Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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Rick Hamilton, Bill Chapman, William Roderique, Janet Taylor We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our soul, and with all our strength. And we shall love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

- Mission Statement

<u>Liturgy</u>

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm Sunday Mass: 9:00 am (English) 12:00 pm (Spanish) Weekday Mass: Monday & Thursday 9:00 am Tuesday (Silver Mass) 9:00am Wednesday 6:00 pm First Friday 9:00 am other Fridays 9am Communion Service



Adoration

Hours of Exposition Wednesday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Church Sanctuary

Come and Pray Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm Church Sanctuary

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm or by appointment

Call the parish office to set up an appointment with father Paco if you are wishing to schedule a sacrament/celebration.

SACRED HEART NEWS

Welcome to our second Sunday of Easter also known as SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY. We celebrate God's eternal love, grace, and MERCY for all of us.

Mercy is the greatest gift we can ever receive from God the Father. We need to remember how gracious and merciful our Lord is with us. There is a quote that says:

"There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy – that love, which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights of the holiness of God." (Shrine of Divine Mercy in Krakow, Poland on June 7, 1997).

Pope St Paul II challenged us not only to beg for mercy and receive it but also to become ambassadors of Mercy.

I was doing an exercise the other day and I was reflecting on the first time I showed someone mercy and compassion. At the same time, thinking of the first time someone helped me to experience God's mercy and compassion. Then I reflected on the opportunities I have missed in my life and failed to be an ambassador of Mercy.

We need LOVE and MERCY in our lives, but we struggle to acknowledge to be humble enough. Very often we feel so unworthy of God's mercy and the guilt and shame overshadow our day and our conscience. But God is telling us today I AM LOVING AND MERCIFUL.

Jesus on the Cross made us so worthy of MERCY. He treated sinners with love, kindness, and mercy. His heart is soft and tender...He is willing to give us a second chance...He can change and transform our hearts into one like HIS.

I met a man who seemed to be strong, prideful, and arrogant. His body posture projected a strong man, cold hearted, and tough mentality. He asked me for a blessing and after I laid my hands on him, his face changed, the tone of his voice changed, and his body language changed dramatically. Little by little he opened his mind and his heart to Jesus Presence and mercy. I asked Him to make himself vulnerable and allow Jesus to enter his heart and heal his wounds. A few seconds later, he found himself praying and crying like a little boy. The tough man with a tough attitude became a little child desperate for God's love and mercy.

It is so true, very often we choose mechanisms to hide our real selves...but we know, and Jesus knows how bad our hearts and souls are aching.

We do not need to hide or camouflage our real thoughts and feelings. We know that behind the tough person with a tough personality lives a human person so wounded, so afflicted, and so in need of love and attention.

Let us be grateful for God's Mercy and ask Him to allow us to be His ambassadors of Mercy by being merciful as our heavenly Father is merciful. Jesus, make us a real channel of peace, unity, and reconciliation.

How far would you go to show someone mercy and compassion?

There was a man who suffered and embraced the Cross to give us a lesson and example of true mercy and compassion. His name is Jesus and He is telling you today GO AND DO LIKEWISE, ALL THE TIME because God is good ALL THE TIME...All the time God is good.

Jesus, I love you and I trust in you.

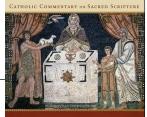
Father Paco

Sacred Heart Food Pantry

Thank you to all who donated to the Food Pantry. In March, we helped 21 adults and 25 children have nutritious food.

<u>O Sacrament Most Holy</u>

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment thine.



Wisdom of Solomon

Mark Giszczak



If you are a practicing Catholic man, age 18 or older, we welcome you to join or transfer to our Council. Why join? So you can help those in need, serve your parish, and grow in your faith.

Join for free by entering the Promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**

https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/j oin-kofc.html

Questions? wckoc7307@gmail.com



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Let us pray for our

Sacred Heart shut-ins: Those not able to attend Mass Jean & Julio Arteaga Edwina Bock Steve Bock Ed & Gisele DesAutels Charimonde Heger Donna Kadolph Yen Pham Cynthia Perez Magdalena Ramos Dorothy Schmidt Rhonda Seils

Actively Serving Military:

Petty officer Charles Bock III, USN PO3 Judson Russell, USN

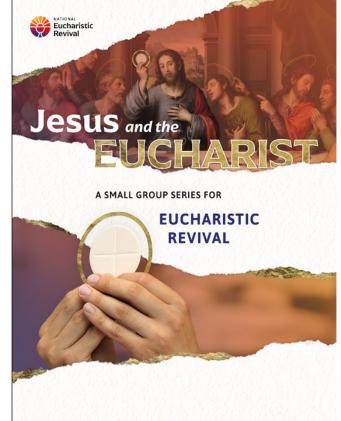
PLEASE NOTE!

If you want a shut in or Actively serving military to this list, email the bulletin at sacredheartbulletinwc@gmail.com

Scripture Study

The Monday Scripture Study group has completed its examination of <u>The</u> <u>Mass</u> and <u>The Eucharist</u> with Bishop Barron. We will take up study of the book of Wisdom next. We will use the commentary from the Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture series. Our next meeting will be Monday, April 8th following the morning Mass. All interested in going deeper into Scripture are welcome. For additional information please contact Steve Reddin.

SACRED HEART NEWS & MORE



JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST

Everyone is Invited to:

Watch the weekly Video on your own with friends and family – in English, Spanish, or Vietnamese

Then

Join us after each Mass on the weekend to share – Handouts will be available for the next week

13-14 April - Session 1 - What's Our Story?
20-21 April - Session 2 - Who is Jesus?
27-28 April - Session 3 - Am I Saved?
4 - 5 May - Session 4 - Why a Church?
11-12 May - Session 5 - God is with Us
18-19 May - Session 6 - The Story of the Eucharist
25-26 May - Session 7 - Bread for the Journey

Type this link into your computer browser to register or SCAN: https://learn.eucharisticrevival.org/browse



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 7 April 2024 Sacred Hear Catholic Church

All are welcome to join us in Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday

- 2:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony Begin Adoration 3:00 p.m. Hour of Mercy
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy Veneration & Entrustment **4:30 p.m.** Closing Ceremony w/
- Benediction
- **Confession** Father is available Saturday, 6 April 10 am - Noon
- Divine Mercy Handouts & Pictures available to share with family & friends
- Father will bless all Divine Mercy Images & all Sacramentals

Our Lord's promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishments on the Feast of Divine Mercy

How to Prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday

- <u>Celebrate</u> the Feast the Sunday after Easter
- Sincerely <u>repent</u> of all our sins
- Place our <u>complete trust</u>in Jesus
- Go to *Confession*, preferably before that Sunday
- Receive *Holy Communion* on the day of the Feast
- <u>Venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy</u>
- <u>Be merciful</u> to others, through the actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

THIS WEEK AT SACRED EARTH

	Daily Readings	Mass Intentions	Happening Today	
Saturday April 6	Acts 4:13-21 <i>Gospel</i> Mk 16:9-15	5:00pm: (+) Justin D Carroll By: Stephanie Attaway	 Reconciliation 10-12pm Mass 5:00pm 2nd Collection - Building & Maintenance 	
Sunday April 7	Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6 <i>Gospel</i> Jn 20:19-31	9:00am: (+) Joseph (5 souls) & Teresa (2 souls) By: Pham Family 12:00am: (+) Jhonny Elizardo Escobar López By: Saíra López		
Monday April 8	Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Gospel Lk 1:26-38	9:00am: All Deceased Family Members of Nguyen Family By: Nguyen Family	Mass 9:00amScripture Study after 9am Mass	
Tuesday April 9	Acts 4:32-37 <i>Gospel</i> Jn 3:7b-15	9:00am: Health and Happiness of Joe Smittle By: Danny Smittle	Mass 9:00amFood Pantry 9-12pm	
Wednesday April 10	Acts 5:17-26 Gospel Jn 3:16-21	6:00pm: (+) Rev. Basil Hoan By: Pham Family	 Mass 6:00pm Adoration 9am-6pm YOSH 6:30-8:30pm 	
Thursday April 11	Acts 5:27-33 <i>Gospel</i> Jn 3:31-36	9:00am: (+) All Souls By: Vaughn Fam	 Mass 9:00am Food Pantry 9-12pm Rosary 7pm RCIA 7pm 	
Friday April 12	Acts 5:34-42 <i>Gospel</i> Jn 6:1-15			
Saturday April 13	Acts 6:1-7 Gospel Jn 6:16-21	5:00pm: (+) Dominick (5 souls) & Maria (5 souls) By: Pham Family	• Mass 5:00pm	
Sunday April 14	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a <i>Gospel</i> Lk 24:35-48	9:00am: (+) Dennis Smith By: Paul & Janet Taylor 12:00am: (+) Eduwiges Maturino By: María Maturino	 Masses 9:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish) PSR 10:30pm 	

Happy Birthday!

April 7	Devon Eggerman
April 8	Jeff Udock
April 9	Jose Figueroa Quezada, Maria Ibanez-Perez, Jose Perez
April 10	Esai Martinez, Jorge Olvera
April 11	Justin Herrington, Mary Jane James, Sandra McClintock
April 12	Chance Milton, Anna Richards, Liliana Rodriguez
April 13	Cesar Ochoa, Sara Tovar



<u>Mass Collections</u> <u>3/30/24 & 3/31/24</u>

Weekend Masses \$6,328.40 Holy Thursday \$603.00 Holy Land (Good Friday) \$469.00 Misc \$639.00 **TOTAL Collected \$8,039.4**

	Sat 4/6/24	Sunday 4/7/24	Sat 4/13/24	Sunday 4/14/24
Lectors	Judy Bashor Terrian Williams	Angelique Flack Sue Johnson	Julie Ware Tom Cushing	Stephanie Attaway Volunteer
Body	Alice Hamilton Mike Hamiton	Cindy House Annie Yost	Dennis Ware Betty Granholm	Terrah Udock Kevin Pliler
Blood	Chuck Lonardo Richard Bashor Pat Lonardo Volunteer	Tina Surgi Carla Liby Julia Gaither Volunteer	Marylin Smith Kelly Reddin Linda Cushing Volunteer	Shannon Newland Pam Drake Johna Baldassaro Dan Elwell
Servers	Tom Cushing	Kevin Pliler Justin Gaither	Steve Reddin	Kevin Pliler Olivia Kloer
Ushers	Volunteer Volunteer	Mark Johnson Paul Surgi Jason Spangler Shaun Kloer	Curt Staab Volunteer	Ryan Baldassaro Richard Hedin Volunteer Volunteer
Music	Lyndee Staab Tim Newlans Nancy Harrington Maria Choca Cecilia Demas	Lyndee Staab Tim Newlans Nancy Harrington Maria Choca Cecilia Demas	Tim Newland Terrian Williams Mark Johnson	Tim Newland Mark Johnson



Building and Maintenance Update April 2024

Thank you to Danny Smittle for refinishing the outer church door before Easter!

April 23-24 – All bushes and plants (other than the large tree) will be removed from front and north side of the church. Beds will be leveled and good dirt added. Barrier cloth will be laid.





April and May work days will be held to replant and mulch the beds. We will be planting arborvitae, sedum, lilies, small tree, beautybush or similar, mums,

and bulbs transplanted from other areas so we can have blooms from spring through fall. Please help us beautify the church.

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A **new metal sign** for the street area in front of the church should be installed in April to replace the wooden sign.



Aaden Botzow will be working on his **Eagle Scout project** –reworking the large triangle in the southeast corner of the prayer garden. He is cleaning it, leveling it, adding barrier, and

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replanting. If you are willing to assist with time or money, please let us know.

Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference on the Abortion Initiative Petition

The Catholic Church supports and defends society's most vulnerable, especially women and children, through accompaniment, social services, and material assistance.

A misleading proposed amendment to the Missouri Constitution suggests that a "right to an abortion" is needed to protect women, while the amendment could actually put women at risk and endanger preborn children. This ballot initiative would legalize abortions in this state and remove long standing health and safety standards for women. In addition, this initiative does nothing to reduce or eliminate the underlying social causes for abortion and does not further a true culture of life in the state.

Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2024 ballot. We encourage all Catholics and people of good will to not sign any petition that would put this amendment on the ballot.

The Catholic Church in Missouri will continue to provide spiritual and material support to expectant mothers and their families through our parishes and ministries, and to advocate on their behalf and on behalf of their preborn children. For those women suffering from the pain of an abortion, the Church will continue to offer true healing and hope through its Post Abortive Healing Ministries. We ask all to help us in these efforts to safeguard the right to life.

We look forward to the day when every child, born and unborn, has the love and support needed to thrive and reach his or her full potential. Let us pray for a greater recognition of the gift of each and every human life in our society.

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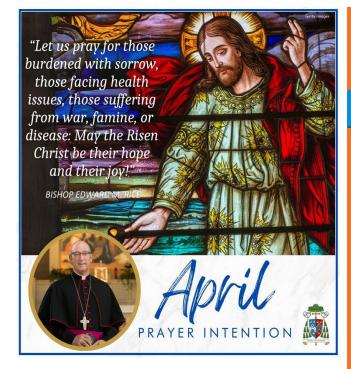
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Approved February 22, 2024



Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention

For the role of women We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world. JOPLIN AREA CATHOLIC CHURCHES PRESENT SAVETE DATE VBS 2024 JULY 22-26 MCAULEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL COCCUSATION FOR CHURCHES



Join the VBS team as a volunteer! There are many opportunities to help with this summer's VBS - from prepping for the week to assisting throughout the week. Contact Molly Zibert (870-404-4009) or Ali Binder (816-401-4272) for more information on volunteer opportunities available.

JOPLIN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

JACS is Hiring Bus Driver: The part-time driver will drive for field trips, activities and sporting events as needed. A current Class B CDL license with passenger and school bus endorsements are required. Any questions, contact Darren Cook at dcook@jacschools.org or at (417) 624-5003.

St. Mary's Staff Openings: St. Mary's Elementary is accepting applications for a full-time preschool teacher and a full-time elementary teacher for next school year. Must be dependable, positive Christian role model, have strong work ethic, willing to partner and communicate well with parents, and strong desire to be part of a growing, faith-filled team. Active Catholic preferred. Contact Mary Landreth at (417) 623-1465 or mlandreth@jacschools.org.

St. Mary's After School Care: St. Mary's Elementary is looking for After School Care worker. Shifts are usually 2:30-5:30 p.m. If you are dependable, responsible, and wish to work 12-15 hours/wk caring for well mannered children, contact Mary Landreth at (417) 623-1465 or mlandreth@jacschools.org.

Enrollment is now open for the 2024-2025 school year, for age 2 and through 12th grade. Visit

https://www.jacss.org/o/jacs/page/admissions to learn more about our schools and to schedule a tour.

2024 JACS Auction: JACS Auction website and ticket sales are LIVE!! To purchase tickets, visit <u>www.jacsauction.com</u>. Check out all the different ways to purchase your tickets: *Sponsorships, Reserved Tables, VIP Tickets, General Admission Tickets, And if you can, don't forget to donate to a Teacher Ticket!!*



