

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ October 26, 2025



Sunday Reflection

Halloween is a favorite time of year for many people. I like to think that they love it because of the weather and the changing of the colors of trees. I am surprised that, for some people, it's about pumpkin spice and ghost stories. I grew up with Scooby Doo, so I understand the appeal of scary stories, but I'm still not sold on pumpkin spice (it's just one opinion). Gathering around a campfire and telling scary stories was fun growing up. It gets the heart racing, and you start casually glancing into the darkness looking for movement and listening for noise, just in case the headless horseman from Sleepy Hollow made the 1700 mile ride on horseback to claim your head.

What was the first "scary story"? It happened like this, a parent was expecting a child so he did what all parents do, he worked to make a home. He used his imagination and resources to build a spectacular home. It was a good home. He prepared the room where the child would sleep. Again, he worked a wonder with its decoration and furnishing. His child came home and lived in the house he had created. The parent treasured that child more than anything. After all his work and labor, he considered the child to be more important than anything else he had built. Then, one day he came home and the child couldn't be found!

I hope that sounds familiar. I stole the story from Genesis. How did God react when he couldn't find Adam and Eve? Most of us, would think God would remain calm and clear-headed, almost indifferent. But what if that's not the case. What if it's more like a mother or father losing a child in a crowd? In a way, that's far more accurate. God is not indifferent when we are separated from him by sin. God considers each one of us more valuable than the whole of creation.

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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.

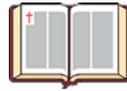
Parish Office/Oficina

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
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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.



**Readings for the week of
October 27, 2025**

Tuesday, October 28

8:00 a.m. †Joe Clark by Pat Blubaugh

Wednesday, October 29

8:00 a.m. †Joe Clark by Sacred Heart SVdP

Thursday, October 30

7:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Friday, October 31

8:00 a.m. †Joe Clark by Grace Lujan

Saturday, November 1

6:00 p.m. †Dionicio Lujan & †Deanna Davis
by the Lujan Family

Sunday, November 2

9:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

11:00 a.m. †All deceased family members
of Maria Romero

8:00 p.m. †All departed

Monday	Romans 8:12-17	Ps 68:2 & 4,6-7ab, 20-21	Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 2:19-22	Ps 19:2-3,4-5	Luke 6:12-16
Wednesday	Romans 8:26-30	Ps 13:4-5,6	Luke 13:22-30
Thursday	Romans 8:31b- 39	Ps 109:21-22,26-27, 30-31	Luke 13:31-35
Friday	Romans 9:1-5	Ps 147:12-13,14-15, 19-20	Luke 14:1-6
Saturday	Rev 7:2-4,9-14	Ps 24:1bc-2,3-4ab,5-6	Matt 5:1-12a
Sunday	Wisdom 3:1-9	Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6	John 6:37-40

	<i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of November 1 & 2</i>		
	SAT- 6:00 PM ENGLISH	SUN – 9:00 AM ENGLISH	SUN – 11:00 AM SPANISH
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Tim Ford	Lillie Pankaskie	Minister of Holy Communion- Fr. Sam
LECTOR	Kim Ford	SHCS STUDENTS	Lety Varela
ALTAR SERVER	Gerald Prater Richard Prater Judie Prater	SHCS STUDENTS SHCS STUDENTS SHCS STUDENTS	Andres de la Cruz Inocente de la Cruz Juan Pelico
OFFERTORY	David & Karen Schmeidler	SHCS STUDENTS	Alfredo & Angelina Francisco
GREETERS	Jack & Donna Blatchford	SHCS STUDENTS	Vicente Giles & Olivia Obregon
November Gift Counters	Shannon O'Toole, Hadley O'Toole, Darla Swanson		
Church Cleaners	Grace Lujan & Family		

Our Stewardship of Treasure

October 19, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 2,910.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 925.75
Votive Candles	\$ 209.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,044.75
Budgeted	\$ 11,650.00
Below	\$ 7,605.25



*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, 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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account or through your credit/debit
card you can sign up with VANCO by

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choosing the link for E-Giving.

PARISH NEWS



**Sunday, November 2nd at
2:00 AM**

Remember to set your clocks back Saturday night, enjoy an extra hour of sleep and arrive for Mass at the correct time.



All Saints' Day is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation this year as it falls on Saturday.



Sunday, November 2nd-All Souls Day

Fr. Sam will offer a special candlelight Mass on Sunday at 8 PM.

Confirmation Parents Meeting



Sunday, October 26th: 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.**

LET'S TALK TURKEY!!



**Annual Turkey Dinner will be held
Monday, Nov 3, 2024 from 5:00 – 7:00PM**
Tickets will be available for sale after Mass:
Saturday & Sunday: Oct. 25 & 26
Saturday & Sunday: Nov. 1 & 2
All day Nov 3rd

You are invited to join us in fellowship as we prepare for the Turkey Dinner:

Sunday Nov. 2nd:

9:00-11:00 am ~ pick up your turkey to bake.

10:00 am ~ help in preparations for the dressing.

Monday Nov. 4th:

7:00-9:30 am ~ return your baked turkey

8:00 am ~ start the deboning of the turkey

1:00 pm ~ bring in pies/cakes

5:00 pm ~ Dinner starts.

Don't forget to bring your plastic grocery bags!

If you have any questions, please contact Lillie Pankaskie @ 620-741-1206

CAKES AND PIES NEEDED!



We are needing homemade pies and cakes for the Turkey Dinner on Monday Nov. 3rd. Please sign up in the back of Church to volunteer to bring your pies, or cakes. Please try and have your desserts to the Rec Center by 1:00 pm on Monday the 3rd. We are hoping for everyone to bring at least 2 items.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to work that weekend and Monday, please call Janet 620-660-0499, Lily 620-741-1206 or Chris 620-446-1831

SACRED HEART

Looking ahead:

Children's Mass: Sunday, November 2nd @ 9 AM

Sunday, October 26th: Mandatory Confirmation Parents Meeting. English class at 10 AM and Spanish class at Noon. **At least one parent must attend.**



Sacred Heart School will have a 'Trunk or Treat' on Friday, October 31st. Please set up in the parking lot at 2 PM. All parishioners are welcome to participate. Please avoid bringing candy with nuts due to allergies. If you have questions, please call the school at 620-442-6550.



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 27th** 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 **November 13th at 5:30 PM** in the school cafeteria.



PSR CLASSES

Sunday, Oct. 26th– NO CLASS
Sunday, November 2- 10 AM

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 (**November 12th**)

26 de octubre ~ El Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario.

Halloween es una de las épocas favoritas del año para mucha gente. Me gusta pensar que les encanta por el clima y el cambio de color de los árboles. Me sorprende que, para algunos, se trate de especias de calabaza e historias de fantasmas. Crecí con Scooby Doo, así que entiendo el atractivo de las historias de miedo, pero aún no me convence la especia de calabaza (es solo una opinión). Reunirse alrededor de una fogata y contar historias de miedo era divertido de niño. Se acelera el corazón y uno empieza a mirar distraídamente la oscuridad buscando movimiento y escuchando ruidos, por si acaso el jinete sin cabeza de Sleepy Hollow hizo el viaje de 2700 kilómetros a caballo para reclamar tu cabeza.

¿Cuál fue la primera "historia de miedo"? Sucedió así: un padre estaba esperando un hijo e hizo lo que todos los padres hacen: trabajó para construir un hogar. Usó su imaginación y recursos para construir un hogar espectacular. Era un buen hogar. Preparó la habitación donde dormiría el niño. De nuevo, hizo maravillas con la decoración y el mobiliario. Su hijo regresó a casa y vivió en la casa que él había creado. El padre apreciaba a ese hijo más que a nada. Después de todo su trabajo y labor, consideraba al hijo más importante que cualquier otra cosa que hubiera construido. Entonces, un día, regresó a casa y ¡no lo encontró!

Espero que les suene familiar. Tomé la historia del Génesis. ¿Cómo reaccionó Dios al no encontrar a Adán y Eva? La mayoría pensaría que Dios permanecería tranquilo y lúcido, casi indiferente. Pero ¿y si no fuera así? ¿Y si fuera más como una madre o un padre que pierde a su hijo entre la multitud? En cierto modo, eso es mucho más preciso. Dios no es indiferente cuando el pecado nos separa de él. Dios considera a cada uno de nosotros más valioso que toda la creación.

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, 9 de noviembre @ 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 **13 de noviembre (jueves) a las 5:30**

pm en la cafetería. Por favor considere unirse a nosotros en esta reunión.



CLASES DE PSR

Domingo, 26 de octubre – NO CLASE
Domingo, 2 de noviembre – 10 AM

Primera Reunión de Padres de Confirmación



Domingo, 26 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.



Este año, el Día de Todos los Santos no es un día santo de obligación, ya que cae en sábado.



Domingo 2 de noviembre - Día de los Fieles Difuntos El P. Sam ofrecerá una misa especial con velas el domingo a las 8 PM

Noticias de la Escuela Sagrado Corazón:

Mirando hacia el futuro:

Misa de niños: domingo 2 de noviembre a las 9 a. m.

Domingo 26 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.



Si está interesado en distribuir dulces y observar a los niños de la escuela con sus disfraces, considere participar en la baúl o regalo anual de la Escuela del Sagrado Corazón. Tenga su baúl instalado antes de las 2:15 p. m. del 31 de octubre de 2025 en el estacionamiento de la iglesia.



Domingo 2 de noviembre a las 2:00 a. m.

Recuerde atrasar su reloj el sábado por la noche, disfrutar de una hora extra de sueño y

llegar a la misa a la hora correcta.

!!!ENTRADAS PARA LA CENA DEL PAVO!!!

Las entradas estarán disponibles después de todas las misas a partir del 18 de octubre o llamando a la oficina parroquial al 620-442-0566. Si tiene alguna pregunta, puede llamar a Lillie Pankaskie al 620-741-1206.



Reunión de hombres de Emaús
Lunes de 7 a 9 PM en la cafetería

Reunión de Mujeres de Emaús
Domingos de 12 a 2 PM en el Colegio Sagrado Corazón

