

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ February 1, 2026



Sunday Reflection

Redemptoris Missio – The Holy Spirit: the Principal Agent of Mission

God has entrusted his salvific work to us humans, but, in the Acts of the Apostles, we see that the Holy Spirit is revealed as the principal agent of the Church's mission to evangelize: (Acts 10) The Conversion of Cornelius, (Acts 15) Solving Early Problems, and (Acts 16) choosing which regions and people to evangelize. When Jesus shared his mission with us, He promised two things:

(1) There is a universal dimension to our calling. Like the apostles, we are "sent out to all the nations", "to the ends of the earth."

(2) We are not alone.

We have been called by God, each in our own way, to evangelize. However, each vocation also accomplishes this goal in a unique way. My priesthood is not only for my parishioners, the people who pay my salary, just the Catholics that come to Sunday Mass, or just Catholics. My priesthood is meant to serve all the nations regardless of race, gender, or creed. In a similar way, we teach in the Church that marriage is not for the couple only. Obviously, the children of that marriage benefit from the example and support of their parents, but society as a whole should also be inspired by the husband and wife. The way they love, support, pray, and even argue with each other is an example to set. The goals they choose to work for (like picking Sunday Mass over sleeping in) are an example to the world that potentially inspires "all nations" (mostly their friends and neighbors).

At the Agony in the Garden, Jesus prayed, "As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world" (Jn 7:18.). We do so with the same Spirit of Jesus who is with us always so that the world may know and believe.

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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

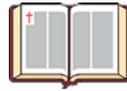
302 South B Street
620-442-0566
Monday/Lunes
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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For the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony, and Anointing of the Sick contact Fr. Sam Brand @ 620-442-0566

- 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
February 2, 2026**

Tuesday, February 3

8:00 a.m. †Dick Schneider by Sacred Heart K of C

Wednesday, February 4

8:00 a.m. †Blessed Rosalie Rendu
by the Sacred Heart SVdP

Thursday, February 5

7:00 p.m. †Dick Schneider by Sacred Heart K of C

Friday, February 6

8:00 a.m. †Elmer Diver by the Kuffler Family

Saturday, February 7

6:00 p.m. †Sr. Mary Clare IHM by Steve & Lupe Weide

Sunday, February 8

9:00 a.m. †John Clemente by Chris Clemente

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

Monday	Malachi 3:1-4	Ps 24:7,8,9,10	Luke 2:22-40
Tuesday	2 Sam 18:9-10, 14b,24-25a,30- 19:3	Ps 86:1-2,3-4,5-6	Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday	2 Sam 24:2,9-17	Ps 32:1-2,5,6,7	Mark 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kngs 2:1-4,10- 12	1 Chron 29:10, 11ab,11d-12a, 12bcd	Mark 6:7-13
Friday	Sirach 47:2-11	Ps 18:31,47 & 50, 51	Mark 6:14-29
Saturday	1 Kngs 3:4-13	Ps 119:9,10,11, 12,13,14	Mark 6:30-34
Sunday	Isa 58:7-10	Ps 112:4-5,6-7,8-9	Matt 5:13-16

	<i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of February 7 & 8</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	Mary Trillo	Benny Roths	Mayra Fernandez
ALTAR SERVER	VOLUTEER	Lillie Monroe	VOLUNTEER
OFFERTORY	Herlinda Dowler	Jim & Dawn Metzinger	Nickelus & Angelina Brookshire
GREETERS	Amber Llamas	Deanna Miley	Gaspar Lopez & Eva Juan Felipe
February Gift Counters	Dixie Givens		
Church Cleaners			

Our Stewardship of Treasure

January 25, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,887.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 240.00
Votive Candles	\$ 56.51
TOTAL	\$ 2,183.51
Budgeted	\$11,650.00
Below	\$ 9,466.49



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 and choosing the link for E-Giving.

PARISH NEWS



Blessing of Throats will be available after the Masses on Saturday, Feb. 7th and Sunday, Feb. 8th.



Mass celebrating the Presentation of the Lord will be on Monday, Feb. 2nd at 8 AM.

First Friday and First Saturday



Holy Hour @ 5 PM, Friday, Feb. 6th
First Friday Mass @ 6 PM, Friday, Feb. 6th
First Saturday Mass @ 8 AM, Saturday, Feb. 7th

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!



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.

Registration opens December 15th, 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

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.

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, February 1 – 10 AM
Sunday, February 8 – 10 AM

SACRED HEART

Looking ahead:



Catholic Schools Week Mass & Breakfast:

Sunday, February 1 @ 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, February 9th** 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 4th**)

Bulldogs (Grades 9-12) will meet on the second and forth Wednesdays from 7-8 PM (**February 11th**)

CONFIRMATION CLASSES



Grades 5-7: class will meet on Sunday, **February 1st at 7 PM.** Please meet in the cafeteria.

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

1 de febrero ~ Cuarto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Redemptoris Missio – El Espíritu Santo: el Agente Principal de la Misión

Dios nos ha confiado su obra salvífica a nosotros, los seres humanos, pero, en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, vemos que el Espíritu Santo se revela como el agente principal de la misión evangelizadora de la Iglesia: (Hechos 10) La conversión de Cornelio, (Hechos 15) La solución de los primeros problemas y (Hechos 16) La elección de las regiones y los pueblos a evangelizar. Cuando Jesús compartió su misión con nosotros, prometió dos cosas:

(1) Hay una dimensión universal en nuestro llamado. Al igual que los apóstoles, somos «enviados a todas las naciones», «hasta los confines de la tierra».

(2) No estamos solos.

Hemos sido llamados por Dios, cada uno a su manera, a evangelizar. Sin embargo, cada vocación también cumple este objetivo de una manera única. Mi sacerdocio no es solo para mis feligreses, las personas que pagan mi salario, solo los católicos que asisten a la Misa dominical, o solo los católicos en general. Mi sacerdocio está destinado a servir a todas las naciones, sin importar raza, género o credo. De manera similar, enseñamos en la Iglesia que el matrimonio no es solo para la pareja. Obviamente, los hijos de ese matrimonio se benefician del ejemplo y el apoyo de sus padres, pero la sociedad en su conjunto también debe inspirarse en el esposo y la esposa. La forma en que se aman, se apoyan, oran e incluso discuten entre sí es un ejemplo a seguir. Los objetivos por los que deciden trabajar (como elegir la Misa dominical en lugar de quedarse dormidos) son un ejemplo para el mundo que potencialmente inspira a «todas las naciones» (principalmente a sus amigos y vecinos).

En la Agonía en el Huerto, Jesús oró: «Como tú me enviaste al mundo, así yo los he enviado al mundo» (Jn 7:18). Lo hacemos con el mismo Espíritu de Jesús, que está siempre con nosotros para que el mundo conozca y crea.



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, 1 de febrero- 10 AM

Domingo, 8 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 (**11 de febrero**).

Noticias de la Escuela Sagrado Corazón:

Mirando hacia el futuro:

personal



Misa y desayuno de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas:

Domingo, 1 de febrero 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 entréguenlo en la oficina parroquial. La oficina parroquial no podrá asignarles un horario si no recibimos el formulario. ¡Gracias!