

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ January 25, 2025



## Sunday Reflection

### Redemptoris Missio – The Kingdom of God

St. John Paul II emphasizes that the kingdom of God is the person of Jesus Christ. There is a possibility of diminishing the kingdom to a program, economic ideology, political stance, or cultural identity. This happens when the focus becomes primarily on human needs or earthly progress. Jesus told Pilate: “My kingdom does not belong to this world.” The kingdom cannot be detached from Christ and His Church. *The kingdom of God is not a concept, a doctrine, or a program, but it is before all else a person with face and name of Jesus of Nazareth, the image of the invisible God.* Likewise, one may not separate the kingdom from the Church. *It is true that the Church is not an end unto herself, since she is ordered toward the kingdom of God of which she is the seed, sign, and instrument. The Church is enlivened, sanctified, guided by, and renewed constantly by the Holy Spirit.* The Church’s first mission is to call all people to conversion.

Parishes become this sign and instrument for individuals and communities. It is in connection with their local church that Christians feel united to the whole Church on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven. They help people to renounce vice, grow in virtue, and accept God’s plan. More than that, they bring access to the life of Christ in the sacraments. This conversion is not limited to the people who worship in her Church every Sunday, but is available to all people, therefore parishes continue their work in the communities they serve. It is through activities of dialogue, human promotion, commitment to justice and peace, education of children, care of the sick, and aid to the poor that parishes become dynamic forces for conversion. *Finally, the Church serves the kingdom by her intercession, since the kingdom by its very nature is God’s gift and work.* Parishes must pray and ask for the kingdom.

### 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

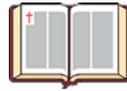
302 South B Street  
620-442-0566  
Monday/Lunes  
9:00 a.m. - 3:30p.m.  
Tuesday-Friday/Martes-Viernes  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.  
parish@sacredheartarkcity.org  
www.sacredheartarkcity.org

### 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 26, 2026**

**Tuesday, January 27**

8:00 a.m. Volunteers of SHCS

**Wednesday, January 28**

8:00 a.m. †Verne & Doris Woner by Dixie Hatfield

**Thursday, January 29**

7:00 p.m. †Ermelinda Andres Jose by Eulalia Jose Juan

**Friday, January 30**

8:00 a.m. †Elmer Diver by Lois Lobmeyer

**Saturday, January 31**

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

**Sunday, February 1**

9:00 a.m. †Dick Schneider by Bernie & Ida Betzen

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

Monday	2 Tim 1:1-8	Ps 96:1-2a,2b-3,7-8a,10	Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday	2 Sam 6:12b-15, 17-19	Ps 24:7,8,9,10	Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sam 7:4-17	Ps 89:4-5,27-28, 29-30	Mark 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29	Ps 132:1-2,3-5, 11,12,13-14	Mark 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sam 11:1-4a, 5-10a,13-17	Ps 51:3-4,5-6a, 6bcd-7,10-11	Mark 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17	Ps 51:12-13,14-15,16-17	Mark 4:35-41
Sunday	Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13	Ps 146:6-7,8-9, 9-10	Matt 5:1-12a

	<i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of January 31 &amp; February 1</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	Josie Messenger	Jerry Hewitt	Lety Varela
ALTAR SERVER	Gerald Prater Richard Prater	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
OFFERTORY	JoLynn Foster & Joi Jay	Benny & Lori Roths	Jose & Silvia Martinez
GREETERS	David & Dixie Givens	Steve & Kelley Schones	Nickelus & Angelina Brookshire
February Gift Counters	Dixie Givens		
Church Cleaners	Jose & Silvia Martinez, Rafael & Margarita Medina		

**Our Stewardship of Treasure**

January 18, 2026

Envelopes .....	\$ 3,604.00
Loose Offerings .....	\$ 786.75
Votive Candles .....	\$ 104.50
TOTAL .....	\$ 4,495.25
Budgeted .....	\$11,650.00
<b>Below .....</b>	<b>\$ 7,154.75</b>

**Christmas Call to Sharing ..... \$ 100.00**



*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 Sonogo, J.A.G., Micah Smith, Edd Crittenden, Terri Pressnall, Debbie Walter, Phair Morgan, Joe Woodard, Karen Schmeidler, Todd Cordell, Donna Bachelor, Freda Klinger, Mike Priddy, Judy Allwood, Mark Aldridge, Sr. Regina Baker*



**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

### Adult Faith Formation

The ongoing faith formation class, Lectio, will take place on Fridays at 6:30 PM starting on February 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please call the parish office as soon as possible so we can order the materials. 620-442-0566

## STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



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 ministry lists are made from the returned Stewardship forms. Thank you!

## COMING SOON!



Sacred Heart is hosting an Ignatius Book Fair on: Jan. 25 from 10am-12:30pm and Jan. 30 from 11am-1pm. Ignatius Book Fairs offer a variety of beautiful, fun, engaging books, and activities. Books can be purchased in person or online at <https://store.ignatiusbookfairs.com?signup=true&schoolId=1997&role=parent>

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



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. 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/>

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

## TEC Retreat Coming Soon!



The retreat is a powerful, three-day experience for High School Juniors, Seniors or college students and at least 16 years old. The retreat steps into the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ and invites everyone into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. To register go to [www.wichitatec.org](http://www.wichitatec.org). The retreat cost is \$110.00. It will be held from Saturday, Feb. 14, starting at 10 AM to Monday, Feb. 16 at 5 PM And will be held at St. Joseph parish in Andale, KS



## PSR CLASSES

Sunday, January 25 – NO CLASS  
Sunday, February 1 – 10 AM

## SACRED HEART

Looking ahead:

**NO SCHOOL:** Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – Staff Retreat



## Catholic Schools Week Mass & Breakfast:

Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9 AM

## 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 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM in the council chambers. All are welcome.

## 28 DAYS OF CASH GIVEAWAY

Spread the Love Fundraiser

February 1st-28th

Only 350 Tickets Available

Each ticket is entered each day, chance to win multiple times!!  
Winners will be notified by phone or in person

Feb 1-25 - \$100

Feb 26-27 - \$250 Feb 28 - \$500

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Knights of Columbus #2614

\$20.00 DONATION/TICKET

## St. Vincent de Paul



The SVdP group provided assistance to 13 families during the second half of 2025. Seven families received needed rent assistance and six families were helped with their utility bills. Thank you for all your support. Our next meeting is March 5 at 5:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Please feel free to join us at this or any future meeting.

## Sacred Heart Youth Groups



**Bullpups** (Grades 6-8) will meet on the first and third Wednesdays from 7 -8 PM (**February 4<sup>th</sup>**)

**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, **February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM.** Please meet in the cafeteria.

**Grades 8-12** will have class on Sunday, **February 8<sup>th</sup> at NOON IN THE SCHOOL.**

## 25 de enero ~ Tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### Redemptoris Missio – El Reino de Dios

San Juan Pablo II subraya que el Reino de Dios es la persona de Jesucristo. Existe la posibilidad de reducir el Reino a un programa, una ideología económica, una postura política o una identidad cultural. Esto ocurre cuando la atención se centra principalmente en las necesidades humanas o en el progreso terrenal. Jesús le dijo a Pilato: «Mi reino no es de este mundo». El Reino no puede separarse de Cristo y de su Iglesia. El Reino de Dios no es un concepto, una doctrina o un programa, sino que es, ante todo, una persona con el rostro y el nombre de Jesús de Nazaret, imagen del Dios invisible. Del mismo modo, no se puede separar el Reino de la Iglesia. Es cierto que la Iglesia no es un fin en sí misma, ya que está orientada hacia el Reino de Dios, del cual es semilla, signo e instrumento. La Iglesia es vivificada, santificada, guiada y renovada constantemente por el Espíritu Santo. La primera misión de la Iglesia es llamar a todas las personas a la conversión.

Las parroquias se convierten en este signo e instrumento para las personas y las comunidades. Es en conexión con su iglesia local donde los cristianos se sienten unidos a toda la Iglesia en la tierra, en el purgatorio y en el cielo. Ayudan a las personas a renunciar al vicio, a crecer en la virtud y a aceptar el plan de Dios. Más aún, les brindan acceso a la vida de Cristo en los sacramentos. Esta conversión no se limita a las personas que asisten a la iglesia todos los domingos, sino que está disponible para todas las personas; por lo tanto, las parroquias continúan su labor en las comunidades a las que sirven. Es a través de actividades de diálogo, promoción humana, compromiso con la justicia y la paz, educación de los niños, atención a los enfermos y ayuda a los pobres que las parroquias se convierten en fuerzas dinámicas para la conversión. Finalmente, la Iglesia sirve al Reino mediante su intercesión, ya que el Reino, por su propia naturaleza, es don y obra de Dios. Las parroquias deben orar y pedir por el Reino.



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



### CLASES DE PSR

Domingo, 25 de enero- **NO HAY CLASES**  
Domingo, 1 de febrero- **10 AM**



### CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN

**Alumnos de 5.º a 7.º grado:** la clase se impartirá el domingo **1 de febrero a las 7 PM**. Nos reuniremos en la cafetería.

**Alumnos de 8.º a 12.º grado:** la clase se impartirá el domingo **el 8 de febrero a**

**mediodía en la escuela.**

### 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 (**4 de febrero**).

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, 19 de enero – Retiro del personal



### **Misa y desayuno de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas:**

Domingo, 25 de enero a las 9:00 a. 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



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!