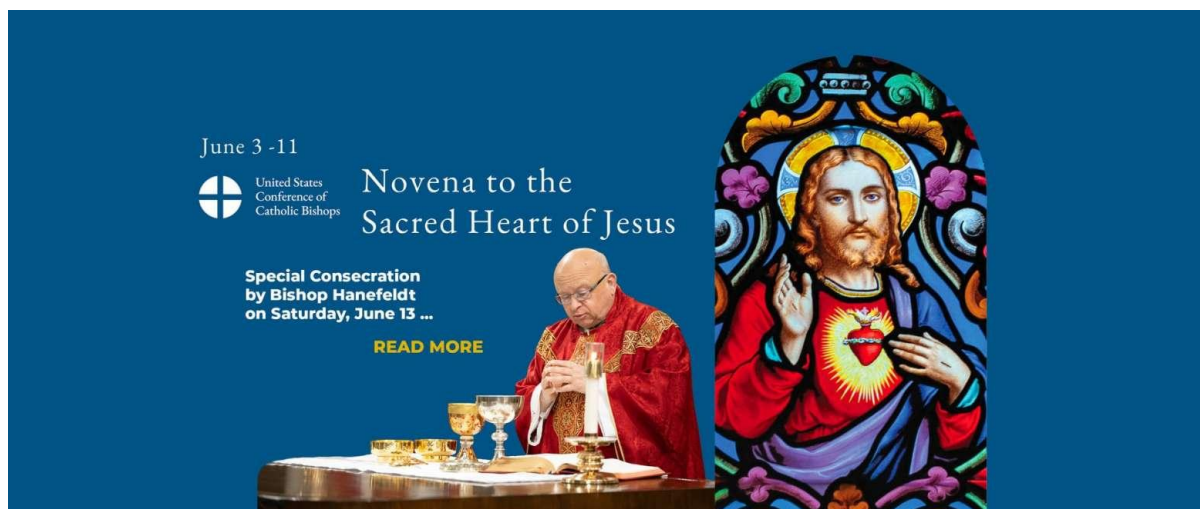




# CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GRAND ISLAND

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Please join Bishop Hanefeldt to Celebrate 7 a.m. Mass,  
St. Mary's Cathedral, Saturday, June 13 to  
Consecrate the Diocese of Grand Island to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in consecrating our nation to the Sacred Heart in June. Resources are available in the link below.

[We Hold These Truths](#)

Why did the United States bishops vote to consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Learn about this historic decision, the deep spiritual tradition behind it, and what it means for American Catholics as we approach our country's 250th anniversary.

[Consecrating the United States to the Sacred Heart | Archbishop Sample](#)

[Why Consecrate?](#)



If you want to learn how to be effective in sharing Jesus with others, this opportunity is for you. Join CCO's Free Summer Webinars that are 60 mins to learn more about Intentional Accompaniment.

Available Times:

June 16th: 12:30pm CST

June 18th: 8:30pm CST

July 21st: 12:30pm CST

July 23rd: 8:30am CST

August 20th: 12:30pm CST

[Save My Spot](#)



### Can you keep kids Catholic?

In the latest episode of *The YDisciple Podcast*, Fr. Chad offers a freeing reminder: God loves the young people in our lives even more than we do. He is the one who invites, pursues, and transforms hearts.

[YDisciple Podcast](#)



[Register Now](#)

### Live Event

**Enrich Your Parish One Holy Matrimony at a Time**

June 16 at 3PM CST

St. John Paul II said, "As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." Given the secularization of our culture, preparing couples for Holy Matrimony is a critical mission of the

Church. It's also a challenge.

The good news is that for two decades, Ascension's *Joy-Filled Marriage* program has helped parishes and dioceses meet that challenge. *Joy-Filled Marriage* was the first program to incorporate JP II's Theology of the Body, edifying couples and prompting reflection and discussion.



Apply

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

Aug. 7-9, Wichita, KS

Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE

Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO

Questions, contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. Contact Victor & Lupita Corona at 651-343-2348 for information about upcoming Spanish WWME Weekends.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or follow us on Instagram and Facebook.



Register Here

### **Does your marriage need a tune up or even a major overhaul?**

Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information, 800-470-2230 or visit our website:[helpourmarriage.org/](http://helpourmarriage.org/)

**Upcoming weekend, August 7-9. 2026.**

— 26TH ANNUAL —  
*Midwest*  
**CATHOLIC**  
*Family Conference*

JULY 31 – AUG 2, 2026 | WICHITA, KS



*Be still,* AND KNOW I AM GOD

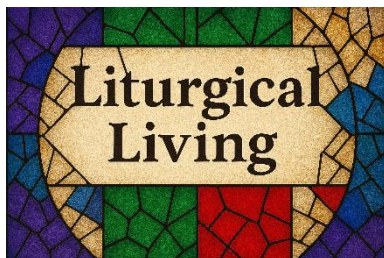
Inspiration - Education - Daily Mass - Confession - Benediction - Music  
Outdoor Eucharistic Procession - Adoration - Vendors

**FEATURED SPEAKERS**



*Gianna Emanuella Molla, Jason Evert, Kristan Hawkins, Fr Chris Alar, Haley Stewart & more*

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**St. Anthony**

### **St. Anthony of Padua**

June 13th

- Patron of lost items, lost people, lost souls, the elderly and mail
- Food suggestion - rye bread
  - St. Anthony died of ergotism - the result of long-term exposure to grain (rye) contaminated with a fungus.
- Prayer - "Tony, Tony turn around. What once was lost must now be found."

Suggestions come from "The Catholic All Year Compendium" by Kendra Tierney.

*With gratitude and prayers,  
Cristy, Emily, Katie & Michalene  
Offices of Mission Integration*