

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ February 8, 2026



Sunday Reflection

Ash Wednesday is February 18 – Preparation for Lent – Fr. John Lanzrath will be presenting a Theology on Tap at **Shindigs in Winfield at 6pm on Tuesday, February 17**. His presentation on the “virtues” and “vices” is a great tool to help take your Lent to new levels.

Redemptoris Missio – The vast horizons of mission

St. John Paul II continues his reflection on the mission of the Church by examining the different situations of Christian communities. He presents three: Firstly, is the group of Christians who are living in places where Christ and His Gospel are not known or not welcomed. They can truly be described as living in “mission territory” but they are not able to sustain themselves. They depend on the support of other Christian communities. Secondly, there are Christian communities with solid structure who are fervent in their faith and in Christian living. Thirdly, there are communities in an intermediate situation. They have Christians roots, but have lost a “living sense of the faith”. In my opinion, this would apply to Europe in general. According to PEW research 27% of Europeans believe in God as described in the Bible. 38% believe in a higher power. 26% do not believe in God.

These numbers might be discouraging, but that is not allowed. Indeed, our Lord never hid the ugly truth from us, but it was never a reason to lose hope. Evangelization requires acknowledging that the Spirit who was here on the earth before the Word became flesh, the Spirit who breathes life into the Church, the Spirit who is eternal is with us. We will examine this more next week, however let me share a couple other percentages with you. Last year, France had a 45% increase of people entering the Catholic Church. 42% of them were under the age of 25. The French bishops have had to convene for special sessions for renewing and expanding their OCIA programs. How does this happen in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds? There are many people making it happen, but the Holy Spirit is behind it all.

Fr. Samuel Brand

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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

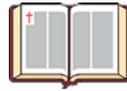
302 South B Street
620-442-0566
Monday/Lunes
9:00 a.m. - 3:30p.m.
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School/Escuela

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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
February 9, 2026**

Tuesday, February 10

8:00 a.m. †Dick Schneider by Bernie & Ida Betzen

Wednesday, February 11

8:00 a.m. †Robert Dinsmore by Dixie Hatfield

Thursday, February 12

7:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Friday, February 13

8:00 a.m. †John Reed by Theresa Kuffler

Saturday, February 14

6:00 p.m. †Dick Schneider by Lois Lobmeyer

Sunday, February 15

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

11:00 a.m. †Ermelinda Andres Jose by Eulalia Jose Juan

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| Monday | 1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13 | Ps 132:6-7,8-10 | Mark 6:53-56 |
| Tuesday | 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 | Ps 84:3,4,5 & 10,11 | Mark 7:1-13 |
| Wednesday | 1 Kings 10:1-10 | Ps 37:5-6,30-31, 39-40 | Mark 7:14-23 |
| Thursday | 1 Kings 11:4-13 | Ps 106:3-4,35-36, 37 & 40 | Mark 7:24-30 |
| Friday | 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 | Ps 81:10-11ab,12-13,14-15 | Mark 7:31-37 |
| Saturday | 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 | Ps 106:6-7ab,19-20,21-22 | Mark 8:1-10 |
| Sunday | Sirach 15:15-20 | Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34 | Matt 5:17-37 |

|  | <i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of February 14 & 15</i> | | |
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| | SAT- 6:00 PM ENGLISH | SUN – 9:00 AM ENGLISH | SUN – 11:00 AM SPANISH |
| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER | Kim Ford | Kelley Schones | Minister of Holy Communion- Fr. Sam |
| LECTOR | Mike Kuffler | Dave Pankaskie | Silvia Martinez |
| ALTAR SERVER | Richard Prater Gerald Prater | VOLUNTEER | Justin Martinez |
| OFFERTORY | Mike & Sarah Priddy | Jason & Shannon O'Toole | Rafael & Margarita Medina |
| GREETERS | Ian & Josie Messenger | Joe Musgrove | VOLUNTEER |
| February Gift Counters | Dixie Givens | | |
| Church Cleaners | Grace Lujan & Family | | |

Our Stewardship of Treasure

February 1, 2026

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| Envelopes | \$ 5,923.00 |
| Loose Offerings | \$ 3,463.50 |
| Votive Candles | \$ 45.25 |
| TOTAL | \$ 9,431.75 |
| Budgeted | \$11,650.00 |
| Below | \$2,218.25 |



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.

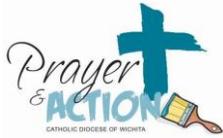
PARISH NEWS



I will be out of the office on Monday & Tuesday, February 9th & 10th.
Thank you, Theresa



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



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 8 – 10 AM
Sunday, February 15 – 10 AM

Sacred Heart Youth Groups



Bullpups (Grades 6-8) will meet on the first and third Wednesdays from 7 -8 PM (**March 4th**)

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES



Grades 5-7: class will meet on Sunday, **February 15th at 7 PM.** Please meet in the cafeteria.

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

SACRED HEART

Looking ahead:

NO SCHOOL: Friday, Feb. 13th

NO SCHOOL: Thursday & Friday, Feb. 19 & 20 – Conferences



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



UPDATING OUR ALUMNI CONTACT LIST

To prepare for the Centennial Celebration for Sacred Heart

School the office is asking for help to update the contact list for those who have attended Sacred Heart School. If you have information that would help the school update their list, please contact the school at 620-442-6550 or email khull@shcsarkcity.org



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.

8 de febrero ~ Quinto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Miércoles de Ceniza es el 18 de febrero – Preparación para la Cuaresma – El Padre John Lanzrath presentará una charla de Teología en Shindigs en Winfield a las 6 p. m. el martes 17 de febrero. Su presentación sobre las "virtudes" y los "vicios" es una excelente herramienta para llevar su Cuaresma a un nuevo nivel.

Redemptoris Missio – Los vastos horizontes de la misión

San Juan Pablo II continúa su reflexión sobre la misión de la Iglesia examinando las diferentes situaciones de las comunidades cristianas. Presenta tres: En primer lugar, está el grupo de cristianos que viven en lugares donde Cristo y su Evangelio no son conocidos o no son bien recibidos. Se les puede describir como personas que viven en "territorio de misión", pero no son capaces de mantenerse por sí mismas. Dependen del apoyo de otras comunidades cristianas. En segundo lugar, hay comunidades cristianas con una estructura sólida, fervientes en su fe y en su vida cristiana. En tercer lugar, hay comunidades en una situación intermedia. Tienen raíces cristianas, pero han perdido un "sentido vivo de la fe". En mi opinión, esto se aplica a Europa en general. Según la investigación de PEW, el 27% de los europeos cree en Dios tal como se describe en la Biblia. El 38% cree en un ser superior. El 26% no cree en Dios.

Estas cifras pueden ser desalentadoras, pero no debemos desanimarnos. De hecho, nuestro Señor nunca nos ocultó la cruda realidad, pero nunca fue motivo para perder la esperanza. La evangelización requiere reconocer que el Espíritu que estaba aquí en la tierra antes de que la Palabra se hiciera carne, el Espíritu que infunde vida a la Iglesia, el Espíritu que es eterno, está con nosotros. Examinaremos esto con más detalle la próxima semana; sin embargo, permítanme compartir con ustedes un par de porcentajes más. El año pasado, Francia experimentó un aumento del 45% en el número de personas que ingresaron a la Iglesia Católica. El 42% de ellas eran menores de 25 años. Los obispos franceses han tenido que convocar sesiones especiales para renovar y ampliar sus programas de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA). ¿Cómo sucede esto ante obstáculos aparentemente insuperables? Hay muchas personas que lo hacen posible, pero el Espíritu Santo está detrás de todo.



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, 8 de febrero- 10 AM
Domingo, 15 de febrero- 10 AM



CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Alumnos de 5.º a 7.º grado: la clase se impartirá el domingo **15 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 marzo**).

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:

NO HAY CLASES: Viernes, 13 de febrero

NO HAY CLASES: Jueves y viernes, 19 y 20 de febrero – Reuniones con los padres



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!

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE NUESTRA LISTA DE CONTACTOS DE EXALUMNOS

Para preparar la celebración del centenario de la Escuela Sacred Heart, la oficina solicita su ayuda para actualizar la lista de contactos de quienes asistieron a la escuela. Si tiene información que pueda ayudar a la escuela a actualizar su lista, comuníquese con nosotros al 620-442-6550 o envíe un correo electrónico a khull@shcsarkcity.org.