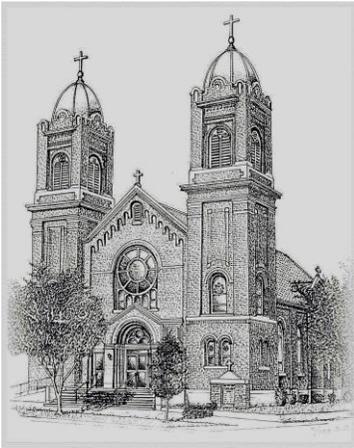


Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ~ June 22, 2025



Sunday Reflection

After the death of her husband, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton lived with a Catholic family in Italy. Although she was Episcopalian, she would regularly sit in the back of Mass with her Catholic friends, observing and soaking in the teachings. On Corpus Christi Sunday, much of the town took part in a Eucharistic Procession through the streets. While Elizabeth watched, her Episcopalian pastor came up to her and said, "Can you believe these people believe that little piece of bread is actually the Body of Christ?" In that moment, Elizabeth thought to herself... "Oh oh... so do I!" She converted to Catholicism shortly thereafter and became the first American born saint.

The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of our Faith, a profound, unimaginable gift given by God to man. Yet how often we take the great truth of the Eucharist for granted until we are challenged on it, whether it be in a classroom, at work, or from a friend of another Faith tradition. The vocal expression of our belief in the True Presence does much to deepen our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, and we should ask for the grace to be bold in expressing that belief in public. But the truth is that each Mass gives us the opportunity to boldly express what it is we believe about the Eucharist. When I arrive at the front of the communion line, the priest or minister says, "The Body of Christ"... Corpus Christi in Latin... and we respond "Amen," that is "I believe!" How sad it is when we come up rushed, disinterested, or distracted when we are given the opportunity to affirm our belief that what appears to be mere bread is truly the Body of our Lord and Savior. Each reception of Holy Communion gives me an opportunity to vocally express my belief in the Eucharist.

-Fr. Drew Hoffman

Fr. Samuel Brand

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Mass Schedule

Tues, Wed, Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.

Misa en español

Jueves	7:00 p.m.
Domingo	11:00 a.m.

Confessions/Confesiones

Tues, Wed, Friday	7:30 a.m.
Mar, Mié - Vie	7:30 a.m.
Jueves	6:30 p.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. - 3:30p.m.
Tuesday-Friday/Martes-Viernes
9:00 a.m. - 4:00p.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, June 24

8:00 a.m. John Betzen by Bernie & Ida Betzen

Wednesday, June 25

8:00 a.m. †Elmer Diver by Grace Lujan

Thursday, June 26

7:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Friday, June 27

6:00 p.m. Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

by Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul

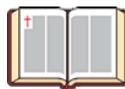
Saturday, June 28

6:00 p.m. †Pietro Fiorentino by the Fiorentino Family

Sunday, June 29 ~Saints Peter and Paul

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving by Randy & Marcy Lundberg

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



**Readings for the week of
June 23, 2025**

Monday	Gen 12:1-9	Ps 33:12-13,18-19,20 & 22	Matt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Jer 1:4-10	Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5-6ab, 15ab & 17	Luke 1:5-17
Wednesday	Gen 15:1-12,17-18	Ps 105:1-2,3-4,6-7, 8-9	Matt 7:15-20
Thursday	Gen 16:1-12,15-16	Ps 106:1b-2,3-4a, 4b-5	Matt 7:21-29
Friday	Ezek 34:11-16	Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6	Luke 15:3-7
Saturday	Gen 18:1-15	Luke 1:46-47,48-49, 50 & 53,54-55	Matt 8:5-17
Sunday	Acts 12:1-11	Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9	Matt 16:13-19

	<i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of June 28 & 29</i>		
	SAT- 6:00 PM ENGLISH	SUN – 9:00 AM ENGLISH	SUN – 11:00 AM SPANISH
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Mary Trillo	Lillie Pankaskie	Minister of Holy Communion- Fr. Sam
LECTOR	Foss Farrar	Jerry Hewitt	Martha Esparza
ALTAR SERVER	Alexandria Lake Dirk Lake	VOLUNTEER	Justin Martinez Andres Francisco Joel Pedro
OFFERTORY	Gary & Bernice Adamson	Benny & Lori Roths	Douglas & Elvia Figueroa
GREETERS	Karen Pate & Family	Steve & Kelley Schones	Vicente Giles & Olivia Obregon
June Gift Counters	Shannon O'Toole, Hadley O'Toole		
Church Cleaners	Karen & Chris Adamson, Jean Tidwell, Ashley Coirier		

Our Stewardship of Treasure

June 15, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 5,287.11
Loose Offerings	\$ 762.50
Votive Candles	\$ 215.76
TOTAL	\$ 6,265.37
Budgeted	\$11,650.00
Below	\$5,384.63

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)



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, Jerry Old, Sherley Lopez, Donna Prichard, Gage Watkins, Kim Adams, James Martin, Tami Potter-Pullins, Debbie Guerrero, Liz Jacoby Carson, Joe & Donna Rauscher, Lauren McPherson, N.L., Robert & Diann Hull, J.G., David Schmeidler, Ernest Tauscher, Jeff Schroder, Joe Clark

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**

PARISH NEWS



Confirmation Parent Meeting

Reminder to parents of students who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation – After each of the Masses on June 21, 22, 28 & 29 we will host mandatory informational sessions in the cafeteria. At least one parent must attend one of these sessions. If you cannot, then please contact the parish office.



We will not have 8 am Mass on Friday, June 27th.



Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 27th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will have Mass at 6 PM. Please join us.



TOTUS TUUS SUMMER 2025

Sacred Heart Church will host Totus Tuus this summer on July 13th – 18th. Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us for this wonderful program. Totus Tuus is open to all students from Grade 1-12.

Enrollment forms can be found in the entrance of the church.

Spiritual Life Center Programs

For more information and to register, please visit www.slcwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167



July 22, 2025
St. Oscar Romero: Our Family, Our Country, Our Saint
10:00 to 2:00 event
Tuesday, July 22
Presented by Jake Samour
St. Oscar Romero: Our Family, Our Country, Our Saint

Long before the world knew him as a saint and martyr, St. Oscar Romero was a friend to our family—my father's spiritual director and the priest who married my parents. In this two-part talk, I'll share personal stories of his friendship with our family, his quiet holiness, his courage during the civil unrest in El Salvador, and how his witness speaks powerfully to our world today. Come hear how one man's faith left a mark on a family, a country, and the world over.



St. Vincent de Paul

We invite you to come to our next SVdP meeting **July 10th at 5:30 PM** in the school cafeteria.

SACRED HEART

Looking ahead:



Sacred Heart School has an opening for a Part-time Para who would also teach PE. This position would typically be around 29 hours per week.



We are also in need of a music teacher. This position requires about 5 hours a week (2 1/2 hrs. Tuesday and Thursday).



PRE-ENROLLMENT FOR PRE-SCHOOL & GRADES 2-5

Sacred Heart is now accepting pre-enrollment for the school year 2025-26 for Pre-K and Grades 2-5. For more information and questions, please call the school office at **620-442-6550** or email tlake@sacredheartarkcity.org



Donations for Sacred Heart School

The school is seeking donations of good used board games and puzzles for the classrooms. Please check that they do not have missing pieces and are grade school friendly. Only donate what you have at home. You can drop off donations at the school or the parish office. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus News



Our next meeting is **Monday, July 14th** at 7:30 PM in the council chambers. All are welcome.



SAVE THE DATE!

The Knights of Columbus will host a Parish Family Cookout on **Saturday, June 28th at 7 PM**. More information will be coming soon!



Altar Society News!

The Altar Society will be teaming up with the Knights of Columbus to host the Parish Family Picnic on June 28th. The Altar Society has been asked to provide Salads & Desserts. Sign-up sheet will be available Saturday after Mass. If you have any questions, please contact Lillie Pankaskie @ 620-741-1206 or Email lpankaskie@hotmail.com

22 de junio ~ El Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

Tras la muerte de su esposo, Santa Isabel Ana Seton vivió con una familia católica en Italia. Aunque era episcopal, solía sentarse al fondo de la misa con sus amigos católicos, observando y absorbiendo las enseñanzas. El domingo de Corpus Christi, gran parte del pueblo participó en una procesión eucarística por las calles. Mientras Isabel observaba, su pastor episcopal se acercó y le dijo: "¿Puedes creer que esta gente crea que ese trocito de pan es en realidad el Cuerpo de Cristo?". En ese momento, Isabel pensó: "¡Oh, oh... yo también!". Poco después se convirtió al catolicismo y se convirtió en la primera santa nacida en Estados Unidos.

La Eucaristía es la fuente y la cumbre de nuestra fe, un don profundo e inimaginable dado por Dios al hombre. Sin embargo, con cuánta frecuencia damos por sentado la gran verdad de la Eucaristía hasta que nos lo plantean, ya sea en clase, en el trabajo o con un amigo de otra fe. La expresión oral de nuestra creencia en la Verdadera Presencia contribuye en gran medida a profundizar nuestra devoción al Santísimo Sacramento, y debemos pedir la gracia de ser valientes al expresar esa creencia en público. Pero lo cierto es que cada misa nos da la oportunidad de expresar con valentía nuestras creencias sobre la Eucaristía. Cuando llego al frente de la fila para la comunión, el sacerdote o ministro dice: «El Cuerpo de Cristo»... Corpus Christi en latín... y respondemos: «Amén», es decir, «¡Creo!». Qué triste es cuando llegamos apresurados, desinteresados o distraídos cuando se nos da la oportunidad de afirmar nuestra creencia de que lo que parece simple pan es en realidad el Cuerpo de nuestro Señor y Salvador. Cada recepción de la Sagrada Comunión me da la oportunidad de expresar oralmente mi creencia en la Eucaristía.

-P. Drew Hoffman

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.**



Santa Misa con Padre Machado Domingo, 13 de julio @ 11:00 AM

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



SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

Lo invitamos a venir a nuestra próxima reunión de SVdP el **12 de junio (jueves) a las 5:30 pm** en la cafetería. Por favor considere unirse a nosotros en esta reunión.



¡RESERVA LA FECHA!

Los Caballeros de Colón organizarán una barbacoa familiar parroquial el sábado 28 de junio a las 19:00 h. ¡Pronto les daremos más información!



Recordatorio para los padres de alumnos que no han recibido el sacramento de la Confirmación:

Después de cada misa de los días 21, 22, 28 y 29 de junio, tendremos sesiones informativas obligatorias en la cafetería. Al menos uno de los padres debe asistir a una de estas sesiones. Si no pueden asistir, por favor, contacten con la oficina parroquial.

Noticias de la Escuela Sagrado Corazón:

Mirando hacia el futuro:

PREINSCRIPCIÓN PARA PREESCOLAR Y GRADOS 2.º A 5.º



Sagrado Corazón ya acepta preinscripciones para el año escolar 2025-26 para Preescolar y grados 2.º a 5.º. Para más información o preguntas, llame a la oficina de la escuela al 620-442-6550 o envíe un correo electrónico a tlake@sacredheartarkcity.org



TOTUS TUUS 2025

La Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón será la anfitriona de Totus Tuus este verano del 13 al 18 de julio. Anoten sus calendarios y hagan planes para unirse a nosotros en este maravilloso programa. Totus Tuus está abierto a todos los estudiantes de 1.º a 12.º grado. Les proporcionaremos más información en los próximos meses.



Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

El viernes 27 de junio es la Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Tendremos Misa a las 6 PM. Por favor únete a nosotros.