



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic School

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December 6, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear SHOJ Families:

This year the Holy Day of Obligation, the Immaculate Conception of Mary falls on a Sunday and the church moves it to Monday (not a holy day of obligation) because the Second Sunday of Advent takes priority. This is a beautiful feast as it explains that Mary was chosen to be the Mother of Jesus and she herself was conceived without sin.

A priest's homily that really made sense to me was when he told the students and adults that, "all their experiences were preparing them for what God had planned for their future."

What a powerful sentence. You might want to reread it.

Several years ago when my son attended his first funeral as an alter server in training, I could tell he had a new appreciation of what our faith does for us. He was telling me how the priest said that it was o.k. for us to grieve on earth even though we know that this young woman was in heaven with Jesus. I could tell he was moved by the love for this 31-year-old woman. I could also tell that he was comforted by what the church teaches us about getting to heaven.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School is guiding all its students through experiences that are going to prepare them for what God has planned for them. Next week the students at Sacred Heart are going to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of their Advent preparation. The experience of knowing that God, through the hands of a priest, is forgiving our sins is a true moment of grace. God wants us all to have His grace so that we can get to heaven. Receiving this sacrament, along with the Eucharist each week, brings us the experience of His grace. We are then doing our part in preparing for what He has planned for each of us.

I am thankful that all my children were able to experience and learn their faith at a Catholic School. Every day, in all that they experienced, they saw the faith lived out. Don't forget to check out Formed.org so that you can help your child understand many aspects of the faith – here is one good one for young children. <https://watch.formed.org/brother-francis-1/season:1> about reconciliation.

Be the Light!

Mrs. Rhodes

- All School Mass @ 8:15am
Dec 11
- Christmas Concert
Dec 17
- All School Mass @ 8:15am
Dec 18
- Last Day of 1st Semester
Dec 19
- Posada Prayer Service - 1:30pm
Dec 19
- Christmas Parties - 2:30pm
Dec 19
- Christmas Vacation
Dec. 20 - Jan 5

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SHOJ Christmas Fund

Instead of individual gifts, please donate to the 2019 Christmas Fund. Money will be divided among school staff and priests and a monetary gift will be presented to each person on staff prior to Christmas. The staff and priests are sure to appreciate your generosity!

The wufoo link is active if you choose to donate online, or you may use the form found on page 6 of this newsletter.

<https://shoj.wufoo.com/forms/shoj-school-priest-christmas-fund/>

The staff and priests of SHOJ truly appreciate your generosity.

A Note from Mrs. Rhodes: Attendance

It's that time of year when many people get colds or the flu. Just a reminder, there are very real reasons to for us adults to miss work (when we are sick or need to attend a funeral or something).

Therefore, we don't acknowledge perfect attendance for the students. We focus on exceptional attendance. Coming to school regularly and on time is very important educationally and takes a lot of effort.

When a student is absent, for whatever reason, they will need to make up what is missed.

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Chicken Quesadilla Pinto Beans w Cheese Corn Cinnamon Rolls	3 Corn Dogs Flavored Chips Fresh Fruit Pudding	4 Chicken Tenders Hashbrown Plank Peaches and Pears Brownie	5 Hamburger Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Cookie	6 Spaghetti Meatballs Garlic Bread Green Beans Ice Cream Sandwich	7
8	9 Chicken Nachos Fajita Chicken, Chips, Chesse Sauce, black Olive Peaches Brownie	10 Cheeseburgers Veggie Ranch Fruit Cocktail Blueberry Muffin	11 <u>Breakfast for Lunch</u> BelgiumWaffleMaplesyrup Sausage Patty Orange Wheel Hashbrown Plank	12 Cheese Pizza Green Salad Ranch Fresh Fruit Strawberry Ice cream	13 Meatball Sub Flavored Chips q Veggie Ranch Rice Krispie Treat	14
15	16 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Veggies Ranch Apple Strussel	17 Pepperoni Pizze Green Salad Ranch Fresh Fruit Brownies	18 Baked Pasta Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Carrots and Ranch Cookie	19 Potato Bar Baked Potato, Bacon, Sour Cream, Butter Cheddar Cheese, Fruitt, Steamed Broccoli Ice Cream Sandwich	20 Christmas Vacation	21
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SHOJ Christmas Program

The K-4 Christmas Program is starting at 6:00pm.

All students who are participating in the K-4 Program are to be at SHOJ in their classrooms by 5:45pm.

Parents will need to pick them up from their classrooms at the end of this program.

The 5-8 Christmas Program is starting at 7:15pm. All students who are participating in the 5-8 Program are to be at SHOJ and will meet in the 4th and 5th Grade Classrooms by 6:45pm.

Parents will need to pick them up from the 4th and 5th Grade classrooms at the end of this program.

Students are to wear their nicest Christmas outfits.

In addition to this, each grade has its own personalized theme based off of their songs. This theme is to be an 'accent' to their Christmas outfits. Students do not need a full costume.

-Kindergarten: Reindeer Ex: Antlers, Rudolph's red nose

-1st Grade: Little Drummer Shepherds-- Based off of Little Drummer Boy. Ex: Shepherd headpieces, staffs, etc.

-2nd Grade: Angels Ex: Halo headpieces and/or small angel wings.

-3rd Grade: The Three Kings Ex: A Kings Crown.

-4th Grade: Different than the rest. Polar Express: Students have been assigned 'servers' from the movie and as the children from the movie. Children: wear their Christmas Pajamas. Servers: Black pants and White shirt--possibly with a vest and with a white apron.

-5th Grade: Santa Claus Ex: Santa Hats and Ugly Christmas Sweaters Middle School Choir: Christmas Best unless otherwise notified.

-5th and Middle School Band: Dress nice--Black and white. Ex: nice black pants and white shirt.

Email Miss Boone with any questions at margaret.boone@shoj.org.

Consecrate to the Holy Family

On December 29 we will celebrate the Feast Day of the Holy Family. Our Knights of Columbus are inviting us to join with them in praying a Novena to the Holy Family that will cultivate the opportunity for you to consecrate Your family to the Holy Family on this date, December 29. The [Novena](#) will start on Friday, December 20. More details to come in this newsletter AND the weekly updates email from the parish flocknote.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Christmas Party



SKY ZONE[®]

Wednesday, December 18th

Jumping from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Arrive for check in by 6:00 p.m.

Sky Zone: 6495 Quivira Road, Shawnee, KS 66216

Cost: \$17.00 per jumper

Purchase the *required* Sky Zone Socks for an extra \$1.00

Teens are welcome to bring money for snacks at the concession stand.

Scan to register!



Register Online:

[https://onrealm.org/SacredHeartCath/PublicRegistrations/Event?](https://onrealm.org/SacredHeartCath/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MTQ5NmM0OTAtZWMzZC00NTU0LWlwM2EtYWwYTAXMDIIOGIy)

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Online Waiver: *(Everyone must complete a new form, even if you have come in the past. This waiver is required for your teen to be able to jump, the earlier you complete it, the easier check in will be)*

[https://skyzonekansascity.centeredgeonline.com/waivers?](https://skyzonekansascity.centeredgeonline.com/waivers?_ga=2.99570846.1612050124.1574180679-277398208.1573581481)

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Chaperones needed:

We will need additional parent support at Sky Zone, contact Jen to sign up.

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry

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You're Invited
8th Grade
Holiday Mixer
@ Bishop Miege



Come and join us for a night of fun, games, and dancing!

Friday December 13th
7:00 - 9:00 pm

\$5 Admission Fee

All students attending must provide a signed permission slip at the door

Bags and other items will be checked at the door

Once admitted no student cannot leave without an adult

Inappropriate behavior will result in a phone
call to parents to pick up their child



Come Join the Fun!

DJ & Games
Holiday Picture
Popcorn Bar

Come Dressed in Fun
Christmas Attire



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HIGH SCHOOL



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School

Staff and Priests

*Let's show our appreciation to our dedicated teachers, staff,
and priests this Christmas Season!*

Instead of individual gifts, please donate to the 2019 Christmas Fund. Money will be divided among school staff and priests and a monetary gift will be presented to each person on staff prior to Christmas. The staff and priests are sure to appreciate your generosity!

*Please complete the bottom portion of this sheet marking how much of your gift is designated for staff and how much for the priests. Send your contribution (cash or check made out to Sacred Heart) along with the completed bottom portion to the Church or School office in an envelope by **morning drop off on December 11th**.*

OR

You may also contribute to the Christmas fund by clicking the link below.

<https://shoj.wufoo.com/forms/shoj-school-priest-christmas-fund/>

(Deadline is **December 11th at noon**)



(Cut here)

For Sacred Heart School Staff	Amount =
For Sacred Heart Priests	Amount =
Total Amount of Cash or Check =	

Name: _____