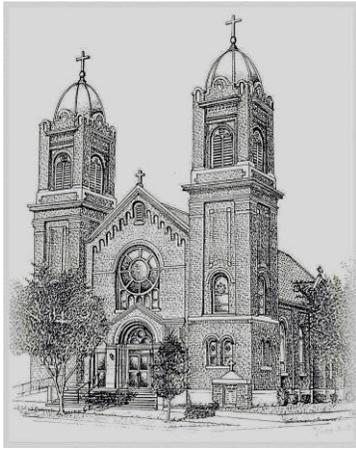


Sacred Heart Catholic Church

All Souls' Day ~ November 2, 2025



Sunday Reflection

Stewardship Renewal – Firstly, it is important to remember that the Bible is the textbook of Stewardship. In the *Rite of Ordination to Deacon*, there is a moment when the man kneels before the bishop, the bishop gives him the Book of the Gospels and says, “Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach.” Practically, it is bishop granting a share in his ministry to preach. Spiritually, it is the greatest call to authentic discipleship. It is not enough to listen to God. I must believe him. Once I believe him, I cannot keep it to myself. To share it, I must live it. This is the Christian life.

From the beginning, Adam and Eve were instructed to care for the earth. Part of our first command from God is to use our resources wisely. Adam and Eve passed this onto Cain and Abel. In my opinion, Abel provides the best example for stewardship. He takes the first and best fruits as offerings for God while Cain gives from what is leftover. Abel places God as his first priority even though God doesn't need his offerings (it's not as if our offerings sustain God). The moral of the story is not what our offerings do for God, but what our offerings do for ourselves. Which brother had the closer relationship with God? Why? How? Abel's priorities shaped his decisions which shaped his character. God does not prefer Abel's offerings over Cain's because it is higher quality. God prefers Abel's offering because Abel is closer to God.

Reflection – “I, the Lord, am your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me” (Deuteronomy 5:6-7). Nothing should take priority over God. What are the fruits of my current priorities? Are they making me a better person? Are they bringing me closer to God?

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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.

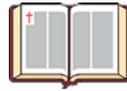
Parish Office/Oficina

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

312 South B Street
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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
November 3, 2025**

Tuesday, November 4

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

Wednesday, November 5

8:00 a.m. †All deceased family members of the
Marcy Lundberg

Thursday, November 6

7:00 p.m. †Joe Clark by Sacred Heart K of C

Friday, November 7

8:00 a.m. †All deceased family members of
Randy Lundberg

Saturday, November 8

6:00 p.m. †Betty Manygoats by Steve & Lupe Weide

Sunday, November 9

9:00 a.m. †All deceased members of Sacred Heart K of C
11:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

Monday	Romans 11:29-36	Ps 69:30-31,33-34, 36	Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday	Romans 12:5-16ab	Ps 131:1bcde,2,3	Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday	Romans 13:8-10	Ps 112:1b-2,4-5,9	Luke 14:25-33
Thursday	Romans 14:7-12	Ps 27:1bcde,4,13-14	Luke 15:1-10
Friday	Romans 15:14-21	Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4	Luke 16:1-8
Saturday	Romans 16:3-9, 16,22-27	Ps 145:2-3,4-5,10-11	Luke 16:9-15
Sunday	Ezek 47:1-2,8-9, 12	Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9	John 2:13-22

	<i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of November 8 & 9</i>		
	SAT- 6:00 PM ENGLISH	SUN – 9:00 AM ENGLISH	SUN – 11:00 AM SPANISH
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Mary Trillo	Kelley Schones	Minister of Holy Communion- Fr. Sam
LECTOR	Jack Blatchford	Jerry Hewitt	Bertha Navarro
ALTAR SERVER	Alexandria Lake Dirk Lake	Fred Bergkamp Lizzy Bergkamp Katherine Bergkamp	Lyzaira Francisco Yahaira Francisco Elizabeth Brookshire
OFFERTORY	David & Amy Prater Family	Jason & Shannon O’Toole	Mauricio & Sandra Martinez Family
GREETERS	Peterpaul & Diane Fiorentino	Jim & Dawn Metzinger	Nickelus & Angelina Brookshire
November Gift Counters	Shannon O’Toole, Hadley O’Toole, Darla Swanson		
Church Cleaners	Amy Lawson, Melissa Dorsey, Jacque Arnett, Lauren Rosales		

Our Stewardship of Treasure

October 26, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 4,826.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 2,199.91
Votive Candles	\$ 95.30
TOTAL	\$ 7,121.21
Budgeted	\$ 11,650.00
Below	\$ 4,528.79



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, Marcia Trillo, Lori Rudman, Ken Martell, Judah Sonogo, J.A.G., Micah Smith, Edd Crittenden, Terri Pressnall, Debbie Walter



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



Sunday, November 2nd-All Souls Day

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES



Classes begin this Sunday evening, **November 2nd at 7 PM** for students in **grades 5-7**. Please meet at the school.

Grades 8-12 will have class on Sunday, **November 9th at 7 PM**.

CHANGE IN ADORATION HOURS



Beginning in November, Adoration will be from 9 AM – Midnight. There are openings still available. If you are interested in signing up for an hour, please call Vera Krueger @ 620-442-2559

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



PTO Meeting: Wednesday, November 5th @ 5:30 PM

NO SCHOOL: Monday, November 10th



SACRED HEART SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Please call Mrs. Hull if you are available or willing to fill in as a substitute teacher at the school. 620-442-6550

PHOTOS REQUESTED



Do you have old photos of the school or students? The office will make copies and return your photos to you. The school office is requesting old photos to start preparing for their Centennial Celebration next year. For more information, please call the school office. 620-442-6550

Knights of Columbus News



Our next meeting is **Monday, November 10th** 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, November 2 – 10 AM
Sunday, November 9 – 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**)

2 de noviembre ~ Día de los Fieles Difuntos

Renovación de la Mayordomía – En primer lugar, es importante recordar que la Biblia es el libro de texto de la mayordomía. En el rito de ordenación diaconal, hay un momento en que el hombre se arrodilla ante el obispo, quien le entrega el Libro de los Evangelios y le dice: «Cree lo que lees, enseña lo que crees y practica lo que enseñas». En la práctica, es el obispo quien le concede la oportunidad de participar en su ministerio para predicar. Espiritualmente, es el mayor llamado al auténtico discipulado. No basta con escuchar a Dios; debo creerle. Una vez que creo en él, no puedo guardármelo para mí. Para compartirlo, debo vivirlo. Esta es la vida cristiana.

Desde el principio, Adán y Eva recibieron la instrucción de cuidar la tierra. Parte de nuestro primer mandamiento de Dios es usar nuestros recursos con sabiduría. Adán y Eva transmitieron esto a Caín y Abel. En mi opinión, Abel ofrece el mejor ejemplo de mayordomía. Él toma las primicias y los mejores frutos como ofrendas para Dios, mientras que Caín da de lo que sobra. Abel prioriza a Dios, aunque Dios no necesita sus ofrendas (nuestras ofrendas no sustentan a Dios). La moraleja no reside en lo que nuestras ofrendas hacen por Dios, sino en lo que hacen por nosotros mismos. ¿Cuál de los hermanos tenía una relación más cercana con Dios? ¿Por qué? ¿Cómo? Las prioridades de Abel moldearon sus decisiones, las cuales, a su vez, moldearon su carácter. Dios no prefiere las ofrendas de Abel sobre las de Caín por ser de mayor calidad, sino porque Abel está más cerca de Él.

Reflexión: «Yo, el Señor, soy tu Dios, que te saqué de la tierra de Egipto, de la esclavitud. No tendrás otros dioses delante de mí» (Deuteronomio 5:6-7). Nada debe tener prioridad sobre Dios. ¿Cuáles son los frutos de mis prioridades actuales? ¿Me ayudan a ser mejor persona? ¿Me acercan a Dios?

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, 2 de noviembre – 10 AM

Domingo, 9 de noviembre – 10 AM



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.

Reunión de la Asociación de Padres y Maestros (PTO):
miércoles 5 de noviembre a las 5:30 PM

No hay clases: lunes 10 de noviembre

!!!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



CAMBIO EN EL HORARIO DE ADORACIÓN



A partir de noviembre, la Adoración será de 9:00 a. m. a medianoche. Aún hay cupos disponibles. Si le interesa reservar una hora, llame a Vera Krueger al 620-442-2559.