

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ August 10, 2025



Sunday Reflection

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this Friday, August 15. It is a holy day of obligation so all Catholics must plan to participate in the celebration of Holy Mass

Thursday @ 7pm in Spanish Friday @ 8am & 6pm

“You are more than stardust. Mary's experience reveals why each of us matters. The vastness of the universe is indeed intimidating. Clearly, you and I are a very, very small part of it. Our bodies are frail, don't last all that long, and don't take up much space. The planet earth is a speck of dust in relation to the cosmos. Looking up at the night sky, seeing the stars of the milky way spilled out across it, and considering how enormous it is can be a disorienting experience. . . .

Nothing could be less true. And here's how I know: the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the celebration of Our Lady being taken to Heaven, body and soul. The Church teaches that her experience is a promise of what we, too, will experience in the future. This means that every part of our lives is important. Every single part of you is fitted for heaven – body, soul, funny little quirks, unique personality, interests, loves, interests. Everything about you is worthy enough to be renewed and brought into eternal significance.

You are an immense gift to the universe. . . . Consider the Blessed Virgin Mary. She speaks only a few times in the Scriptures, preferring to keep her own interior, gentle peace, but her full nature, her graced humanity, spends itself in silent furrows that waters the very roots of the universe. It turns out that she is the most important of all. Her children -- you and I -- well, what mother wouldn't consider her sons and daughters to be even more precious?” -Fr. Michael Rennier

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.

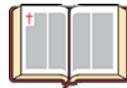
Parish Office/Oficina

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
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- 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, August 12

8:00 a.m. †Helen Callea by Steve & Lupe Weide

Wednesday, August 13

8:00 a.m. †Kelley Covey by Janet Bismark

Thursday, August 14

7:00 p.m. †Daniel Upton by Ron Upton

Friday, August 15 ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

8:00 a.m. †Delrose Goenner by Steve & Lupe Weide

6:00 p.m. For the people of the parish

Saturday, August 16

6:00 p.m. †Elmer Diver by the Prater Family

Sunday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Special Intention by Anonymous

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

Monday	Deut 10:12-22	Ps 147:12-13,14-15, 19-20	Matt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Deut 31:1-8	Deut 32:3-4ab,7,8,9 & 12	Matt 18:1-5, 10,12-14
Wednesday	Deut 34:1-12	Ps 66:1-3a,5 & 8,16-17	Matt 18:15-20
Thursday	Joshua 3:7-10a, 11,13-17	Ps 114:1-2,3,4,5-6	Matt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab	Ps 45:10,11,12,16	Luke 1:39-56
Saturday	Joshua 24:14-29	Ps 16:1-2a & 5,7,8, 11	Matt 19:13-15
Sunday	Jer 38:4-6,8-10	Ps 40:2,3,4,18	Luke 12:49-53

	<i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of August 16 & 17</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	David Schmeidler	Devin Metzinger	Mayra Fernandez
ALTAR SERVER	Richard Prater Gerald Prater Judie Prater	VOLUNTEER	Juan Rodriguez Diego Matias Marcos Juan Andres Domingo
OFFERTORY	Michael & Jean Ann Jacoby	Tim & Kellie Hull	Jose & Martha Esparza
GREETERS	Dixie Hatfield & Family	Zach & Lori Barnes	Nickelus & Angelina Brookshire
August Gift Counters	Dixie Givens, Amy Prater		
Church Cleaners	Janet Bismark, Tiffany Vollmer, Deanna Miley, Joe Musgrove, Margaret Roberts		

Our Stewardship of Treasure

August 3, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 7,235.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,070.00
Votive Candles	\$ 198.65
TOTAL	\$ 8,503.65
Budgeted	\$ 11,650.00
Below	\$ 3,146.35



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, Lori Rudman

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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

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We will celebrate this holy day of obligation with Masses being offered on Thursday, August 14th at 7 PM (Spanish), and Friday, August 15th at 8 AM and 6 PM.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS



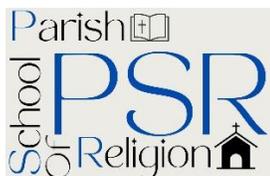
Confirmation

Please save the date:

Wednesday, August 20th!

This will be the first mandatory parents meeting for Confirmation. The meeting will be at 7 PM in the cafeteria. Fr. Sam will have information for the parents and students for the coming classes.

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 1st 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



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Hurt by abortion? Find emotional and spiritual healing at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Wichita September 12-14. The weekend

retreat combines group discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a 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)269-4673 or ProjectRachel@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org.

St. Vincent de Paul



We invite you to come to our next SVdP meeting **August 14th at 5:30 PM** in the school cafeteria.

SACRED HEART

Looking ahead:



620-442-6550.

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



Backpack Night

Wednesday, August 13th, 5-6 PM



First Day of School

Grades K – 5th

Thursday, August 14

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!



Dillons Community Rewards

Link your Dillons card to Sacred Heart School. When you use your card, the school will receive a donation from Dillons.

It's another way to help the school!

Knights of Columbus News



Our next meeting is **Monday, August 11th** at 7:30 PM in the council chambers. All are welcome.

10 de agosto~ El decimonoveno domingo del tiempo ordinario

Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María este viernes 15 de agosto. Es día de precepto, por lo que todos los católicos deben planificar su participación en la celebración de la Santa Misa.

Jueves a las 7 p. m. en español Viernes a las 8 a. m. y 6 p. m.

“Eres más que polvo de estrellas. La experiencia de María revela por qué cada uno de nosotros importa. La inmensidad del universo es ciertamente intimidante. Claramente, tú y yo somos una parte muy, muy pequeña de él. Nuestros cuerpos son frágiles, no duran tanto y no ocupan mucho espacio. El planeta Tierra es una mota de polvo en relación con el cosmos. Mirar el cielo nocturno, ver las estrellas de la Vía Láctea esparcidas sobre él y considerar lo enorme que es puede ser una experiencia desorientadora...

Nada podría ser menos cierto. Y así es como lo sé: la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. Esta es la celebración de la asunción de Nuestra Señora al Cielo, en cuerpo y alma. La Iglesia enseña que su experiencia es una promesa de... Lo que nosotros también experimentaremos en el futuro. Esto significa que cada parte de nuestra vida es importante. Cada parte de ti está preparada para el cielo: cuerpo, alma, pequeñas peculiaridades, personalidad única, intereses, amores, intereses. Todo en ti es digno de ser renovado y llevado a la eternidad.

Eres un inmenso regalo para el universo... Considera a la Santísima Virgen María. Ella habla solo unas pocas veces en las Escrituras, prefiriendo mantener su propia paz interior, pero su naturaleza plena, su humanidad llena de gracia, se derrama en surcos silenciosos que riegan las raíces mismas del universo. Resulta que ella es la más importante de todas. Sus hijos —tú y yo— bueno, ¿qué madre no consideraría a sus hijos e hijas aún más preciosos? —P. Michael Rennie

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

¡Reserven la fecha: miércoles 20 de agosto! Esta será la primera reunión obligatoria de padres para la Confirmación. La reunión será a las 7 p. m. en la cafetería. El Padre Sam tendrá

información para los padres y estudiantes sobre las próximas clases.



La Asunción de la Bendita Virgen María

Celebraremos este día de precepto con misas el jueves 14 de agosto a las 7:00 PM (en español) y el viernes 15 de agosto a las 8:00 AM y a las 6:00 PM.

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.



Noche de Mochilas

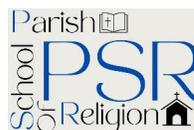
Miércoles, 13 de agosto, 17:00-18:00



Primer día de clases

Kínder a 5.º grado

Jueves, 14 de agosto



INSCRIPCIÓN EN LA ESCUELA PARROQUIAL DE RELIGIÓN

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.º 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.