

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
Fr. Kenneth Clem (Pastor) pastor@shottawa.org
Carmelita Sieg (Parish Secretary) office@shottawa.org
Sandy Vrbas (Faith Formation Coordinator) dre@shottawa.org
Knights of Columbus Council 3018 (cevans@cofts.org) Grand Knight Craig Evans
Finance Council Advisory Chair (bhayden1720@gmail.com) Bob Hayden
Altar Society Guild President (bbirzer@yahoo.com) Betty Birzer
Pastoral Advisory Chair (pac@shottawa.org) Bob Bezek
Sacred Heart School Office (785) 242-4297
Patrick Greer (Principal) principal@shottawa.org
Shayla Siebenthall (School Secretary) school@shottawa.org

MAR. 1 – MAR. 2, 2025

MONDAY, Mar. 3, 2025
NO MASS

TUESDAY, Mar. 4, 2025
8:05 AM MASS

+ Ruth Carey (Aunt)
by: Elaine & Robert Covin
(rescheduled)

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 5, 2025
8:05 AM ASH WED. MASS

+ Veronica Miller (Mother)
by: Eileen Bowling (rescheduled)

6:00 PM ASH WED. Mass
+ Ann Hunsicker by: Rosemary Pratt

THURSDAY, Mar. 6, 2025
8:05 AM MASS

+ Kevin Rew by: Barbara Rew

ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL
8:40 AM to 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, Mar. 7, 2025
8:05 AM FIRST FRIDAY MASS

+ Chris Scott by: Mary Garber

SATURDAY, Mar. 8, 2025
4:40 PM – Confession/ 5:30 PM MASS
+ David Helmick by: Margaret Helmick

SUNDAY, Mar. 9, 2025
9:00 AM MASS

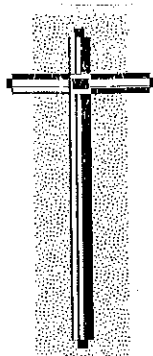
+ John Rudolph Birzer (7th death anniv.)
by: Bibiana Zweig

CONFESSION: 10:00 AM

SUNDAY, Mar. 9, 2025
11:00 AM MASS

For the People of the Parish

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS
STACY BURGOON/ SUE BINA/ ISRAEL
LORY/ CRYSTAL MOYER/ LINA SHUTT



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LITURGICAL ROLES

ASH WED., Mar. 5, 2025 - 6:00 PM MASS

Gifts: Dan & Michelle Gast

Ushers: Joe White/ Joan Hazelton/ Carol Finch

Servers: Lilli & Haiden Moll

Eucharistic Minister: Dan Gast

Lectors: Blake Jorgensen/ Gloria Hornung

Sacristan: Kelly Jorgensen

Rosary Leader: David Moll

Ashes Distribution: Dan Gast

SAT., Mar. 8, 2025 – 5:30 PM MASS

Gifts: JR & Angie Daugharthy

Ushers: Theresa Paxton/ Bud Stratton;
Charles Patry

Servers: Reid Sears / Vincent Seibert

Eucharistic Minister: Sue Bina

Music: Bryan Schmidt

Lectors: Alan Bina / Rick Nuckolls

Sacristan: Roberta Rhodes

Rosary Leader: Karen Tatum

SUN., Mar. 9, 2025 – 9:00 AM MASS

Gifts: Wellnitz Family

Ushers: Walt & Clarice Dengel/

Michael & Jamie Keiter

Servers: Eve Slocum / Gibson Sayler

Eucharistic Minister: David Hornung

Music: Becky Shrimplin / Ken Frank

Lectors: Gregory Wellnitz/ David Hornung

Sacristan: Elizabeth Lowderman

Rosary Leader: Mary Redeker

SUN., Mar. 9, 2025 - 11:00 AM MASS

Gifts: Brandon & Jolene Stuchlik

Ushers: Russ & Crytal Moyer/ Brent & Emily
Mathis

Eucharistic Minister: Stephanie Orr

Lectors: Betty Birzer / James Boyer

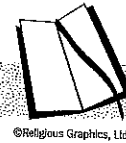
Sacristan: Stephanie Orr

Rosary Leader: Rosemary Pratt

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS

Please consider serving Sacred Heart Parish in our Church Cleaning Angels Group. We have several husband/wife teams that help clean so that is a possibility, too. For more information call Becky Shrimplin 785-547-6816.

Be firm, steadfast,
and always devoted
to the word of the
Lord



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gerry Didde, Kathy Laws, Donald Fischer, John Schnieders, Clara Guerin, Virginia Quintana, JoAnn & Dennis Nowatzke, Shirley Fischer, Erin Chappell, Phillip Pearce, Terry & Jack Shepard, Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Larry Fisher, Kathy Jordan * Mike Adell, 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 Kauffman, Amanda Wray, Rev. Bill Prather, Mark Andrew Kohn, Mark Austin Kohn, Shelly Frank, Annie O'Brien, Jerry Krause, Kenny Read, Beckham Moody and J Dalton Hennessy.

FINANCIAL CORNER – Offertory: Feb. 15-16

Collection	\$4,138.00
Cash	\$ 644.00
Candle	\$ 86.35
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 134.00
On-line Giving	\$ 686.39
	\$5,688.74

OTHER DONATION

Masses	\$ 120.00
Parish Bulletin Ads	\$1,417.00

FINANCIAL CORNER – Offertory: Feb.22-23

Collection	\$4,203.00
Cash	\$ 448.00
Candle	\$ 17.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 265.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 20.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 30.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 20.00
On-line Giving	\$ 654.28
	\$5,657.28

OTHER DONATION

Masses	\$ 20.00
Parish Bulletin Ads	\$ 135.00
Sponsorship	\$ 220.00

PIZZA TIME MONDAY

March 3 is Pizza Time Monday. Flyers are in the church entrances.

ALTAR SOCIETY'S GRAB & GO SNACK DRIVE

The Altar Society's annual "Grab & Go" snack drive, benefitting the OHS & OMS Sparkwheel program, is now underway through to Spring Break. Please help fill the baskets at each entrance with individually packaged healthy snacks. The schools go through almost 100 items/day and there is always a great need. Contact any Altar Society officer if you have any questions - Betty Birzer, Maureen Downing, Stephanie Orr, Teresa McClay. Thank you, in advance, for your help.

March 2 - Hospitality Sunday, after both Masses

March 11 - dinner/meeting at PrimeTime Grille, 5:30pm

March 20-22 - Rummage Sale

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fast Food Friday on 3/07/25: Fried catfish, fries and coleslaw.

2025 Dale Holt Patriotic Essay Scholarship

Sponsored by the Bishop Jean Baptiste Miege Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 3068.

The Holt family created a scholarship fund to assist high school seniors to further their education. A High School graduating senior must be a member of a registered Catholic family in one of the five parishes belonging to assembly 3068.

There will be two \$1,000.00 scholarships awarded annually. The students may attend a College, Community College, or Trade School. (This includes Cosmetology and Technical Schools)

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the approved institution of the recipient's choice. All registration forms and essays must be submitted by **April 30th**.

Applicants can apply using the Queen of the Holy Rosary parish website for registration or the QR code

<https://qhrwea.church/assembly-3068-scholarship>



**LORD YOUR LABOR
IS NOT IN VAIN**

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Every 25 years the Catholic Church celebrates a Holy Year or Jubilee Year where Catholics can obtain special graces by making a Pilgrimage to designated Holy Year Pilgrimage Sites. In Rome, Pope Francis inaugurated the Holy Year by opening the doors to St. Peter's Basilica on December 24th. The theme for this Jubilee Year is called "Pilgrims of Hope" "Friendship and communion with Jesus have given His Disciples hope for two thousand years" said Archbishop Naumann. The Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS opened the Holy Year on December 29th by opening the Holy Doors of St. Peter's Cathedral in Kansas City KS.

To make it easier for pilgrims to obtain these special graces and Indulgences, Archbishop Naumann has designated all churches in the Archdiocese which are named Sacred Heart to be Sacred Pilgrimage Sites during the Jubilee Year. "Upon making such pilgrimage or pious visit to these sites, along with the usual conditions, i.e., being "moved by a spirit of charity and . . . purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, having prayed for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff (Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence During the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025), may obtain a plenary indulgence for oneself or a soul in Purgatory."

This is a tremendous blessing for us at Sacred Heart Church and for our loved ones in Purgatory.



Our parish has a subscription to FORMED which gives you FREE ACCESS to the site. If you haven't been on lately, go check it out. There is more content now than ever before. Want something specifically for Lent? They have a week-by-week selection for you.

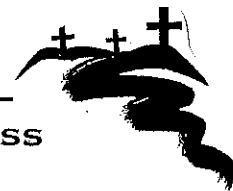
For access to the content, go to formed.org and follow the directions. If you need help getting set up, give Sandy Vrbas a call; she'll walk you through it or meet with you. 785-893-2654

From the fullness
of the heart



the mouth speaks

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THE WAY OF THE CROSS & FAST FOOD FRIDAY MEAL SCHEDULE

Fridays of Lent at Sacred Heart Church
All are welcome!

	The Way of the Cross – 6:00 p.m.	
	Fast Food Friday Meal – 6:30 p.m.	
March 7	Knights of Columbus	Fish & all the Fixin's
March 14	SHS Staff	Cheese Pizza & Salad
March 21	Stations at 6:00 p.m.	No Meal (Rummage Sale)
March 28	Catechist Team & Youth	Gourmet Grilled Cheese & Roasted Pepper/Tomato Soup
April 4	Altar Society	Baked Potato Bar
April 11	Knights of Columbus	Fish & all the Fixin's

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE— MARCH 5, 2025

This Ash Wednesday, March 5, Catholics in dioceses throughout the United States are invited to help restore the Church and build the future by supporting the annual collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. For many years, communist regimes persecuted Catholics by seizing churches, closing seminaries and convents, and imprisoning or killing clergy, religious sisters, and laypeople. Thankfully those communist regimes have ended, but new challenges such as the humanitarian crisis caused by the ongoing war in Ukraine have left people in greater need for prayer and support than ever. Your gifts to this special collection help the Church comfort those impacted by the war while also continuing its mission through education, pastoral ministry to families, and formation of seminarians. Please be generous.

BASH 2025 IS HERE!

Show your support for Sacred Heart School for BASH 2025 on Saturday, May 3rd at 5 pm. The school's biggest fundraiser to support operations, staff and students is themed Western Skies. Join us in your western wear in person for dinner, drinks and auctions OR donate auction items and desserts. SHS does not exist without YOU! Tickets can be bought in the school office or at <https://shsbash2025.cbo.io>

FREE LENTEN VIDEO SERIES FROM THE ST. PAUL CENTER & SCOTT HAHN

Deepen Your Lenten Journey with Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center. This Lent, join Scott Hahn at the foot of the Cross for a powerful meditation series on the seven last "words" of Christ—the greatest sermon ever preached by the greatest Preacher who ever lived. In this free video series, Scott Hahn offers weekly 30-minute reflections on each of Christ's final utterances, unveiling the depths of His love and mercy. Sacred music, performed by the men's ensemble Floriani, will accompany each video to create an appropriately contemplative atmosphere. Sign up today for free at stpaulcenter.com/lent and prepare your heart for Easter.

LENTEN RESOURCES FOR STRONGER

FAMILIES - This Lent, grow closer to Jesus by strengthening your family!

MARRIAGE: Learn insights and strategies to help you love smarter (not harder!) in an online, on-demand mini-course from EverMore in Love.

<https://evermoreinlove.teachable.com/p/smart-loving> . Use Promo Code: LENT40 for a big discount!

FAMILY: Daily Gospel reflections in print or audio, perfect for establishing a habit of daily family prayer.

<https://schoolofloveusa.com/daily-family-prayer-blog>.

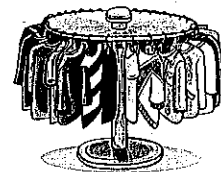
ENCOUNTER CITY-WIDE HEALING SERVICES

Are you in need of prayer for physical healing - chronic conditions, broken bones, pain, cancer? Encounter School of Ministry is hosting two upcoming healing services. 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 in need 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.

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE



MARCH 15-22, 2025

Setup:	Saturday March 15: 9:00 AM-noon
Donations accepted:	Sunday, March 16: Noon-4:00
	Monday March 17: 8:30-6:00
	Tuesday March 18: 8:30-6:00
	Wednesday March 19: 8:30-Noon

Due to liability, we will not be accepting baby car seats. We will not accept mattresses, metal bed frames, and entertainment centers (where we take unsold items does not accept these items so we cannot either).

Sorting, organizing tables, and pricing will be done Monday and Wednesday 8:30-6:00. Tuesday 8:30-7:00PM

Tear down: Saturday, March 22: noon-2:00

All help is greatly appreciated for setting up, sorting and organizing tables, and pricing prior to the sale. working the sale, tear down, and providing food for the workers during the week. Sign Up Genius information will be provided soon or call Teresa McClay, 785-418-0301 to volunteer.

If you need items picked up from your home on Sunday March 16 please call Teresa McClay, 785-418-0301

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