

SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH · HALSTEAD, KS

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart is a family of Catholic disciples imitating the Heart of Jesus to obtain the ultimate goal of heaven. We aspire to serve the parish family and community through faith formation, sacraments & stewardship as we cultivate relationships with God and neighbor.

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Catch us on the web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com & Facebook

August 2, 2026, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: See Schedule on back under Mass Intentions

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am Rosary prayed 30 min. before Mass

Confessions: 30 minutes before all Masses & Saturday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Stewardship Reflection

Invisible

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (Aug 6th)

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

The Stewardship way of life is very visible. We see our Time, Talent & Treasure in action and we see many of the beneficiaries of those efforts. We fill out forms, schedule our time and make sure our tithing gets to its final destination. The effects of our stewardship can feel very temporal, but Jesus shows us in today's Gospel we've got friends in high places. Most of us can't see the spirit world, but it is there, and we read what Peter, James and John saw and heard in today's Gospel. Faith is a gift. Thank God for it. Ask God for more faith. Keep climbing life's mountains with Jesus. Mountains are important. Climb.

Weekday Mass Schedule

See Schedule under MASS INTENTIONS

Last Week's Collection: Will publish in next weeks bulletin

Cleaning Schedule (Aug 3 - 8)

Front Entrance of Parish Center: Abigale Wright
Main Church: Maria Gutierrez
Church Basement: Charlene Powell
Wendling House: Elaine Robinson

Parish Hall: Mike Hull & Jan Schroeder
Snow Removal: Joe Bergkamp, Chad Baalman, James Riddel, Christopher Wright
Mowing & Lawn Care: Wayne & Mary Creasser, Steve Herdler, Mark Meyer, Jim & Mary Jo Rogers, Chris Wright

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Hours: Monday 8 a.m. – Wednesday 8 a.m.
Chapel will close from 5pm to 6pm for Mass on Tuesdays
Open Hours: Tuesday - 1 am & 9 am, Wednesday - 1 a.m. Please Consider

"It is wonderful! The quiet time with our Lord without interruptions is just what we need in our lives right now." from a Sacred Heart Parishioner.

Remember to keep the Adoration Prayer Intention Notebook with you in the pew and hand it to the next adorer. Please do not place it on the kneeler. Thank you.
Contact Carolyn Armendariz, Adoration Coordinator, 316-772-7570 for more information or to schedule your hour. You can always sign up for an hour even if it is filled.
Visit Jesus any time during Adoration Hours. Updates are always posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church or in the Adoration section of the bulletin.

Winter Weather Reminder: With winter upon us, please check for messages before heading to the Adoration Chapel. In the event of severe weather, excessive snow, ice or most recently fog, the Blessed Sacrament may be reposed early for safety. Updates will be sent via Flocknotes, texts or voicemail.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 03
7:30am +Ruthe Spexarth by Josh & Vivian Talbott
TUESDAY, AUGUST 04
5:30pm +Louise Weber by Larry & Ruth Smith
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 05
8:00am +Joann Bergkamp by Tom & Florence Bergkamp
THURSDAY, AUGUST 06
8:00am Brendan & Jarin Gleason by Greg & Jean Anne Gleason
FRIDAY, AUGUST 07
5:30pm +Marsha Grattan by Vern & Michelle Roemer
SATURDAY, AUGUST 08
5:30pm +Ty Ramsey by Lou & Deb Eftink
SUNDAY, AUGUST 09
8:30am +Tom Nolte by Dan & Cindy Nolte
11:00am People of the Parish

Dates to Remember:

Altar Society: TBD
Confirmation: TBD
COR - Men's Bible Study: Parish Center 6pm - 7:30pm 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.
CYM - Middle School: TBD
Eucharistic Adoration: Mon 8am till Wed. 8am (Carolyn Armendariz 316-772-7570)
Finance Council: Thu, TBD, 2026, 6pm, Conf. room
First Communion: TBD 2027
Italian Dinner: Feb. 6, 2027
K of C: 4th Mon, 7:30pm, Hensley House
Ladies Bible Study:
Ladies Breakfast: 1st Thursday, Golden Harvest 8:30am
Oktoberfest: TBD 2026
Parish Picnic: TBD, 2027
Pastoral Council: TBD, 6:30, Parish Center
PSR: 9:45am Sundays, Parish Center
Steubenville: July 10 - 12, 2026

In Love of God & Neighbor

Prayers for Parishioners

Sick & Homebound

Margaret Bergkamp
Daithi Bounsana
Larry Bumm
Kathy Crawford
Krystian Darby
Judy Dressler
Jason Eftink
Fr. Jeffery Fasching
Raquel Gomez
Pat Howard
JoLe Hudson
Lynndell King
Glenna McGinn
Mick McGinn
Ronda Meyer
Stacy Root
John Spexarth
Isla Creasser-Taylor
Jim Vaughn
Lou Ann Vaughn

All of our Care Home Residents

Carol Bearden
Sheila Stegman
Kenny Weber
Steve & Sandy Eilert
Steve Lawrence
Betty Pugh

Our Expectant Mothers

Expectant mothers, please notify the parish office or JonAnn Duffek of your special news, as Alter Society would like to offer a mass and prayers for you.

If you know of someone that should be added or removed from these lists, Please notify the Parish Office.

Souls of the Faithful Departed

Ruthe Spexarth 7/2025
Louise Weber 9/2025
Joann Bergkamp 10/2025
Ray Paulie 10/2025
Mary Ann Bumm 12/2025
Ted Wright 3/2026
Rollo Venn 3/2026
Larry Smith 3/2026
Marsha Grattan 4/2026
Bernardita Lumbre Alfante 6/2026

Ladies Breakfast GH

The monthly ladies breakfast will be Thur. Aug 6th , at Golden Harvest following Mass.

Senior Adult Ministries

The Cradle of Catholicism Pilgrimage
September 21, 7:30am
Departure Time: 8:00am
Return Time: 6:15pm
Cost: $60 per person

Bus will depart from Village Charters and will begin loading at 7:30am.

Join us for a day exploring the historic churches and mission sites that mark the beginnings of Catholicism in the Diocese of Wichita. This day of prayer, fellowship, learning, and spiritual renewal will include visits to historic Catholic sites, Mass, lunch and opportunities for community with fellow pilgrims. Website to registration form: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t529qb5hHNhr_klPuCMyeUP_vXmeDTSb/view?usp=drive_link



Eucharistic Adoration

The Bible teaches us that prayer is a vital part of our relationship with God. In Matthew 26:40, Jesus asks His disciples, "What, could ye not watch with me one hour?" This verse highlights the importance of spending time with God in prayer. While it may seem challenging to set aside an hour for prayer, it is a discipline that can bring numerous benefits to our spiritual lives.

Jesus wants you to spend an hour with him in Eucharistic Adoration. During the time you spend in prayer with Jesus in Adoration many graces are flowing into your heart, your family, your parish and throughout the world. You are a vessel of grace! Come to a Holy Hour and talk to Jesus, listen to Jesus.

OPEN HOURS: Tuesday – 1 a.m. and 9 a.m. and Wednesday – 1 a.m.
Contact Carolyn Armendariz, Coordinator, 316-772-7570, to fill these hours.

Pastor's Corner by Fr. Roger Lumbre

Continued Reflection on Humanae Vitae:
What the Church Teaches: "God's Vision of Married Love and the Gift of Life"
In Humanae vitae Blessed Pope Paul VI reflects upon how God designed the nature of married love. This he draws from Sacred Scripture and the Catholic Tradition. The Holy Father writes that married love is fully human (involving the body and soul). Married love is total, faithful, and fruitful (see HV no. 9).

"Fruitfulness" is discussed primarily in terms of God's gift of fertility to husband and wife. So important is this gift that Scripture teaches that God calls husband and wife to take up a sacred stewardship over the powers of life that He shares with them (see Gen. 1:26-28; cf. HV, no. 8). Indeed, this gift is directly related to how God created men and women in the divine image (made for communion with God and each other--life-giving love). Children are gifts from God. They are part of the fabric of married love. Consequently, spouses should be open to receiving children lovingly seeking to nurture them as they form their families. Procreation and care of children go hand in hand!

Humanae vitae raises up the question of planning births in a family. The Church has always taught that it is reasonable for husband and wife to space and even limit births in their marriage for just reasons (see HV, no. 10); however, they are called to support God's design not to reject it. Use of contraception or sterilization rejects God's gifts. That is because contraception and sterilization do harm to the nature of married love and the gift of life--they separate the unitive and procreative nature of conjugal relations (see HV, no. 14). Saying this another way, "husband and wife express their committed love not only with words, but with the language of their bodies ....the mutual gift of fertility is an integral part of the bonding power of marital inter-course." (USCCB, Married

Love and the Gift of Life, pp. 4, 5.) To reject one's fertility by using contraception or being sterilized is to reject God's gift to husband and wife (see HV, no. 12). Does this mean that couples are to leave their family size to chance? No!

God invites husband and wife to cooperate with Him in their mission of responsible parenthood. Spouses should pay careful attention to the nature of marriage as God created it, their current responsibilities to each other, any children already born, and the wider society (see HV no. 10). Within this context, the methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) are acceptable because they respect God's divine plan for marriage! To deepen your understanding of these beautiful teachings see NFP Church Teaching.
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Connected to "Humanae Vitae" is this report from Story Digest, published July 15, 2026 about demographic changes in 2030: **Experts warn the US faces a demographic turning point by 2030**
"A recent Congressional Budget Office (CBO) report projects that the United States will reach a major fiscal milestone within the next four years, raising concerns about its potential impact on the country's long-term economic and financial stability.
Deaths rates to pass birthrates in the US by 2030
According to Becker's Hospital Review summary of the Congressional Budget Office report (CBO), annual deaths are projected to surpass births starting in 2030, with the broader population aging and slowing its growth, a demographic milestone rarely seen in modern American history.
Less babies being born brings problems
Vice reports that the Congressional Budget Office's Demographic Outlook: 2026–2056 shows a big change in how the U.S. population is growing. For many years, the country grew because more people were born than died, which helped the workforce and economy. Now, this pattern is shifting, which could cause problems for the economy.
Many American women prefer not to have kids
It's widely known that the U.S. birth rate has been falling for years, as many studies and articles have shown. More women are choosing not to have children, and NPR notes that many feel the U.S. does not have enough support for families, especially as the cost of living keeps rising."*(end of quote)*

Let's continue to pray for all young our married couples to be open to life. God bless our families! Fr. Roger

Sacred Heart Mass Ministry Schedule

August 1 & 2	Servers	Lector	Gifts	Greeters / Ushers	Sacristan	Cantor	EMHC	Rosary / *Counters*
5:30 PM	Denno's	Barb Ward	Michael Petersen Deanna Petersen	Michael Petersen Deanna Petersen	William Wendling		Barb Ward Carol Denno	Kathy Church
8:30 AM	Macon Carmichael	Katherina Gripp	Karst Family	Kelly Pitts Michele Pitts	JonAnn Duffek	Holly Baalman	Jean Anne Gleason JonAnn Duffek	Joe Bergkamp
11:00 AM	Jackson Wenlding	Barb Ward	Phil Sanseda Amber Snow	Phil Sanseda Amber Snow	Holly & Charli Harrington		Cheryl McCart Kimberly Hon	Robin Lamb *Mike Armendariz* *David Wendling*
August 8 & 9	**Servers**	**Lector**	**Gifts**	**Greeters / Ushers**	**Sacristan**	**Cantor**	**EMHC**	**Rosary / *Counters***
5:30 PM	Denno's	William Wendling	Maryann Base Bart Base	Lou Eftink Deb Eftink	William Wendling		Marvin Neises Victoria Davis	Volunteer
8:30 AM	Blakley Baalman	Chad Baalman	Duffek Family	Carolyn Armendariz	Mike Armendariz	Liz Wasson	Joe Bergkamp Mike Armendariz	Tessa Albert
11:00 AM	Hudson Harrington	Mike Porch	John Wendling Family	Cheryl McCart	Holly & Charli Harrington		Greg Weninger Marvin Neises	Greg Weninger *Niki Hix* *Elaine Robinson*
August 15 & 16	**Servers**	**Lector**	**Gifts**	**Greeters / Ushers**	**Sacristan**	**Cantor**	**EMHC**	**Rosary / *Counters***
5:30 PM	Denno's	Kathy Church	Church Family	Charlene Powell Marvin Neises	William Wendling		Carol Denno Barb Ward	Marvin Neises
8:30 AM	Nixon Carmichael	Adrew Bina	Chad Baalman Family	James Karst Jamie Karst	JonAnn Duffek	Katherina Gripp	Jean Anne Gleason JonAnn Duffek	Katherina Gripp
11:00 AM	Paxton Blubaugh	Leroy Ewy	Zack Mabry Family	Marvin Neises	Holly & Charli Harrington		Nina Wendling Barb Ward	Ruth Smith *Barb Ward* *Martha Gartner*
August 22 & 23	**Servers**	**Lector**	**Gifts**	**Greeters / Ushers**	**Sacristan**	**Cantor**	**EMHC**	**Rosary / *Counters***
5:30 PM	Denno's	Larry & Carol Denno	Wayne Creasser Mary Creasser	Wayne Creasser Mary Creasser	William Wendling		William Wendling Marvin Neises	Carol Denno
8:30 AM	AnnaBell Duffek	Jean Anne Gleason	Nathan Pitts Family	Kelly Pitts Michele Pitts	Mike Armendariz	Holly Baalman	Joe Bergkamp Mike Armendariz	JonAnn Duffek
11:00 AM	Jackson Wenlding	David Wendling	Phil Sanseda Amber Snow	Greg Weninger	Holly & Charli Harrington		Carrie Bridges Elaine Robinson	Kimberly Hon *Elaine Robinson* *Echo Blubaugh*
August 29 & 30	**Servers**	**Lector**	**Gifts**	**Greeters / Ushers**	**Sacristan**	**Cantor**	**EMHC**	**Rosary / *Counters***
5:30 PM	Denno's	Marvin Neises	Michael Petersen	Michael Petersen Deanna Petersen	William Wendling		Barb Ward Victoria Davis	Steve Herdler
8:30 AM	Macon Carmichael	Jarrett Davis	Andrew Bina	Chad Baalman Holly Baalman	JonAnn Duffek	Liz Wasson	Jean Anne Gleason JonAnn Duffek	Mike Armendariz
11:00 AM	Hudson Harrington	Anna Callon	David Wendling	David Wendling Nina Wendling	Holly & Charli Harrington		Greg Weninger Marvin Neises	David Wenlding *Mike Armendariz* *Greg Weninger*

8/02/2026

If you cannot be there on your given day, please find your replacement. Thank you for your stewardship.