

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 4, 2025



## Sunday Reflection

### Redemptoris Missio – The Church as Instrument of Salvation and Salvation in Christ is Offered to All

*“While acknowledging that God loves all people and grants them the possibility of being saved, the Church believes that God has established Christ as the one mediator and that she herself has been established as the universal sacrament of salvation.”* (1) There is a real possibility of salvation in Christ for all mankind, and (2) the Church is necessary for salvation. Why would it be necessary to keep these two truths together?

The reason is because they help us to understand the mystery of salvation: heaven is a gift from God offered to all, but it also requires our cooperation. The Church is the fullness of cooperation. It is in the Church that we receive the fullness of the revelation of God and can live our lives according to that revelation.

Today, as in the past, many people do not have an opportunity to come to know or accept the gospel revelation or to enter the Church. The social and cultural conditions in which they live do not permit this, and frequently they have been brought up in other religious traditions, some of which falsely disdain the Catholic Church. For such people salvation in Christ is accessible by virtue of a grace which is accommodated to their spiritual and material situation. They are mysteriously in relationship to the Church, but they are not formally part of the Church.

This belief is clearly stated in the appointment of bishops who have the responsibility of ALL people within their territory, not just Catholics. Even the parish shows this to be true by caring for all people in their community and not just the ones who are members. We care for them because they are our fellow humans, but they mysteriously are our brothers and sisters in Christ.

### 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

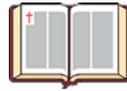
302 South B Street  
620-442-0566  
Monday/Lunes  
9:00 a.m. - 3:30p.m.  
Tuesday-Friday/Martes-Viernes  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.  
parish@sacredheartarkcity.org  
www.sacredheartarkcity.org

### School/Escuela

312 South B Street  
620-442-6550  
tlake@sacredheartarkcity.org

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  
January 5, 2025**

**Tuesday, January 6**

8:00 a.m. †Albert & Magdaline Ice by Cathy Fuller

**Wednesday, January 7**

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

**Thursday, January 8**

7:00 p.m. †Gaspar Lopez Hernandez  
by Marleny Hernandez Rodriguez

**Friday, January 9**

8:00 a.m. †Joe Clark by Lois Lobmeyer

**Saturday, January 10**

6:00 p.m. †Tom Kuffler by Mike Kuffler

**Sunday, January 11**

9:00 a.m. For the people of the parish  
11:00 a.m. †Clemente, Fredy, and Aroldo Romero  
by Maria Romero

Monday	1 John 3:22 - 4:6	Ps 2:7bc-8,10-12a	Matt 4:12-17,23-25
Tuesday	1 John 4:7-10	Ps 72:1-2,3,4,7-8	Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 John 4:11-18	Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13	Mark 6:45-52
Thursday	1 John 4:19 - 5:4	Ps 72:1-2,14 & 15bc,17	Luke 4:14-22
Friday	1 John 5:5-13	Ps 147:12-13,14-15,19-20	Luke 5:12-16
Saturday	1 John 5:14-21	Ps 149:1-2,3,4,5-6a & 9b	John 3:22-30
Sunday	Isa 42:1,4,6-7	Ps 29:1-2,3,4,3,9-10	Matt 3:13-17

	<i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of January 10 &amp; 11</i>		
	SAT- 6:00 PM ENGLISH	SUN – 9:00 AM ENGLISH	SUN – 11:00 AM SPANISH
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	David Prater	Ashley Monroe	Minister of Holy Communion- Fr. Sam
LECTOR	Jack Blatchford	Devin Metzinger	Lety Varela
ALTAR SERVER	VOLUNTEER	Lilli Monroe	VOLUNTEER
OFFERTORY	Joe & Connie Carder	Steve McCorgary	Rafael & Margarita Medina
GREETERS	Herlinda Dowler	Janet Bismark	VOLUNTEER
January Gift Counters	Theresa Kuffler, Amy Prater		
Church Cleaners	Karen & Chris Adamson, Jean Tidwell, Ashley Coirier, Maria Mendez		

**Our Stewardship of Treasure**

Christmas & December 28, 2025

Envelopes .....	\$ 9,997.00
Loose Offerings .....	\$ 1,989.00
Votive Candles .....	\$ 90.60
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 12,076.60</b>
Budgeted .....	\$ 11,650.00
<b>Below .....</b>	<b>\$ 426.60</b>

**Christmas Call to Sharing ..... \$ 1,695.00**



*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, Eddie Erickson Jr., Mary Ann Schneider, Ann Erickson, Ted Ford, Mary Wiggins, Kathy Schmeidler, Theresa Mata, Eileen Docherty, Jessica Gregory, Joseph Schones, Jerry Old, Sherley Lopez, Donna Prichard, James Martin, Debbie Guerrero, Joe & Donna Rauscher, J.G., David Schmeidler, Ernest Tauscher, Jeff Schroder, Jeremy Walker, Marcia Trillo, Lori Rudman, Judah Sonego, J.A.G., Micah Smith, Edd Crittenden, Terri Pressnall, Debbie Walter, Phair Morgan, Joe Woodard, Karen Schmeidler, Todd Cordell, Beverly Schmidt, Donna Bachelor, Freda Klinger, Mike Priddy*

†Ken Martell    †Ermelinda Andres Jose



**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](http://www.sacredheartarkcity.org) and choosing the link for E-Giving.

## PARISH NEWS

### STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

Please Notice This



Thank you to the families who have returned the Stewardship packet. If you were involved last year with any ministry and would like to continue helping at Mass, please fill out a packet and return it to the parish office. The parish office will not schedule you if we do not have a packet returned. Thank you!



### **Prayer & Action Is Open!! – A Week of Faith, Service, and Joy!**

This transformative experience encourages participants to relinquish their own designs to the workings of

God. This summer, high school youth are invited to participate in *Prayer & Action*, our diocesan mission program that transforms the local community through hands-on service and transforms hearts through deep prayer. Each day includes Mass, Adoration, inspiring talks, service projects at homes and local ministries, small-group community, and fun activities. Teens will stay at a host parish for the week under the guidance of adult leaders and diocesan staff.

Invite your high school students to encounter Christ, discover their gifts, and become a joyful missionary disciple—right here within the diocese. **Registration opens December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** Cost per person is \$199.00. To find out more about Prayer and Action go to:

<https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-formation/prayer-and-action/>

Week one: June 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Week two: June 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

Week three: June 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

For questions or more information contact: Bonnie Toombs 316 269-3935 or [toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org)

### Spiritual Life Center Programs



**Domestic Church:  
Evangelization Retreat  
Jan 16 to 18, 2026**

The Domestic Church

Evangelization Retreat is for Catholic married couples who want to grow in holiness together as a couple and family. It provides a renewed experience of marital spirituality and an introduction to Domestic Church Movement formation.

Retreat cost is \$375 per couple including overnight accommodations, retreat materials, and meals (Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch), or \$325 commuter. Please register the names of both spouses.

Nursing babies are welcome! We ask toddler+ ages not to attend as it is a distraction for you as parents. The focus of this retreat is you and your spouse with God at the center, and even though we love them, 2+ ages will be a distraction for you as a couple.

Find more information and register at [www.slcwichita.org](http://www.slcwichita.org) or 316 744-0167.

## SACRED HEART

Looking ahead:



**NO SCHOOL:** Monday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>  
**STUDENTS RETURN:** Tuesday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>

**PTO MEETING:** Wednesday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM



### 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, January 12<sup>th</sup>** 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 **January 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM** in the school cafeteria.

### Sacred Heart Youth Groups



**Bullpups** (Grades 6-8) will meet on the first and third Wednesdays from 7 -8 PM (**January 21**)

**Bulldogs** (Grades 9-12) will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 7-8 PM (**January 28<sup>th</sup>**)



### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

**Grades 5-7:** class will meet on Sunday, **January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.** Please meet in the cafeteria.

**Grades 8-12** will have class on Sunday, **January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.**



### PSR CLASSES

Sunday, January 4 – 10 AM  
Sunday, January 11 – 10 AM

## 4 de enero ~ La Epifanía del Señor

### Redemptoris Missio – La Iglesia como Instrumento de Salvación y la Salvación en Cristo Ofrecida a Todos

“Si bien reconoce que Dios ama a todas las personas y les concede la posibilidad de ser salvadas, la Iglesia cree que Dios ha establecido a Cristo como el único mediador y que ella misma ha sido establecida como el sacramento universal de la salvación.” (1) Existe una posibilidad real de salvación en Cristo para toda la humanidad, y (2) la Iglesia es necesaria para la salvación. ¿Por qué sería necesario mantener unidas estas dos verdades?

La razón es que nos ayudan a comprender el misterio de la salvación: el cielo es un don de Dios ofrecido a todos, pero también requiere nuestra cooperación. La Iglesia es la plenitud de la cooperación. Es en la Iglesia donde recibimos la plenitud de la revelación de Dios y podemos vivir nuestras vidas de acuerdo con esa revelación.

Hoy, como en el pasado, muchas personas no tienen la oportunidad de conocer o aceptar la revelación del Evangelio ni de entrar en la Iglesia. Las condiciones sociales y culturales en las que viven no lo permiten, y con frecuencia han sido educadas en otras tradiciones religiosas, algunas de las cuales desprecian falsamente a la Iglesia Católica. Para estas personas, la salvación en Cristo es accesible en virtud de una gracia que se adapta a su situación espiritual y material. Están misteriosamente en relación con la Iglesia, pero no forman parte formalmente de ella.

Esta creencia se manifiesta claramente en el nombramiento de los obispos, quienes tienen la responsabilidad de TODAS las personas dentro de su territorio, no solo de los católicos. Incluso la parroquia demuestra esta verdad al cuidar de todas las personas de su comunidad y no solo de los miembros. Cuidamos de ellas porque son nuestros semejantes, pero misteriosamente son nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo.



#### **Santa Misa con Padre Machado Domingo, 4 de enero @ 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 **8 de enero (jueves) a las 5:30 pm** en la cafetería. Por favor considere unirse a nosotros en esta reunión.



#### **CLASES DE PSR**

Domingo, 4 de enero- 10 AM  
Domingo, 11 de enero- 10 AM



#### **CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN**

**Alumnos de 5.º a 7.º grado:** la clase se impartirá el domingo **11 de enero a las 7 PM**. Nos reuniremos en la cafetería.

**Alumnos de 8.º a 12.º grado:** la clase se impartirá el domingo **18 de enero a las 7 PM**.

Nos reuniremos en la cafetería.



#### **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 (**21 de enero**).

Los Bulldogs (9.º a 12.º grado) se reunirán el segundo y cuarto miércoles de cada mes de 7 a 8 PM (**28 de enero**).

#### **Noticias de la Escuela Sagrado Corazón:**

Mirando hacia el futuro:

**NO HAY CLASES:** Lunes 5 de enero

**LOS ESTUDIANTES REGRESAN:** Martes 6 de enero

**REUNIÓN DE LA ASOCIACIÓN DE PADRES Y**

**MAESTROS:** miércoles, 7 de enero a las 5:30 p. m.



#### **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

#### **RENOVACIÓN DEL COMPROMISO DE SERVICIO**

Please Notice This



Gracias a las familias que ya han entregado el formulario de compromiso de servicio. Si

participaron en algún ministerio el año pasado y desean seguir colaborando en la Misa, por favor, completen el formulario y entréguelo en la oficina parroquial. La oficina parroquial no podrá asignarles un horario si no recibimos el formulario. ¡Gracias!