



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church & School

The Memo

March 27 - 28, 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)*



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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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!

Current Weekend & Weekday Mass times...

Please arrive on time.
 Masks must be worn.

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ in the church & Parish Hall as needed.

Sunday, 8 a.m. ~ in the church & overflow in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, 10 a.m. ~ in the church & overflow in the Parish Hall.

Live-stream for at home viewers.

At home viewers are welcome to participate in communion beginning at 11 a.m. Please come to the parish hall.

Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:15 a.m.

Weekday Mass goes, please use north church entrance only.

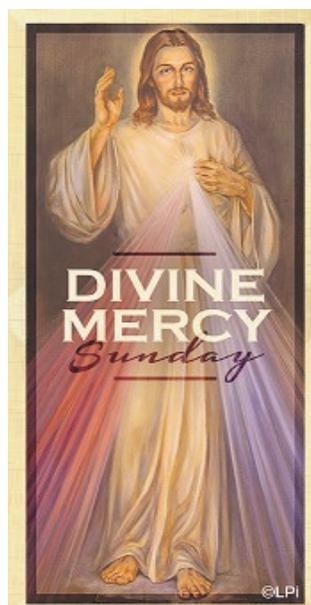
Confessions are heard in the Confessional using the anonymous screen side only. No face-to-face.

Wednesdays beginning at 6 p.m. & Saturdays beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Please enter through the north church entrance and proceed to the church nave to pray and/or examine your conscience. Penitents should make a line along the north church wall keeping distancing in mind.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction the 2nd Wednesday of the month immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass until 7:30 p.m. Come for a few minutes or stay the entire time. All are welcome.



**Divine Mercy Holy Hour,
 Sunday, April 11,
 3 p.m.**



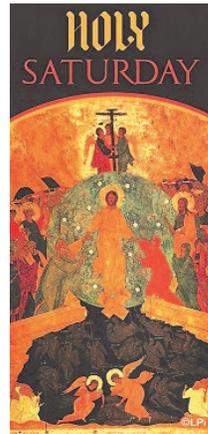
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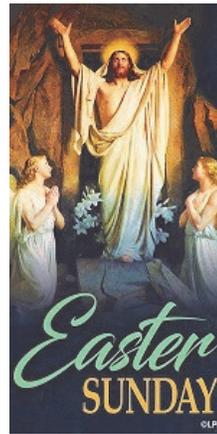
Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday, April 1, 7 p.m.



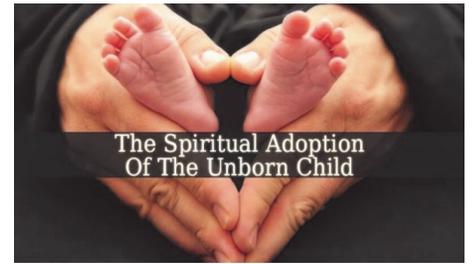
The Lord's Passion Friday, April 2, 7 p.m.



Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection, Saturday, April 3, 8 p.m.



The Lord's Resurrection, Sunday, April 4, 8 & 10 a.m.



Track the progress of your Spiritual Adoption!

Second Trimester

At the beginning of the second trimester, babies are about 3 1/2 inches long and weigh about 1 1/2 ounces. Tiny, unique fingerprints are now in place, and the heart pumps 25 quarts of blood a day. As the weeks go by, your baby's skeleton starts to harden from rubbery cartilage to bone, and he or she develops the ability to hear. The Mother will likely feel kicks and flutters soon if they haven't already.



27 weeks pregnant: Feel a tickle? It may be your baby hiccupping. He's also opening and closing his eyes and even sucking his fingers. ©BabyCenter

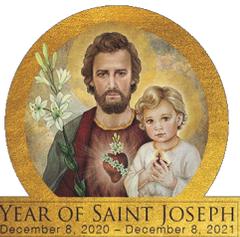


Prayer for Those Receiving the Easter Sacraments
 Let us pray for all catechumens and candidates ~ especially Jennifer Garza and Denise Topper. God of the Samaritan Women, the Man Born Blind and Lazarus, You show yourself in many ways. Most often in ways we cannot see until we look with eyes of faith. Continue to bless these catechumens and candidates who will receive the Church's sacraments during the upcoming Season of Easter. Fill their lives and hearts with your unending love and grace. Help us to continue to be models of living Christian lives and grant them the endurance to continue to race to the resurrection. We ask all this in the name of Jesus, your Son who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

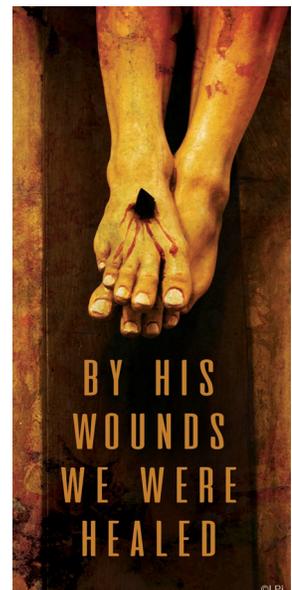


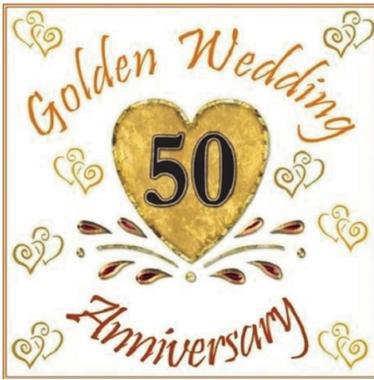
Sacred Heart of Jesus' next church pictorial directory is scheduled for November 10 - 13, 2021. More details to come!

A support group for widows meets monthly. This group offers emotional and spiritual support. This group of women meets the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at a private residence. For more information contact Alice Forrester at 620-341-0408.



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.





If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2021 and would like to take part in the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, please contact the church office 620-342-1061 or email marciel@shemporia.org. Please give us your name, address, phone number and wedding date as soon as possible.

The Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Life Office will send each couple a formal invitation from Archbishop Naumann.



Happy Anniversary to these couples celebrating in April!

- Mike & GERALYN Arndt
- Bruce & Linda Davis
- William & Mildred Dick
- Dan & Joan Dold
- Fred & Sharon Gaede
- Marty & Julie Gerleman
- Douglas & Cassie Guion
- Randy & Debra Hagemann
- Kevin & Trena Hanlin
- Jerry & Sabra Hoggatt
- Steve & Marcia Hollar
- Bob & Carolyn Hutchins
- Lewis & Marcie Logsdon
- Dale & Lois Miller
- Honorio & Maria Montantes
- Abraham & Lindsay Morales
- John & Vickie Muckenthaler
- Eric & Meredith Patterson
- Jim & Helen Pickert
- Richard & Joann Rincon
- Tony & Kari Roberts
- Mickey & Kristal Rodriguez
- Tim & Linda Sadowski
- Bruce & Kimberly Schmid
- Duane & Jeanette Schmidt
- Lenny & Angela Spellman
- Warren & Peggy Traner
- Michael & Breanna Urrutia
- Jon & Sarah Vopata
- Kelly & Dalia Wade
- Darryl & Sylvia Wecker
- George & Dorothy Wellnitz
- Gary & Kathleen Wilkerson

NOTES
from the desk of

My family's favorite meatless meal would have to be potato soup. In April of 1985, my husband's grandmother Dee Frantz gave us our first cookbook. Almost 36 years later we still use the potato soup recipe we first tried.

Country Potato Soup

- 3 c. diced raw potatoes
- 1/2 c. diced celery
- 1/2 c. diced onion
- 1 1/2 c. water
- 2 chicken bouillon cubes
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 c. milk
- 1 c. sour cream
- 2 T. flour
- 1 T. chopped chives

In a large saucepan, combine potatoes, celery, onion, water, bouillon cubes and salt. Cover and cook over slow heat until vegetables are tender but not mushy, about 20 minutes. Add one cup milk. Stir and heat thoroughly. In a medium bowl, mix sour cream, flour, chives, and remaining cup of milk. Gradually add this mixture to the soup, stirring constantly over low heat until soup is thickened. Yield: 6 cups

Monica Barnett,
Childcare Center Director



Lenten SOUP Suppers

We hope you've enjoyed the recipes submitted by Altar Society members during Lent. If you would like to make a free will offering to the Altar Society in support of their mission within our parish, please make your check out to the Altar Society and mail to the church office. Thank you.

Chicken Tortilla Soup

Submitted by Joan Kloppenberg

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| 1/2 C. chopped onion | 2 1/2 C. chopped, cooked chicken |
| 3 cloves garlic, minced | 1-15 oz. can garbanzo beans (chickpeas), rinsed & drained |
| 1 T. vegetable oil | 1-15 oz. can black beans, rinsed & drained |
| 2-14.5 oz. cans chicken broth | 1 C. frozen whole-kernel corn |
| 1-14.5 oz can stewed tomatoes (cut up any large pieces) | |
| 2 tsp. chili powder | |
| 1 tsp. dried oregano, crushed | |

In a large saucepan, cook onion & garlic in hot oil for 2-3 minutes or until onion is just tender. Stir in the chicken broth, undrained tomatoes, chili powder and oregano. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes.

Stir in the chicken, beans, and corn. Return mixture to boil; reduce heat. Cover and simmer 10 minutes more.

Ladle soup into bowls and if desired top with tortilla chips, cheese, green onions and/or sliced avocado. Makes 2 qts.

Corn & Ham Chowder

Submitted by Linda DeDonder

- 4 c water
 - 4 c cubed, peeled potatoes
 - 1 c sliced carrots
 - 1/2 c chopped onion
 - 1 c chopped celery
 - 2 tsp salt
 - 1/2 tsp pepper
- Bring to boil in large soup pot. Reduce heat and simmer 15 min.

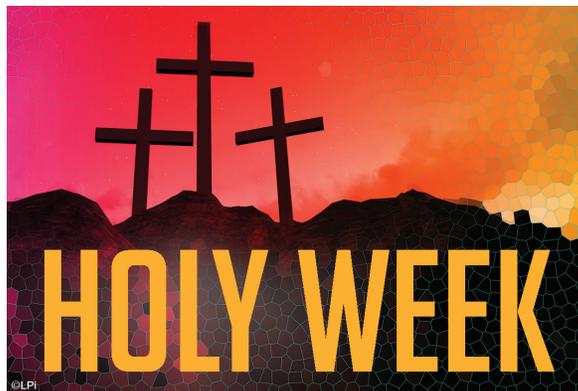
In a pan melt 1 stick butter/ margarine Blend in 1/2 c. Flour Add 4 c milk or chicken broth. Cook and stir until thick. Add 2 -8 oz cans corn. 3c fully cooked ham 2 c shredded cheddar cheese Stir into undrained cooked vegetables. Heat slowly. Add hot water if too thick. Yields 12 servings



Q: Where do Palm Sunday palms come from and where should they go?

A: The Palm Sunday celebration has ancient origins. Beginning the liturgy “outside” the church, we symbolically reenact Christ’s entry into Jerusalem. The crowds in ancient Israel waved palm branches – a symbol of royalty – to welcome Jesus. These days, obtaining palms takes a lot of planning and coordination, as hundreds of thousands of churches worldwide need them on the same day! Many in the United States order palms from Florida, California, Texas, or Central America. Many companies stress the sustainability of their production and the just wages paid to their workers.

The palms used on Palm Sunday are blessed at Mass. This means they shouldn’t end up in the trash! Many people weave palms into crosses or families display them in their homes. If you do not plan on displaying your palms throughout the year, they should be burned, buried, or left at the church. In the final case, the palms are burned to provide the ashes for next year’s Ash Wednesday service. ©LPi



Q: I haven’t attended Triduum services before. What happens that’s different from a normal Sunday Mass?

A: The liturgies during Holy Week are unique and rich in symbolism. The Mass for Palm Sunday follows the pattern of the day 2,000 years ago when Jesus entered Jerusalem. It includes a Gospel reading outside the church building and the entrance of the priest into the sanctuary while the congregation waves palms.

The Holy Thursday Mass also follows the rhythm of the ancient Last Supper. The presider washes the feet of members of the congregation, like Jesus washed the feet of the disciples (regretfully this ritual will be omitted this year due to Covid). After Mass, all remaining hosts are taken to an altar of repose, where adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs late into the night. Parishioners can remain like the disciples in Gethsemane, asked to “watch and pray.”

On Good Friday, we celebrate another special liturgical service. Following the Liturgy of the Word, there is a communal reverencing of the cross. The intercessions are solemn and include prayers for many different groups of people, reminding us that Jesus’ passion is for the whole world. There is no Liturgy of the Eucharist. Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday are distributed, after which the tabernacle is empty. The tabernacle remains empty through Holy Saturday — just as Jesus departed from this earthly world in death — and we wait in hope for Easter Sunday! ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ What an ironic twist of events! Jesus is hailed with palm branches as he comes down a street one minute and faces agonizing suffering and death on a cross the next. Does any of this make any sense? They shouted, “hosanna to our King,” out of one side of their mouths and, “crucify him,” out of the other. At first glance it seems like such hypocrisy. Yet, when we step back there may be more truth to the story than we care to admit. We struggle with Jesus. We hail him in our churches but struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. We are fine when we hear pious renderings of his messages and preaching but wince when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct business and becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor and marginalized. We invoke God’s name when we want victory and keep silence when it comes to global solidarity. We talk out of both sides of our mouths too, looking only to what works or suits us at the time and leaving the rest. There exists in each one of us a person who hails our King with hosannas and a person who is all too willing to choose Jesus over Barabbas for the cross. Something to think about this Holy Week! ©LPi

Hosanna!

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Please return your Rice Bowl anytime to the church office or in the offertory collection basket. Please put your Rice Bowl in a zip lock bag before placing in the collection basket or in the church office deposit drop box (they’re a perfect fit for the sandwich size zip locks) .



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308-641-6584

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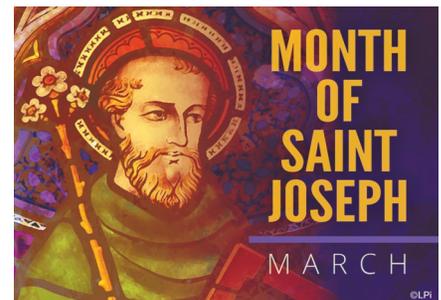
Week of March 20 - 21, 2021

Envelopes	\$5514.00
Electronic Withdraw.....	\$7488.00
Collection Plate.....	\$1788.10
Children's Envelopes.....	\$26.19
Online/Kiosk.....	\$962.00
Total.....	\$15778.29

Ash Wednesday.....	\$5.00
Building Fund.....	\$114.00
Church Sounds System.....	\$2308.00
CRS.....	\$70.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$215.00
Ice Box.....	\$280.00
Sacred Heart School.....	\$581.00
The Leaven.....	\$5.00
Uganda.....	\$15.00

Thank you!

To reach the online giving page through your Smartphone, scan the QR code to the right to sign up & 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, March 28

10:00 am Livestream Mass
11:00 am CYF grades K-8
4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru

Monday, March 29

6:15 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, March 31

7:00 pm Youth Group

Thursday, April 1

7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, April 2

7:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 3

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 4

8:00 am Easter Mass
10:00 am Easter Mass, Livestream Mass
4:00 pm Ice Box Drive-Thru



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the confessional using the
anonymous screen side only:

Wednesdays 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
and
Saturdays 6:15 - 7:00 p.m.

The church office is
open to the public
Monday - Wednesday
from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Closed Friday

The church is open for
private prayer during
the following hours:
Mon. 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tues., Wed., Thur.
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fri. 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and weekends Noon to 4 p.m.

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Looking Ahead

April 11: Divine Mercy Holy Hour, 3pm

April 14: Exposition & Benediction

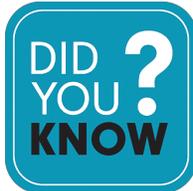
April 25: Discipleship Presentation, 1pm

May 12: Exposition & Benediction

June 9: Exposition & Benediction

June 11: Feast of the Sacred Heart of
Jesus, Mass 6pm with festivities to follow

June 13: Discipleship Presentation, 1pm



Recordings of each Sunday's
homily can be found on our
website shemporia.org/homilies

Readings of the Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
[1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab
-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33,
36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-
22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a,
8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-
8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex
12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17
-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn
13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-
13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-
16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-
31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24,
35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22
[5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15
-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15-
15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/ Is
54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/
Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/ Bar 3:9-
15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn
6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 42:3, 5;
43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]
or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom
6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1
-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps
118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1
Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk
24:13-35



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

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 29

Monday of Holy Week

No Mass

Tuesday, March 30

Tuesday of Holy Week

5:30 pm † J. Michael Sturm

Wednesday, March 31

Wednesday of Holy Week

5:30 pm Deceased Members of the House
Family

Thursday, April 1

The Lord's Supper, Holy Thursday

7:00 pm † Lynn Burdiek

Friday, April 2

The Passion of the Lord, Good Friday

7:00 pm

Saturday, April 3

Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection, Holy Saturday

8:00 pm RCIA Candidates

Sunday, April 4

The Lord's Resurrection

8:00 am Easter Flower Memorials

10:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

Masks are required to attend
public Mass. Please bring your
own face covering.

A limited supply of
disposable masks
is available if you
forget to bring
your own. Thank
you for your
cooperation.



Calling all Alumni

We're looking for
Sacred Heart School alumni!
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Keep in touch with classmates!
Share stories and life experiences!
Relive, reminisce and retell!
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