this week to have our ears open and attentive to the word of God in our life, we pray to the Lord...

The Knights of Columbus will once again host their free will offering Sunday breakfasts!

The first breakfast of 2021 will be September 19.

The Knights will serve from 8-10 a.m.



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from going to
abortion.

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- If you participate in our church directory by attending a photo session, you will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph and photo directory. If you cannot attend a photo session, you can submit your own photo and purchase a directory for \$10.
- Sign-up for your photo session online. Not comfortable signing up online, that's okay! Call the church office to schedule or wait for the after Mass sign-ups in the coming weeks.
- Arrive at the Parish Hall for your scheduled photo session. A photographer will take several photos with varying poses.
- After your photo session, the photographer will schedule a Zoom call where a Re:Member Church Directory representative will review with you your photo choices, give you the opportunity to select your directory photo (which is also your complimentary 8x10), and purchase additional photos if desired. Don't have internet or not comfortable with Zoom? That's okay! Re:Member will mail your photo proofs directly to you then call you to discuss options. There is **NO** obligation to buy additional photos.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (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 RCIA is to truly know God so that we may love and serve Him and our neighbor. Classes will begin **Thursday, September 16.** Contact the church office for more information.

Education with a

JOB OPENING

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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 has been asked to provide meals for Family Promise the week of **September 12 - 18**.

As of now, we do not know how many families will be housed or if there are special dietary needs.

If you are interested in providing a box of cereal for breakfast, providing a complete meal for supper, or providing one dish for a meal, please contact Joan Kloppenberg, Sacred Heart's Family Promise coordinator at 620-342-9331.

Thank you!

Let's *taco*'bout the
48th Annual



Sacred Heart Catholic School
Mexican Supper

Friday, October 1 4:30-7 pm

Sacred Heart Parish Hall
106 Exchange St.

DRIVE-THRU ONLY



2 soft shell tacos
rice, chips & fresh salsa
fresh baked dessert

For tickets,
scan the QR Code,
visit shsemporia.org/mexican-supper
or the Sacred Heart Church office
27 Cottonwood St.

suggested donation of \$8 per ticket



Join Sacred Heart School for our first dining night of the school year at Gambino's Pizza on Tuesday, September 14, 5 - 8 p.m. Let them know you're ordering to support SHS and they'll donate a portion of the sale back to the school! Dine-in, carryout or deliver!

IF YOU WANT
GOD TO
CLOSE AND
OPEN DOORS,
LET GO OF THE
DOOR KNOB.



~ **LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ Life can be +challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well. ©LPi

**There will be no weekday Mass or Confession
September 6 through 10 * or * September 27 through 30
while Fr. Carter is away.**



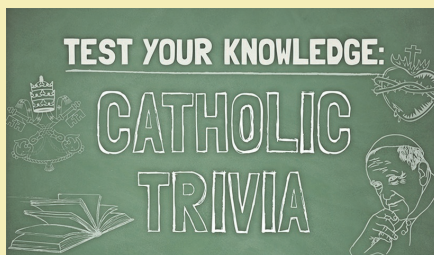
The first few weeks of the school year are some of my favorites. Obviously, there are the challenges that come with starting a new school year, getting to know the new students and their families, unexpected events, and of course this pandemic that won't seem to end. What is so great about the first few weeks, though, is getting to catch up with the students. I love hearing how their summer went, what they're excited about for the new year, and who their new best friend is. I also love getting to know the kindergarteners!

I thought this would be a good space to share some of the stories that I have heard from the first few weeks. I'll start with the kindergartner who has now told me that I am the best principal, the best PE teacher, the best lunch person, and the best bread giver (Eucharistic minister). Kindergarteners are great at stroking your ego! I had a second grader tell me that they were so excited to come back to school so they could go to recess again, as if there wasn't enough 'recess' over the summer. After our first school mass, a 5th grader came up to me looking very sad. When I asked him why, he said this would be the last year he would be able to go to mass during school and he was going to miss it.

My favorite line though came from a kindergartner. It was the second day of school and he was already worn out. We were at lunch and I was encouraging him to finish up so he could go outside to recess. He instead laid his head on the table and began to cry. When I asked him why he was so sad, he looked me dead in the eye and said, "I don't want to grow up, but my dad told me I have to, but I just want to stay at home and play. School is a lot of work!"

School can be a lot of work. It is important work, though, especially at a Catholic school. The kids are getting back into their routines of math and reading, science and social studies. However, it is the prayer, the adoration, attending mass, and learning about our faith that energizes the soul. The students are all settling back in, and the kindergarten is getting used to their new normal. It is an exciting time of year and I can't wait to see where this year takes us.

Darby O'Neill, SHS Principal



Which of these is NOT a holy day of obligation?

- a) The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- b) Christmas
- c) Pentecost
- d) Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Answer: c

**Join us for the upcoming Mother ~ Daughter ~ Friend Banquet on Thursday, September 16.
Complete and return the form below with your meal purchase payment by September 7
or call Linda DeDonder 620-412-6065. Meal catered by Olpe Chicken House, \$10/person.**

Prayer at 5:30. Meal served at 6 p.m.
After a brief meeting, we'll play BINGO
(please bring a *white elephant prize*).



Mother ~ Daughter ~ Friend Banquet

Name _____

Number of people attending _____

Money enclosed (\$10/person) _____

Will pay at the banquet _____

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

Michael Ratcliff ~ 620-490-0388

Scouts (open to boys and girls)

Marc Fusaro ~ 479-280-8525

Secular Franciscans

Fran Hudson ~ 620-342-5039

Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry

Sherri Fusaro ~ 620-342-1061 ext. 209

Stewardship

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Development Committee

Sarah McKernan ~ 620-794-2000

Staci Hamman ~ 620-366-1031

Operations Committee

Cindy Lore ~ 620-366-2374



Week of August 28 - 29, 2021

Envelopes	\$5753.14
Collection Plate.....	\$878.70
Online/Kiosk.....	\$1275.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$69.83
Total.....	\$7976.67

Ascension.....	\$20.00
Building Fund.....	\$50.00
Ice Box.....	\$50.00
Religious Ed.....	\$10.00
Sacred Heart School.....	\$225.00
The Leaven.....	\$49.00

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, September 5

4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru

Monday, September 6

6:15 pm Cub Scouts

6:30 pm Weekly Prayer Group

Wednesday, September 8

9:30 am Catholic Charities Mobile

Resource Bus, St. Catherine's until 2:30p

7:00 pm CYF Classes, grades 6-8

7:00 pm Youth Group

Thursday, September 9

9:30 am Widow Support Group

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Sunday, September 12

11:15 am CYF Classes, grades K-8

4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru



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Looking Ahead

September 14: SHS Dining Night at Gambino's Pizza

September 16: RCIA, New Classes Begin

September 16: Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet

September 16: KofC Breakfast

Sept. 27-Oct. 1: Fr. Carter Gone

October 1: 48th Annual SHS Mexican Supper

October 8: Year II Confirmation Retreat

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

October 10: Fr. Carter's Installation Mass with Archbishop Naumann

October 10: KofC Breakfast

October 17: Discipleship Presentation

October 28: Fr. Carter's Birthday

November 1-6: Fall Festival Prep

November 7: Fall Festival

November 9-12: Church Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions

November 20: Altar Society Meeting/Brunch

November 21: KofC Breakfast

December 4/5: Altar Society Advent Craft & Bake Sale

December 5: KofC SUPER Breakfast



Readings of the Week

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



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

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 6

Labor Day

No Mass

Tuesday, September 7

Twenty-Third Tuesday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO MASS

Thursday, September 9

St. Peter Claver

NO MASS

Friday, September 10

Twenty-Third Friday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Saturday, September 11

Patriot Day

Vigil Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Sacred Heart Parishioners

5:30 pm † Bill Selbe

Sunday, September 12

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Ward & Eileen Gasche Family

10:00 am † George Wellnitz

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 shsemporia.org/stay-connected .

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