

# **Sacred Heart Catholic Parish**

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<b>Weekend Mass Schedule</b> .....	Saturdays 5:30 pm; Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am
<b>Weekday Mass Schedule</b> .....	Tuesday through Friday 8:05 am
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> .....	(by appointment) Fridays 8:40 am and Saturdays 4:30 pm
<b>Wednesday Faith &amp; Family Night</b> (CGS, Youth, RCIA / all adults) .....	Dinner - 6:00 pm; Class 6:30 - 8:00 pm

### **Weddings**

Begin your wedding preparation with a minimum of 6 months (preferably 1 year) prior to your wedding date with a meeting with your pastor

### **Baptisms**

Baptisms are usually celebrated after weekend Masses.  
Baptismal Preparation classes are offered by Pastor through appointment  
Preregister by calling (785) 242-2174

### **New Parishioners**

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish Community! Get involved and begin meeting your fellow parishioners. Start with a phone call to the Parish Office.

- Parish Office ..... (785) 242-2174
- Pastor's Office Phone Number ..... (785) 915-1508
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- Sacred Heart School Office ..... (785) 242-4297
- Patrick Greer (Principal) ..... principal@shottawa.org
- Shayla Siebenthall (School Secretary) ..... school@shottawa.org

**NOV. 2 – NOV. 3, 2024**

**MONDAY, Nov. 4, 2024**  
**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, Nov. 5, 2024**  
**8:05 AM MASS**  
+ Bill Parsons  
by: Rosemary Pratt

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 6, 2024**  
**8:05 AM MASS**  
+ Donna Patry by: Charles Patry

**THURSDAY, Nov. 7, 2024**  
**8:05 AM MASS**  
+ James Bien by: Nancy Bien  
**ADORATION: 8:40 AM to 8:00 PM**

**FRIDAY, Nov. 8, 2024**  
**8:05 AM MASS/ 8:40 AM CONFESSION**  
+ Sr. JoAnn McMahan, MM by: C. Sieg

**SATURDAY, Nov. 9, 2024**  
**4:30 PM – Confession/ 5:30 PM MASS**  
+ Velma Peine by: Eileen Bowling

**SUNDAY, Nov. 10, 2024**  
**9:00 AM MASS**  
For the People of the Parish

**11:00 AM MASS**  
+ Galen Ouellette by: the Bruna Family

**CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS**  
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**PARISH REGISTRATION**

If you are new to the Parish, please go to the Church website at: [sacredheartottawa.org](http://sacredheartottawa.org), click on the Forms tab and go to the Parish Registration Form and submit when completed, and/or call the Church Office at: 785 242-2174. Please also let the Church Office know if you've changed addresses.

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**SAT., Nov. 9, 2024 – 5:30 PM MASS**  
Gifts: Mike & Kathy Gretencord  
Usher: Charles Patry  
Server: Autumn Wirth  
Eucharistic Minister: Dan Gast  
Lectors: Rick Nuckolls/ Dustin Wirth  
Sacristan: Roberta Rhodes  
Rosary Leader: Karen Tatum

**SUN., Nov. 10, 2024 – 9AM MASS**  
Gifts: Mike & Jamie Keiter  
Ushers: Dale & Linda Hermreck/  
Mike Keiter  
Servers: Braeden & Emma Winter  
Eucharistic Minister: David Hornung  
Music: Becky Shrimplin/ Ken Frank  
Lectors: Gregory Wellnitz/ Christy Winter  
Sacristans: Ervin & Janet Prather  
Rosary Leader: Mary Redeker

**SUN., Nov. 10, 2024 - 11AM MASS**  
Gifts: Brandon & Jolene Stuchlik  
Ushers: Makayla & Stacey Potter/  
Karen Chanay  
Eucharistic Minister: Stephanie Orr  
Lectors: Steve & Alex Boetel  
Sacristan: Stephanie Orr

**TUES. November 12, 2024**  
Counters: John Scott / Fred Foss

<b>FINANCIAL CORNER Offertory: 10/126 – 10/27</b>	
Collection	-\$2,823.00
Cash	-\$ 895.00
Candle	-\$ 32.00
World Mission Sunday	-\$ 40.00
All Saints	-\$ 4.00
On-line Giving	-\$ 779.51
	<b>\$4,573.51</b>

**OTHER DONATION**

Roof Fund \$2,500.00



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### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Religious Education tickets - 25 chances to win. Tickets are \$100

Next council meeting: November 4th  
No November breakfast due to the holiday

## MagnifiKid!

Parents of children about 6 - 12 years of age, remember to ask the greeters for a copy of the MagnifiKid! This missalette helps children participate in Mass, understand challenging terms, and learn about the Church. Adults can learn a lot from MagnifiKid! too.

### **TRAVELING STATUE**

Grace your home for two weeks with the Our Lady of Fatima Traveling Statue. Sign-up: <https://tinyurl.com/mry4z33t>  
For your convenience, with your mobile device's camera, use this QR code. Or, contact Sandy Vrbas to select dates: 785-893-2654.

### **LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

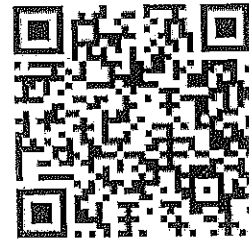
Nov. 1, 2024 – Jan. 1, 2025 Ministry Schedule is online and is also available on paper copy at the Church entrance.

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN-UP**

Use the forms on the table in the vestibule to select your liturgical ministry options.

To sign up online, go

to: <https://shcpottawa.breezechms.com/form/009e47>. Or, use this QR code on your mobile device. Thank you!



**SMALL GROUPS** For upcoming small group info, see our Faith Formation bulletin board in the north hallway or the flyer in the vestibule. Snap a photo of the schedule. If there is a group in which you are interested, contact the facilitator to learn more.

### **SCHOOL KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS**

Sacred Heart School is looking for volunteers to assist in the kitchen if one of our food attendants cannot come in. In particular, we will need help preparing and serving food for our Grandparents Day Brunch on November 26th. If you are interested in helping out the school please call (785) 242-4297 or email Mrs. Fredricks at [kitchen@shottawa.org](mailto:kitchen@shottawa.org).

### **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

The Liturgy Committee will have the *Book of Remembrance* available on a table beginning on *All Saints Day* near the statue of St. Joseph holding the child Jesus. A frame by the book, lists those who have died this past year.

*The Book of Remembrance* is available for anyone who would like to write in the names of their dearly departed loved ones. This book will be available until after the *Feast of Christ the King*.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace." Amen.*

**THE APOSTLE OF THE IMPOSSIBLE: THE TOUR OF THE RELICS OF ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE TO VISIT THE ARCHDIOCESE**

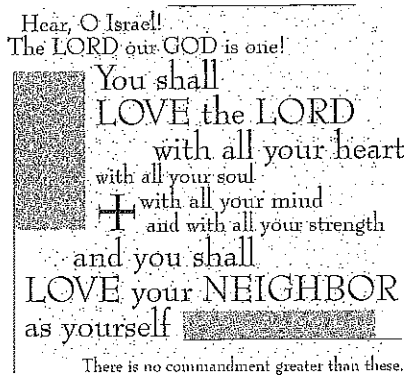
Treasures of the Church, an evangelization ministry of the Catholic Church, is proud to announce a major event for US Catholics: a pilgrimage of the arm of the Apostle, St. Jude Thaddeus. The nation will host The Apostle of the Impossible: The Tour of the Relics of St. Jude the Apostle. The tour will stop in three locations in our Archdiocese:

**Tuesday, November 5, 2024** – Mother Teresa of Calcutta, 2014 NW 46th St., Topeka, 66218 785-286-2188 Veneration of the Relics of St. Jude will begin at 2:00 p.m. A Mass in honor of St. Jude will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. Veneration will continue after Mass and close at 10:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 6** at Queen of the Holy Rosary, 7023 W. 71st St., Overland Park 66204 913-432-4616 Veneration of the Relics of St. Jude will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. A Mass in honor of St. Jude will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. Veneration will continue after Mass and close at 10:00 p.m.

**Thursday, November 7** at Holy Angels, 15438 Leavenworth Rd., Basehor 66007 913-724-1665 Veneration of the Relics of St. Jude will begin at 2:00 p.m. A Mass in honor of St. Jude will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. Veneration will continue after Mass and close at 9:00 p.m.

Pilgrims will be able to receive an extraordinary Plenary Indulgence issued by Pope Francis and published by the Vatican's Apostolic Penitentiary.



Father Carlos Martins, CC, a Custos Reliquiarum (ecclesiastically-appointed curate of relics) and director of Treasures of the Church, will lead the relics of one of Jesus Christ's closest collaborators to cities nationwide. An immensely popular saint, it marks the first time the relic has left Italy. Saint Jude's visit offers a unique opportunity for devotees and the curious alike to experience a connection with one of the most venerated figures in Christian history.

"Regarded as the patron saint of lost causes and desperate situations," Martins notes, "the visit provides an opportunity for individuals to experience intimacy with someone who dwells in Heaven and beholds God face-to-face. It allows devotees to receive his blessing and entrust him with their petitions." For more information, please visit <https://apostleoftheimpossible.com/>.

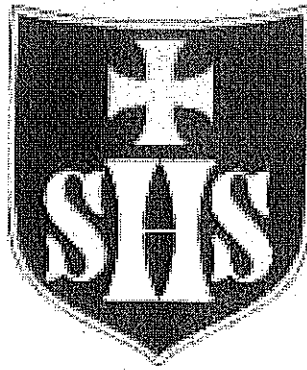
**DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN** - Love's Reply Discernment Retreat: Saturday, November 23 (beginning at 10 am) to Sunday, November 24, 2024(ending at 5 pm) at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg, Kansas.

Young women are invited to join Sister M. Karolyn, FSGM and a host of other women religious for a weekend retreat designed to help them learn more about all things associated with a vocation to the consecrated religious life.

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas Vocation Office, Love's Reply is FREE and open to all young women (juniors and seniors in high school up to age 29).

Sign up TODAY! Questions? Contact the Vocation Office at 913-647-0303 or [vocation@archkck.org](mailto:vocation@archkck.org). Scan the QR code to register:





## Sacred Heart School Pizza Nights

SHS Pizza Nights are back and Mondays are hard! So you don't want to cook? Pizza Time has you covered! Pizza Time here in Ottawa wants to help make Mondays easier while giving back to our school. Starting Monday, September 2nd, 2024, Pizza Time will donate 20% of their sales for delivery, dine-in and carry-out when you bring in this flier! (Alcohol, Buffet, Specials and Coupons are excluded.)

Be sure and mark the first Monday of each month down as Pizza Night for Sacred Heart!

Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Bring in this printed flier and Pizza Time will donate 20% to our school. You can print it out at home or let the school office know you need some and we will get them to you.

Benefit Group: Sacred Heart School

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# Growing in FAITH™

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## One Minute Meditations

### St. Josaphat of Volhynia

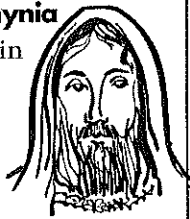
Born in Lithuania in 1580, St. Josaphat, a Ruthenian

Archbishop of Plotsk, made the unpopular decision to unite his diocese with the Catholic Church. In response to the death threats his efforts provoked, he declared, "I am here among you as a shepherd, and you ought to know that I would be happy to give my life for you." Despite relentless persecution by a schismatic faction, he remained steadfast in his mission and was ultimately martyred by an enraged mob.

### Be prepared, not afraid

Jesus warns us to expect trials but assures us not to be afraid. Following Him doesn't mean life will be easy, but it promises unshakable peace and everlasting joy. Trust in Him and prepare your heart to receive Him.

*"Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master"*  
(Matthew 25:21).



## Become friends with God's friends

Befriending a saint whose story resonates with your own can deepen your connection with God. Through their writings, prayers, and practices, saints offer wisdom for living faithfully and acquiring virtue. They aren't distant figures but companions in faith. Find a special, "holy friend" to encourage you to grow in holiness.

**Adopt a saint:** Choose a saint whose life, interests, or profession appeal to you. Learning how someone achieved extraordinary virtue can attune you to how God might be working in your life.

**Read their writings:** The saints' meditations, letters, and books on the spiritual life can enrich our experience

of God's love, while giving practical advice for living our Faith.

**Imitate a saintly practice:** Wake with your alarm to offer your day to God. Offer a small sacrifice daily for priests. Make space in your heart for God by decluttering your home. Refuse to gossip.

**Pray with them:** When asking earthly friends for help or prayers, we aren't "praying" to them. It's the same with our heavenly friends. When you pray, invite some "holy friends" to add their prayers to yours.

**Join them at Mass:** "In communion with and commemorating the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, the Church offers the Eucharistic sacrifice" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1370). At every Mass, we're in the company of the saints.

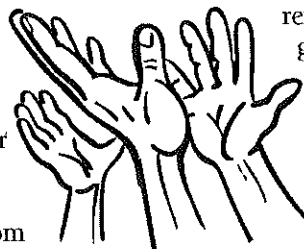


## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics believe in Purgatory?

This doctrine has scriptural roots. In Jesus' parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man (Luke 16:19-31), the Rich Man, though suffering after death, expressed concern for his brothers. Other references include 2 Maccabees 12:43-46, Wisdom 3:1-6, Zechariah 13:8-9, and 1

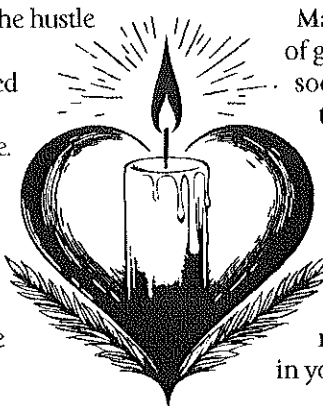
Corinthians 3:13-15. Purgatory reflects God's mercy and generosity, because it reflects His desire for us to be with Him and experience the fullness of Heaven. Our prayers for those in Purgatory help hasten their purification, drawing them closer to eternal joy.



## Stay grounded this Christmas season

Advent and Christmas can be a magical time, but the hustle and bustle of the secular season can leave even the calmest person feeling overwhelmed. Stay grounded by honoring your priorities, making time to recharge, and focusing on Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

**Honor your priorities:** Setting and keeping priorities will help streamline your holiday schedule. An example of "holiday priorities" might include spending time with loved ones, taking time for daily prayer, and refusing to overspend. You'll feel more at peace because you're putting first things first.



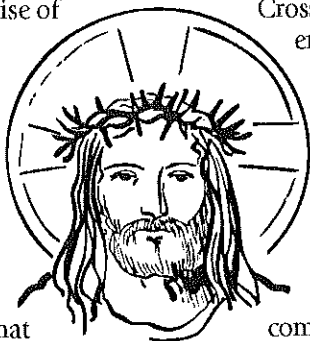
**Make time to recharge:** Remember the importance of getting enough rest, especially when juggling extra social commitments, projects, decorating, and travelling. Resting takes any form that helps you feel refreshed – napping, praying, walking, reading, listening to music.

**Seek the Prince of Peace:** For Christians, Advent and Christmas commemorate that Love came to Earth as a child. We know true peace is only found in Jesus. Consider devoting five minutes daily for Him. Pray for His peace to reign in your heart.

### from Scripture

#### John 18:33b-37, Jesus' Kingdom is "not of this world"

Throughout the years of slavery and oppression, God's promise of a triumphant Israelite king kept hope alive. Many clung to the image of an avenging savior who would destroy their enemies and make Israel a nation to be feared. Jesus, bound, beaten and seemingly powerless before Pilate, the powerful Roman governor, was not what they had in mind. They didn't want a king who talked of love, suffering, and service; they wanted one who would wipe their enemies off the face of the earth. They wanted Jesus to come down off the Cross.



Yet it was Jesus' sacrifice of love on the Cross that conquered the real enemies of sin and death.

Jesus is King and He has a Kingdom, but as He teaches Pilate and us, His power is not of this world. His kingdom is about peace, justice, integrity, repentance, charity, forgiveness, compassion, and care for the poor and needy.

Do our lives and actions reflect that awareness? As Christians we are challenged to become more "Christ-like" in our actions, and that means becoming more like Jesus, our King.

### Q & A How can we admonish the sinner without judging?

The phrase "Don't judge me!" is often used to deflect correction and excuse sinful behavior. So how can we kindly speak the truth when it's needed?

**Judge acts, not people.** God gives us the ability to recognize whether actions—our own or others'—are right or wrong. However, we can't judge a person's heart, soul, or intentions. Only God knows their motives.

**Start with humility.** Jesus said, "First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly..." (Matthew 7:5). Before offering correction, ensure you are living an authentically holy life yourself.

**Pray and fast.** Some situations require more than words. Prayer and sacrifices on behalf of others can have a powerful impact, especially when it's not possible to intervene directly.

**Love is the goal:** Speaking the truth to a loved one is difficult, but it's an act of love. True correction looks out for the person's well-being. When done with care and compassion, the person will sense that the correction comes from love, not judgment.



### Feasts & Celebrations

**November 6 - St. Jean-Theophane Venard (1861).** Born into a pious family in Poitiers, France, St. Jean-Théophane was ordained in 1852 and sent as a missionary to Vietnam, to minister to persecuted Catholics. Eventually, he was arrested and martyred.

**November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (1724).** The Lateran Basilica was built by Emperor Constantine and is the pope's cathedral. The Church-wide feast of the Lateran's dedication is an expression of the Church's unity with Rome.

**November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1917).** Mother Cabrini started the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Italy and founded 67 institutions to care for the sick and forgotten in Europe, S. America, and the U.S. She was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized.

**November 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle (1st Century).** The son of a Galilean fisherman and brother of Simon Peter, he introduced Jesus to Peter. After the Resurrection, he conducted missions in Turkey, Greece, and Macedonia. He was martyred on a X-shaped cross.



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