

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 | |
| Catechesis Wednesdays: | 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
- Pastor (frkclem@gmail.com) Rev. Kenneth Clem
- Parish Secretary (shcottawa@gmail.com) Carmelita Sieg
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- Altar Society Guild President (bbirzer@yahoo.com) Betty Birzer
- Pastoral Advisory Chair (greg.wellnitz@gmail.com) Gregory Wellnitz
- Sacred Heart School Office (785) 242-4297
- Principal (pjgreer@sacredheartottawa.eduk12.net) Patrick Greer
- School Secretary (ssiebenthall@sacredheartottawa.eduk12.net) Shayla Sienbenthall

NOV. 4 – NOV. 5, 2023

MONDAY, Nov. 6, 2023
NO MASS

TUESDAY, Nov. 7, 2023
8:05 AM MASS

Fr. Simon Baker, O.S.B.
by: Becky Shrimplin

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 8, 2023
8:05 AM MASS

Alona Labio (health/birthday)
by: Carmelita Sieg

THURSDAY, Nov. 9, 2023
8:05 AM MASS

SHS Staff/Teachers/Students &
Families by: Rosemary Pratt

ADORATION: 8:40 AM to 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, Nov. 10, 2023

8:05 AM MASS / 8:40 AM CONFESSION
Special Family Intention/ Thanksgiving
by: Carmelita Sieg

SATURDAY, Nov. 11, 2023

4:30 PM CONFESSION/ 5:30 PM MASS
+ Lupe Pacheco
by: Roberta Rhodes

SUNDAY, Nov. 12, 2023

9:00 AM MASS
+ James Dorsey
by: Dixie Dorsey

11:00 AM MASS
For the People of the Parish

ALTAR SOCIETY

Nov. 5th, after both Masses -
Hospitality Sunday.



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LITURGICAL ROLES

SAT., Nov. 11, 2023 – 5:30 PM MASS

Gifts: Charlotte Rocker/ Mary Gast
Ushers: Bud Stratton / Theresa Paxton
Eucharistic Minister: Jim Engelbert
Lector: Sherry Engelbert
Sacristan: Roberta Rhodes
Rosary Leader: Karen Tatum

SUN., Nov. 12, 2023 – 9:00 AM MASS

Gifts: Michael, Jamie & Aidan Keiter
Ushers: Bob & Pat Hayden/ Walt &
Clarice Dengel
Server: Austin Nelson
Eucharistic Minister: David Hornung
Music: Becky Shrimplin/ Ken Frank
Lectors: Janet Prather/ Gregory Wellnitz
Sacristan: Ervin Prather
Rosary Leader: Rosemary Pratt

SUN., Nov. 12, 2023 - 11:00 AM MASS

Gifts: Dan & Amy Joe McKean
Ushers: Brad & Annette Ferguson/
James Boyer/ Karen Chanay
Server: Clara Moyer / Reid Sears
Eucharistic Minister: Stephanie Orr
Lectors: Betty Birzer/ James Boyer
Sacristan: Stephanie Orr

MON., Nov. 20 2023

Counters: Deb Henningsen /Ann Hunsicker

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to the family of: JOHN DOIDGE

<https://www.lamb-roberts.com/obituary/John-Doidge>

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

to the family of: BONNIE HARBER

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let
Perpetual light shine upon them. May they
rest in Peace. Amen.*

saints of heaven
pray for us!



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PLEASE PRAY FOR: Clara Guerin, Ron Myers, Virginia Quintana, JoAnn Nowatzke, Shirley Fischer, Erin Chappell, Luella Stiffler, Phillip Pearce, Dennis Nowatzke, Jim Jumet, Terry & Jack Shepard, Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Eddie Heiman, Larry Fisher, James Fisher, Kathy Jordan * Tom Mersman, Ed Samyn, Paul Geist, Maggie Davis, Rylan Lombardo, Lori Helmick, Judy Ferguson-Fabert, Joann Kaufmann, Ron Brady, Amanda Wray, Rev. Bill Prather, Mark Andrew Kohn, Mark Austin Kohn, Shelly Frank, Shirley DeVore, Coby Parkin, Annie Obrien, Jerry Krause, Kenny Read, Marla Seusy, Lauren Ring, Alicia Brown, Sandra Kleier, Leah Blaufuss, Tim Chanay, Richard Grabbe, Beckham Moody, J Dalton Hennessy, Maria Wingert, Jonathan Pogge, Eddie Scheufler, Cindy D. Eden, Patrick Shannon, Amy/Allen Richardson & Family, Kent Porter, Liem Nickerson, Florence Tetuan.

FINANCIAL CORNER – Oct. 28 – Oct. 29, 2023

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| Collection | -\$5,872.00 |
| Cash | -\$ 664.25 |
| Candles | -\$ 74.00 |
| On-line Giving | -\$ 399.66 |
| | <u>\$7,009.91</u> |

OTHER DONATION

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| Faith Formation | \$ 50.00 |
| Mt. Calvary Cemetery | \$ 100.00 |

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next council meeting - 11/6/23
 Hog Raffle Ticket sales - see any Knight
 Corn Hole tournament - 11/4/23 - See Craig Evans

SAVE THE DATE

SACRED HEART PARISH RETREAT

December 2, 2023 / 11:00 am - 6:30 pm.

Sacred Heart Parish Center

This retreat is for the whole parish. Everyone is invited to participate. It will be led by Mr. Ryan Hahn and his '22 and '24 Confirmation classes. Lunch and childcare will be Provided.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Sacred Heart Catholic School is excited to announce that it is going to be expanding its options for students in the 2024-2025 school year. These changes include a full-day Pre-K option and offering a 6th grade at SHS. The school met with its parent community to discuss how the options would work and answer questions. Minutes from the meeting were recorded and can be picked up from the school office for anyone wishing to know more about the changes.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you experiencing a “change of seasons” in your marriage? Welcoming new life, career shifts, empty nesting or aging parents, all create opportunities for re-evaluation and renewal. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is a perfect way to embrace changes and fall in love all over again. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be Nov. 10-12, 2023 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information or to apply on-line visit www.wwme.org, or call Maggie Harris at (405) 206-1600.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG

WOMEN Love’s Reply Discernment Retreat: Saturday, November 18 (beginning at 10 am) to Sunday, November 19 (ending at 4 pm), 2023 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 KCK Vocation Office, Love’s Reply is FREE and open to all young women (juniors and seniors in high school up to age 27). Only 40 spots available, so be sure and sign up TODAY! Questions? Contact the Vocation Office at 913-647-0303 or vocation@archkck.org

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 that you may be
 exalted

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November 2023

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Rev. Kenneth Clem, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Margaret of Scotland

A Hungarian princess, St. Margaret grew up in luxury and privilege, but she never lost sight of those in need and her duty to serve them. After the Battle of Hastings, her family fled to Scotland where King Malcom III sheltered them and eventually married Margaret. Although a queen, her private life was austere, dedicated to prayer and serving the poor—even washing beggars' feet. She is remembered for her life of piety, kindness, and generosity.



Christ the King

What does it mean to say Christ is King? Do we give Him our Sundays only, or the whole week? Set aside ten minutes for God. Offer Him the events of your day and say, "Your will be done."

"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and [the world]" (Luke 16:13).



Thanksgiving can inspire gratitude in action

St. Mother Teresa said, "It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." At Thanksgiving, we bask in the glow of our blessings but it's also a chance to share them with others. This is "gratitude in action:"

Be generous with your time. God can't be outdone in generosity. He gives life in His image and likeness. He gave the gift of Himself in Christ's offering on the Cross. In that spirit, how can you give of yourself? Prayerfully consider where and to whom you can give your time and attention.

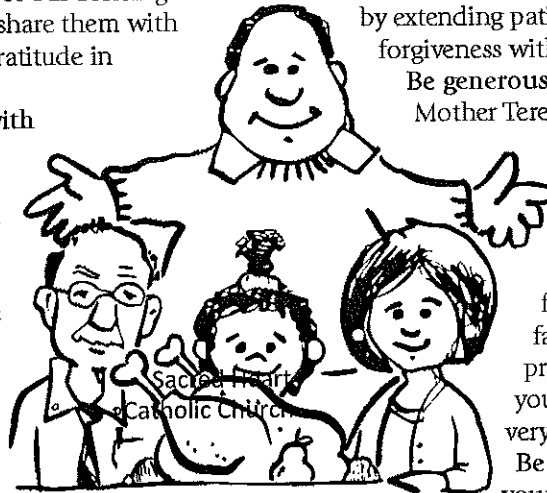
Be generous with your patience. Ours is the God of second chances,

generous with His mercy. Decide to generously give others the benefit of the doubt, allow room for good intentions, and forgive injuries. Love as God loves by extending patience and forgiveness without limit.

Be generous with your family.

Mother Teresa said, "If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family." Make your family your top priority and give your loved ones the very best of yourself. **Be generous with your joy.** Holidays can

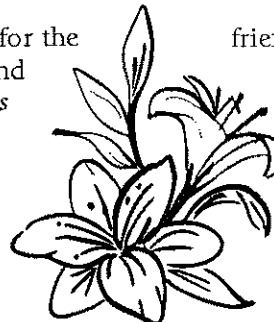
be difficult for people without connections. Look for someone at church, at work, or in the neighborhood who might need a place to celebrate the holiday. Share holiday love and joy.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics pray for the dead?

The practice of praying for the dead is an Act of Mercy and has Scriptural roots: "Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin" (2 Maccabees 12:45-46). Someone who dies in God's



friendship with sin on his soul must be purified before entering heaven. We can literally help souls get to heaven. Rest assured: if the person we've prayed for reaches heaven, the graces of those prayers are used to help other souls.

Dealing with loss and those left behind

Christians know that death leads to marvelous new life, but it is still difficult to lose someone we love. We take comfort knowing that we remain connected in the Communion of Saints, the spiritual solidarity binding the faithful on Earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the saints in Heaven. Still, finding or offering comfort after a death can be challenging:

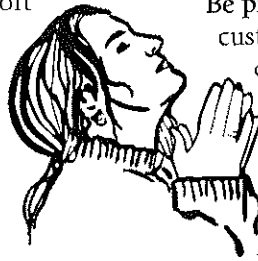
Pray. Pray that the souls who have died may find their place in Heaven. Perhaps arrange to have that prayer included in the intentions during Mass in your parish. Including them in your daily prayers also helps to

keep their intentions alive.

Be present. Attend the visitation or funeral. Such customs are part of honoring and praying for the deceased person and showing compassion to the living.

Offer material support. Bring a meal to the family. Mass cards, notes and phone calls can also offer comfort.

Contribute. Consider making a donation of time or money to organizations such as a local Hospice that provide grace and dignity to those dying.



from Scripture

Matthew 25:31-46, Showing mercy to the "least"

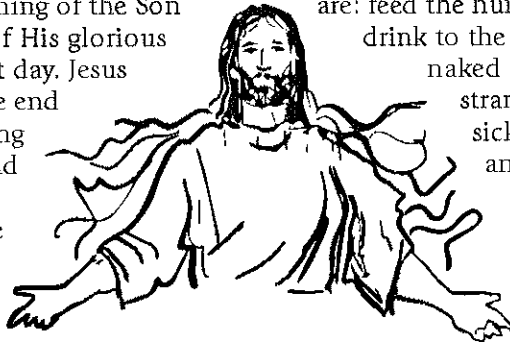
In this Gospel reading, Jesus describes the coming of the Son of Man, that is, of His glorious return on the last day. Jesus will appear at the end of time as the King of the nations and the Judge of history. Everyone who has ever lived, from the first to the last, from the greatest to the least, will stand before Christ. All of us will be judged on how we loved, especially how we treated "the least" who are suffering among us.

The specific criterion for judgment is the basis for the

Corporal Works of Mercy, which are: feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked and welcome the stranger, care for the sick and imprisoned, and bury the dead.

In the end, we will be judged on our response to the suffering of others. Do we, like the

"blessed," respond with compassion and mercy, or do we, like the others, turn a blind eye and do nothing? The goal is to see Christ in others and to minister to their needs accordingly.



Q & A How does the Church decide who is a saint?

There are many people in Heaven who are saints but whose names we may never know. They are uncanonized saints. Canonization is the formal process by which the Church identifies and determines whether someone has become a saint.



In its simplest form, official Church procedures detail three steps to recognizing a saint. First, the bishop of the diocese where the person died begins an extensive investigation. The results are passed to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. If the Congregation approves, the prefect presents the cause to the pope. With the pope's approval, the petitioner becomes "venerable" and is called "Servant of God."

Next, "beatification," may come after further investigation and a miracle has proven to be attributed to the Servant of God's intercession after his or her death. Then the person can be called "Blessed."

Finally, canonization may follow additional investigation and a second miracle also proven to have occurred after the beatification and as a result of the candidate's intercession. After canonization, the "Blessed" is called "Saint."

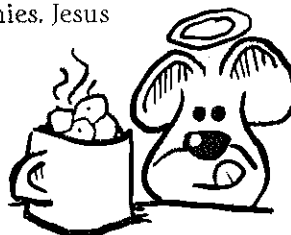
Feasts & Celebrations

November 1 – All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation). In the early Church, there was a great desire to celebrate each of the martyrs. Because there were more martyrs than days of the year, Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as All Saints Day. Celebrate the Saints by attending Mass.

November 10 – Pope St. Leo the Great (461). A native of Rome, St. Leo was elected pope while on a mission in Gaul. As pope, he defended the faith from heresy and promoted ecclesiastical unity.

November 18 – St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (1852). Born in Grenoble, France, she joined the Society of the Sacred Heart and came to America as a missionary. She opened the first free school for girls west of the Mississippi river, and the first Catholic school for Native Americans.

November 26 – Solemnity of Christ the King. God promised His people a king who would triumph over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under His kingship.



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Angel Tree in November!

Altar Society is again offering an opportunity for all parishioners to help children who are being cared for through foster care in our local area.

Donated items will be offered to the foster parents who know and care for the children on December 2 so they can wrap the gifts and give them to the children and teens at Christmas.

This is a wonderful gift to the children and help to the families who care for them.

Remember to have all items to the church during the month of November (unwrapped).

Here are some suggested items to get you thinking.

Action figures
Superheroes
Baby Dolls and Barbies
Bath Toys
Playdough
Coloring supplies
Crafts
Books
Cars
Hot wheels
Nerf guns
Remote control cars
Sports balls and equipment
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Puzzles
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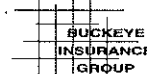


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