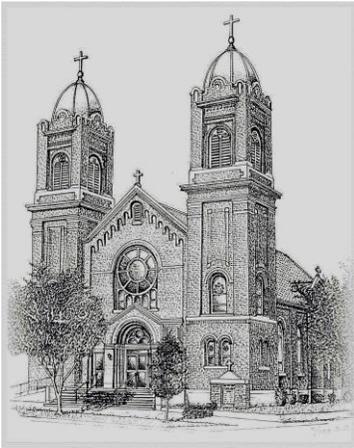


Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ August 24, 2025



Sunday Reflection

New E-Giving Partnership

At the recommendation of the Diocese of Wichita and after consultation with the Finance Council, we will be discontinuing our partnership with Faith Direct, our current online giving platform. In the middle of September, we will be using the services of VANCO for E-Giving. The Diocese negotiated an advantageous contract for every parish using VANCO. Some other parishes were already partnering with VANCO before the Diocese spoke with them and others have made the switch since then. I have spoken with some of them, and the reviews were very good.

All our parishioners using E-Giving will be getting a phone call this week for instructions on how to switch from Faith Direct to VANCO.

For those of you who are not currently giving online, I can highly recommend it. It is a secure and convenient way to give to the parish. Like many, I have a set income so I can conveniently set my amount (10% of my income) and give online without writing a check every month. They email me a receipt of my giving which is great for tax purposes. Lastly, it saves the parish money on purchasing envelopes which is also eco-friendlier.

If you wish to make the switch to VANCO online giving, then you can use the QR code located at the entrances of the church on your phone or access the link on the parish website. Simply set up your account, select the parish, select the amount you wish to donate, and how often you want to give.

As always, I greatly appreciate the gifts of treasure that you give to our parish so that we can continue our mission in Ark City. In October, at Stewardship renewal, we will receive a report on the finances of the parish.

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.

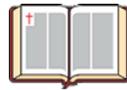
Parish Office/Oficina

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, August 26

8:00 a.m. †Elmer Diver by Randall & Margaret Rippe

Wednesday, August 27

8:00 a.m. †Joe Clark by Bernie & Ida Betzen

Thursday, August 28

7:00 p.m. †Joe Clark by Cindy Herbst

Friday, August 29

8:00 a.m. †Fr. Francis Cox by Steve & Lupe Weide

Saturday, August 30

6:00 p.m. †Theodore & Bernice Neises
by Randall & Margaret Rippe

Sunday, August 31

9:00 a.m. †Lori Cuquera by the Fiorentino Family

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

Monday	1 Thess 1:1-5,8b-10	Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a & 9b	Matt 23:13-22
Tuesday	1 Thess 2:1-8	Ps 139:1-3,4-6	Matt 23:23-26
Wednesday	1 Thess 2:9-13	Ps 139:7-8,9-10,11-12ab	Matt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Thess 3:7-13	Ps 90:3-5a,12-13,14 & 17	Matt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Thess 4:1-8	Ps 97:1 & 2b,5-6,10,11-12	Mark 6:17-29
Saturday	1 Thess 4:9-11	Ps 98:1,7-8,9	Matt 25:14-30
Sunday	Sirach 3:17-18, 20,28-29	Ps 68:4-5,6-7,10-11	Luke 14:1,7-14

	<i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of August 30 & 31</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	Jack Blatchford	Jerry Hewitt	Rosa Maria Cab
ALTAR SERVER	Alexandria Lake Dirk Lake	VOLUNTEER	Haven Esparza Isaac Esparza Josselina Picornio
OFFERTORY	Tom & Marcia Metzinger	Duane & Connie Befort	Mauricio & Sandra Martinez
GREETERS	Peterpaul & Diane Fiorentino	Stan & Maria Villines	Eleazar & Maria Mendez
August Gift Counters	Dixie Givens, Amy Prater		
Church Cleaners	Olivia Obregon Family, Daisy Arcos Family		

Our Stewardship of Treasure

August 15 & 17, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 3,400.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 3,471.10
Votive Candles	\$ 169.50
TOTAL	\$ 7,040.60
Budgeted	\$ 11,650.00
Below	\$ 4,609.40

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**



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, Nixon Molitor

PARISH NEWS

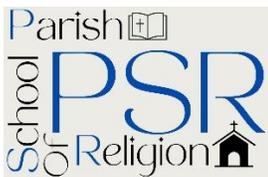
Sacred Heart Youth Groups

Groups will begin meeting in September!



Bullpups (Grades 6-8) will meet on the first and third Wednesdays from 7 -8 PM (**September 3rd**)

Bulldogs (Grades 9-12) will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 7-8 PM (**September 10th**)



PSR ENROLLMENT

Registration forms are available in the parish office. **Please enroll by August 31st**. If you have questions, please call the parish office. 620-442-0566

Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 7th at 10 AM.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for individuals to volunteer to mow and trim the lawns around our Sacred Heart campus. If you are interested, please call the parish office. 620-442-0566

FREE TRAINING HAS BEEN OFFERED

Spiritual Life Center Programs

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUESTED

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

Men's Silent Retreat: Spiritual Exercises Preached



Fr. Michael Maher, S.J.
Thu. Sep. 11, 4:00 pm – Sun. Sep. 14, 1:00 pm

This man's only, silent retreat will provide an opportunity to develop those skills that were

advanced by Ignatius and provide a means for us to develop our spiritual lives.

Spiritual Direction will be offered.

Cost: Single occupancy is \$395.

Retreat includes 3 nights and 8 meals.

Space is limited, register soon!

SACRED HEART

Looking ahead:

NO SCHOOL: Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 1st & 2nd



PTO Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 3rd @ 5:30 PM

Sacred Heart School Mum Sale

We are so grateful for everyone who participated in our recent mum fundraiser! Whether you bought a plant or helped sell them, your support helped us hit our goal. Because of you, we were able to raise over \$2000! This money will directly benefit our school in so many ways. Please keep an eye out for a separate announcement with the delivery date for your mums. Thanks again for your support! Our school is truly lucky to have such a supportive community!



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, September 8th** 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 28th at 5:30 PM** in the school cafeteria.

24 de agosto~ El Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Nueva colaboración para donaciones electrónicas

Por recomendación de la Diócesis de Wichita y tras consultar con el Consejo de Finanzas, finalizaremos nuestra colaboración con Faith Direct, nuestra plataforma actual de donaciones en línea. A partir de septiembre, utilizaremos los servicios de VANCO para donaciones electrónicas. La Diócesis negoció un contrato ventajoso para cada parroquia que utilice VANCO. Algunas parroquias ya colaboraban con VANCO antes de que la Diócesis contactara con ellas, y otras se han cambiado desde entonces. He hablado con algunas de ellas y las reseñas han sido muy positivas.

Todos nuestros feligreses que utilizan la plataforma de donaciones electrónicas recibirán una llamada telefónica esta semana para obtener instrucciones sobre cómo cambiar de Faith Direct a VANCO.

Para quienes actualmente no realizan donaciones en línea, se lo recomiendo ampliamente. Es una forma segura y cómoda de donar a la parroquia. Como muchos, tengo un ingreso fijo, así que puedo fijar fácilmente mi monto (el 10 % de mis ingresos) y donar en línea sin tener que emitir un cheque mensual. Me envían por correo electrónico un recibo de mi donación, lo cual es excelente para fines fiscales. Además, le ahorra a la parroquia el dinero de comprar sobres, lo cual también es más ecológico.

Si desea cambiar a la donación en línea de VANCO, puede usar el código QR ubicado en las entradas de la iglesia en su teléfono o acceder al enlace en el sitio web de la parroquia. Simplemente cree su cuenta, seleccione la parroquia, la cantidad que desea donar y la frecuencia con la que desea hacerlo.

Como siempre, agradezco enormemente las valiosas donaciones que brindan a nuestra parroquia para que podamos continuar nuestra misión en Ark City. En octubre, durante la renovación de la administración, recibiremos un informe sobre las finanzas de la parroquia.

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, 14 de septiembre @ 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 **28 de agosto (jueves) a las 5:30 pm** en la cafetería. Por favor considere unirse a nosotros en esta reunión.



SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS

Buscamos voluntarios para cortar y podar el césped de nuestro campus del Sagrado Corazón. Si le interesa, llame a la oficina parroquial al 620-442-0566.

SE OFRECE CAPACITACIÓN GRATUITA.

Noticias de la Escuela Sagrado Corazón:

Mirando hacia el futuro:

NO HAY CLASES: lunes y martes, 1 y 2 de septiembre



Reunión de la Asociación de Padres y Maestros (PTO): miércoles, 3 de septiembre a las 5:30 p. m.

¡Estamos muy agradecidos con todos los que participaron en nuestra reciente recaudación de fondos para mamás! Ya sea que compraron una planta o ayudaron a venderla, su apoyo nos ayudó a alcanzar nuestra meta. ¡Gracias a ustedes, pudimos recaudar más de \$2000! Este dinero beneficiará directamente a nuestra escuela de muchas maneras. Estén atentos a un anuncio por separado con la fecha de entrega de sus mamás. ¡Gracias nuevamente por su apoyo! ¡Nuestra escuela tiene mucha suerte de contar con una comunidad tan solidaria!



INSCRIPCIÓN EN LA ESCUELA PARROQUIAL DE RELIGION

Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la oficina parroquial. **Inscríbese antes del 31 de agosto.** Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la oficina parroquial al 620-442-0566. Las clases comienzan el domingo 7 de septiembre a las 10:00 a. m.