

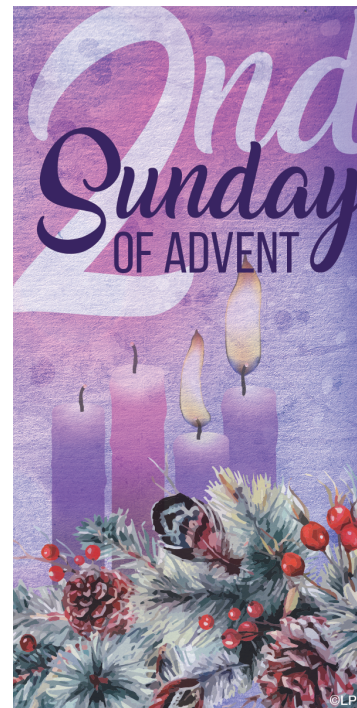
Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church & School

The Memo

December 08 - 09, 2018

Breakfast,
Books &
Bargains!



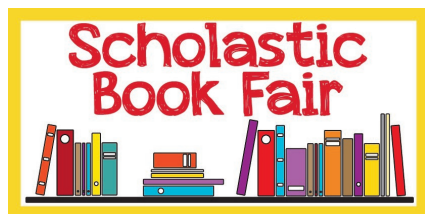
The Altar Society hosts their annual Advent Craft & Bake Sale after all Masses this weekend! They will be selling crafts, jewelry, cookbooks, and baked goods.

Religious articles are available for purchase!

**Knights of Columbus free will offering
SUPER Breakfast
THIS Sunday from 8 - 11 a.m.**



Sacred Heart School Scholastic Book Sale! Purchase books for all reading levels. Stocking stuffers also available!



**Saturday, December 8: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 9: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Monday, December 10: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 11: 7:30 a.m. - Noon**

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



DEADLINE APPROACHING...

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!

New subscribers will receive their first copy in February 2019.

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.



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.



ENJOY *Fresh* FOOD & RAISE *Funds*

Join your friends and family at Freddy's

1400 W 6th Ave

Emporia, KS 66801

Tuesday, December 18th

4PM - 9PM

Be sure to tell
the cashier
you're part of
this group!

Sacred Heart School

will receive a percentage of the sales from this event!



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Congratulations Sacred Heart School for winning the "Parade Committee's Award" at the recent Emporia Christmas Parade! This year's parade theme was "Christmas Wishes."

The greatest wish of all was granted - Jesus is God's gift to you and me. In receiving this gift, we wish to give our gifts to Jesus and to others. Sacred Heart School & Child Care students decorated a star and a present. The star represented the "Star" who came from Heaven to fulfill all of our wishes. The present contains each child's special gifts that they wish to give to Jesus and to others this Christmas season and throughout the year. Our Christmas wish to you is for the gift of faith, blessings of hope and peace of His love.



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.

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.



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.

Moving to Emporia in the spring of 2012 was seemingly the worst thing that could've ever happened



to me. I was not happy about leaving behind a home that I loved in Wichita to move to a smaller home that I despised in a town that I never, ever wanted to live in. Sacred Heart Church and School made it difficult to dislike Emporia for too long. The people were nice here. They were friendly and welcoming.

In about six weeks, I will have been an employee of Sacred Heart for two years! Wow! This seems surreal for several reasons but primarily because Emporia is a place I never wanted to like. A place I never wanted to call home. A place that I was sure I would have moved away from by now.

As I look back on the last six years as a Sacred Heart parishioner, with two of these years as a Sacred Heart employee, I have to humbly admit that Emporia is not THAT horrible of a place. Even more humbly I recognize that moving here was part of God's plan for our lives NOT mine. God's plan... God knew what he was doing, of course. Let go and let God. The simplest yet most difficult sentence I've ever uttered.

I have met some of the most amazing people as a Sacred Heart parishioner and employee. I know that many of these people I will call friends for many years to come. I have made friendships with people who make me a better person and who challenge me to be the person that God wants me to be. During my time here I've met many people who have come from much more 'exotic' places than Wichita, KS (or Munjor, KS where I was born and raised). We have parishioners in our midst that have lived in Alaska, Hawaii, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Florida, Los Angeles and even different countries like France, Mexico, El Salvador, Columbia and the list goes on... If you aren't a native of E-Town and have ever wondered "why Emporia, KS?" my advice to you is come experience life at Sacred Heart!! Immersing myself in God centered activities has allowed me to be at peace with living in a place that I originally found incredibly undesirable. Immersing myself in God centered activities has allowed me to meet the most amazing people that I am so privileged to know. Maybe you were born and raised here but still feel disconnected. Come, share life together with those in the parish!! I cannot tell you enough the blessings that will flow in your life if you simply get involved with our church community. For me, immersing myself in the life of the parish has been my saving grace. Let go and let God. Once you do this, your joy will be unmatched.

Marcie Logsdon
Pastoral & Administrative Assistant

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.

Coffee with seniors is taking the month of December off! Mark your calendars for the next Coffee with Seniors Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 9 a.m.

A note from Fr. Farrar...

Adoration Chapel Votive Stand

The votive stands in front of the statues of the Sacred Heart and St. Michael have been so well-received and well-used that we've added one more in our Adoration Chapel. Many people have expressed a wish to be able to light a candle whenever they drop by for some quiet prayer, and since this is a (small) source of revenue, the finance council likes the idea, too. It will take us a little time to customize this stand to allow for safe and ongoing access to a flame, but in the coming days you should have the opportunity to light a candle for a loved one, or for an intention you hold dear.

Church Lighting

Aren't the new sanctuary lights spectacular! Our own Rob Catlett deserves a shout out for designing, manufacturing and installing the new LED fixtures. There's a crawl space above the ceiling, and in that space there are cranks to lower the fixtures to allow for exchanging burnt out bulbs. The new LED bulbs will use a fraction of the energy of the old ones...and will require fewer trips upstairs. :-)

We had planned to replace these fixtures when we have access to the lift or the scaffolding a company will use to repair the cracked plaster in that section of the ceiling. Aiming those lights from the ground is nearly impossible, as you can imagine. However, the ceiling repair has been delayed a little bit as we explore additional options that we hope will be less expensive than the current \$20,000 bid! Until then, the lights won't be aimed quite as we'd like, but rest assured that they will be sometime soon.

Aren't we blessed with talented and generous parishioners! Several others from our building and grounds committee have been working away on other projects, and in the spring a few parishioners will install the new gates on Cottonwood and do the masonry work to help that project blend in with the rest of campus. It's inspiring, isn't it!

It's not too late to donate toward our Giving Tuesday project!

Giving Tuesday this year at Sacred Heart presents us with a great opportunity to spruce up our campus by replacing the barricade at the ends of the vacated street in front of our school.

How can I give? You can give through the kiosk in the church vestibule, online at

www.shemporio.org/donate and click on "Give Online." If you prefer to donate by cash or check, please designate your payment as "Giving Tuesday."

**#GIVING
TUESDAY**



When Mary appeared to Juan Diego as Our Lady of Guadalupe, she had encouraging words for him. "Am I not here, I who am your mother?" In the image on Juan Diego's tilma (tunic), Mary identifies herself with the Aztec people. She has their hair and features, their symbolic maternity dress. She incorporated their important symbols of the sun, moon, and stars. On the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12) there are two Gospel options. Both are familiar passages from the Gospel of Luke - the Annunciation and the Visitation. Both are equally relevant to the feast because Mary's yes to Christ isn't only to care for him but to come to us. Our Lady of Guadalupe is pregnant. The image bears witness to Mary's yes to conceive the Savior of the World. But even in her pregnancy, she goes to care for Elizabeth. Now Mother to all the world, Mary comes to the aid of her children, reminding them of her presence among them.



(above) Xavier Logsdon, Connor Parks, Jonathan Perez & Avry Urrutia have a mold made of their finger print.

(below) Students and parents take turns viewing cells and organisms under the microscopes.



Sacred Heart friends please follow us on social media!

Sacred Heart School Alumni



Twitter



Facebook



Instagram



(left) Students and parents view - and touch - human organs and joints.



Megan Barnhart (above) experiences the effects of static electricity!



Thank you Dr. Melissa Bailey (Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences at ESU & SHS parent - pictured above) and to her ESU colleagues and students for providing a wonderfully engaging Science Night event on November 6.



Snakes and tarantulas... oh my!



Organizations

Altar Society

Kimberly Coleman ~ 620-255-1222

Boy Scouts

Jeff Williams ~ 620-343-1919

Building & Grounds

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Sheila Burenheide ~ 620-342-0092

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Marriage Encounter

Thomas & Megan Mahoney

308-641-6584

Natural Family Planning

Richard & Janet Haag ~ 620-341-9079

Parish Endowments

James Kessler ~ 620-343-6488

Prayer Chain

Louise Wright ~ 620-342-8624

Pro-Life

Kellie Vajgrt ~ 308-991-6981

PTO

Annette Legako ~ 620-794-2499

Secular Franciscans

Dena Kaminski ~ 620-342-4988

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! 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.

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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!



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Week of

November 24 - 25, 2018

Envelopes	\$4740.00
Collection Plate.....	\$1215.70
Automatic Withdraw.....	\$5898.66
Credit Cards.....	\$1660.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$33.77
Online/Kiosk.....	\$214.00
Total.....	\$13762.13

All Saints.....	\$1.00
Building Fund.....	\$60.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$90.00
Guardian Angel.....	\$266.00
Human Development.....	\$3.00
Poverty Line.....	\$116.00
SH-Sacred Space.....	\$2908.66
Sister Parish, Uganda.....	\$150.00

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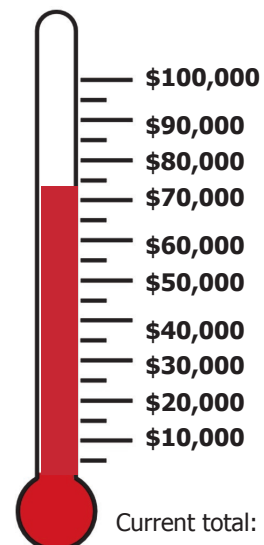
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Envelopes	\$10428.00
Collection Plate.....	\$1893.14
Children's Envelopes.....	\$54.71
Online/Kiosk.....	\$125.00
Total.....	\$12500.85

Building Fund.....	\$204.00
Christmas.....	\$56.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$580.00
Guardian Angel.....	\$130.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$8.00
Retired Religious.....	\$177.00
SH-Sacred Space.....	\$160.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$3.00

Thank you!

GOAL: \$107,000.00



Current total: \$74,192.01

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!

This Week

Sunday, December 9

8:00 am BREAKFAST, BOOKS & BARGAINS!

10:45 am CYF classes K-8, school

6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POoffice

Monday, December 10

7:30 am SHS Scholastic Book Fair til 5:30p, PHall

5:30 pm Rosary Prayer Group, chapel

6:00 pm Renewal Prayer, PHall Mtg Rm

Tuesday, December 11

7:30 am SHS Scholastic Book Fair til Noon, PHall

5:30 pm KofC Officers Meeting, KofC Hall

Wednesday, December 12

9:30 am Catholic Charities Mobile Bus, Full Services til 2:30p, St. Catherine's Church

Thursday, December 13

6:00 pm Cub Scouts, church/school

6:30 pm RCIA class, POoffice

6:30 pm Secular Franciscans, PHall Mtg Rm

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, church basement

7:00 pm Advent Penance Service, St. Joseph, Olpe

Sunday, December 16

10:45 am CYF classes K-8, school

11:00 am SHS All School Mass

6:00 pm Lectio Divina, POoffice

Looking Ahead

December 18: Freddy's SHS Dining Night

December 19: SHS Advent Concert, 6p

December 20: Advent Penance Service, 7p, Sacred Heart

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

December 25: Christmas Day Mass 10a

December 26-31: 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 12/13: Call to Share Kickoff

January 13: KofC Breakfast

January 19/20: SHS Dance Club Fundraiser

January 27: Catholic Schools Week Begins!

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

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 10

Second Monday of Advent

8:15 am **NO** Rosary

Tuesday, December 11

St. Damasus I, Pope

5:30 pm † Anton Tan Van Nguyen

Wednesday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30 pm † John Mears

Thursday, December 13

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:15 am † Karen & Eryk Hayslett

Friday, December 14

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:15 am † Mary Nail

Saturday, December 15

Second Saturday of Advent

5:30 pm † Helen Farrar

Sunday, December 9

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 am † Scotty Hudson

9:30 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

11:00 am † Carol Wagner

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!**



**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.**



St. Joseph, Olpe

Thursday, December 13
7 p.m.

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thursday, December 20
7 p.m.

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

**Beginning this weekend,
our church bulletin now has
7 pages of content (in lieu
of 5 pages). Perhaps you
noticed that our church
bulletin has been full color
for the last several weeks as
well! These changes come
at no cost to the parish and
no extra cost to our
advertisers.**

**This provides an
opportunity to
remind parishioners to
support the advertisers on
the back of the bulletin.
Because of their
generosity this publication
is at no cost to the parish!**



The DECEMBER 2018 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.**