

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

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Weekend Mass Schedule	Saturdays 5:30 pm; Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Weekday Mass Schedule	Tuesday through Friday 8:05 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation	(by appointment) Fridays 8:40 am and Saturdays 4:30 pm
Wednesday Faith & Family Night (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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OCT. 5 - OCT. 6, 2024

MONDAY, Oct. 7, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY, Oct. 8, 2024

8:05 AM MASS

+ Jane Uhrich by: Rosemary Pratt

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9, 2024

8:05 AM MASS

+ Norman & Shirley Bowling
by: Eileen Bowling

THURSDAY, Oct. 10, 2024

8:05 AM MASS

+ Frank Seibert by: Angela Gurule
ADORATION: 8:40 AM to 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, Oct. 11, 2024

8:05 AM MASS/ 8:40 AM CONFESSION

+ Cheryl Ward by: Mary Redeker

SATURDAY, Oct. 12, 2024

4:30 PM - Confession/ 5:30 PM MASS

+ Judy McCurry by: Ann Lutz

SUNDAY, Oct. 13, 2024

9:00 AM MASS

For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM MASS

+ Lee Crane by: the Altar Society

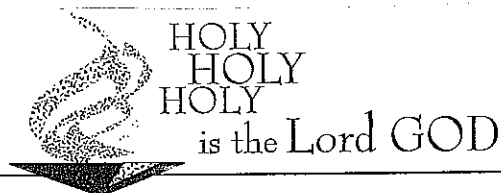
CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS

STACY BURGOON/ SUE BINA/ ISRAEL LORY
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAWN CARE

10/11/24 DAN GAST / RYAN HENNINGSEN
10/18/24 REBEL BEATTY / STAN KLAUS

ALTAR SOCIETY Oct. 15th, 5:30pm - dinner/
meeting at PrimeTime Grille.



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LITURGICAL ROLES

SAT., Oct. 12, 2024 - 5:30 PM MASS

Gifts: Dan & Michelle Gast/ Mary Gast

Server: Autumn Wirth

Lectors: Rick Nuckolls/ Dustin Wirth

Sacristan: Roberta Rhodes

Rosary Leader: Karen Tatum

SUN., Oct. 13, 2024 - 9AM MASS

Gifts: Gary, Sharon, & Ethan Shields

Ushers: Dale & Linda Hermreck /

Bob & Pat Hayden

Servers: Lilli & Hayden Moll

Eucharistic Minister: David Hornung

Music: Becky Shrimplin / Ken Frank

Lectors: Gregory Wellnitz / Elizabeth

Lowderman

Sacristans: Ervin & Janet Prather

Rosary Leader: Rosemary Pratt

SUN., Oct. 13, 2024 - 11AM MASS

Gifts: Dan & AmyJo McKean

Ushers: Joan Hazelton / John Golden

Russ & Crystal Moyer

Servers: Clara & Maggie Moyer

Lectors: Betty Birzer/ James Boyer

Sacristan: Stephanie Orr

MON. October 14, 2024

Counters: JoAnn Scott / Sue Bina

FINANCIAL CORNER Offertory: 9/28 - 9/29

Collection	-\$5,251.00
Cash	-\$ 757.00
Candle	-\$ 45.00
Leaven	-\$ 294.00
Catholic University	-\$ 20.00
On-line Giving	-\$ 378.75
	\$6,745.75

OTHER DONATION

Mass \$ 10.00

HOPE HOUSE - "Love does no wrong to a neighbor." Romans 13:10

Thank you for your 4 lbs. of food donation during the month of August. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

God Bless!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lela Mae Santarpia, Shirley DeVore, Ann Hunsicker, Kathy Laws, JR Daugharthy, Donald Fischer, John Schnieders, Clara Guerin, Virginia Quintana, JoAnn Nowatzke, Shirley Fischer, Erin Chappell, Phillip Pearce, Dennis Nowatzke, Terry /Jack Shepard, Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Larry Fisher, James Fisher, Kathy Jordan * Charles Miller, Carol C., Cassy Higgins, Holly Shepard Ross, Robyn Spielman, Robert Strangways Jr., Ashley Jones, Paul Nation, Judith & Frank Dixon, Tim Chanay, Debbie Samyn, Dale Samyn, Cal Lantis, Tom Mersman, Joann Kaufmann, Amanda Wray, Rev. Bill Prather, Mark Andrew Kohn, Mark Austin Kohn, Shelly Frank, Annie Obrien, Jerry Krause, Kenny Read, Beckham Moody, J Dalton Hennessy

FR. KENN'S UPDATE ON THE ROOF

As you have probably noticed Alpha Roofing has finished up on the roof this week and we will be getting photos for everyone to see their hard work. These last two weeks, we have managed to raise \$3,691.00 for the roof in addition to what we had before. Again thank you so very much. And, we will send out further communications to update everyone on the fundraising progress.

God Bless,
Fr. Kenn Clem

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hog Raffle tickets - 2 chances to win.
Tickets \$10 each
Religious Education tickets - 25 chances to win. Tickets are \$100

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.

REQUEST FOR BINGO PRIZES - The Fall Festival committee is requesting donations of gift cards to be used for Bingo Prizes for the Fall Festival. The following are suggestions:
Local Restaurants / Movie Theatre tickets
Price Chopper / Walmart / Local Businesses
Coffee Shops / Ice Cream shops

Gift cards in denominations of \$5 or \$10 would be appreciated!" Thank you in advance for supporting our Fall Festival. We hope to see you at Bingo where the final blackout prize is \$75.

FALL FESTIVAL - Sunday, Oct. 13, Noon-4pm
Can you help for one hour during the Fall Festival? Sign-up sheets are available at each church entrance, via a "sign up genius" link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4FA8AA2DA6FD0-2022> that was emailed to all parishioners through Breeze or you can email to: bbirzer@yahoo.com

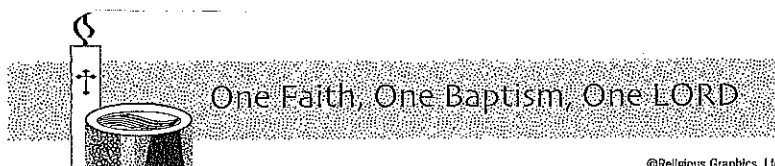
Please bring clean "ice cream buckets" to shelves outside of the Cry Room.

Each parishioner is asked to bring a pie or cake on the 13th to be used at the cakewalk or the desserts table. If you have a preference, please note on your item.

The main parking lot will be CLOSED off at 10am (following the 9am Mass on Sunday, October 13th to allow us to set-up for the Festival. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

MASS OF INNOCENTS

Oct 20 at 1pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Parish
This Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, recognizes the value of children who died before or shortly after birth, as well as the grief felt by their parents, grandparents and loved ones. Whether or not you have personally experienced this loss, you are welcome to come commemorate these little ones and offer prayerful support to their families. Light refreshments to follow. No RSVP necessary. Questions? Brad DuPont bdupont@archkck.org. Holy Spirit 11300 W 103rd Street Overland Park, Kansas 66214



HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF EFFORTS

Thousands of people are dealing with the devastation left behind by Hurricane Helene and diocesan Catholic Charities member agencies are with them, providing prayer, comfort, support and relief. Hundreds have lost their lives. Millions of public utility customers are without power, water natural gas across impacted states. The danger isn't over; flooding continues to ravage affected areas.

Please give to our second collection on Oct. 12th – 13th (next weekend) and help restore hope in the midst of devastation in Florida, North Carolina and throughout the south-eastern part of the United States. All proceeds will be remitted by the Archdiocese to Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States which will in turn provide support and assistance to its diocesan Catholic Charities member agencies throughout the regions impacted by Hurricane Helene.

ENCOUNTER CITY-WIDE SERVICES FOR HEALING

- Are you in need of prayer for physical healing - chronic conditions, broken bones, pain, cancer? Encounter School of Ministry is hosting four upcoming services for healing. We have an expectation and faith for Jesus to work physical healing miracles on these nights. The night will consist of a time of worship, gospel presentation on healing, corporate prayer for healing, and individual prayer for healing. We encourage anyone seeking of physical healing to come as well as anyone wanting to encounter manifestations of God's presence. This is an open event - no cost or registration. Jesus still heals today and desires to demonstrate the truth of the Gospel through healing.

Oct. 20 - Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Olathe, KS at 1:30pm

Dec. 1 - Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in Overland Park, KS at 3pm

March 30 - Pope St. Pius X Catholic Church in Mission, KS at 2pm

June 8 - St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kansas City, KS at 6pm

CATHOLIC COUNSELORS LIST

Anxious? Going through a life change? Need someone to talk to who values your Catholic faith? Look no further! The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas has an official list of dedicated Catholic Counselors who are here to help! Not only has this group of professionals solemnly pledged that they are Catholics who follow the teachings and authority of the Magisterium of the Catholic Church but they have firmly pledged to follow Catholic teachings in their lives, and to encourage their Catholic clients to live these out as well. You don't have to journey alone! Seek the help and counseling you need today at <https://archkck.org/family/caresupport/catholic-counselors/>

*This listing is not an endorsement of their counseling methods or effectiveness.

For further questions, please feel free to contact Annie Kyle in the Office of Marriage and Family Life. Annie Kyle
mfladmin@archkck.org



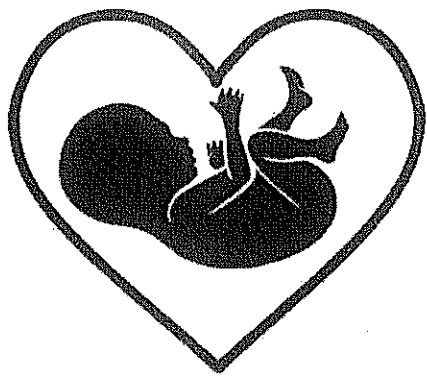
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JESUS
Our LORD
& Brother

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Life Chain



October 6th, 2024

Life Chain Sunday – October 6, 2024

This Sunday is Life Chain Sunday! The Life Chain is the largest prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. Life Chains will be held throughout the US and Canada. Local pro-life people will be lining up along 4th and Main for the Ottawa Life Chain.

Please join us to stand up for Life! Sacred Heart will be standing at 4th and Main Street from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Look for your Coordinator, Jolene Stuchlik (913-484-1673), to help you on arrival. We will gather near the War Memorial to pray together, then stand united as a prayerful witness to life. Let us all do our part to defend preborn babies!

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October 2024

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Rev. Kenneth Clem, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Teresa of Avila

Born in 1515, St. Teresa joined the Carmelites—over family objections—in 1535.

Soon after, she became so ill that the sisters dug a grave for her. St. Teresa recovered and wrote a book on prayer called *The Interior Castle*, based on her suffering. In 1562, she founded a stricter order whose nuns wore rough brown habits and sandals instead of shoes. Despite initial resistance, she founded several convents of Discalced Carmelites and helped reform the Carmelite friars.

"I need all eternity to love them."

Jesus confided these words to Gabrielle Bossis referring to us. By spending time with God, we get vital graces and limitless love. God wants to spend all eternity with us. Can you give five minutes to Him today?

"Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people"

(Psalm 125:1-2).



Holiness grows from deep roots in God's Love

God is crazy-in-love with each of us: *"In this is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us"* (1 John 4:10).

Holiness begins when we accept His "crazy love" (John 15:9) and return it. We can do this by meeting God in the present moment, renewing our "Yes" to Him each day, and receiving the Sacraments:

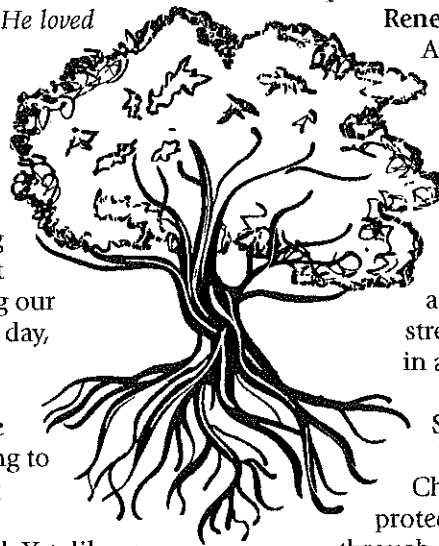
Meet God in the "now." It's tempting to delay approaching God until life is wonderful or awful. Yet, like any loving parent, He delights to be with us always (Proverbs 8:31), even when life is messy, unfinished, or imperfect. He knows we can't change ourselves without His grace. Give Him your heart

"as is," and receive the grace of the present moment.

Renew your "yes" daily.

Aligning with God's teachings and Commandments, as revealed in Scripture, affirms our "yes" to Him, showing trust in His plan over our own. Beginning each day with a sincere "yes" in prayer strengthens us to say "yes" in all areas of life.

Stay close to the Sacraments. Living the Faith is a battle, and the Church encourages us to protect ourselves with grace through the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist (in the Mass) and monthly Confession. In the Sacraments, God pours His grace and love into us, empowering us to share His love with others.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics wear saints' medals?

One way to recognize a Catholic is the crucifix or saint medal he or she may wear. Often blessed by a priest or deacon, these symbols represent the protection of God, Our Lady, or the saint depicted. Rather than being "good luck



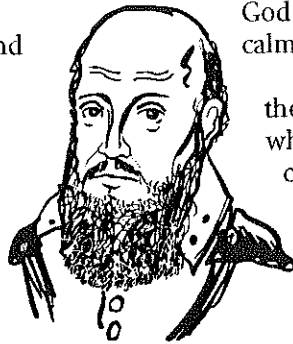
charms," they are sacramentals—consecrated objects meant to open the wearer's heart to God's grace. More than just adornments, they serve as constant, holy reminders to live out the values of the Catholic Faith in everyday life.

Advice on patience from a saint with a temper

St. Francis de Sales, usually known for his meekness and patience, also had a fiery temper, and struggled against it all his life. Here are his tried-and-true tips for staying patient in a bad moment:

Avoid speaking while angry. St. Francis said, "It is better to drive it away quickly than to start a discussion with it." Even if you're right, what is said in anger is rarely effective. Most of the time, you end up apologizing anyway.

Regain self-control "quietly and simply." Only



God never has "bad hair days." Focus on staying calm. Be patient with everyone, including yourself. Prayer always helps. St. Francis said to call on the Lord as the apostles did in the storm. Jesus, who calmed the wind and the waves, "will command your passions to cease and there will be a great calm."

Apologize quickly. If your anger does get the better of you, offer an act of gentleness towards the person right away (or as soon as you're feeling better). The sooner, the better.

from Scripture

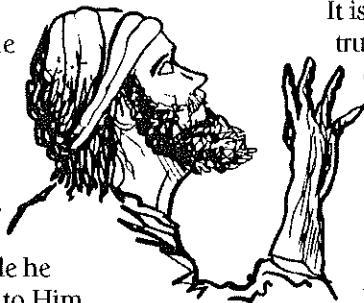
Mark 10:46-52, a blind man leads

Bartimaeus was a blind beggar who saw Jesus clearly. When he heard Jesus was near, he cried out, "Son of David," a title reserved for the Messiah. Although people tried to quiet him, Bartimaeus persisted until Jesus noticed him and called him over.

Immediately, Bartimaeus threw off his cloak and ran to Jesus. Even the little he had was discarded to get to Him.

Bartimaeus stood before Jesus humbly, but he was confident that Jesus had the power to do whatever he asked. The only person in Mark's Gospel to call Jesus, "Master," Bartimaeus asked Jesus

for his sight. When his prayer was answered, Bartimaeus followed Jesus as His disciple.



It is this faith, this profound trust, that Jesus wants to elicit from the crowd and from us. The difficulties of being Christian in the world can blind us to the joys of following Him. Like Bartimaeus, approach Jesus with excitement and humble confidence. When we throw off our fear and doubt, we become true disciples who can tackle the difficult task of leading others down the road to God.

Q & A How can I fully experience the Body and Blood of Christ at Communion?

God's grace is powerfully at work in this most accessible of Sacraments. To fully embrace this grace-filled experience, try these simple practices:

Prepare your heart. Just like medicine works best when taken correctly, being spiritually ready helps the Sacrament work more deeply in us. Dress respectfully, fast for one hour from food and drink, and confess any serious sins beforehand. These actions open us to fully receive this healing medicine for our souls.



Be real with God. If you're struggling, don't hold back. Talk to Him! Echo the words of Scripture, "I believe; help my unbelief" (Mark 9:24). God welcomes your honesty, doubts, and questions. Ask Him to reveal His love to you in a personal way.

Say "Thank you!" We're taught to thank a giver for a gift, even when it's not what we expected, because the real gift is the love behind it. At Mass, we receive Love Himself. Thank God for this life-changing gift, trusting that the joy of His presence will grow within you over time.

Feasts & Celebrations

October 1 – St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1897). At the age of 15, Thérèse Martin became a Carmelite nun in Lisieux, France, and served others with "quiet acts of love." Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, includes her "Little Way" to holiness in daily life.

October 2 – Feast of the Guardian Angels. All of us have a guardian angel, in charge of protecting us and watching over us. Remember to thank the Guardian Angels for the work they have done in helping us.

October 9 – St. Denis (258). Originally born in third-century Italy, St. Denis was sent with two companions, Rusticus and Eleutherius, to Christianize Gaul (modern day France). St. Denis became the first bishop of Paris. The three men were martyred by the pagan authorities for their success in converting souls to Christ.

October 18 – St. Luke the Evangelist (1st Century). St. Luke was a Christian physician from Antioch. His Gospel and Acts of the Apostles were probably written between 70AD and 85AD.



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