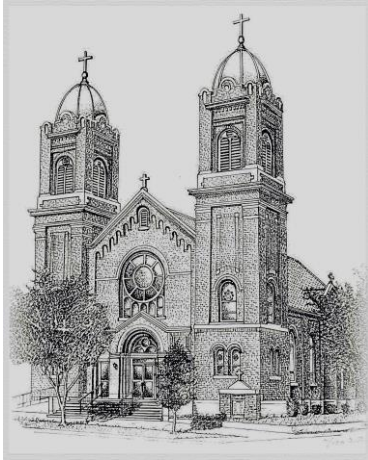


Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ February 9, 2025



Sunday Reflection

Spotlight on Saints - Saints Cyril and Methodius were brothers who were destined for political rule in the Eastern Roman Empire (Byzantine). After a brilliant course of studies, Cyril refused the governorship of a district Slavic-speaking population. Methodius accepted a governorship but would enter the same monastery as his brother years later. A decisive change in their lives occurred when the Duke of Moravia asked the Emperor Michael for political independence from German rule and ecclesiastical autonomy (having their own clergy and liturgy). Cyril and Methodius undertook the missionary task. Cyril's first work was to invent an alphabet which is still used in some Eastern liturgies. His followers probably formed the Cyrillic alphabet. Together they translated the Gospels, the psalter, Paul's letters and the liturgical books into Slavonic, and composed a Slavonic liturgy. In a time when it was not the norm to use common language in liturgy and Biblical translation, they faced stern opposition from their fellow bishops and priests. Eventually, they would have to travel to Rome and receive approval from Pope Adrian II.

Legend has it that in a feverish period of activity, Methodius translated the whole Bible into Slavonic in eight months. He died on Tuesday of Holy Week, surrounded by his disciples, in his cathedral church.

Opposition continued after their deaths with some setbacks, but they succeeded in spreading the spiritual, liturgical, and cultural work to Bulgaria, Bohemia and southern Poland. Their feast day is February 14.

Reflection

Saints Cyril & Methodius developed an entire new language so that every person could nourish their relationship with God. However, they are not saints because they got the liturgy into Slavonic. They are saints because they did so with the courage and humility of Christ. In this age of the New Evangelization, we are inspired to bring Jesus to where our neighbor is WITH courage that knows God is with us and will not abandon us.

Fr. Samuel Brand

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.

Misa en español

Domingo	11:00 a.m.
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Confessions/Confesiones

Tuesday - Friday	7:30 a.m.
Martes - Viernes	7:30 a.m.
Saturday/Sabado	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Sunday/Domingo	8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. 10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Parish Office/Oficina

302 South B Street
620-442-0566
Monday/Lunes
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday/Martes-Viernes
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
parish@sacredheartarkcity.org
www.sacredheartarkcity.org

School/Escuela

312 South B Street
620-442-6550
tlake@sacredheartarkcity.org

- For the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony, and Anointing of the Sick contact Fr. Sam Brand @ 620-442-0566
- Couples planning marriage must contact the pastor nine months in advance of the marriage.
- For homebound visits or OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) call the office, 620-442-0566
- Eucharistic Adoration weekly from 9 a.m. Tuesday through 2 a.m. Wednesday in the Chapel.

Tuesday, February 11

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wednesday, February 12

8:00 a.m. †Johanna Stroot by Mr. & Mrs. Vince Stroot

Thursday, February 13

7:00 p.m. For the health of the Gray Family
by Laura & Matthew Gray

Friday, February 14

8:00 a.m. In thanksgiving by Laura & Matthew Gray

Saturday, February 15

6:00 p.m. †Steve Sigg by Mr. & Mrs. Vince Stroot

Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m. †Judi Groves by Lois Lobmeyer

11:00 a.m. For the people of the parish



**Readings for the week of
February 10, 2025**

Monday	Gen 1:1-19	Ps 104:1-2a,5-6, 10,12,24,35c	Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gen 1:20 – 2:4a	Ps 8:4-5,6-7,8-9	Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday	Gen 2:4b-9,15-17	Ps 104:1-2a,27-28, 29bc-30	Mark 7:14-23
Thursday	Gen 2:18-25	Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5	Mark 7:24-30
Friday	Gen 3:1-8	Ps 32:1-2,5,6,7	Mark 7:31-37
Saturday	Gen 3:9-24	Ps 90:2,3,4abc,5-6, 12-13	Mark 8:1-10
Sunday	Jer 17:5-8	Ps 1:1-2,3,4 & 6	Luke 6:17,20-26

	<i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of February 15 & 16</i>		
	SAT- 6:00 PM ENGLISH	SUN – 9:00 AM ENGLISH	SUN – 11:00 AM SPANISH
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Mary Trillo	Ashley Monroe	Minister of Holy Communion- Fr. Sam
LECTOR	Jack Blatchford	Benny Roths	Silvia Martinez
ALTAR SERVER	Alexandria Lake Dirk Lake Gerald Prater	Fred Bergkamp Lizzy Bergkamp Katherine Bergkamp	Lyzaira Francisco Yahaira Francisco Elizabeth Brookshire
OFFERTORY	Doug & Amy Lawson	Jim & Dawn Metzinger	Douglas & Elvia Figueroa
GREETERS	David & Amy Prater Family	Larry & Mary Ann Hale	Nickelus & Angelina Brookshire
February Gift Counters	Dixie Givens, David & Mariah Rippe		
Church Cleaners	Olivia Obregon Family, Daisy Arcos Family		

Our Stewardship of Treasure

February 2, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 6,570.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 691.19
Votive Candles	\$ 110.75
TOTAL	\$ 7,371.94
Budgeted	\$11,650.00
Under	\$ 4,278.06

e-Giving with Faith Direct

If you would like to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card you can sign up at **www.faithdirect.net**. Our parish code is **KS928**



Fully Alive Capital Campaign

Parish Goal: \$375,000
Percent to goal: 29%
Total funds raised: \$110,460
Participation: 8.47%

Please keep our parishioners and friends in prayer. If they have recovered, please call the parish office and let us know. Thank you. (620-442-0566)



Margaret Hearne, Paul & Mary Ramirez, Jim Bernhardt, Leola Rippe, Lois Webb, Violet Waggoner, Michelle Emily Ambriz, Emily Sims, C.N., Nate Montgomery, Eddie Erickson Jr., Dick & Mary Ann Schneider, Ann Erickson, Tony Ramirez, Mary Cornejo, Connie Jaramillo, Matthew Aikins, Jessie Cornejo, Amy Adamson Riel, Ted Ford, Mary Wiggins, Lester David Hernandez, Kathy Schmeidler, Catalina del Rosario Batres, Theresa Mata, Eileen Docherty, Jessica Gregory, Joseph Schones, Michael Townsley, Jerry Old, Sherley Lopez, Donna Prichard, Wayne Dowler, Gage Watkins, Kim Adams, James Martin, Tammy Potter-Pullins, Ernest Tauscher, Debbie Guerrero, Elmer Diver

PARISH NEWS

Sacred Heart Youth Groups



Bullpups (Grades 6-8) will meet on the first and third Wednesdays from 7-8 PM (**Feb. 19th**)

Bulldogs (Grades 9-12) will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 7-8 PM (**Feb. 12th**)
On fifth Wednesdays, both groups will meet for Adoration.



Sunday, Feb. 9th @ 10 AM
Sunday, Feb. 16th @ 10 AM
Sunday, Feb. 23rd @ 10 AM

Want to learn more about the Catholic faith?



Please join us on Sundays at 7 PM in the parish office. All are welcome.

ADORERS NEEDED FOR ADORATION

Fr. Sam is asking for 6 people to volunteer for one hour of Adoration for the 2 AM, 3 AM and 4 AM times on Wednesday mornings. He would like two adorers for each hour. Please pray and consider spending one hour with Jesus. Contact the parish office if you are interested.

620-442-0566



St. Vincent de Paul

We invite you to come to our next SVdP meeting **February 20th at 6 PM** in the school cafeteria

The SVdP society is having a fundraiser to help those in need in our community! **Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.**

1st Prize: 1/4 side of beef - antibiotic and hormone free (Generously donated by Wayne Jackson)

2nd Prize: \$100.00 Cash

3rd Prize: \$50.00 Cash

The drawing will be held February 9, 2025 after the 9:00 AM Mass in the cafeteria.



Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training

The Respect Life and Social Justice Office invites you to a Sidewalk Advocates for Life training Thursday, February 13th from 9am-3pm at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center room #206 (437 N. Topeka, Wichita). Sidewalk Advocates for Life promotes a peaceful, prayerful style of advocating in front of abortion facilities. All materials and lunch will be provided free of charge. For more information or to register, contact Ellen Cyr (316) 677-0327 or safll@catholicdioceseofwichita.org

SACRED HEART

Looking ahead:

Friday, Feb. 14th: NO SCHOOL – In-Service

DONATIONS FOR THE SPRING STAMPEDE



Sacred Heart School Spring Stampede will be held April 5th, 2025. Do you have a talent or skill to craft something to add to the auction?

Use the link below to sign up:

<https://forms.gle/mdM2aWvpVxM8Kq8s8>

Please contact the school office for more information.
620-442-6550



Knights of Columbus News

Our next meeting is Monday, January 27th at 7:30 PM in the council chambers. All are welcome.



February Raffle

The Knights of Columbus are doing a raffle the month of February. It's \$20 a ticket with a chance to win \$100 each day the month of February. Each ticket is in the drawing each day. So a chance to win multiple days. For tickets ask a Knight.

High School and College Student Programs



February 15-17 - St. Joseph parish in Andale.

TEC is a 3-day retreat based on the Paschal Mystery for high school juniors & seniors and college age young adults. On a TEC retreat, you will have the opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ through talks, group discussion, individual reflection/prayer, and sharing in the Sacraments. Not only is TEC about faith; it is also about having fun and getting to know other young adults from around the Wichita diocese.

Cost: \$110, includes seven meals, two nights lodging and all materials.



Lenten CLAY Retreat – A Season of Change – March 1 & March 29

CLAY is a one-day retreat for high school freshmen and sophomores. CLAY uses videos, activities and creative forms of prayer to impact the spiritual lives of its candidates. You will examine, in a hands-on way, how God the potter molds and changes you, the clay.

Cost: \$30, which includes lunch and all materials. CLAY begins at 8:30 am and ends at 4:30 pm.

9 de febrero ~ Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Los santos en el punto de mira - Los santos Cirilo y Metodio eran hermanos que estaban destinados a gobernar políticamente el Imperio Romano de Oriente (Bizancio). Tras una brillante carrera académica, Cirilo rechazó la gobernación de un distrito de población de habla eslava. Metodio aceptó la gobernación, pero años más tarde entraría en el mismo monasterio que su hermano. Un cambio decisivo en sus vidas se produjo cuando el duque de Moravia pidió al emperador Miguel la independencia política del dominio alemán y la autonomía eclesiástica (tener su propio clero y liturgia). Cirilo y Metodio asumieron la tarea misionera. La primera obra de Cirilo fue inventar un alfabeto que todavía se utiliza en algunas liturgias orientales. Sus seguidores probablemente formaron el alfabeto cirílico. Juntos tradujeron los Evangelios, el salterio, las cartas de Pablo y los libros litúrgicos al eslavo, y compusieron una liturgia eslava. En una época en la que no era habitual utilizar un lenguaje común en la liturgia y la traducción bíblica, se enfrentaron a una dura oposición de sus compañeros obispos y sacerdotes. Finalmente, tendrían que viajar a Roma y recibir la aprobación del Papa Adriano II.

Cuenta la leyenda que, en un período febril de actividad, Metodio tradujo toda la Biblia al eslavo en ocho meses. Murió el martes de Semana Santa, rodeado de sus discípulos, en su iglesia catedral.

La oposición continuó después de sus muertes con algunos reveses, pero lograron difundir el trabajo espiritual, litúrgico y cultural a Bulgaria, Bohemia y el sur de Polonia. Su fiesta es el 14 de febrero.

Reflexión

San Cirilo y San Metodio desarrollaron un lenguaje completamente nuevo para que cada persona pudiera nutrir su relación con Dios. Sin embargo, no son santos porque tradujeron la liturgia al eslavo. Son santos porque lo hicieron con el coraje y la humildad de Cristo. En esta era de la Nueva Evangelización, nos sentimos inspirados a llevar a Jesús a donde está nuestro prójimo CON el coraje de saber que Dios está con nosotros y no nos abandonará.

Clases del Bautismo en español: Las clases pre-bautismales son obligatorias para todos los padres y padrinos. **La clase de bautismo es solo con cita previa.**

Noticias de la Escuela Sagrado Corazón:

Mirando hacia el futuro:

Viernes 14 de febrero: NO HAY CLASES



SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

Lo invitamos a venir a nuestra próxima reunión de SVdP el **20 de febrero (jueves) a las 6 pm** en la cafetería. Por favor considere unirse a nosotros en esta reunión.

La sociedad SVdP está organizando una recaudación de fondos para ayudar a los necesitados de nuestra comunidad.

Los boletos de la rifa cuestan \$5 cada uno o 5 por \$20.

1.er premio: 1/4 de carne de res, sin antibióticos ni hormonas (donado generosamente por Wayne Jackson)

2.º premio: \$100,00 en efectivo

3.er premio: \$50,00 en efectivo

El sorteo se llevará a cabo el 9 de febrero de 2025 después de la misa de las 9:00 a. m. en la cafetería.

¡Gracias por su apoyo!



Santa Misa con Padre Machado

Domingo, 9 de febrero @ 11:00 AM

El padre Machado está ofreciendo una clase de Biblia en la cafetería después de la misa de las 11 a. m.



Sorteo de febrero

Los Caballeros de Colón están realizando un sorteo durante el mes de febrero. El boleto cuesta \$20 y hay una posibilidad de ganar \$100 cada día durante el mes de febrero. Cada boleto se sortea todos los días, por lo que hay una posibilidad de ganar varios días. Para obtener boletos, pregúntele a un Caballero.



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Domingo, 9 de febrero @ 10 AM

Domingo, 16 de febrero @ 10 AM

Domingo, 23 de febrero @ 10 AM