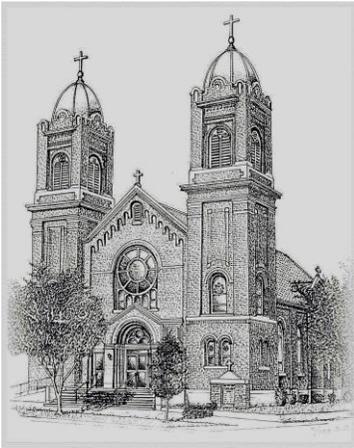


# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ July 27, 2025



## Sunday Reflection

In the First Reading: *“Their sin so grave”*. These words were used to describe Sodom and Gomorrah. Sin is a violation of God’s eternal law, whether committed by thought, word, or personal action. Such disobedience goes against the objective moral law, which is accessible by the light of natural reason. Any infraction of God’s law has a destructive effect on the individual and in many instances extends to others. As sin spreads, it does great damage to the common good and society becomes adversely affected. This was the case with the sinfulness of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Abraham recognizes two truths: justice demands destruction and innocents should not be punished. Jesus flips the script and gives us an example to follow. He, who is truly innocent, accepts our punishment and is crucified. For example, the best and most respected star athletes do two things for their teams: when they win, they congratulate everyone else; and when they lose, they take the blame on themselves. Even when the star plays extremely well and the team loses, they personalize the loss. They go back to training and encourage their teammates. They offer correction, inspiration, and work on themselves, but they do it outside the spotlight. The same thing can be done and should be done with Christians. Sin is not something to be tolerated or resigned to. We should see the entire world as our team. Then when we look around and see the bad stuff, we should personalize it. We should make a commitment to improving ourselves and encourage others to do the same. By doing so, we follow the example of our Savior.

In the second Reading we hear: *“He brought you to life along with him.”* He shares the victory with us and gives us our opportunity to participate in the struggle for victory.

### 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.

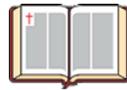
### Parish Office/Oficina

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, July 29**

8:00 a.m. †Gene Brinkman by Steve & Lupe Weide

**Wednesday, July 30**

8:00 a.m. †Joni Carroll by Steve & Lupe Weide

**Thursday, July 31**

7:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

**Friday, August 1**

8:00 a.m. †Gene Brinkman by Sacred Heart K of C

**Saturday, August 2**

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

**Sunday, August 3**

9:00 a.m. †Elmer Diver by Sally Hoag

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

Monday	Exod 32:15-24, 30-34	Ps 106:19-20,21-22,23	Matt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Exod 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28	Ps 103:6-7,8-9,10-11,12-13	John 11:19-27
Wednesday	Exod 34:29-35	Ps 99:5,6,7,9	Matt 13:44-46
Thursday	Exod 40:16-21, 34-38	Ps 84:3,4,5-6a & 8a,11	Matt 13:47-53
Friday	Lev 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37	Ps 81:3-4,5-6,10-11ab	Matt 13:54-58
Saturday	Lev 25:1,8-17	Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8	Matt 14:1-12
Sunday	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23	Ps 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14 & 17	Luke 12:13-21

	<i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of August 2 &amp; 3</i>		
	SAT- 6:00 PM ENGLISH	SUN – 9:00 AM ENGLISH	SUN – 11:00 AM SPANISH
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Mary Trillo	Kellie Hull	Minister of Holy Communion- Fr. Sam
LECTOR	Vera Krueger	Shannon O'Toole	Silvia Martinez
ALTAR SERVER	Anna Lea Monroe Lilliana Monroe	VOLUNTEER	Justin Martinez Joel Pedro Andres Francisco
OFFERTORY	Dixie Hatfield & Family	Joseph Musgrove	Jesus & Lety Varela
GREETERS	Kay Feist	Steve & Kelley Schones	Eleazar & Maria Mendez
August Gift Counters	Dixie Givens, Amy Prater		
Church Cleaners	Grace Lujan & Family		

**Our Stewardship of Treasure**

July 20, 2025

Envelopes .....	\$ 4,285.00
Loose Offerings .....	\$ 710.10
Votive Candles .....	\$ 89.25
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,084.35</b>
Budgeted .....	\$11,650.00
<b>Below .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,565.65</b>

**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**



*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, Carder Squirrel, Jeremy Walker, Kenny McNutt, Jean Jacoby, Marcia Trillo*

†Joe Clark

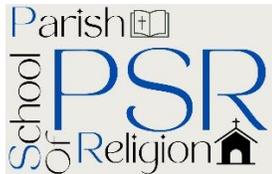
## PARISH NEWS

### CONFIRMATION PARENTS



Confirmation applications are due by the end of July. Applications are available in the parish office. This is for all students grades 5-12 who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation. If you have questions, please see Fr. Sam or call the parish office. 620-442-0566

### PSR ENROLLMENT



Now is the time to enroll your student in PSR classes. This is for ALL students in grades 1-5 who do not attend Sacred Heart School. If your child is in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade, now is the time to enroll

them for First Confession and First Holy Communion classes. It is a two-year program. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Please enroll early as classes may be limited and we can order books before classes start. If you have questions, please call the parish office. 620-442-0566



### **Midwest Catholic Family Conference - August 1-3 Century II, Wichita, KS**

This conference will include opportunities for Mass, confession and adoration of the Eucharist, outdoor Eucharistic procession and the children's program. This year's speakers include Rev. Paul Sheller, OSB, Mike and Alicia Herson (Messy Family Project), Father Larry Richards, Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse, Tim Staples, Jesse Romero, Father Dennis McManus, and John T. Bruchalski, M.D. For more information and to register:

<https://www.catholicfamilyconference.org/>

*Advance tickets are still available and will be available until the 26th! Get your children registered now because there will NOT be ANY onsite registration for PreK-5th.*

## SACRED HEART

Looking ahead:



Enrollment continues for students in grades 2 – 5. Parents may begin their enrollment on line by logging in to their PowerSchool account or call the school at 620-442-6550.

### Sacred Heart Catholic School Mum Sale



Pre-order your Mums. Several colors are available. 8" pots for \$12 and all proceeds will go to Sacred Heart PTO. Orders are due by August 15. For questions, please call Lakin at 620-441-3909.



### *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, August 11<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 **August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM** in the school cafeteria.

## 27 de julio ~ El decimoséptimo domingo del tiempo ordinario

En la Primera Lectura: «Su pecado es tan grave». Estas palabras se usaron para describir a Sodoma y Gomorra. El pecado es una violación de la ley eterna de Dios, ya sea cometida con pensamiento, palabra o acción personal. Dicha desobediencia contradice la ley moral objetiva, accesible a la luz de la razón natural. Cualquier infracción de la ley de Dios tiene un efecto destructivo en el individuo y, en muchos casos, se extiende a otros. A medida que el pecado se propaga, causa un gran daño al bien común y afecta negativamente a la sociedad. Este fue el caso de la pecaminosidad de Sodoma y Gomorra.

Abraham reconoce dos verdades: la justicia exige destrucción y los inocentes no deben ser castigados. Jesús cambia la situación y nos da un ejemplo a seguir. Él, quien es verdaderamente inocente, acepta nuestro castigo y es crucificado. Por ejemplo, los mejores y más respetados atletas estrella hacen dos cosas por sus equipos: cuando ganan, felicitan a los demás; y cuando pierden, asumen la culpa. Incluso cuando la estrella juega excepcionalmente bien y el equipo pierde, la derrota se toma como algo personal. Regresan a los entrenamientos y animan a sus compañeros. Ofrecen corrección, inspiración y trabajo en sí mismos, pero lo hacen sin ser el centro de atención. Lo mismo puede y debe hacerse con los cristianos. El pecado no es algo que se pueda tolerar ni resignar. Debemos ver al mundo entero como nuestro equipo. Luego, cuando miremos a nuestro alrededor y veamos lo malo, debemos tomarlo como algo personal. Debemos comprometernos a mejorar y animar a otros a hacer lo mismo. Al hacerlo, seguimos el ejemplo de nuestro Salvador.

En la segunda lectura escuchamos: «Él os resucitó junto con él». Él comparte la victoria con nosotros y nos da la oportunidad de participar en la lucha por la victoria.

**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, 10 de agosto @ 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 **14 de agosto (jueves) a las 5:30 pm** en la cafetería. Por favor considere unirse a nosotros en esta reunión.



### PADRES DE CONFIRMACIÓN

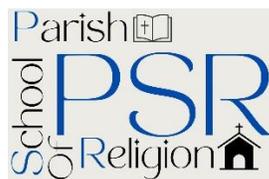
Las solicitudes de Confirmación vencen a finales de julio. Están disponibles en la oficina parroquial. Esta solicitud es para todos los estudiantes de 5.º a 12.º grado que aún no hayan recibido el sacramento de la Confirmación. Si tienen alguna pregunta, pueden comunicarse con el Padre Sam o llamar a la oficina parroquial al 620-442-0566.

### Noticias de la Escuela Sagrado Corazón:

Mirando hacia el futuro:



Los estudiantes que regresan pueden comenzar su inscripción en línea iniciando sesión en su cuenta de PowerSchool.



### INSCRIPCIÓN EN LA ESCUELA PARROQUIAL DE RELIGION

Es hora de inscribir a su hijo/a en las clases de Religión de la

Iglesia (PSR). Esto es para TODOS los estudiantes de 1.º a 5.º grado que no asisten a la Escuela del Sagrado Corazón. Si su hijo/a está en 1.er grado, es hora de inscribirlo/a en las clases de Primera Confesión y Primera Comunión. Es un programa de dos años. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la oficina parroquial. Por favor, inscribese con anticipación, ya que el cupo puede ser limitado y podemos solicitar libros antes del inicio de las clases. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la oficina parroquial al 620-442-0566.