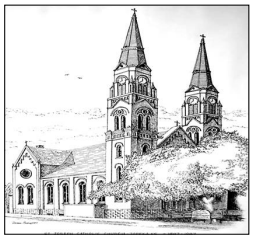


Sacred Heart Church
312 NE Freeman Ave
Sacred Heart Church Rectory
333 NE Freeman Ave
Topeka KS 66616-1216
Rectory/Office: 785-234-3338
Church Hall: 785-234-6727



Fr. Tim Haberkorn
St. Joseph Church Rectory
227 SW Van Buren St
Topeka KS 66603-3319
Rectory/Office: 785-232-2863
Fax: 785-232-3845

Principal: Ms. Relynn Reynoso
HolyFamilyTopeka.net
East: Grades K-8 1725 NE Seward Ave 785-234-8980
SingerM@HolyFamilyTopeka.net
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SandovalM@HolyFamilyTopeka.net

Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Catholic Parish

Father Tim Haberkorn, Pastor
SHStJCatholic.org
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2026

*Weekend Mass Schedule:			*Daily Mass Schedule:		
Saturday	SH	4:00 pm	Wednesday, Friday	SJ	6:30 am
Sunday	SJ	8:00 am	Tuesday, Thursday	SH	8:00 am
Sunday	SH	10:30 am	First Saturday Only	SJ	7:30 am

We welcome you to Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Catholic Parish. We are a Christ-centered community of faith that gathers to worship around the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist and the sacramental life of the Church. Through the love of Christ's Sacred Heart and the intercession of St. Joseph, we hope to journey from this life into the everlasting life to come. Come journey with us! Fr. Tim Haberkorn

Collection September 27

Tithe	6,484	Catholic University	10	Mass	100
Plate	947	SHC Stained Glass Project	4,681	World Mission	10



O.C.I.A. Classes: Classes for those who are interested in becoming Catholic will begin Tuesday, October 6th at 7 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall. Bring a Catholic Sponsor with you.

Parish Council Meeting: There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Thursday, October 15th at 5:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

Finance Council Meeting: There will be a Finance Council Meeting on Thursday, October 15th at 6 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

Please consider spending an hour in prayer with Jesus in St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Subs are always needed; call Jana Barnes, 785-608-1359. If you're unable to make your hour or are late, call the chapel at 785-408-1040 to inform the chapel adorer.

Help bring 4 pm Saturday Mass at Sacred Heart Church to homebound parishioners through our livestream ministry! Running the livestream is as simple as typing, using the mouse on a laptop, and logging into Facebook. You won't physically move a camera - if you can use a computer, you can do this! No experience necessary, just a willing heart and a desire to serve. It's a simple and meaningful way to help those who can't attend Mass in person stay connected with our parish family. Interested in helping? Please contact Lisa Deghand, Lisa@SHStJCatholic.org.

St. Anthony's Guild Craft Show is October 4th in St. Joseph Church Hall immediately after 8 am Mass. Get a jump on holiday shopping. Browse through the beautiful items available from St. Anthony's Guild. The guild has many new and beautiful items to offer for gift giving. You'll also find many items for Halloween and Fall in general. Cinnamon rolls will be for sale after Mass. Come see all the great items the guild has prepared.

Senior Bingo is October 5th, 1:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall. All senior citizens of our parish are invited to play!

Making Noodles October 22nd-24th for Senior Christmas bags. A lot of help is needed and appreciated. Begin at 8 am in Sacred Heart Church Hall. High School students needing service hours are encouraged to help. Everyone is welcome.

Knights of Columbus Council 2608 Tootsie Roll Drive benefits persons in our community with intellectual disabilities. Knights will be present before and after all Masses the weekend of October 10th-11th.

Hayden Is Hiring! We're looking for a part-time bus driver. If you are CDL certified and you love driving and working with young adults, maybe this part-time (as needed) position is for you or someone you know! Email info@haydencatholic.net

Scholarship Opportunity for Topeka Catholic Seniors is available for current 2027 Catholic high school seniors who are members of a Topeka Catholic parish. The scholarship is open to students from all Topeka high schools and may be used for post-secondary education, including colleges, universities, and technical schools. Start the Process at Tinyurl.com/Michaelis27

This Sunday is the 40th Annual Life Chain. The National Life Chain is the largest prayerful, pro-life public witness in the world. More than 1,500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate October 4th, 2-3:30 pm. Rain or shine, come join us at 21st & Wanamaker. Signs are available at two tables: East side of Wanamaker between 19th & 21st Streets (see Kathleen) or the South side of 21st Street between Hardees and Target (see Susan). If unable to stay the whole time come for as long as you can. Bring water and/or chair as needed.

In your monthly envelope packets is an additional red-bordered envelope for the **Stained Glass Window and Lighting Upgrade Project**. There are also red-bordered envelopes in the pews. To keep an accurate record of donations and pledge payments for this special project, we ask that you make ***separate checks*** to the project and use the red envelopes whenever possible.

Cor Christi is the Catholic Campus Center at Washburn University, and serves W.U., Washburn Tech students, and college age peers. We'd love for you to join us at 5 pm Mass Sunday followed by a light meal and/or for community nights Thursdays at 7 pm, or any time between classes.

Cor Christi Night at The Pad is October 13th from 4:30-9 pm at 1730 NW Topeka Blvd. 10% of the proceeds from the evening will be generously donated to Cor Christi. Proceeds will help students attend the SEEK27 conference in January in San Antonio. Tips are welcome at our jar inside The Pad.

St. Theresa Catholic Church Fall Bazaar is October 4th at the parish center, 209 3rd St, Perry. Raffle tickets for quarter beef, and 50/50 are $5 donation/ticket; counted cross stitch is $1 donation/ticket. Meal consists of ham and cheesy potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, and don't forget the pie! Meal served 11 am-2 pm. Adults $15, children 10 and under $5. Carry out available. Outdoor areas open until 3pm. Beer Garden, Silent Auction, Pop Toss, Country Store, Bingo, Cake Walk, and activities for kids.

In this special Jubilee Year marking major milestones in their congregation's history, the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick invite people across the archdiocese to join them in celebrating the Solemnity of St. Maria Soledad, their foundress. October 11th at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 416 N. 14th St., Kansas City, there will be a blessing with the saint's first-class relic at the conclusion of the 10 am (English) and noon (Spanish) Masses, and opportunity to venerate the relic before and after these liturgies. The Sisters, Servants will be available at the Shrine of St. Maria Soledad at the cathedral between these Masses to receive visitors. The parish is hosting a pancake breakfast that morning. October 11th commemorates the day in 1887 that St. Maria Soledad died at the Servants of Mary Motherhouse in Madrid. She was canonized a saint in 1970. Pope Francis proclaimed a Jubilee Year for the Sisters, Servants this year and granted a plenary indulgence to Catholics who meet the required conditions. For more info call 913-371-3423.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Mass	Greeters	Ushers	Mass Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers	Music
Oct. 10 4 pm SH	Ron & Kathy Sommers	Brian Jansen Floyd Rockers Jim Pierce John Scott Sam Leone Bill Swartzman	Daniel Thornton Tatianna Lee Winnie McNally Mac Carroll	Mary Lopez Kim Faulk	Mary Lopez Kim Faulk Angela Herman Tom Grace	Sharon Schiefelbein	John Livingston
Oct. 11 8 am SJ			Miles Arbaiza David Longstaff Henry & Jason Voegeli	Al Kirmer	Ron Meier Tish Blocher Bruce Danielson	Marcia Hogan Family	Sandy Carter Choir
Oct. 11 10:30 am SH	Ellen Koester Rod & Jenny Thornton Stephanie Thornton	Vance & Paul Allen Mike Benson Dwayne Dupree Mark Hobart Rod Thornton	Robbie Abbey Jacob Abbey	Kassy Short Marilyn Riddle	Bill O'Mara Marilyn Riddle Lisa Deghand Kassy Short	Bridget Meier	Jeff Lummis

Please complete the form below if you:

* consider yourself a parishioner, but haven't returned a registration packet
* grew up in the parish and still attend as an adult
* are a visitor wanting to join the parish
* are a parishioner changing information
* are planning to leave the parish

Thank you!

____Have you been a visitor to Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Parish and want to become a member? ***Forms will be mailed to you to complete and return; then, you'll be a registered member.***

____Have you changed your contact information? ____Leaving Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Parish?

Please complete this form and drop in the collection basket or mail to either rectory. Addresses are on page 1.

Date: ____ - ____ - 2026

Name_____

Address_____

_____

Phone_____ Marital Status_____

Email_____

Information update for current members: *Envelope ID#*_____

*New phone#*_____ *Old phone#*_____

*Former address*_____

*New address*_____

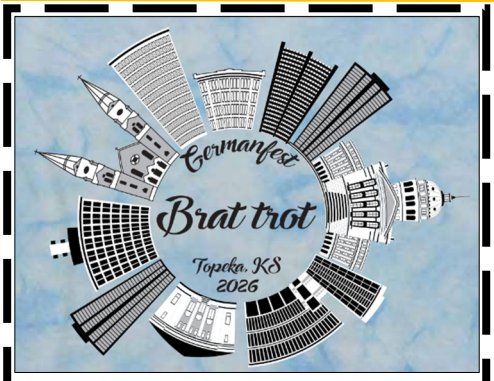
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Blessings from the Germanfest Tent

Celebrating faith, fellowship, and fun ~ updates for our parish festival!

For all Booths **June 5 & 6, 2027**

~Please place item donations in the Sacred Heart Usher's Room or on the Sacred Heart Rectory sunporch.
~If you're unable to shop, we can shop for you! Monetary donations, payable to 'SH-StJ Parish' may be placed in an envelope labeled with the Booth name, or use the gold Germanfest donation envelope, and place it in the collection basket.
~Contact the Booth Chair with questions or to arrange for item pick up.



**** Brat Trot 5K ~ Certified ****
Rescheduled!
Saturday, November 7, 2026
7-7:30 am Check-in
8 am Race Start
Santa Fe Park, 1500 NE Division St

** Register now at LetsGoRun.com **
$32.80 thru midnight November 5.
Late registration $35.
Register early to secure your t-shirt and avoid last-minute stress.

~ Mark yourself as 'Going' and Share the Facebook Event with your friends: Germanfest Brat Trot 5K

** Packet Pick-Up **
~ Friday, November 6
5-7 pm
Sacred Heart Church
312 NE Freeman
or
~ Saturday, November 7
Santa Fe Park before the race

Runners start at the front; walkers and strollers start at the back. Watch for directional signs and volunteers along the course.

Stick around for brats after the race!

** Awards will be presented after the race to the top 3 male and top 3 female runners in each age division:
~ 12 years & under
~ 13 – 19 years
~ 20 – 29 years
~ 30 – 39 years
~ 40 – 49 years
~ 50 – 59 years
~ Master Division – 60 years & over

Race results at LetsGoRun.com

Germanfest Meeting

Chairpersons and volunteers are invited to our monthly meetings on the third Tuesdays.
Next meeting: Tuesday October 20, 5:30 pm, Sacred Heart Church Hall.

Help Wanted

The Germanfest Committee seeks volunteers to fill these positions.
~ **Carnival Chairperson**
~ **Silent Auction Chairperson**
Marilyn Riddle, Germanfest Chair
620-757-0194, riddlema@gmail.com

Band

We welcome The Chardon Polka Band back for 2027! Practice your polka!

Donations

~ Browse the clearance aisle whenever you shop and collect items for baskets, prizes, and auctions. Donations may be brought to SH now. It's never too early to shop for 2027.
~ Amazon Prime Big Deal Days is October 6-7
~ Walmart, Dillons, Menards, etc. have very nice clearance items.
~ Monetary donations must be mailed to SH Rectory (not to a personal home) or they can be placed in the collection basket.

Oral Auction

NEW items ~ $200 or more value.
Yvonna Schneider, 785-250-4432
Stephen Schneider, 785-230-2140

Silent Auction

NEW items ~ under $200, minimum value $25. Please mark the items with value, donor name, and 'Silent Auction'.

Basket Booth

NEW items ~ $25 value. 'Baskets' can be any type of container. We will assemble baskets if you want to simply donate the items. Empty medium and large size baskets are also needed.
Lisa Deghand, 785-633-9101

Germanfest Needs You!
We can only have a successful event with your generous donations and volunteering!

Carnival

New or gently used, clean toys, games, outside equipment, and gift cards are needed for prizes. Want to help with the Carnival? We're always looking for volunteers to chair a game or share new game ideas.

Sponsor

Are you a business or individual interested in becoming a Germanfest Sponsor?
Paul Allen, 785-221-2749
Kathleen Hickert, 785-554-3874

Jewelry & Accessories

Please continue your generous donations of jewelry and accessories. Donations may be left in the SH Usher's Room, the back shelves at St. Joseph, or arrange for pick up.
Wanda Droge, 785-608-5925

Facebook

Share info with your friends through the Facebook page:
Sacred Heart-St Joseph Germanfest
1. Like the Facebook page
2. Join the 'Germanfest 2027' Event
3. Invite your Friends
4. Share the event on your Timeline
Please comment on both the Page and Event often. Share pictures, booth information, and updates. It's FREE advertising!

Volunteers

Mark your calendar for Germanfest 2027 and plan to have your whole family volunteer! Service Hours!
Kitchen work: June 1-8
Setup: Saturday morning, June 5
Event: June 5 & 6

Finance

~ Please use the SH-StJ Tax Exemption form when purchasing items for the church/Germanfest.
~ All monies and invoices must be sent to SH Rectory by June 21, 2027, to receive credit for Germanfest 2027.

Thank You for your blessings, donations, and participation as we prepare for Germanfest 2027 ~ June 5 & 6

Regular bulletin announcement deadline is Tuesday 8 am. Half or full page request must be emailed in an *editable* format. Please send all announcements to Therese@SHStJCatholic.org (preferred) or Sacred Heart Rectory, 333 NE Freeman Ave, 66616.

Attend virtual Mass anytime!
Website: SHStJCatholic.org
Facebook: Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Parish
YouTube: SacredHeart StJoseph
Would you like a periodic email with links to Mass, Readings, Bulletin, Website, Facebook, YouTube, and news?
Please email Lisa@SHStJCatholic.org to update our database.

Have you left an item in church? Please check our Lost & Found!
*Sacred Heart - ushers' room cabinet
*St. Joseph - basket on the shelf in the cry room

Please remember Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Parish in your will.

Edward Jozsa: Come listen to the amazing experience of an encounter with the Holy Spirit on October 22nd at St. Bernard Church in Wamego, 6:30 pm. "Everyone has a God story; it is the story of the marvelous things God has done and continues to do every day in your life." Visit presenceofGodencounters.com.

Mass Intentions October 3-11

Sa	3	SH	4:00 pm	Joseph & Amelia Schiefelbein by family *And* Special Intention of John Dempewolf
Su	4	SJ	8:00 am	Jimmy Hawkins, Richard Hertlein, David Desch, Robert Kaberline & Maureen Stadler by St. Joseph School Class of 1966
		SH	10:30 am	Living & Deceased of our parish *And* Louise Schmidtlein by Frieda Schmidtlein family
Tu	6	SH	8:00 am	John Everett by Dave & Glenda Schmidtlein
We	7	SJ	6:30 am	Hazel & Virgil Barnes by David & Jackie Carlson & Linda Barnes
Th	8	SH	8:00 am	Lisa Bishop by Dan & Carol Debacker
Fr	9	SJ	6:30 am	G.J. Hefner by RoxAnn Artzer Crowder
Sa	10	SH	4:00 pm	Lyle Schiefelbein by Sharon Schiefelbein
Su	11	SJ	8:00 am	Norman Hogan by Todd & Debi Meier
		SH	10:30 am	Joseph Herman by family





Are you an expectant mother? We would like to pray for you and your unborn baby!
Cailey Callahan due November
Call Teresa at St. Joseph Rectory Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, at 785-232-2863.

To add/remove Prayer List names, email Therese@SHStJCatholic.org or call 785-234-3338. We must have permission of the individual or parents of minors. Names may remain on our list for *2 months*. If a longer time is needed, ***please email or call.*** **Parish or family members who have asked for your prayers:**

Nolan Anderson
Mike Baker
Derek Blanchard
Nancy Cobler
Cody
Craig
Curtis
John Dempewolf
Lex Elbrader
Dean Engroff
Susan Engroff
Katie Fritton
Gabriel
Gavyn
Hudson Gartner
Michele Guerrero
Shawndell Haas
Evy Ijams
Steven Ijams
Brendan Johnson
Cheryl Jones
Brody Keil
Cynthia Keket
Karen Konrade
Ron Konrade
DeeDee Lang
Jim Leiker
Ann Meier
R. Munoz
Nichole
Mike Parker
Vincent Ramos
Fr. Al Rockers
Barbara Russell
Greg Schell
Marvin Schleif
Eric Shumaker
Jerry Spain
Stan
Florence Tetuan
Angie Turnbow
Brett Turnbow

Parish or family members serving in the military:

David Darnall
Ryan Graham
Skylar Grant
Hannah Harvey
Matthew M. Harvey
Anthony Lind
Angelica Malloy
Ethan Malloy
Amanda Spies
Beau Turnbow
Nathaniel Vice
Garrett Wilson
Tori Wilson
Tyler Wilson

SH Church Office Hours: 8 am-noon Tuesday - Friday
SH Mass Intentions: c/o Therese Klein
Bulletin Deadline: 8 am Tuesday
Therese@SHStJCatholic.org

SJ Church Office Hours: 8 am-noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday
SJ Mass Intentions: c/o Teresa Thomas
StJosephTopeka@att.net

Bookkeeper: Lisa Deghand
Lisa@SHStJCatholic.org

Hall Rental
SH Marilyn Riddle 620-757-0194
SJ SJ Rectory 785-232-2863

SH Nocturnal Adoration
Thursday prior to First Friday, 6-8 pm

Baptism: To have your child baptized, you must be a registered, active parishioner for at least 6 months prior to baptism.
Call Fr. Tim 785-232-2863

Marriage: Fr. Tim needs 6 months notice

Reconciliation:
Saturday SH 3:15-3:50 pm
Sunday SJ 7:15-7:50 am

OCIA Classes for adults, with Fr. Tim:
Begins October 6th Sacred Heart Church Hall

Religious Education for Children (CCD):
Holy Family School/East Campus
Co-Director Jayde Allen 785-554-7779
Co-Director Sarah Anglemyer 785-643-0918

SJ Adoration Chapel
M-F 10 am-7 pm 785-408-1040
Coordinator Jana Barnes 785-608-1359

Natural Family Planning
Couple to Couple League ccli.org

Pregnant and need assistance?
helpingkansaswomen.org
Birthright of Topeka, 512 SW 7th
785-234-0701, Emergency 800-550-4900

Project Rachel-Project Joseph
Healing after an abortion 913-621-2199

Virtus Training
SHSJ Lisa Deghand 785-234-3338
Lisa@SHStJCatholic.org
HFCS Sister Roberta 785-234-8980

Knights of Columbus Council #2608
John Reb, Grand Knight
Business meeting 1st Wednesday
6:30 pm, St Joseph Church

Council 2608 Raffle

North Topeka Knights of Columbus

50-50 Cash Raffle

Drawing to be held at Knights of Columbus Christmas Party on Sunday December 20

(Last chance to register for drawing is December 13)

Thank You for your support of our Priest,

Seminarians, and other Council Charities

- Use the raffle tickets attached to this flyer, make copies if more tickets are needed
- One ticket is $5.00 or five tickets for $20.00
- Complete each ticket with your name and phone number, make check out to Knights Council 2608
- Mail completed tickets and checks to: Knights Council 2608, 236 NE Lyman Rd., Topeka, KS 66608 OR put completed tickets and check in an envelope marked "Knights" and place in the collection basket at Mass.
- For more information, contact John Reb 785.232.0628 OR Pat Baker785.230.2449 .



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Council 2608
50-50 Cash Drawing
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HFCS NEWSLETTER

Holy Family Catholic School *October 02, 2026* *Issue #07*

A WEEK OF FAITH, SERVICE & COMMUNITY

What a beautiful and busy week at Holy Family! We were blessed to celebrate the dads, grandpas, uncles, and father figures who are such an important part of our students' lives. Our celebration included a special prayer service, donuts and fellowship, and our Trash Bag Fundraiser Money Jump!

We also celebrated the blessing of our brand new playground! We are so grateful to everyone who helped make this wonderful addition to our school community possible.

A special thank you to our amazing 8th graders for volunteering their time and hard work to spread mulch and prepare the playground. Their service is a wonderful example of living out our faith through service to others.

We are truly blessed by the faith, generosity, and community spirit that make our Holy Family school family so special!

To see more photos from these events, visit our Holy Family Facebook page.
The Leaven will also be publishing an article about our new playground on October 18th.











UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday, October 5, 2026-** Burrito Sales Begin
- **Tuesday, October 6, 2026-** Mass 7th Grade - 8am
- **Thursday, October 8, 2026-** Mass 6th Grade - 8am
- **Monday, October 12, 2026-** School Picture Day
- **Tuesday, October 13, 2026-** Mass 5th Grade - 8am
- **Wednesday, October 14, 2026-** $2 Dress Down Day
- **Thursday, October 15, 2026-** Mass 4th Grade - 8am
- **Friday, October 16, 2026-** Faith Families - 2:15pm to 2:45pm End of 1st Quarter

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Monday, October 12, 2026

Place your picture order online using code 0489RSF.

Order before Picture Day to save on shipping and handling charges!





BURRITO SALE FUNDRAISER

Beef & Beans Burritos

Fundraiser Date:
Monday, October 5, 2026



All orders and money are due:
October 29, 2026

Thank you for supporting our school and helping make a difference!



BREAKFAST & LUNCH

October 05 - October 09

Monday - *Breakfast:* maple pancakes
Lunch: pb&j sandwich, cheez-its, cheese stick, carrots, fruit
Tuesday - *Breakfast:* banana bread
Lunch: cheeseburger, fries, cherry tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, peaches
Wednesday - *Breakfast:* yogurt
Lunch: spaghetti, garlic bread, green beans, carrots, and grapes
Thursday - *Breakfast:* chicken biscuit
Lunch: mac & cheese, baked beans, cucumbers, apple slices and cornbread
Friday - *Breakfast:* cherry frudel
Lunch: hot dog, goldfish, broccoli, sidekick
All menu items subject to change.
***NO second option avilable for lunch. ***

CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT DAY

Thursday, October 15, 2026
6:30 AM–10:00 PM

Order online through the Chick-fil-A app at the Wanamaker location and use code HOLYFAMILY at checkout. A portion of your purchase will be donated directly back to our school!

Keep an eye out for the flyer with more details!

REMINDERS

- Students arriving **after 7:45 a.m.** must be signed in at the office by the adult dropping them off. Thank you for helping us keep our arrival procedures safe and organized!
- Please notify the school by 9:00 a.m. if your student will be absent at 785.234.8980 or by email at sandovalm@holyfamilytopeka.net or singerm@holyfamilytopeka.net. For extended absences, please contact Relynn Reynoso at reynosor@holyfamilytopeka.net.
- Support Holy Family Catholic School through Dillons Community Rewards! Link your Shopper's Card, shop at Dillons, and a portion of your purchases will be donated back to our school. For more information or to enroll your card, visit: **www.dillons.com/i/community/community-rewards**