

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

July 19, 2026, 16th 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

Rosary: The Holy Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before all weekend Masses

Stewardship Reflection

Weeds and Seeds

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19
Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43

If you've ever gardened before, then you know it takes no effort to grow weeds. Somehow, a new weed shows up every year. Most gardeners don't plant weeds on purpose. Weeds don't like to die either. Rain or shine, they grow. Then—they spread! Weeds are tough, persistent and abundant. What, then, is a weed? If it is not what you planted and it is preventing what you planted from growing—it is a weed! What is growing in your garden?

A Steward Shares

"*If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners and get back the same amount" (Lk 6:34).*

What has been received must now be shared. Stewardship is to discipleship what exercise is to a gym membership. Membership alone does not mean one is exercising; so too, being a disciple does not necessarily mean one is living as a steward. For this reason, stewardship can be called a "spirituality of sharing." Within this sharing, a double dignity is revealed. The one who gives acknowledges that he or she has something to offer, affirming personal dignity. The one who receives is recognized as worthy of sacrifice, affirming the dignity of the other. Furthermore, this sharing is to be offered without expectation of return, as Jesus teaches in the passage quoted above.

Weekday Mass Schedule

See Schedule under MASS INTENTIONS

Last Week's Collection: $3,516.00
His Caring Heart Fund: $50.00

Cleaning Schedule (Jul 20 - 25)

Front Entrance of Parish Center: Juan Martinez Family
Main Church: Juan Martinez Family
Church Basement: Chris Wright Family
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 a.m., Tuesday - 9 a.m., 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, JULY 20
7:30am NO MASS
TUESDAY, JULY 21
5:30pm NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22
8:00am NO MASS
THURSDAY, JULY 23
8:00am NO MASS
FRIDAY, JULY 24
5:30pm NO MASS
SATURDAY, JULY 25
5:30pm Candy Fangman by Bart & Maryann Base
SUNDAY, JULY 26
8:30am People of the Parish
11:00am +Pamela Keel Dole by Bob & Judy Lamb

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: Thur. Jul 30th, 2026, 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

Senior Adult Ministries

Coming Soon!
Registration opens July 6 for the Catholic Senior Adult Ministries Cradle of Catholicism Pilgrimage on September 21. Join us for a day exploring the historic churches and mission sites that mark the beginnings of Catholicism in the Diocese of Wichita. Cost is $60 per person. Space is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis upon receipt of both registration and payment. Call Gil Bergkamp at 316-269-3900 or email at bergkampg@catholicdioceseofwichita.org Registration form can be found on the Diocese website at: https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/event/the-cradle-of-catholicism-for-kansas/

Fr. Roger Gone

Fr. Roger will be gone July 20th thru July 26th. There will not be daily Mass that week. Fr. Mike Sinkler from Unbound will be saying the Mass on July 25 & 26.

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Mike Sinkler who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries. To learn more, call (800)857-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unvound.org.

Daughters of Isabela

D of I meeting St Rose of Lima No.832 July21st. 11:00.Salad Lunch. Garden Plain Senior Center. Meeting following

USD 440 Summer Free Meal Program

FREE MEALS
THIS SUMMER
June 1st - July 31st
Monday - Friday

*****NOTE: New hours for July*****
Breakfast: 8:00am - 9:00am
Lunch: 11:30-am - 12:30pm

Sacred Heart Parish Center
414 Locust St.

Summer Meals are available to all kids age 18 and younger at no cost.
To eat, just show up.

26th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference

Want to experience the beauty of the Midwest Catholic Family Conference, July 31-August 2, 2026, in Wichita, KS, for free? We have an opportunity for those who are4 interested in teaching and /or volunteering for the children's program. Volunteer for a full day in the program and receive free registration for your family to the conference as weel as a free t-shirt or mp3 download of the talks! High school and middle school students can get service hours and have fun doing it. Please email for questions and to sign up at cfc4childr4en@gmail.com
Registration is available on-site, but online registration after June 30 will still save you money! Register online at:
www.catholicfamilyconference.org
or call 316-618-9787.
Email questions to:
info@catholicfamilyconference.org

Pastor's Corner by Fr. Roger Lumbre

July 19 - 25, 2026- NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Designed by God, Guided by Love
Open to Life. Catholic Family Planning Awareness Week (NFP Awareness Week)
National Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week is an annual U.S. Catholic campaign to promote the Church's approved methods of responsible parenthood, guided by the teachings of *Humanae Vitae*. It also coincides with the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne(July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother,

Dates and Theme
For 2026, **NFP Awareness Week runs from July 19–25**, coinciding with the anniversary of Pope Paul VI's 1968 encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) and the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne (July 26), recognized as World Grandparents Day and supported by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The theme for 2026 is **"Pursue a lasting love… Marriage. Create hope for the future! Natural Family Planning… supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage"**

Purpose and Message
The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) promotes NFP as the only Church-approved method for spacing pregnancies, which respects the **unitive and procreative aspects of marriage**. It encourages couples to prayerfully discern responsible parenthood while protecting the dignity of the human person. The campaign promotes reflection on marriage as a vocation of free, total, faithful, and fruitful love, and celebrates couples who live out these commitments.

Chastity Helps Us To Love Well - In a world wounded by sin, the virtue of chastity strengthens us to express love in ways that are holy and genuine—whether we are married, single, celibate, or vowed in religious life. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, chastity enables us to maintain "the integrity of the powers of life and love" therefore helping us to respect ourselves and the personal boundaries of other people (2338).

Marriage and Parenthood:
Of the various profound forms of human relationships, marriage—or more properly, Holy Matrimony—was willed by God as a blessing. If you have forgotten that, look up the second chapter of Genesis (Genesis 2:18-25) of which Jesus Himself quotes in the Gospels when defending marriage to some Pharisees (see Mt 19:1-6). God did not want the man to be alone. God made a suitable partner for him. That partner is woman. She is equal to man in being made in God's image, and she is also very different. She complements him. Together, they make the one flesh union of marriage which has the potential to give life and create a family. God intended marital love to be total, faithful, permanent, and fruitful—accepting and nurturing the powers of love and life.

The nature of marriage calls husband and wife to sacred responsibilities. Within this vocation, a husband and wife are able to celebrate human sexuality in all its fullness. Their conjugal love is "meant to express the full meaning of love," as willed by God, "its power to bind a couple … and its openness to new life" (USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life, 4). Being "open" to life does not mean that married couples have to intend to get pregnant every time they have sexual relations. It means that children are not a mere footnote to marriage—they are a gift from God. It is the responsibility of the married couple to respect God's design and to be generously open to His call to receive and nurture new life. This is true despite the fact that some couples may not be able to have their own children.

How can husband and wife properly exercise their mutual stewardship over God's gifts of love and life? Some may wonder if married couples are expected to leave their family size entirely to chance. The Church teaches that "a couple may generously decide to have a large family, or for serious reasons" (e.g., financial, physical, psychological, etc.), choose to postpone attempting a pregnancy temporarily or indefinitely (see Humanae vitae 10). That is where the methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) enter. *(excerpt from USCCB Website)*

Let us pray for a strong relationship for all our families, husbands and wives, grandparents. Let us also pray for those who are planning to get married. God bless you all! Fr. Roger

Sacred Heart Mass Ministry Schedule

July	18 & 19	Servers	Lector	Gifts	Greeters / Ushers	Sacristan	Cantor	EMHC	Rosary / *Counters*
5:30 PM		Denno's	Marvin Neises	Church Family	Marvin Neises	William Wendling		William Wendling Marvin Neises	Marvin Neises
8:30 AM		Nixon Carmichael	Jean Anne Gleason	Andrew Bina Molly Bina	Chad Baalman Holly Baalman	JonAnn Duffek	Liz Wasson	Joe Bergkamp Mike Armendariz	Katherina Gripp
11:00 AM		Hudson Harrington	Leroy Ewy	John Wendling Family	Cheryl McCart Marvin Neises	Holly & Charli Harrington		Carrie Bridges Barb Ward	Ruth Smith *Greg Weninger* *Mike Armendariz*
July	**25 & 26**	**Servers**	**Lector**	**Gifts**	**Greeters / Ushers**	**Sacristan**	**Cantor**	**EMHC**	**Rosary / *Counters***
5:30 PM		Denno's	Charlene Powell	Wayne Creasser Mary Creasser	Wayne Creasser	William Wendling		Marvin Neises Victoria Davis	Carol Denno
8:30 AM		AnnaBell Duffek	Mike Armendariz	Duffek Family	James Karst Jamie Karst	Mike Armendariz	Katherina Gripp	JonAnn Duffek Mike Armendariz	Mike Armendariz
11:00 AM		Paxton Blubaugh	Anna Callon	David Wendling Nina Wendling	David Wendling Nina Wendling	Holly & Charli Harrington		Nina Wendling Elaine Robinson	Cheryl McCart *Elaine Robinson* *Carolyn Armendariz*
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*

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

7/19/2026