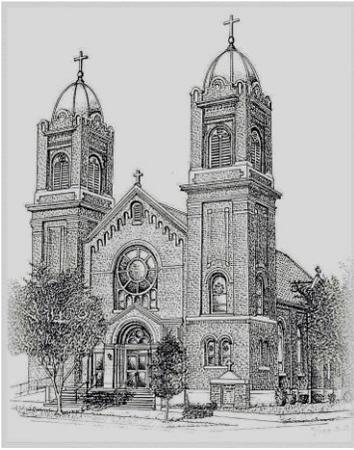


# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ August 31, 2025



## Sunday Reflection

### Saint Gregory the Great – September 3

Saint Gregory the Great was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. At the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome. Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Saint Gregory the Great lived in a time of perpetual strife with invading Lombards and difficult relations with the East. When Rome itself was under attack, he interviewed the Lombard king. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called “the Great,” Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church. An Anglican historian has written: “It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic state of the Middle Ages without the medieval papacy; and of the medieval papacy, the real father is Gregory the Great.”

### Reflection

Gregory was content to be a monk, but he willingly served the Church in other ways when asked. He sacrificed his own preferences in many ways, especially when he was called to be Bishop of Rome. Once he was called to public service, Gregory gave his considerable energies completely to this work. Gregory’s description of bishops as physicians fits in well with Pope Francis’ description of the Church as a “field hospital.”

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### Mass Schedule

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

### Misa en español

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

### Confessions/Confesiones

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| 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.<br>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, September 2**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by the Fiorentino Family

**Wednesday, September 3**

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

**Thursday, September 4**

7:00 p.m. †Fr. Bob Wachter by Fr. Sam

**Friday, September 5**

8:00 a.m. †Patrick Upton by Ron Upton

**Saturday, September 6**

6:00 p.m. Josh & Camri Butler by Bernie & Ida Betzen

**Sunday, September 7**

9:00 a.m. For Bernie & Ida Betzen's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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

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| Monday    | 1 Thes 4:13-18    | Ps 96:1 & 3,4-5, 11-12,13    | Luke 4:16-30  |
| Tuesday   | 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 | Ps 27:1,4,13-14              | Luke 4:31-37  |
| Wednesday | Col 1:1-8         | Ps 52:10,11                  | Luke 4:38-44  |
| Thursday  | Col 1:9-14        | Ps 98:2-3ab,3cd-4,5-6        | Luke 5:1-11   |
| Friday    | Col 1:15-20       | Ps 100:1b-2,3,4,5            | Luke 5:33-39  |
| Saturday  | Col 1:21-23       | Ps 54:3,4,6 & 8              | Luke 6:1-5    |
| Sunday    | Wis 9:13-18b      | Ps 90:3,4,5-6,12-13, 14 & 17 | Luke 14:25-33 |

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|  | <b>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of September 6 &amp; 7</b> |  |   |
|   | <b>SAT- 6:00 PM<br/>ENGLISH</b>                                 | <b>SUN – 9:00 AM<br/>ENGLISH</b>             | <b>SUN – 11:00 AM<br/>SPANISH</b>                 |
| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER  | David Prater  | Kelley Schones                               | Minister of Holy Communion-<br>Fr. Sam            |
| LECTOR  | Alexandria Lake   | SHCS STUDENTS                                | Wilfredo Galdamez                                 |
| ALTAR SERVER  | Gerald Prater<br>Richard Prater                                 | SHCS STUDENT<br>SHCS STUDENT<br>SHCS STUDENT | Justin Martinez<br>Joel Pedro<br>Andres Francisco |
| OFFERTORY   | Jody & Madeline Morgan  | SHCS STUDENTS                                | Douglas & Elvia Figueroa                          |
| GREETERS  | Garrett & Sarrah Metzinger                                      | SHCS STUDENTS                                | Jose & Martha Esparza                             |
| September Gift Counters   |   |  |   |
| Church Cleaners   | Carlos & Gaby Leyva Family                                      |  |   |

**Our Stewardship of Treasure**

August 24, 2025

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| Envelopes .....       | \$ 4,276.00        |
| Loose Offerings ..... | \$ 1,192.75        |
| Votive Candles .....  | \$ 92.00           |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>    | <b>\$ 5,560.75</b> |
| Budgeted .....        | \$ 11,650.00       |
| <b>Below .....</b>    | <b>\$ 6,089.25</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, Carder Squirrel, Jeremy Walker, Kenny McNutt, Jean Jacoby, Marcia Trillo, Lori Rudman, Ken Martell, Judah Sonogo*

**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**

## PARISH NEWS



The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of Labor Day.

### Sacred Heart Youth Groups

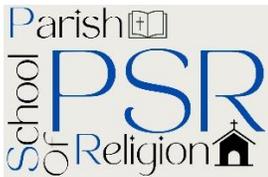
Groups will begin meeting in September!



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

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

### PSR ENROLLMENT



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

Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>



**PTO Meeting:** Wednesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 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 8<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 **September 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM** in the school cafeteria.

## 31 de agosto~ El Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### San Gregorio Magno – 3 de septiembre

San Gregorio Magno fue prefecto de Roma antes de cumplir 30 años. A los 50 fue elegido papa por el clero y el pueblo romanos. Gregorio fue directo y firme. Destituyó a sacerdotes indignos, prohibió aceptar dinero por muchos servicios, vació el tesoro papal para rescatar prisioneros de los lombardos y atender a los judíos perseguidos y a las víctimas de la peste y el hambre. Estaba muy preocupado por la conversión de Inglaterra, enviando a 40 monjes de su propio monasterio. Es conocido por su reforma de la liturgia y por fortalecer el respeto a la doctrina.

San Gregorio Magno vivió en una época de constante conflicto con los lombardos invasores y de difíciles relaciones con Oriente. Cuando la propia Roma estaba bajo ataque, se entrevistó con el rey lombardo. Describió a los obispos principalmente como médicos cuyas principales funciones eran la predicación y la imposición de la disciplina. En su predicación práctica, Gregorio era hábil para aplicar el Evangelio diario a las necesidades de sus oyentes. Llamado "el Grande", Gregorio ha sido reconocido junto a Agustín, Ambrosio y Jerónimo como uno de los cuatro doctores clave de la Iglesia de Occidente. Un historiador anglicano ha escrito: "Es imposible concebir cuál habría sido la confusión, la anarquía y el estado caótico de la Edad Media sin el papado medieval; y del papado medieval, el verdadero padre es Gregorio Magno".

### Reflexión

Gregorio se conformaba con ser monje, pero sirvió voluntariamente a la Iglesia de otras maneras cuando se le pedía. Sacrificó sus propias preferencias de muchas maneras, especialmente cuando fue llamado a ser obispo de Roma. Una vez llamado al servicio público, Gregorio dedicó sus considerables energías por completo a esta labor. La descripción que Gregorio hace de los obispos como médicos encaja bien con la descripción que el papa Francisco hace de la Iglesia como un "hospital de campaña".

**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 **4 de septiembre (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.



La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el **lunes 1 de septiembre** en conmemoración del Día del Trabajo.

### 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.