



# 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
Pastor (frkclem@gmail.com) .....	Rev. Kenneth Clem
Parish Secretary (shcottawa@gmail.com) .....	Carmelita Sieg
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Principal (pjgreer@sacredheartottawa.eduk12.net) .....	Patrick Greer
School Secretary (ssiebenthall@sacredheartottawa.eduk12.net) .....	Shayla Siebenthall

**MAR. 23 – MAR. 24, 2024**

**MONDAY, Mar. 25, 2024**  
**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, Mar. 26, 2024**  
**NO 8:05 AM MASS**  
**(DUE TO CHRISM MASS AT THE ARCHDIOCESE)**

**WEDNESDAY, Mar. 27, 2024**  
**8:05 AM MASS**  
**+ Tony Birzer (birthday)**  
**by: Betty Birzer**  
**2:30 PM SHS "LIVING STATIONS"**  
**CONFESSION - 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

**THURSDAY, Mar. 28, 2024**  
**NO 8:05 AM MASS**  
**7:00 PM HOLY THURSDAY MASS**  
**+ Hall Alexander**  
**by: Rosemary Pratt**  
**NO ADORATION (HOLY THURSDAY)**

**FRIDAY, March 29, 2024**  
**NO 8:05 AM MASS**  
**3:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**7:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, March 30, 2024**  
**8:15 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS**  
**Newly-Initiated to the Catholic Church**

**SUNDAY, March 31, 2024**  
**9:00 AM EASTER MASS**  
**For the People of the Parish**

**11:00 AM EASTER MASS**  
**+ Bob, Jean, & Paul Geist**  
**by: Teresa McClay**

**HOPE HOUSE** – "Blessed is he that cometh in  
the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest."

**Matthew 21:9**

**Thank you for your 19.4 lbs. donation during  
February. Your thoughtfulness is greatly  
appreciated. God Bless!**

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**HOLY THURS, Mar. 28, 2024 – 7 PM MASS**

**Gifts: Rachel Nelson/ Jeremy Stone**  
**Ushers: Mike, Jamie, & Aidan Keiter /**  
**John Golden**  
**Servers: Austin Nelson/ Zach Winter**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Sue Bina**  
**Lectors: Mary Schleicher/ Alan Bina**  
**Sacristan: Maureen Downing**

**GOOD FRI., Mar. 29, 2024 – 7 PM MASS**

**Gifts: Gary, Sharon, & Ethan Shields**  
**Ushers: Stacey & Makayla Potter /**  
**Joan Hazelton/ Theresa Paxton**  
**Servers: Braeden Winter/ Alex Boetel**  
**Eucharistic Minister: David Hornung**  
**Lectors: David & Gloria Hornung/**  
**Roberta Rhodes**  
**Sacristan: Kelly Jorgensen**

**SAT., Mar. 30, 2024 – 8:15 PM MASS**

**EASTER VIGIL**

**Gifts: Michelle & Dan Gast**  
**Ushers: Walt & Clarice Dengel/**  
**Bud Stratton/ John Golden**  
**Servers: Autumn Wirth/ Austin Nelson**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Dan Gast/ Bud**  
**Stratton/ Jim Engelbert/ Sue Bina**  
**Music: Becky Shrimplin/ Ken Frank**  
**Lectors: Ann Hunsicker/ Rick Vrbas/**  
**Alan Bina/ Elizabeth Lowderman**  
**Sacristan: Sandy Vrbas**

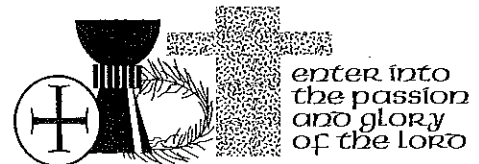
**EASTER SUN., Mar. 31, 2024 – 9AM MASS**

**Gifts: Bob & Pat Hayden**  
**Ushers: Steve, Dawn & Maggie Bones/**  
**Ervin Prather**  
**Servers: Zach & Braeden Winter**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Ann Hunsicker**  
**Music: Guitar/ Flute**  
**Lectors: James Boyer / Janet Prather**  
**Sacristan: Ervin Prather**

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**EASTER SUN., Mar. 31, 2024 - 11AM MASS**

Gifts: OU Students  
Ushers: OU Students  
Servers: Clara & Maggie Moyer  
Eucharistic Minister: Stephanie Orr  
Music: Mark Paquette  
Lectors: OU Students  
Sacristan: Stephanie Orr

**MON. April 2, 2024**

Counters: Deb Henningsen/ Ann Hunsicker

**CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS**

ANGIE DAUGHARTHY/ BARBARA WONDERLY  
DEB HENNINGSEN/ JEAN NILGES

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAWN CARE**

4/05/24 CRAIG EVANS/ GIB BRUNA  
4/12/24 CHRIS LAMAR/ MIKE BROWN

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** 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 \* David Uhlrich, Debbie Samyn, Dale Samyn, Cal Lantis, Tom Mersman, Maggie Davis, Lori Helmick, Joann Kaufmann, Ron Brady, Amanda Wray, Rev. Bill Prather, Mark Andrew Kohn, Mark Austin Kohn, Shelly Frank, Coby Parkin, Annie Obrien, Jerry Krause, Kenny Read, Beckham Moody, J Dalton Hennessy

**FINANCIAL CORNER – Offertory: Mar. 16-17**

Collection	-\$4,584.00
Cash	-\$ 574.00
Candles	-\$ 24.00
Catholic Relief	-\$ 105.00
CRS Rice Bowl	-\$ 20.00
Easter Flower Memorial	\$ 260.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 5.00
On-line Giving	-\$ 427.99
	<u>\$5,999.99</u>

**OTHER DONATION**

Bulletin Ads	\$ 777.00
Masses	\$ 70.00

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

April 6 - 6:30pm- MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Parish Potluck & Game Night after the 5:30pm mass.

April 9 - 5:30pm - dinner/ meeting at PrimeTime Grille

**EXTENDED SHOWTIMES FOR THE CABRINI MOVIE**

If you missed *Cabrini* at Plaza 1907 last weekend, you have another chance to see it locally! Due to the popularity of the film, it's being held over for a second weekend.

**SHOWTIMES**

Friday, March 22 - 7:00 PM  
Saturday, March 23 - 7:00 PM  
Sunday, March 24 - 2:00 PM Matinee

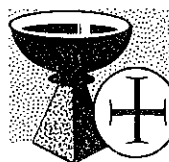
**RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE**

A big shout out to all who helped make our Spring Sale a huge success! Special thanks to the Knights, Coach Blake and his football players, to all who donated their items, and most of all the workers who came for set-up and tear down, sorted and filled the Parish Center making our new racks full.

THANK YOU ALL! Teresa McClay and wonderful team

**FAITH, PRAYER, & CARE MINISTRY**

Thank you all who donated funds for future purchases by Faith, Prayer and Care Ministry. Funds are used for pamphlets, booklets, scapulars, the banner for Stations of the Cross and various other items used in this Ministry. Future donations can be put in the collection plate, clearly marked for F,P,C Ministry or placed in the locked receptacle on the wall in the north hallway by the boy's bathroom door.



**DO THIS  
IN MEMORY  
OF ME**

*Nationwide Invitation to Prayer  
from The Office of Archbishop Naumann  
The USCCB (United States Conference of  
Catholic Bishops) Committee on Pro-Life  
Activities is inviting Catholics to join in this  
focused effort of prayer for the end of abortion  
and the protection of women and preborn  
children, beginning this Monday, March 25  
through June 2024.*

On March 26, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in a case that has the potential to make a major impact in the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States.

The case is in response to the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) promoting the availability of chemical abortion while ignoring risks to women and violating federal law. In short, the FDA has enabled a nationwide mail-order abortion industry and turned neighborhood pharmacies into chemical abortion providers.

While the Supreme Court case is not about ending chemical abortion, it can restore limitations that the FDA has overridden. When a Supreme Court decision is released, probably in June, we can expect a public and political reaction similar to the *Dobbs* decision that overturned *Roe v. Wade*.

The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer for the end of abortion and the protection of women and preborn children, beginning on March 25, the eve of the oral arguments, and the anniversary of St. John Paul

II's landmark, pro-life encyclical, *The Gospel of Life (Evangelium vitae)*. In particular, we will invoke the intercession of *St. Joseph, Defender of Life* with this prayer:

*Dearest St. Joseph,*

*At the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home.*

*As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.*

*We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.*

*Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.*

*Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.*

We ask Catholics to offer this prayer daily, from March 25 until the June Supreme Court decision is issued. Online and print versions of the prayer can be found at [www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph](http://www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph).

Thank you for responding to this invitation to pray for an end to all abortions and for the protection of women and preborn children. St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!

### PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked parishes throughout the world to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to reserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth, to name only a few.

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The recent war has decimated the pilgrimage industry in the Holy Land. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic need of the People of God still living in the Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

Join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org).

### WILLS AND TRUSTS WORKSHOP AT HOLY ANGELS, GARNETT

Is it time for you and your family to create or revise your estate plans? Join us in welcoming renowned Kansas City estate attorney, Casey Connealy, to Holy Angels Parish on April 10, 2024 from 6-7:30 PM for a free workshop on best practices when making your will, trust, and creating your legacy. The event will be held at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Catholic School, 530 E 4th Ave, Garnett, KS 66032 To Register:

<https://www.cfnek.org/events/wills-and-trusts-workshop>

### YOUNG MEN NEEDED! – TOTUS TUUS

Our parish applied to host a week of Totus Tuus this summer. To make it a reality, we need to help the Archdiocese find young men to serve as missionaries. Applicants need to be high school graduates and 18 years old by May 2024. If you know a young man who may be interested, call or text Sandy Vrbas at 785-893-2654.

NEW SUPPORT GROUP FOR SINGLE PREGNANT WOMEN As part of our Walking With Moms in Need initiative, the Archdiocese has launched new "Embrace Grace" Support Groups in Lawrence and Johnson County (with more to come in other regions) to help women know we are here for them and their baby too. Help us connect with single, pregnant women who could use some love and support by sharing this in your bulletin, running as often as you are willing. The next support group will be at Church of the Ascension beginning in April. Visit [www.archkck.org/prolife/embrace-grace](http://www.archkck.org/prolife/embrace-grace) to learn more. Please contact Debra Niesen at [dniesen@archkck.org](mailto:dniesen@archkck.org) if your parish would like to start an EG group.

### ARCHDIOCESAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 2024

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2024 Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June 2nd, 2024, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding.

*hosanna in the highest*

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

TONY BIRZER/ JOHN FIG/ JEROME & MILDRED BIRZER/  
BILL & BILLIE BOODRO  
*by: Betty Birzer, Jennifer, and Jamie*

JOHN/ FRANZ & JOHNNY BIRZER  
*by: Bibiana Zweig*

BOB & ELAINE FERGUSON/ HARLOW & MILLIE WALKER  
*by: Sam & Angie Walker Family*

BROMERT & McCART FAMILIES  
*by: Roland & Ginny Bromert*

DONNA PATRY  
*by: Charles Patry and Family*

RANDY GOETZ & GREG STONE  
*by: Bill & Brenda Pfizenmaier*

JIM & JONI HANDRAHAN  
JOHN & ELEANOR HANDRAHAN  
*by: Ann Hunsicker*



*Thank you to those who have given Memorials for their loved ones and also to the Art and Environment Committee who work lovingly to add to the beauty of our spiritual experience.*



The Alice Nilges  
Memorial

## Gourmet Gallery

Mark your calendars, the Benefit Auction for Sacred Heart will be held Saturday April 20th, 2024 and is fast approaching. Please share your kitchen talents by donating your amazing baked goods or unique kitchen treats to

the Gourmet Gallery for the BASH. Any sweet or savory treat will be graciously accepted!

***Cakes, Gourmet Cheesecakes, Breakfast Cakes, Gourmet Cupcakes,  
Specialty Desserts like Brownies, Chocolate Covered Strawberries, Oreo  
Truffles, Pies, Honey, Cookies, Bread, Jams, Jellies, Salsa! Please help us  
to plan ahead!***

Return the bottom portion with your information and what item you will be donating. We can help arrange pick up or drop off, or items can be dropped off starting Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>, afterschool through 4:00 p.m. Saturday April, 20<sup>th</sup> before the BASH starts at 5:00 p.m. We are accepting desserts that need refrigerated. Thank you!

Contact: Rachel Nelson [nelson@sacredheartottawa.eduk12.net](mailto:nelson@sacredheartottawa.eduk12.net) (913) 534-0935

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dessert Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # for Text Reminder: \_\_\_\_\_



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