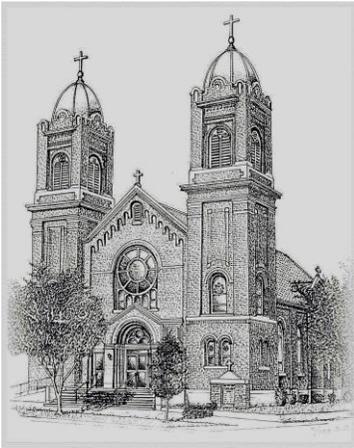


Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The Exaltation of the Cross ~ September 14, 2025



Sunday Reflection

The **Season of Creation** is an ecumenical initiative celebrated every year beginning on September 1 and ending with the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4. In the Sacred Scriptures, one of the primordial vocations of humans was to be stewards of creation: *“God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and God said to them: Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that crawl on the earth. God also said: See, I give you every seed-bearing plant on all the earth and every tree that has seed-bearing fruit on it to be your food; and to all the wild animals, all the birds of the air, and all the living creatures that crawl on the earth, I give all the green plants for food.”* (Genesis 27-31)

In these weeks, the Church encourages us to reaffirm the biblical truth that God has entrusted creation to us. Unfortunately, the “throwaway culture” is real in our American society. In our daily lives, what is the ratio of disposables versus reusables? Do we use cloth napkins instead of paper towels? Do we use paper/plastic bags or reusable grocery bags? Do we use containers to store extra food instead of plastic or foil? Do we ensure that all electronics, like lights and computers, are turned off when we are not using them? Do we let water continue to run while we brush our teeth? Could I cut back a couple minutes on my shower to save water? Do I avoid using Styrofoam?

During this month, I encourage you to make time as a family to research, discuss, and commit to making at least one change that would benefit our environment.

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.

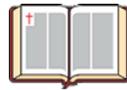
Parish Office/Oficina

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, September 16

8:00 a.m. †Joseph Ciquera by the Fiorentino Family

Wednesday, September 17

8:00 a.m. †Laura Hurst by Steve & Lupe Weide

Thursday, September 18

7:00 p.m. †Fr. Bob Wachter by Fr. Sam

Friday, September 19

8:00 a.m. †Joe Clark by Cindy Herbst

Saturday, September 20

6:00 p.m. Special Intention by the Fiorentino Family

Sunday, September 21

9:00 a.m. †Gene Brinkman by Sacred Heart K of C

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

Monday	1 Tim 2:1-8	Ps 28:2,7,8-9	John 19:25-27
Tuesday	1 Tim 3:1-13	Ps 101:1b-2ab,2cd-3ab,5,6	Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Tim 3:14-16	Ps 111:1-2,3-4,5-6	Luke 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Tim 4:12-16	Ps 111:7-8,9,10	Luke 7:36-50
Friday	1 Tim 6:2c-12	Ps 49:6-7,8-10,17-8,19-20	Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Tim 6:13-16	Ps 100:1b-2,3,4,5	Luke 8:4-15
Sunday	Amos 8:4-7	Ps 113:1-2,4-6,7-8	Luke 16:1-13

	<i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of September 20 & 21</i>		
	SAT- 6:00 PM ENGLISH	SUN – 9:00 AM ENGLISH	SUN – 11:00 AM SPANISH
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Mike Kuffler	Lillie Pankaskie	Minister of Holy Communion- Fr. Sam
LECTOR	Mary Trillo	Dave Pankaskie	Maria Mendez
ALTAR SERVER	Dirk Lake Alexandria Lake	VOLUNTEER	Juan Ramirez Diego Matias Marcos Juan Andres Domingo
OFFERTORY	Karen Pate & Family	Dee Pudden	Nickelus & Angelina Brookshire
GREETERS	Dan & Vicki Givens	Deanna Miley & Family	Vicente Giles & Olivia Obregon
September Gift Counters	Dave & Lillie Pankaskie		
Church Cleaners	Peterpaul & Diane Fiorentino, Tim & Kim Ford		

Our Stewardship of Treasure

September 7, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 6,517.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,318.87
Votive Candles	\$ 108.50
TOTAL	\$ 7,944.37
Budgeted	\$ 11,650.00
Below	\$ 3,705.63



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 Sonego, J.A.G., Micah Smith



e-Giving with VANCO

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 with VANCO by

visiting our website at www.sacredheartarkcity.org and choosing the link for E-Giving.

PARISH NEWS

First Confession Parents Meeting



one parent must attend.

Sunday, September 21st: First mandatory meeting for parents who have a child receiving their First Confession. English class at 10 AM and Spanish class at Noon. At least

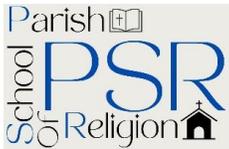
Sacred Heart Youth Groups

Groups will begin meeting in September!



Bullpups (Grades 6-8) will meet on the first and third Wednesdays from 7 - 8 PM (**September 17th**)

Bulldogs (Grades 9-12) will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 7-8 PM (**September 24th**)



PSR CLASSES

Sunday, Sept. 14th - 10 AM
Sunday, Sept. 21st - 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.slcwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167



Rock-Breaking Hammer: The Incredible Story of How (and Why!) You Have a Bible

Dr. Umbarger

5-part Series: Oct 16, Oct 23, Oct 30, Nov 6, Nov 13
In this five-part series, Matthew Umbarger will tell the surprising story of how the Bible was put together. Have you ever wondered why Protestant and Catholic Bible canons are slightly different? Dr. Umbarger will bring his expertise to bear to answer these questions and more.
Cost: \$50

St. Vincent de Paul



We invite you to come to our next SVdP meeting **October 9th at 5:30 PM** in the school cafeteria.

SACRED HEART

Looking ahead:

NO SCHOOL: Friday, September 19th

Sunday, September 21st: Mandatory First Confession Parents Meeting. English class at 10 AM and Spanish class at Noon. At least one parent must attend.



VIRTUS TRAINING



VIRTUS Mission: To educate and empower everyone (individually and collectively) to ensure optimal safe environments for children and

the vulnerable. The VIRTUS programs empower organizations and people to take action as safe adults and improve the lives of everyone with whom they interact within the Church and other organizations.

A training session will be offered on Saturday, September 27th at 1 PM. To pre-register, please see the parish website: www.sacredheartarkcity.org. There will be a link to follow. It is recommended to pre-register. If you have questions or need help, please call the school at 620-442-6550.

Knights of Columbus News



Our next meeting is **Monday, September 22nd** at 7:30 PM in the council chambers. All are welcome.



Knights of Columbus Watch Party

Join us on Sunday, September 14th in the cafeteria for the Chiefs game. Kickoff is at 3:25PM

TURKEY DINNER MEETING



Please join us on Monday, September 22nd at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria for our first meeting to plan for this year's Turkey Dinner. Hope to see you there!

14 de septiembre ~ La Exaltación de la Cruz

El Tiempo de la Creación es una iniciativa ecuménica que se celebra cada año desde el 1 de septiembre hasta la festividad de San Francisco de Asís, el 4 de octubre. En las Sagradas Escrituras, una de las vocaciones primordiales de los seres humanos era ser administradores de la creación: «Dios creó al ser humano a su imagen; a imagen de Dios lo creó; hombre y mujer los creó. Dios los bendijo y les dijo: Sean fecundos y multiplíquense; llenen la tierra y sométanla. Dominen a los peces del mar, a las aves del cielo y a todos los seres vivientes que se arrastran sobre la tierra. Dios también dijo: Miren, les doy toda planta que da semilla sobre toda la tierra y todo árbol que da fruto con semilla para que les sirva de alimento; y a todos los animales salvajes, a todas las aves del cielo y a todos los seres vivientes que se arrastran sobre la tierra, les doy todas las plantas verdes para que les sirvan de alimento». (Génesis 27-31)

En estas semanas, la Iglesia nos anima a reafirmar la verdad bíblica de que Dios nos ha confiado la creación. Desafortunadamente, la cultura del usar y tirar es una realidad en nuestra sociedad estadounidense. En nuestra vida diaria, ¿cuál es la proporción de desechables y reutilizables? ¿Usamos servilletas de tela en lugar de toallas de papel? ¿Usamos bolsas de papel/plástico o bolsas reutilizables para el supermercado? ¿Usamos recipientes para guardar la comida sobrante en lugar de plástico o papel de aluminio? ¿Nos aseguramos de apagar todos los aparatos electrónicos, como las luces y las computadoras, cuando no los usamos? ¿Dejamos correr el agua mientras nos cepillamos los dientes? ¿Podría ahorrar un par de minutos en la ducha para ahorrar agua? ¿Evito usar poliestireno?

Durante este mes, los animo a dedicar tiempo en familia a investigar, conversar y comprometerse a hacer al menos un cambio que beneficie a nuestro medio ambiente.

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 **9 de octubre (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.



CLASES DE PSR

Domingo, 14 de septiembre – 10 AM
Domingo, 21 de septiembre – 10 AM

Noticias de la Escuela Sagrado Corazón:

Mirando hacia el futuro:

NO HAY CLASES: viernes 19 de septiembre

Domingo 21 de septiembre: Primera reunión de confesión de padres. Clase de inglés a las 10:00 a. m. y clase de español al mediodía. Al menos uno de los padres debe asistir.

CAPACITACIÓN VIRTUS



Misión de VIRTUS: Educar y empoderar a todos (individual y colectivamente) para garantizar entornos seguros óptimos para niños y personas vulnerables. Los programas VIRTUS empoderan a organizaciones y personas para actuar como adultos responsables y mejorar la vida de todas las personas con quienes interactúan dentro de la Iglesia y otras organizaciones.

Se ofrecerá una sesión de capacitación el sábado 27 de septiembre a la 1 p. m. Para preinscribirse, visite el sitio web de la parroquia: www.sacredheartarkcity.org. Encontrará un enlace. Se recomienda preinscribirse. Si tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda, llame a la escuela al 620-442-6550.



Reunión de Padres para la Primera Confesión

Domingo, 21 de septiembre: Primera reunión obligatoria para padres con hijos que reciben su Primera Confesión. Clase de inglés a las 10:00 h y clase de español al mediodía. Es imprescindible la asistencia de al menos uno de los padres.