

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
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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

DEC. 14- DEC. 15, 2024

MONDAY, Dec. 16, 2024 NO MASS

TUESDAY, Dec. 17, 2024 8:05 AM MASS + Souls in Purgatory by: Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18, 2024 8:05 AM MASS Nicholas Jones by: Rosemary Pratt

THURSDAY, Dec. 19, 2024 8:05 AM MASS

+ Frank (+) & Donna Seibert & Family by: Charles & Angela Gurule

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

FRIDAY, Dec. 20, 2024 8:05 AM MASS 8:40 AM – CONFESSION + Romanus & Dorothy Miller by: Eileen Bowling

SATURDAY, Dec. 21, 2024
4:40 PM - Confession/ 5:30 PM MASS
+ Ron Myers
by: Kurt & Linda Spachek

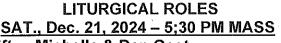
9:00 AM MASS For the People of the Parish

10:00 AM - Confession

SUNDAY, Dec. 22, 2024
11:00 AM MASS
+ Suzanne Wassmer
by: Eileen Bowling

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS
BECKY SHRIMPLIN/ DIANN PRENTICE
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Gifts: Michelle & Dan Gast Ushers: George & Weng Mendez Servers: Emma & Bailey Cameron Eucharistic Minister: Dan Gast

Lectors: Angie Cameron / Roberta Rhodes

Sacristan: Debbie Blakeley Rosary Leader: Mike Fischer

SUN., Dec. 22, 2024 - 9:00 AM MASS

Gifts: Joseph & Tina Capeder

Ushers: Bob & Pat Hayden/ Ervin Prather Rosemary Pratt

Servers: Lilli & Haiden Moll

Eucharistic Minister: David Hornung

Music: Mark Paquette

Lectors: Janet Prather / Gloria Hornung

Sacristan: Ervin Prather

SUN., Dec. 22, 2024 - 11:00 AM MASS

Gifts: Dan & Amy Jo McKean

Ushers: Brad & Annette Ferguson/ Joe White

Eucharistic Minister: Deb Henningsen Lectors: Betty Birzer / Rick Vrbas

Sacristan: Sandy Vrbas Rosary Leader: Rick Vrbas

MON. Dec. 23, 2024

Counters: Deb Henningsen / Sue Bina

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gerry Didde, Lela Mae Santarpia, Ann Hunsicker, 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, 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 Kauffman, Amanda Wrav, 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: Dec. 7-9 Collection -\$35,188.01 Cash -\$ 813.00 -\$ Candles 33.33 Immaculate Conception -\$ 1,095.00 Retired Fund for Religious -\$ 576.00 **Christmas Flower** -\$ 150.00 **Building Fund** -\$ 100.00 On-line Giving 483.09 \$38,438.43

OTHER DONATION

Mass Intention \$ 640.00

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

<u>Dec. 16, 2 pm – Classic Movie Monday at the Plaza, showing "A Christmas Story".</u>

Altar Society would like to thank everyone who donated gifts for the Angel Tree. These gifts went to children and teens in foster care, at the Christmas party hosted for them by Westminster Presbyterian. Thank you for your generosity!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec. 24th at 4PM (Christmas Eve) Tuesday, Dec. 24th at 7PM (Christmas Eve) Wednesday, Dec. 25th at 9AM (Christmas Day)

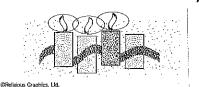
SCHEDULE OF CONFESSIONS

Wednesday - 5:30 pm 6:15 pm (During Advent)

Friday - 8:40 am Saturday - 4:30 pm

Sunday - 10:00 am (During Advent)

LIFE GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE - Registration for the 2025 Life Giving Wounds retreat is now open! Life Giving Wounds is a healing retreat for adult children (18+) of divorced, separated or never-married parents. This peer-led weekend includes insightful talks, optional small group and one-on-one discussion, Eucharistic adoration, Mass and the opportunity for Reconciliation. Jan. 17-19, 2025 Kansas City, KS at Savior Pastoral Center Register today at https://archkck.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2449819 (Please see the enclosed bulletin insert)



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL

<u>DONATIONS</u> - Envelopes for the Christmas memorial flower donations will be at both entrances all throughout Advent.

<u>NEED</u>: MONEY COUNTER SUBSTITUTES Please contact the Church Office.

WE ARE NOW ON INSTAGRAM





The Athletes For Christ Podcast, hosted by Ottawa University student Spencer Seachris, brings on a new athlete each week to discuss the athlete's testimony to Jesus and how they glorify God through their sport. Through the trials, successes, and opportunities athletes experience in sports, none of it would be possible without God. A new episode is posted every Sunday at 5 PM CT on Spotify, along with extra content posted on Instagram and Facebook under "Athletes For Christ Podcast." Tune in to support Spencer, who is a regular at Sacred Heart, his home away from home while attending Ottawa University.

-({(PODCAST)})-

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

JAMES BIEN & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE: BIEN FAMILY, LOLA RUTLEDGE, MARY THORNBURG, PAUL & DORIS SEUFERLING by: Nancy Bien

VERNON ROECKER by: Charlotte Rocker

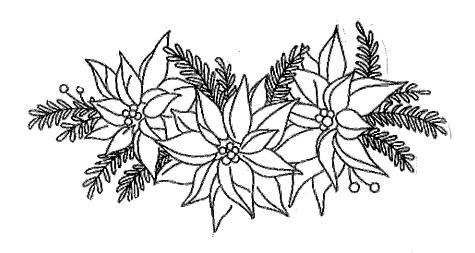
LEWIS & MARIE BAUCOM, PEGGY CASTLEBERRY, & BOB GEORGE by: JoAnn & John Scott

THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DAPAR, BALOS & DARYL/LYNNETTE SHUTT FAMILIES by: Lina Shutt

THE REDEKER & GIBSON FAMILIES by: Bob & Mary Redeker

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





HEALING RETREAT **FOR ADULT CHILDREN**

of divorced, separated or never-married parents

JANUARY 17-19, 2025 KANSAS CITY, KS

at Savior Pastoral Center

\$225 (Commuting)

\$365 (Single room)

\$325 each (Double room-*Must register with roommate)*

Limited scholarships available for residents of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas,

HEALING

The Life-Civing Wounds retreat gave me space to arieve and be understood in this wound. It also gave me tools that integrate humanity and spirituality to lead me to forgiveness and healing. ~ Kevin

SPAGE

This retreat was a beautiful, intentional space to be seen and heard, without judgment, in all my messiness. ~ Maggie

INSIGHT

So many 'aha!' moments, especially in unpacking this wound with the sacraments. Anonymous

FREEDOM

Learning about this basic, fundamental loss that was known but never understood gave me freedom from unhealthy patterns of behavior I didn't even know I was doing. ~ Anonymous

SPACE IS LIMITED. **REGISTER TODAY!**



This peer-led weekend includes insightful talks, optional small group and one-on-one discussion, Eucharistic adoration, Mass and the opportunity for Reconciliation.

Life-draining wounds can become a LIFE-GIVING MISSION.



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