

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ October 5, 2025



Sunday Reflection

“What happens to a nation when violence no longer shocks us? As shepherd to our nation’s uniformed service members and those closest to them, I have seen the wounds of war. Chaplains labor tirelessly to help service members and families heal. This ministry has changed me forever. But now violence scars our own neighborhoods, schools, universities, and even our churches. Once safe harbors have become places of tragedy and bloodshed. Five years ago, Pope Francis wrote *Fratelli Tutti* (Encyclical Letter on Fraternity and Social Friendship). He warned of shattered dreams and of people manipulated into becoming tools for domination. We see this in the lie that ‘violence can serve the common good.’ It is when we stop seeing Christ in others and see only enemies to defeat.

Pope Francis reminds us reconciliation does not flee from conflict, but faces it with dialogue, honesty, and patient negotiation. Unity comes when we admit that others, even those we oppose, may hold part of the truth, something worth hearing. So I ask every American to reflect on the value of every human life. See Christ in each person, even those whose politics you oppose. Let us examine our hearts, our thoughts, our actions, and ask ourselves how we might be contributing to the polarization and animosity plaguing our nation? Let us pray for our enemies. Listen and talk with those with whom we disagree, especially in our own family. We can stand firm in our convictions, but we must also remember that we are all children of GOD, each deserving dignity and life. On this anniversary of *Fratelli Tutti*, let us pray: *May we discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity God so loves. Amen.*”

-Archbishop Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA

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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.

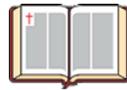
Parish Office/Oficina

302 South B Street
620-442-0566
Monday/Lunes
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday/Martes-Viernes
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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School/Escuela

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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, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

8:00 a.m. †Dionicio Lujan by the Lujan Family

Thursday, October 9

7:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Friday, October 10

8:00 a.m. †Grandparents of Randy & Marcy Lundberg

Saturday, October 11

6:00 p.m. †Lawrence Rippe by Randall & Margaret Rippe

Sunday, October 12

9:00 a.m. †Joe Clark by Pat Blubaugh

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

Monday	Jonah 1:1 - 2:1-2,11	Jonah 2:3,4,5,8	Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3:1-10	Ps 130:1b-2,3,4ab, 7-8	Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4:1-11	Ps 86:3,4,5,6,9-10	Luke 11:1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3:13-20b	Ps 1:1-2,3,4 & 6	Luke 11:5-13
Friday	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2	Ps 9:2-3,6 & 16,8-9	Luke 11:15-26
Saturday	Joel 4:12-21	Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12	Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	2 Kings 5:14-17	Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4	Luke 17:11-19

	<i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of October 11 & 12</i>		
	SAT- 6:00 PM ENGLISH	SUN – 9:00 AM ENGLISH	SUN – 11:00 AM SPANISH
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	David Prater	Lillie Pankaskie	Minister of Holy Communion- Fr. Sam
LECTOR	Dan Givens	Kellie Hull	Mayra Fernandez
ALTAR SERVER	Richard Prater Gerald Prater	VOLUNTEER	Joel Pedro Justin Martinez Andres Francisco
OFFERTORY	Gary & Bernice Adamson	Jim & Dawn Metzinger	Jesus & Lety Varela
GREETERS	Joi Jay & Kay Feist	Joseph Musgrove	Jose & Martha Esparza
October Gift Counters	Diane Fiorentino, Theresa Kuffler		
Church Cleaners	Darci Bogner Family, Justin & Krystle Byer		

Our Stewardship of Treasure

September 28, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 5,164.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 2,334.08
Votive Candles	\$ 147.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,645.08
Budgeted	\$ 11,650.00
Below	\$ 4,004.92



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., J.G., David Schmeidler, Ernest Tauscher, Jeff Schroder, Jeremy Walker, Kenny McNutt, Jean Jacoby, Marcia Trillo, Lori Rudman, Ken Martell, Judah Sonego, J.A.G., Micah Smith



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

PARISH NEWS

Out of Office

I will be out of the office on Friday, Oct. 10th. Thank you for your patience.
Theresa

First Confession Parents Meeting



Sunday, October 5th: Mandatory meeting for parents who have a child receiving their First Confession. English class at 10 AM and Spanish class at Noon. *At least one parent must attend.*

First Confirmation Parents Meeting



Sunday, October 12th: Mandatory meeting for parents who have a child in Confirmation classes. English class at 10 AM and Spanish class at Noon. *At least one parent must attend.*



TURKEY DINNER MEETING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please join us on **Monday, October 13th** at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria to plan for this year's Turkey Dinner. We will be needing a group of friends or a family to step forward and take on the roll of making the dressing this year. We will also need a group for the cranberry sauce. If you have questions, please contact Janet Bismark at 620-660-0499. Hope to see you there!

Sacred Heart Youth Groups



Bullpups (Grades 6-8) will meet on the first and third Wednesdays from 7 - 8 PM (**November 5th**)

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



PSR CLASSES

Sunday, Oct. 5th - 10 AM
Sunday, Oct. 12th - 10 AM

St. Vincent de Paul



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

Holy Land Olive Art



Holy Land Olive Art is dedicated to sharing the rich heritage and craftsmanship of the Holy Land through its exquisite olive wood products. Each piece is handcrafted by artisans from Bethlehem, reflecting a deep connection to ancient traditions and the sacred history of the region.

Representatives will be here next weekend, October 4 & 5, after the Masses with products for sale.

SACRED HEART

Looking ahead:

NO SCHOOL: Oct. 9th & 10th – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sunday, October 5: Mandatory First Confession Parents Meeting. English class at 10 AM and Spanish class at Noon. *At least one parent must attend.*

Sunday, October 12th: Mandatory Confirmation Parents Meeting. English class at 10 AM and Spanish class at Noon. *At least one parent must attend.*

PHOTOS REQUESTED



Do you have old photos of the school or students? The school office is requesting old photos to add to the office and to start preparing for their Centennial Celebration next year. The office

will make copies and return your photos to you. For more information, please call the school office. 620-442-6550

Knights of Columbus News



Our next meeting is **Monday, October 13th** at 7:30 PM in the council chambers. All are welcome.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!



Our annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be held the weekend of October 4-5, 2025. This event raises money for the Intellectually Disadvantaged in our community. Put your commitment to Charity to work and volunteer your time to help make this event a success. For more information, contact Dave Pankaskie at 620-441-0315. Vivat Jesus!

FLU SHOT CLINIC



There will be an opportunity to get your flu shot on Thursday, October 16th from 2-4 PM in the cafeteria. This clinic is

open to all. You are required to bring your proof of insurance.

5 de octubre ~ El Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿Qué le sucede a una nación cuando la violencia ya no nos impacta? Como pastor de los militares uniformados de nuestra nación y de sus allegados, he visto las heridas de la guerra. Los capellanes trabajan incansablemente para ayudar a los militares y a sus familias a sanar. Este ministerio me ha cambiado para siempre. Pero ahora la violencia deja cicatrices en nuestros propios vecindarios, escuelas, universidades e incluso en nuestras iglesias. Lo que antes eran refugios seguros se ha convertido en lugares de tragedia y derramamiento de sangre. Hace cinco años, el Papa Francisco escribió Fratelli Tutti (Carta Encíclica sobre la Fraternidad y la Amistad Social). Advirtió sobre los sueños destrozados y sobre las personas manipuladas para convertirse en instrumentos de dominación. Vemos esto en la mentira de que «la violencia puede servir al bien común». Es cuando dejamos de ver a Cristo en los demás y solo vemos enemigos a los que derrotar. El Papa Francisco nos recuerda que la reconciliación no huye del conflicto, sino que lo enfrenta con diálogo, honestidad y negociación paciente. La unidad llega cuando admitimos que otros, incluso aquellos a quienes nos oponemos, pueden tener parte de la verdad, algo que vale la pena escuchar. Por eso, pido a todos los estadounidenses que reflexionen sobre el valor de cada vida humana. Vean a Cristo en cada persona, incluso en aquellos a cuyas políticas se oponen. Examinemos nuestros corazones, pensamientos y acciones, y preguntémonos cómo podríamos estar contribuyendo a la polarización y la animosidad que plagan nuestra nación. Oremos por nuestros enemigos. Escuchemos y hablemos con quienes discrepamos, especialmente en nuestra propia familia. Podemos mantenernos firmes en nuestras convicciones, pero también debemos recordar que todos somos hijos de Dios, cada uno merecedor de dignidad y vida. En este aniversario de Fratelli Tutti, oremos: Que descubramos de nuevo que todos somos importantes y necesarios, diferentes rostros de la única humanidad que Dios tanto ama. Amén.

-Arzobispo Broglio, Arzobispo para los Servicios Militares, EE. UU.

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, 12 de octubre @ 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.



CLASES DE PSR

Domingo, 5 de octubre – 10 AM
Domingo, 12 de octubre – 10 AM

Primera Reunión de Padres de Confirmación



Domingo, 12 de octubre: Primera reunión obligatoria para padres con hijos en clases de Confirmación. 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.

Reunión de Padres para la Primera Confesión

Domingo 5 de octubre: Reunión obligatoria para padres de niños que reciben su Primera Confesión. Clase de inglés a las 10:00 a. m. y clase de español al mediodía. **Al menos uno de los padres debe asistir.**

Noticias de la Escuela Sagrado Corazón:

Mirando hacia el futuro:

NO HAY CLASES: 9 y 10 de octubre – Conferencias de padres y maestros

Domingo 5 de octubre: 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.

Domingo 12 de octubre: Primera reunión de confirmación 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.

REUNIÓN PARA LA CENA DEL PAVO ¡SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS!



Acompáñenos el lunes 13 de octubre a las 18:30 h en la cafetería para planificar la Cena del Pavo de este año. Necesitaremos un grupo de amigos o familiares que se encarguen de preparar el aderezo. También necesitamos un grupo para la salsa de arándanos. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Janet Bismark al 620-660-0499. ¡Esperamos verlos allí!



Out of Office

Estaré fuera de la oficina el viernes 10 de octubre. Gracias por su paciencia.
Theresa



Evento de Cursillo

11 de octubre en la iglesia de San Patricio en Wichita, Kansas, a partir de las 8:00 a. m. Para más información, llame a María Méndez.