

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ November 16, 2025



Sunday Reflection

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL BEGINS TODAY!

Please pick up your envelope, prayerfully complete it, and return it by the First Sunday of Advent (November 30).

For the last two weeks, we have reflected on Stewardship of “Time” and “Talent”. Let us now turn to “Treasure”. God has commanded us to live for the kingdom and not this world, therefore a healthy simplicity of life and detachment from money is a mark of true Christians.

The giving of one’s treasure is far more than practical action. It is not merely about keeping the lights on, paying bills, providing just wages, or funding parish ministries. While it is all of these—and necessarily so—it is, above all, a significant act with sign-value.

One’s tithe is like a sacramental. A crucifix or Benedictine medal is not itself a cause of grace but a reminder of grace: the Lord’s sacrifice and the saints’ protection. Likewise, one’s tithe is a sacramental: a reminder of our radical trust in God’s providence and His undying care for us.

Giving one’s tithe is a significant act; and for many, a challenging one. Yet each time we give, especially when we give sacrificially, proportionally, and generously, we proclaim that our trust in God is greater than our immediate financial worries and desires. Remember the widow who “gave all she had” (Mk. 12:44). Her last coin had sign-value: she trusted the Giver more than the gift. She gave from her substance, not from her surplus.

So it is with one’s tithe: it may stretch us like a rubber band, but if it weren’t significant, it wouldn’t be challenging.

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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. 10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. |

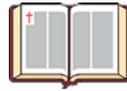
Parish Office/Oficina

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 12 a.m. Wednesday in the Chapel.



**Readings for the week of
November 17, 2025**

Tuesday, November 18

8:00 a.m. †Joe Clark by Sacred Heart K of C

Wednesday, November 19

8:00 a.m. †Joan Carroll by Judi Befort

Thursday, November 20

7:00 p.m. †William Upton by Ron Upton

Friday, November 21

8:00 a.m. †Joe Clark by Grace Lujan

Saturday, November 22

6:00 p.m. †Patricia Upton by Ron Upton

Sunday, November 23

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

11:00 a.m. †Clemente Romero by Maria Romero

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| Monday | 1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 | Ps 119:53,61,134, 150,155,158 | Luke 18:35-43 |
| Tuesday | 2 Macc 6:18-31 | Ps 3:2-3,4-5,6-7 | Luke 19:1-10 |
| Wednesday | 2 Macc 7:1,20-31 | Ps 17:1bcd,5-6,8b & 15 | Luke 19:11-28 |
| Thursday | 1 Macc 2:15-29 | Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15 | Luke 19:41-44 |
| Friday | 1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59 | 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc,11d-12a,12bcd | Luke 19:45-48 |
| Saturday | 1 Macc 6:1-13 | Ps 9:2-3,4 & 6,16 & 19 | Luke 20:27-40 |
| Sunday | 2 Sam 5:1-3 | Ps 122:1-2,3,4,4-5 | Luke 23:35-43 |

|  | <i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of November 22 & 23</i> | | |
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| | 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 | David Schmeidler | Benny Roths | Lety Varela |
| ALTAR SERVER | VOLUNTEER | Fred Bergkamp Lizzy Bergkamp Katherine Bergkamp | Justin Martinez Joel Pedro Andres Francisco |
| OFFERTORY | Tim & Kim Ford | Tim & Kellie Hull | Vicente Giles & Olivia Obregon |
| GREETERS | Dixie Hatfield & Family | Bernie & Ida Betzen | Eleazar & Maria Mendez |
| November Gift Counters | Shannon O'Toole, Hadley O'Toole, Darla Swanson | | |
| Church Cleaners | Janet Bismark, Tiffany Vollmer, Deanna Miley, Joe Musgrove, Margaret Roberts | | |

Our Stewardship of Treasure

November 9, 2025

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| Envelopes | \$ 4,889.00 |
| Loose Offerings | \$ 1,450.50 |
| Votive Candles | \$ 192.75 |
| TOTAL | \$ 6,532.25 |
| Budgeted | \$ 11,650.00 |
| Below | \$ 5,117.75 |



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, 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, 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, Phair Morgan



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



Advent 40 Hours Devotion

Set aside an hour during this “O Holy Season” for some quality time with Jesus in preparation for the “O Holy Night”.

Beginning on Friday, December 12th at 8 PM and ending at the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, December 14th. You can sign up for an hour on our website (www.sacredheartarkcity.org) or if you need help, please call the parish office. 620-442-0566

PLEASE CLAIM YOUR DISHES



We have several pie plates, cookie sheets and cake pans left from the Turkey Dinner. Please contact the office to arrange time to go to the cafeteria and pick up your item. Items not claimed before Thanksgiving will be donated.

MISSING: *One large Easy Bake cookie sheet and one large sauce pan with a large handle. If you accidentally took these home, please return to the parish office. Thank you!*

DONATE A REMEMBRANCE PLANT FOR YOUR LOVED ONES!

Here is a perfect opportunity to remember your loved ones, living and deceased, by donating a poinsettia in their honor. You are welcome to collect your plant as soon as the Christmas season is over. Simply fill out the form and place it, along with your donation, in an envelope marked ‘Christmas Flowers’. Place it in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the parish office. Order forms can be found at the entrance of the church or in the parish office.



Cost: \$17.50

Deadline: Monday, December 1 by 3:30 PM

Sacred Heart Youth Groups



Bullpups (Grades 6-8) will meet on the first and third Wednesdays from 7 -8 PM (**December 3rd**)

Bulldogs (Grades 9-12) will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 7-8 PM (**December 10th**)



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Grades 5-7: class will meet on Sunday, **December 7th at 7 PM.** Please meet in the cafeteria.

Grades 8-12 will have class on Sunday, **November 16th at 7 PM.**



PSR CLASSES

Sunday, November 16 – 10 AM
Sunday, November 23 – 10 AM

SACRED HEART

Looking ahead:

NO SCHOOL: Friday, November 21st



NO SCHOOL: November 24th – 28th
Teacher’s In-Service & Thanksgiving Break



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 24th** 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 **December 4th at 5:30 PM** in the school cafeteria.

March for Life Pilgrimage 2026

January 20th-26th 2026

Cost: \$550 per person



The March for Life is more than a rally — it’s a public, prayerful pilgrimage. Traveling, praying, and marching alongside fellow Catholics from across the country deepens faith and builds a shared sense of mission. Youth and adults alike encounter the universal Church — priests, sisters, bishops, lay leaders — all united in prayer and hope. It is a powerful reminder that the Church is alive, joyful, and committed to defending life. For more information or to register, please contact the Respect Life and Social Justice Office at mcdonaldm@catholicdioceseofwichita.org or 316-269-3935. To register: <https://thevine.leadlms.com/register/group/190> Limited number of partial scholarships are available.

16 de noviembre ~ Trigésimo tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¡LA RENOVACIÓN DE LA MAYORDOMÍA COMIENZA HOY!

Por favor, recoja su sobre, complételo con oración y devuélvalo antes del Primer Domingo de Adviento (30 de noviembre).

Durante las últimas dos semanas, hemos reflexionado sobre la mayordomía del tiempo y los talentos. Ahora, centrémonos en los tesoros. Dios nos ha mandado vivir para el reino y no para este mundo; por lo tanto, una vida sana y sencilla, y el desapego del dinero, son características de los verdaderos cristianos.

Dar de los tesoros es mucho más que una acción práctica. No se trata simplemente de pagar las facturas, los salarios justos o financiar los ministerios parroquiales. Si bien incluye todo esto —y necesariamente—, es, sobre todo, un acto significativo con gran valor simbólico.

El diezmo es como un sacramental. Un crucifijo o una medalla benedictina no son en sí mismos causa de gracia, sino un recordatorio de la gracia: el sacrificio del Señor y la protección de los santos. De igual modo, el diezmo es un sacramental: un recordatorio de nuestra confianza radical en la providencia de Dios y su cuidado eterno.

Dar el diezmo es un acto significativo; y para muchos, un reto. Sin embargo, cada vez que damos, especialmente cuando lo hacemos con sacrificio, proporcionalidad y generosidad, proclamamos que nuestra confianza en Dios es mayor que nuestras preocupaciones y deseos financieros inmediatos. Recordemos a la viuda que «dio todo lo que tenía» (Mc 12,44). Su última moneda tenía un valor simbólico: confiaba más en el Dador que en el regalo. Dio de sus bienes, no de lo que le sobraba.

Así sucede con el diezmo: puede resultar un esfuerzo considerable, pero si no fuera significativo, no sería un reto.

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 diciembre @ 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 diciembre (jueves) a las 5:30 pm** en la cafetería. Por favor considere unirse a nosotros en esta reunión.



CLASES DE PSR

Domingo, 16 de noviembre – 10 AM
Domingo, 23 de noviembre – 10 AM



CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Alumnos de 5.º a 7.º grado: la clase se impartirá el domingo **7 de diciembre a las 7 PM**. Nos reuniremos en la cafetería.

Alumnos de 8.º a 12.º grado: la clase se impartirá el domingo **16 de noviembre a las 7 PM**. Nos reuniremos en la cafetería.



Orden de Nochebuena

Les ofrecemos la oportunidad de comprar nochebuena para esta Navidad. El precio es de \$17.50. Por favor, completen el formulario de pedido y entréguenlo en la oficina. La fecha límite para realizar su pedido es el 1 de diciembre.

Noticias de la Escuela Sagrado Corazón:

Mirando hacia el futuro:

NO HAY CLASES: 21 de noviembre



NO HAY CLASES: del 24 al 28 de noviembre. Capacitación docente y vacaciones de Acción de Gracias



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

Devoción de 40 horas de Adviento

Dedica una hora durante este tiempo de oración y reflexión con Jesús, preparándote para la Noche Santa.

Comienza el viernes 12 de diciembre a las 8 p. m. y termina con la misa de las 11 a. m. del domingo 14 de diciembre. Puedes inscribirte para una hora en nuestro sitio web

(www.sacredheartarkcity.org) o, si necesitas ayuda, llama a la oficina parroquial al 620-442-0566.



Grupos Juveniles del Sagrado Corazón



Los Bullpups (6.º a 8.º grado) se reunirán el primer y tercer miércoles de cada mes de 7 a 8 PM (**3 de diciembre**).

Los Bulldogs (9.º a 12.º grado) se reunirán el segundo y cuarto miércoles de cada mes de 7 a 8 PM (**10 de diciembre**).