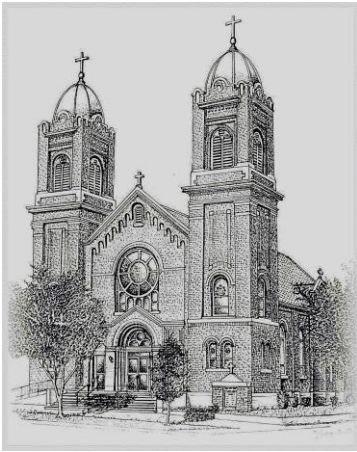


Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ February 23, 2025



Sunday Reflection

Chair of Saint Peter - February 22 is the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. In the first pope's honor, here are some fun facts:

The Triregnum (triple tiara found on the Vatican flag) - The Papal Tiara formed by three crowns symbolizing the triple power of the Pope: father of kings, governor of the world and Vicar of Christ. Another interpretation is that the three crowns represent the militant (earth), the suffering (purgatory) and the triumphant Church (heaven). The bronze statue of Saint Peter is crowned every June 29th.

First, Last, and Only Popes

John II, in 533: first pope to change his name (his given name was *Mercury*, the name of a pagan deity)

Adrian IV, 1154-1159: only English pope

Felix V, in 1440: the last anti-pope or false claimant to be pope

Adrian VI, 1522-1523: the last non-Italian pope until John Paul II

Marcellus II, in 1555: last pope to keep his own name

John XXIII, 1958-1963: was a World War I corpsman and an army chaplain

Paul VI, in 1963: first pope to address a United Nations General Assembly

Papal Titles (other than "Pope")

"Bishop of Rome" – First among equals (*primus inter pares*), the pope is a bishop, the fullest office of Holy Orders. Vatican I defined that the successors of Peter in primacy are the bishops of Rome.

"Vicar of Christ" – As representative of Christ, the head of the Church; the title was adopted by Innocent III (1198)

"Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church" – *Pontiff* is from the Latin *pons*, *pontis* (bridge); *facio*, *fecit* (to do, make); so a *pontifex* (pontiff) is a bridge-builder. Originally any bishop, "one in charge of bridges" (high priest), later reserved for the supreme (first) pontiff (bishop of Rome). The pontiff has antecedents in the Roman religious office of *pontifex maximus*, the bridge-builder between gods and mortals.

"Servant of the servants of God" – *Servus servorum Dei*

Other special titles include: "Patriarch of the West"; "Primate of Italy"; "Successor of St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles"; and "Sovereign of Vatican City"

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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 25

8:00 a.m. †Judith Bernhardt by Lois Lobmeyer

Wednesday, February 26

8:00 a.m. †John Clemente by Chris Clemente & Family

Thursday, February 27

7:00 p.m. †Sylvia Hess by Lois Lobmeyer

Friday, February 28

8:00 a.m. †Bobbie Delcore by Lois Lobmeyer

Saturday, March 1

6:00 p.m. †Marsha Blatchford by Dan & Vicki Snowden

Sunday, March 2

9:00 a.m. †Wilda Buffo by Lois Lobmeyer

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



**Readings for the week of
February 24, 2025**

Monday	Sirach 1:1-10	Ps 93:1ab,1cd-2,5	Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sirach 2:1-11	Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40	Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday	Sirach 4:11-19	Ps 119:165,168,171,172,174,175	Mark 9:38-40
Thursday	Sirach 5:1-8	Ps 1:1-4,6	Mark 9:41-50
Friday	Sirach 6:5-17	Ps 119:12,16,18,27,34,35	Mark 10:1-12
Saturday	Sirach 17:1-15	Ps 103:13-14,15-16,17-18	Mark 10:13-16
Sunday	Sirach 27:4-7	Ps 92:23,13-14,15-16	Luke 6:39-45

	<i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of March 1 & 2</i>		
	SAT- 6:00 PM ENGLISH	SUN – 9:00 AM ENGLISH	SUN – 11:00 AM SPANISH
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Mike Kuffler	Kellie Hull	Minister of Holy Communion- Fr. Sam
LECTOR	David Schmeidler	SHCS STUDENTS	Mayra Fernandez
ALTAR SERVER	Alexandria Lake Dirk Lake Richard Prater	SHCS STUDENTS	Justin Martinez Jefferson Figueroa Joel Pedro
OFFERTORY	Joe & Connie Carder	SHCS STUDENTS	Nickelus & Angelina Brookshire
GREETERS	Peterpaul & Diane Fiorentino	SHCS STUDENTS	Jose & Martha Esparza
March Gift Counters	Amy & Doug Lawson, Amy Prater		
Church Cleaners	Matt Metzinger Family, Mike & Jamie Metzinger		

Our Stewardship of Treasure

February 16, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 3,706.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 538.44
Votive Candles	\$ 153.75
TOTAL	\$ 4,398.19
Budgeted	\$11,650.00
Below	\$ 7,251.81

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, Matthew Aikins, 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, Liz Jacoby Carson

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: 36%
Total funds raised: \$134,630
Participation: 10%

PARISH NEWS

Sacred Heart Youth Groups



Bullpups (Grades 6-8) will meet on the first and third Wednesdays from 7-8 PM (**Bullpups will not meet in March**)

Bulldogs (Grades 9-12) will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 7-8 PM (**Feb. 26th**)
On fifth Wednesdays, both groups will meet for Adoration.



Sunday, Feb. 23rd @ 10 AM
Sunday, March 2nd @ 10 AM
Sunday, March 9th @ 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 **March 6th at 6 PM** in the school cafeteria

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Hurt by abortion? Find emotional and spiritual healing at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Wichita April 4-6. The weekend retreat combines group discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a beautiful memorial service, and Mass. The retreat is confidential and available to women and men of all faiths. Cost to attend the weekend retreat is \$100 which includes 2 nights lodging, meals, and all materials. Scholarships are available. To register or for more information, contact Stephanie Nemechek (316)269-HOPE (4673) or ProjectRachel@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org.

A Spanish Rachel's Vineyard retreat will be held in Wichita April 25-27. To register for the Spanish Rachel's Vineyard Retreat contact Danny Krug at (316) 269-3919 or Krugd@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org.

SACRED HEART

Looking ahead:



**Children's Mass: Sunday,
March 2nd at 9 AM**

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



Knights of Columbus News

Our next meeting is Monday, February 24th at 7:30 PM in the council chambers. All are welcome.

High School and College Student Programs



**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.

Spiritual Life Center

316-744-0167

Sign Up by Wed, Mar 5 at 9:00 am

Adult Lenten Day of Reflection

Thu, Mar 6 9:00 am - 1:00 pm **Fr. Chad Arnold**
Traveling the Way of the Cross in History and Prayer
As a devotion, the stations of the cross have drawn Catholics to prayer for centuries. It is a spiritual practice of great value. A chance to walk with our Lord in His passion. But has it always looked like it does today? Have you ever wondered the origins of the non-scriptural stations?

Join Fr. Chad Arnold for an Adult Lenten Day of Reflection, where we will look at the history while ending with a guided meditation on the stations. Our goal will be to grow in knowledge and love of this spiritual treasure.

Our day will include mass at 9:00am, followed by Father Chad's talk, praying the stations outside (if weather permits; inside otherwise), lunch and ending the day with prayerful reflection and the Rosary. Check in will begin at 8:30am.

Please bring a protein based non-perishable food item we will be gifting to the Lord's Diner. Examples would be beans, any kind of canned meats, or peanut butter.

23 de febrero ~ Séptimo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cátedra de San Pedro - El 22 de febrero es la festividad de la Cátedra de San Pedro. En honor al primer papa, aquí te contamos algunos datos curiosos:

El Triregno (la triple tiara que se encuentra en la bandera del Vaticano) - La tiara papal formada por tres coronas simboliza el triple poder del Papa: padre de reyes, gobernador del mundo y Vicario de Cristo. Otra interpretación es que las tres coronas representan a la Iglesia militante (tierra), a la sufriente (purgatorio) y a la triunfante (cielo). La estatua de bronce de San Pedro es coronada cada 29 de junio.

Primero, último y único Papa

Juan II, en 533: primer Papa en cambiar su nombre (su nombre de pila era Mercurio, el nombre de una deidad pagana)

Adrián IV, 1154-1159: único Papa inglés

Félix V, en 1440: el último antipapa o falso aspirante a Papa

Adrián VI, 1522-1523: el último Papa no italiano hasta Juan Pablo II

Marcelo II, en 1555: último Papa en mantener su propio nombre

Juan XXIII, 1958-1963: fue médico de la Primera Guerra Mundial y capellán del ejército

Pablo VI, en 1963: primer Papa en dirigirse a una Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas

Títulos papales (además de "Papa")

"Obispo de Roma": primero entre iguales (primus inter pares), el Papa es un obispo, el cargo más completo de las Sagradas Órdenes. El Vaticano I definió que los sucesores de Pedro en el primado son los obispos de Roma.

"Vicario de Cristo" - Como representante de Cristo, cabeza de la Iglesia; el título fue adoptado por Inocencio III (1198)

"Sumo Pontífice de la Iglesia Universal" - Pontífice viene del latín pons, pontis (puente); facio, fecit (hacer, hacer); por lo que un pontifex (pontífice) es un constructor de puentes. Originalmente cualquier obispo, "el encargado de los puentes" (sumo sacerdote), más tarde reservado para el supremo (primer) pontífice (obispo de Roma). El pontífice tiene antecedentes en el oficio religioso romano de pontifex maximus, el constructor de puentes entre dioses y mortales.

"Siervo de los siervos de Dios" - Servus servorum Dei

Otros títulos especiales incluyen: "Patriarca de Occidente"; "Primado de Italia"; "Sucesor de San Pedro, Príncipe de los Apóstoles"; y "Soberano de la Ciudad del Vaticano"

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.**

Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel

¿Se siente herida(o) por el aborto? Encuentra sanación emocional y espiritual en el Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel en Wichita del 25 al 27 de abril. El retiro combina sesiones de grupo, ejercicios espirituales, el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, un hermoso servicio conmemorativo y Misa. El retiro es confidencial y está disponible para mujeres y hombres de todas las creencias. El costo para asistir al retiro de fin de semana es de \$100 que incluye 2 noches de alojamiento, comidas, y todos los materiales. Tenemos becas disponibles. Para inscribirse o para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Danny Krug al (316) 269-3919 o Krugd@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org.

Un retiro del Viñedo de Raquel en english tendrá lugar en Wichita del 25 al 27 de abril. Para inscribirse en el Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel en inglés contacte a Stephanie Nemechek (316)269-HOPE (4673) o Project Rachel@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org.

Noticias de la Escuela Sagrado Corazón:

Mirando hacia el futuro:



**Misa de niños: Domingo
2 de marzo a las 9 a. m.**



Santa Misa con Padre Machado

Domingo, 9 de marzo @ 11:00 AM

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



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Domingo, 23 de febrero @ 10 AM
Domingo, 2 de marzo @ 10 AM
Domingo, 9 de marzo @ 10 AM



SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

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