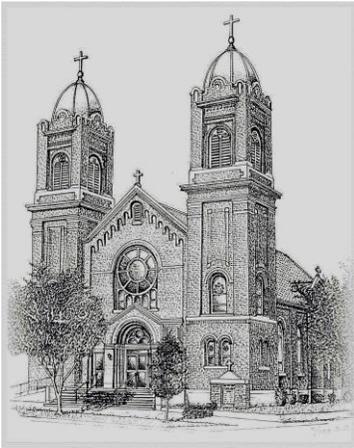


# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul ~ June 29, 2025



## Sunday Reflection

On July 4, 1776, a group of men pledged “our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor” to the founding of a new nation. I do not find it a coincidence that the Declaration of Independence includes truths taught by the Catholic Church concerning government. St. Robert Bellarmine (1542-1621), a Doctor of the Church, taught against the belief of “divine right” of kings to rule. He spoke that “there are many legitimate forms of government, but these should be established with the consent of the governed.” He continued, “in the commonwealth, all men are born naturally free and equal.” Which sounds similar to the words we know: “all men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights.” St. Bellarmine also said, “for legitimate reason the people can change government to an aristocracy or a democracy or vice versa.” Our Declaration says, “whenever any forms of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new government.”

We gather on July 4th for family, food, drink, fireworks, and friends. As Catholics we should also pray for our country and take time to remember the great principles on which our nation was founded. As the bishops have said: “we must keep firm and solid the liberties of our country by keeping fresh the noble memories of the past and thus sending forth from our Catholic homes into the arena of public life not partisans (political parties), but patriots.”

The celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is not only a memorial of past events, but a challenge to all of us to live holding to the ideals of a nation under God.

**July 4, 2025 – Independence Day**  
**8am – Holy Hour for our Nation**  
**9am – Holy Mass**

### 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.

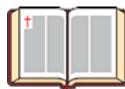
### Parish Office/Oficina

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.



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

**Tuesday, July 1**

8:00 a.m. Kenny Manns by Bernie & Ida Betzen

**Wednesday, July 2**

8:00 a.m. †Elmer Diver by Barry & Barclay Pierce Family

**Thursday, July 3**

7:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

**Friday, July 4**

9:00 a.m. †Deanna Davis by the Coppess Boys

**Saturday, July 5**

6:00 p.m. †Ronnie & David Molina  
by Randy & Marcy Lundberg

**Sunday, July 6**

9:00 a.m. †Tim Hoag by Sally Hoag  
11:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

Monday	Gen 18:16-33	Ps 103:1b-2,3,4,8-9,10-11	Matt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Gen 19:15-29	Ps 26:2-3,9-10,11-12	Matt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Gen 21:5,8-20a	Ps 34:7-8,10-11,12-13	Matt 8:28-34
Thursday	Eph 2:19-22	Ps 117:1bc,2	John 20:24-29
Friday	Gen 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8,62-67	Ps 106:1b-2,3,4a,4b-5	Matt 9:9-13
Saturday	Gen 27:1-5,15-29	Ps 135:1b-2,3,4,5-6	Matt 9:14-17
Sunday	Isa 66:10-14c	Ps 66:1-3,4-5,6-7,16,20	Luke 10:1-12,17-20

	<i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of July 5 &amp; 6</i>		
	SAT- 6:00 PM ENGLISH	SUN – 9:00 AM ENGLISH	SUN – 11:00 AM SPANISH
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	David Prater	Kelley Schones	Minister of Holy Communion- Fr. Sam
LECTOR	Jack Blatchford	Benny Roths	Wilfredo Galdamez
ALTAR SERVER	Gerald Prater Richard Prater Judie Prater	VOLUNTEER	Emiliano Gaspar Francisco Angel Andres Domingo Alejandro Francisco Martinez
OFFERTORY	Chris & Karen Adamson	Jim & Dawn Metzinger	Vicente Giles & Olivia Obregon
GREETERS	Joe & Connie Carder	Larry & Mary Ann Hale	Nickelus & Angelina Brookshire
July Gift Counters	David & Mariah Rippe		
Church Cleaners	Darci Bogner & Family, Justin & Krystle Byer		

**Our Stewardship of Treasure**

June 22, 2025

Envelopes .....	\$ 3,706.00
Loose Offerings .....	\$ 1,637.50
Votive Candles .....	\$ 203.51
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,547.01</b>
Budgeted .....	\$11,650.00
<b>Below .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,102.99</b>



*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, 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, Carder Squirrel, Jeremy Walker*

†Tony Ramirez

**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](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish code is **KS928**



**The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in celebration of Independence Day.**

## PARISH NEWS



On Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Holy Hour starting at 8 AM followed by Mass at 9 AM.



### Confirmation Parent Meeting

**Reminder to parents of students who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation –** After each of the Masses on June 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.



### TOTUS TUUS SUMMER 2025

Sacred Heart Church will host Totus Tuus this summer on July 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

#### TOTUS TUUS ~ July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 18<sup>th</sup>

The Totus Tuus team will arrive at Sacred Heart on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. We will need two families to host the team for the week (one for the guys and one for the girls). During the day program, we will need volunteers to bring 4 sack lunches for the team (Monday –Thursday). We also need help in the kitchen during breaks and lunch. This consist of filling water cups, handing out snacks, supervising during lunch, wiping down tables and sweeping the floor. Please call the parish office.

### *Spiritual Life Center Programs*

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



**St. Oscar Romero**  
**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.

## 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](mailto: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!

### *Casey's CASH for CLASSROOMS*



Turn your Casey's purchases into donations to Sacred Heart School. Sign up for Casey's Rewards in the Casey's app and turn points earned on everyday purchases into a donation. Get started today!

### *Knights of Columbus News*



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



### *St. Vincent de Paul*

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

## 29 de junio ~ La Solemnidad de los Santos Pedro y Pablo

El 4 de julio de 1776, un grupo de hombres comprometió "nuestras vidas, nuestras fortunas y nuestro sagrado honor" a la fundación de una nueva nación. No me parece casualidad que la Declaración de Independencia incluya verdades enseñadas por la Iglesia Católica sobre el gobierno. San Roberto Belarmino (1542-1621), Doctor de la Iglesia, enseñó en contra de la creencia del "derecho divino" de los reyes a gobernar. Dijo que "existen muchas formas legítimas de gobierno, pero estas deben establecerse con el consentimiento de los gobernados". Continuó: "En la comunidad, todos los hombres nacen naturalmente libres e iguales". Esto suena similar a las palabras que conocemos: "Todos los hombres son dotados por su Creador con ciertos derechos inalienables". San Belarmino también dijo: "Por una razón legítima, el pueblo puede cambiar el gobierno a una aristocracia o una democracia, o viceversa". Nuestra Declaración dice: "Siempre que cualquier forma de gobierno se vuelva destructiva de estos fines, es derecho del pueblo modificarla o abolirla e instituir un nuevo gobierno".

Nos reunimos el 4 de julio para compartir en familia, comer, beber, disfrutar de los fuegos artificiales y disfrutar de los amigos. Como católicos, también debemos orar por nuestro país y dedicar tiempo a recordar los grandes principios sobre los que se fundó nuestra nación. Como han dicho los obispos: "Debemos mantener firmes y sólidas las libertades de nuestro país, conservando frescos los nobles recuerdos del pasado y, así, enviando desde nuestros hogares católicos a la arena de la vida pública no a partidistas (partidos políticos), sino a patriotas".

La celebración de la firma de la Declaración de Independencia no es solo una conmemoración de acontecimientos pasados, sino un desafío para todos nosotros a vivir fieles a los ideales de una nación bajo Dios.

4 de julio de 2025 – Día de la Independencia

8:00 – Hora Santa por nuestra Nación

9:00 – Santa Misa

**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 **10 de julio (jueves) a las 5:30 pm** en la cafetería. Por favor considere unirse a nosotros en esta reunión.



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

**Confirmación:** Después de cada misa de los días 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.



La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el **viernes 4 de julio** en celebración del Día de la Independencia.

### 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](mailto: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.



**El viernes 4 de julio tendremos una Hora Santa a partir de las 8 a. m. seguida de la Misa a las 9 a. m.**