

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 26, 2026, 17th 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

Kingdom Come

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52

The kingdom of heaven is like a Stewardship packet, once opened, completed and turned in, it creates in that individual a *Grateful Response as a Christian Disciple who has Recognized and Received God's gifts and Shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor*. Ok, that might be a stretch, but maybe not! Time, Talent & Treasure isn't a fictional tale or a dive into self-improvement—it is the reality story of discipleship! What that looks like for each disciple, God only knows, but it looks amazing. One Stewardship packet can change the world—will yours?

A Steward Loves God and Neighbor

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another" (1 Jn 4:11).

The wellspring of stewardship is this: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). The love in which stewardship is exercised is *agapē*—self-sacrificial love. It imitates the self-emptying, self-donating love of Jesus, who loved us to the end (Jn 13:1). This love is not merely an example placed before us; it is a gift poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Rom 5:5). Our response is twofold: we dwell in love, and we share that love. Such love becomes visible in prayer, hospitality. Thus John warns, "If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him?" (1 Jn 3:17).

Weekday Mass Schedule

See Schedule under MASS INTENTIONS

Last Week's Collection: $2,965.00
His Caring Heart Fund: $50.00

Cleaning Schedule (Jul 27 - Aug 1)

Front Entrance of Parish Center: Rachel Gibbons & Donna Moore
Main Church: Devin Callon Family
Church Basement: Tiffany & Peyton Wendling
Wendling House: Rachel Gibbons & Donna Moore
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 27
7:30am +Joann Bergkamp by Josh & Vivian Talbott
TUESDAY, JULY 28
5:30pm +Ted Wright by Larry & Carol Denno
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29
8:00am +Larry Smith by Janet Korte
THURSDAY, JULY 30
8:00am Mrs. Erin Knight by Judy & William Laflin
FRIDAY, JULY 31
5:30pm +Roman & Catherine Gonzales by Cathy Schneider
SATURDAY, AUGUST 01
8:00am Pastors Intention - First Saturday
5:30pm +Maryann Bumm by Ann Betzen
SUNDAY, AUGUST 02
8:30am People of the Parish
11:00am Courtney Cordell by Sacred Heart Altar Society

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

First Saturday Schedule

First Saturday is August 1st.
7:30am Confessions,
8:00am Mass & Anointing of the Sick or those who are critically ill or undergoing surgery

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed this week, July 29th thru July 31st.

Fr. Mike Sinkler

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.unbound.org.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The pastoral council will meet this Thursday, July 30th at 6:30pm in the parish center.

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

Rosary Leaders

Please start the Rosary no later than 20 minutes before Mass to insure it is finished so Mass can start on time.

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

July 31 - August 2, 2026

Save up to $30 with early bird registration by June 30. 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

Reflections on the Occasion of the Anniversary of the Encyclical Humanae Vitae:

A faithful love yields enduring happiness.

Married love is also faithful and exclusive of all other, and this until death. This is how husband and wife understood it on the day on which, fully aware of what they were doing, they freely vowed themselves to one another in marriage. Though this fidelity of husband and wife sometimes presents difficulties, no one has the right to assert that it is impossible; it is, on the contrary, always honorable and meritorious. The example of countless married couples proves not only that fidelity is in accord with the nature of marriage, but also that it is the source of profound and enduring happiness. (Humanae vitae no. 9)

Reflection: There tends to be a common view in the culture that freedom means doing anything one wants, anytime, with no restraints. Such a view makes it difficult to understand the vowed commitment to lifelong, faithful marriage. St. Pope Paul VI in Humanae Vitae reminds the world that the Church offers a different view of freedom, a view that authentic freedom can only be found when it is ordered towards the truth. When we live our lives according to the truth, as with the example of a husband and wife living a life of faithfulness and fidelity to each other in marriage, we experience the "profound and enduring happiness" and authentic freedom our hearts are truly longing for. How have you experienced the fruits of living faithful love in your life? Are there areas God may be inviting you to grow in trust and faithfulness in your relationship with Him?

Intercessory Prayer by Paul VI: God our Father, Empower married couples to live the beautiful call to free, total, faithful, fruitful love in the vow they exchanged in holy matrimony. Help them live faithful, exclusive love amid the challenges and temptations of the world; Strengthen them with the grace of their sacrament of matrimony to remember that you who gave yourself freely to your bride on the Cross show us the path to true freedom and a joy that endures forever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, St. Paul VI, pray for us! Amen.

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As announced in the bulletin last weekend, a priest, Fr. Mike Sinkler, representing Unbound will come on this weekend of July 25-26. It is an international nonprofit organization based in Kansas City, Kansas, and founded by lay Catholics grounded in the Gospel call to put the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable first; grounded in the Gospel it is a respond to the call to put the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable first since 1981.

Their mission is to support families and communities worldwide on their self-directed paths out of poverty. Our vision is to build a world free from poverty where all people have access to resources, community support and the ability to make decisions that improve their lives and uphold human dignity. Unbound offers a practical way for sponsors, donors and volunteers to make a personal and direct impact as partners in our global community. Through walking with a child and family, youth, elder or community on their path out of poverty, our supporters have an opportunity to expand their worldviews and be part of creative solutions to poverty.

Pursuing and achieving success: Since 1981, Unbound has worked alongside individuals, families and communities to end poverty and build a world where every person can reach their full potential. Local and global monitoring and outcomes-focused evaluations validate the personalized approach and effectiveness of our programs. As listeners first, we continuously refine our programs to ensure each family feels empowered to find sustainable solutions for overcoming their unique challenges.

How they work: We believe the smartest path out of poverty is a self-directed one. Our teams around the world listen to and partner with sponsored friends as they develop personalized plans and goals based on their unique challenges, needs and skill sets.

As he is saying the masses on this weekend, I will be in Corpus Christi, Texas for a wedding of a friend on July 25. Please welcome Fr. Mike and I pray that many of you will respond to the Unbound's campaign, either through sponsorship and/or praying for their ministry. God bless you all! Fr. Roger

Sacred Heart Mass Ministry Schedule

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*
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*

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

7/26/2026