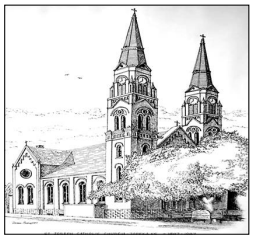


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# Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Catholic Parish

Father Tim Haberkorn, Pastor
SHStJCatholic.org
All Saints
November 1, 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 October 25 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tithe | 6,847 | Candles | 163 | Germanfest Sales Jewelry | 175 |
| Plate | 707 | Leaven | 25 | Human Development | 10 |
| All Saints | 70 | Lenten Project | 50 | Rosary Purchase | 5 |
| All Souls | 50 | Mass | 430 | World Mission | 7 |



**First Reconciliation:** We will have First Reconciliation for our First Communion Class on Sunday, November 8th at 11:30 am at Sacred Heart Church.

**Listening Session:** There will be a Listening Session at 6 pm on Thursday, November 12th in Sacred Heart Church Hall. This is for Pastoral planning and is part of the Renewal From the Heartland. Come and share your input. All are invited to attend. Please register on the archdiocesan website, archkck.org/renewal-heartland, to attend.

**Parish Council Meeting:** There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Thursday, November 19th at 5:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

**Finance Council Meeting:** There will be a Finance Council Meeting on Thursday, November 19th at 6 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

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**Please consider spending an hour in prayer with Jesus in St. Joseph Adoration Chapel.** We need an adorer for the last two - three Wednesdays of each month from 3-4 pm. The first two Wednesdays are covered. Please contact Jana Barnes at 785-608-1359. Subs are always needed; call Jana Barnes. If you're unable to make your hour or are late, call the chapel at 785-408-1040 to inform the chapel adorer.

**Senior Bingo** is November 2nd, 1:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall. All senior citizens of our parish are invited to play! Please note the elevator is out of order for the foreseeable future!

**Nocturnal Adoration** is November 5th at Sacred Heart Church. You may choose your own hour for this time of praying with others; 6, 7, or 8 pm.

**Brat Trot 5K - Certified *Rescheduled!*** Saturday, November 7th, 7-7:30 am check-in for the 8 am race at Santa Fe Park, 1500 NE Division St. Register at LetsGoRun.com, $32.80 through November 5th. Late registration $35. Packet Pick-Up is Friday, November 6th, 5-7 pm at Sacred Heart Church or Saturday, November 7th at Santa Fe Park before the race.

**Knights of Columbus Council 2608 News: K of C meeting change:** The regularly scheduled November 4th Knights of Columbus meeting has been rescheduled for 6:30 pm, November 11th, at St. Joseph Church Hall.

**Knights Thanksgiving Food Drive** benefits Topeka Catholic Charities. Please donate canned or dry goods (soups, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, packaged pastas, beans, crackers, chips, paper goods, non-refrigerated prepared meals, coffee, tea, etc.). We can also accept pet foods for animal friends. Donated items don't need to be Holiday type foods, rather staple items. We cannot accept items in glass containers, refrigerated items, or items that will spoil in short term. Containers are in the entrance alcove at St. Joseph Church near the Pieta statue and in the Bell Tower entrance at Sacred Heart Church near the Tree of Life. Please leave items that won't fit in the containers in bags or boxes. Collecting through November 22nd. Thank you.

**The Knights of Columbus are looking for a few good men.** Have you ever considered being a Knight? We're a Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious, and social welfare works, rendering mutual aid and assistance to sick and needy members and their families. In addition, we lead, participate, and assist in programs in our parishes and communities which promote the advancement of Christian principles of Faith, Family, Community, and Life. If interested in joining or you have questions, please contact Grand Knight John Reb at 785-232-0628.

## SACRED HEART ST JOSEPH FINANCE COUNCIL MINUTES

October 15, 2026

**PRESENT:** Father Tim Haberkorn, Rose Herman, Brian Jansen, Frank Main, Ron Sommers, Earl Flower, and Jackie Carlson.

**CONVENED:** 6 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

**MEETING MINUTES:** Minutes from the August 20, 2026 meeting have been previously approved by email.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:** The Council reviewed the Parish Cash Flow and Balance sheets for August and September 2026.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Council is still waiting on bids for the removal of three trees stationed around Sacred Heart Church. In addition, it was discovered that the leakage of water around the main entrance of Sacred Heart Church in the area around the baptismal font is due to the roof. We reached out to two roofing companies for estimates to repair the roof. Before making a decision, we need approval from the Archdiocese before proceeding with the repairs.

**NEW BUSINESS:** There will be a state inspection for our Holy Family Catholic School with Principal Relynn Reynoso on October 16, 2026. More information regarding this inspection will be reported next month.

**NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING:** The next regular meeting of the Finance Council will be at 6 pm November 19, 2026, in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jackie Carlson

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*** (please don't include with tithe, etc.) to the project and use the red envelopes whenever possible.

**Something strange is growing at Hayden!** Join us for "Little Shop of Horrors" November 14th at 2 pm and 7 pm. Tickets available at haydentheater.ludus.com/index.php
**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! 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

**Join other "Widowed Women of Faith"** Tuesday, November 17th for lunch and companionship from 11 am-1 pm in the back room of Perkins Restaurant on Wanamaker. No RSVP needed. Please, invite other Widowed Women of Faith. We meet every month on the 3rd Tuesday. Come join us! WidowedWomenofFaith@gmail.com or call Julie at (913)558-0191.

**Christian Widow and Widowers Organization** (open to all faiths) will have a Holiday potluck luncheon in Most Pure Heart's Culhane Room at 1:30 pm Thursday, November 19th. Bring a covered dish or dessert and your friends. Bring a $5-10 value gift for exchange after dinner (can be a white elephant). For more information, text Gen Orozco at 785-230-2473.

**If you are 70½ or older, give directly from your IRA to an eligible charity**, including Sacred Heart - St. Joseph, without including the gift in your taxable income, subject to applicable limits and requirements. Known as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), this giving strategy can also satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution (RMD). Build your Catholic legacy today. A QCD is a meaningful way to express gratitude for the parish that has shaped your life, and help ensure others experience those same blessings.

**Fundraiser for Maintenance of St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery in Big Springs:** Fall chill is in the air. Boost your firewood supply and support a worthy cause at the same time. Hardwood - Firewood is available for $130 for full sized pick up, and $100 for small sized pick up. To order firewood call 785-550-8452, 623-363-2838, or 785-409-0457. Thank you!

**Altar Society Christmas Party is Tuesday, December 1**

Mass - 5:30 pm, Cocktails - 6 pm, Dinner - 6:30 pm

Dinner: fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, salad, and dessert. Adult $10, Child under 12 $7.

Please bring a donation for Birthright. Wear an ugly sweater for the Christmas contest!

To RSVP please complete the form and drop it in the collection basket with payment. For questions or reservations please contact Stacy Guerrero, 785-220-4155 or Dee Freel, 785-231-9421.

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of Adults @ $10 each _____ Number of Children @ $7 each _____ Total $_____

**Wreaths Across America:** JW Gibbons 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and local Councils in conjunction with Post 400 will be participating in this years Wreaths Across America. "Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2007 to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery begun by Maine wreath maker Morrill Worcester in 1992. The organization's yearlong mission - Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve, Teach the next generation the value of freedom - is carried out, in part, each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at thousands of participating locations in all 50 states and beyond." Working with Catholic Cemeteries, approximately 750 Veteran's gravesites have been identified at Mt Calvary Cemetery. Our goal is to make sure every fallen veteran receives a wreath. On December 19th at 11 am a ceremony will begin Honoring our fallen veterans and at 12 pm wreaths will begin to be placed. Copy the link into your browser to donate/volunteer; zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/wreaths-across-america-13




**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*_____

*New email*_____

**Sacred Heart - St. Joseph** **Liturgical Ministry Schedule** **November 2026**

| Mass | Greeters | Ushers | Mass Servers | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Gift Bearers | Music |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Oct. 31 4 pm SH** | Pattie Collie<br>JoAnn Mayfield<br>Deb Moreno | Brian Jansen<br>Floyd Rockers<br>Jerry Bergman<br>Dan Konrade<br>Randy Brown<br>John Scott | Daniel Thornton<br>Tatianna Lee<br>Mac Carroll | Ginger Simon<br>Connie Everett | Connie Everett<br>Ginger Simon<br>Ron & Kathy Sommers | Dean & Virginia Engroff | Jeff Lummis |
| **Nov. 1 8 am SJ** | | | Miles Arbaiza<br>David Longstaff<br>Henry & Jason Voegeli | Teresa Thomas | Belinda Johnson<br>Tish Blocher<br>Valerie Arbaiza | Juanita Wymore | Sandy Carter Choir |
| **Nov. 1 10:30 am SH** | Janet Finan<br>Mary Sedlacek<br>Mary Glatt<br>Cindy Schneider | Vance Allen<br>Mike Benson<br>Kirby Dennis<br>Brad Sedlacek<br>Rod Thornton<br>Dwayne Dupree | Liam Schuetz<br>Ethan Schuetz<br>Ally Williams | Bill O'Mara<br>Rod Thornton | Rick & Jan Stallbaumer<br>Marilyn Riddle<br>Sandy Short | John & Catherine Boos | John Livingston |
| **Nov. 7 4 pm SH** | Ron & Kathy Sommers | Brian Jansen<br>Floyd Rockers<br>Steve Renyer<br>Randy Brown<br>Dan Konrade<br>Jerry Bergman | Daniel Thornton<br>Winnie McNally<br>Mac Carroll | Mike Self<br>Valerie Self | Mike & Valerie Self<br>Chuck & Linda Nimz | Barb Meier | Jeff Lummis |
| **Nov. 8 8 am SJ** | | | Miles Arbaiza<br>David Longstaff<br>Henry & Jason Voegeli | Ron Meier | Ron Meier<br>Bruce Danielson<br>Julie Thomas | Vickie Grimes | Sandy Carter Choir |
| **Nov. 8 10:30 am SH** | Fred Cordero Jr.<br>Michelle Doty<br>Ramon & Kathy Espana | Vance Allen<br>Mike Benson<br>Jess Jansen<br>Kirby Dennis<br>Brad Sedlacek<br>Craig Ackerman | Avery Roberts<br>Alyse Roberts | Kassy Short<br>Marilyn Riddle | Bill O'Mara<br>Mary Hawks<br>Marilyn Riddle<br>Sandy Short | Steve & Wendy Katsbulas | Mary Franz<br>Sheryl Hogan<br>Wendy Katsbulas |
| **Nov. 14 4 pm SH** | Pattie Collie<br>JoAnn Mayfield<br>Deb Moreno | Brian Jansen<br>Floyd Rockers<br>Jim Pierce<br>John Scott<br>Sam Leone<br>Bill Swartzman | Daniel Thornton<br>Tatianna Lee<br>Winnie McNally<br>Mac Carroll | Virgie Lopez<br>Kim Faulk | Virgie Lopez<br>Kim Faulk<br>Tom Grace<br>Angela Herman | Ruth Appelhanz | Sue Swartzman<br>Emily Smith<br>Kassy Short |
| **Nov. 15 8 am SJ** | | | Miles Arbaiza<br>David Longstaff<br>Henry & Jason Voegeli | Al Kirmer | Belinda Johnson<br>Renae Meier<br>Al Kirmer | Peggy Haberkorn | Sandy Carter Choir |
| **Nov. 15 10:30 am SH** | Ellen Koester<br>Rod & Jenny Thornton<br>Stephanie Thornton | Vance Allen<br>Mike Benson<br>Dwayne Dupree<br>Mark Hobart<br>Paul Allen<br>Rod Thornton | Robbie Abbey<br>Jacob Abbey | Mike Self<br>Valerie Self | Mike Self<br>Valerie Self<br>Lisa Deghand<br>Kassy Short | Mary Lawrence | Mary Franz<br>Sheryl Hogan<br>Wendy Katsbulas |
| **Nov. 21 4 pm SH** | Pattie Collie<br>JoAnn Mayfield<br>Deb Moreno | Brian Jansen<br>Floyd Rockers<br>Randy Brown<br>Kenny Gragg<br>Jerry Bergman<br>Dan Konrade | Daniel Thornton<br>Tatianna Lee<br>Winnie McNally | Kathy Sommers<br>Jim Pierce | Kathy Sommers<br>Kathy Pierce<br>Ginger Simon<br>Connie Everett | Connie Everett | Spirit & Fire |
| **Nov. 22 8 am SJ** | | | Miles Arbaiza<br>David Longstaff<br>Henry & Jason Voegeli | Renae Meier | Valerie Arbaiza<br>Tish Blocher<br>Bruce Danielson | Matt Jones<br>Jonathan Brooks | Sandy Carter Choir |
| **Nov. 22 10:30 am SH** | Janet Finan<br>Mary Sedlacek<br>Mary Glatt<br>Cindy Schneider | Vance Allen<br>Mike Benson<br>Dwayne Dupree<br>Scott Henderson<br>Isaac Burghart<br>Shane Hilton | Ally Williams<br>Makiah Lopez | Bill O'Mara<br>Kim Faulk | Rick & Jan Stallbaumer<br>Kim Faulk<br>Marilyn Riddle | Volunteers | Spirit & Fire |
| **Nov. 28 4 pm SH** | Ron & Kathy Sommers | Brian Jansen<br>Floyd Rockers<br>John Scott<br>Bill Swartzman<br>Kenny Gragg<br>Dan Konrade | Tatianna Lee<br>Winnie McNally<br>Mac Carroll | Kathy Elersic<br>Sam Leone | Kathy Elersic<br>Sam Leone<br>Cindy Sleeper<br>Terri Scott | Sharon Schiefelbein | Sue Swartzman<br>Emily Smith<br>Kassy Short |
| **Nov. 29 8 am SJ** | | | Miles Arbaiza<br>David Longstaff<br>Henry & Jason Voegeli | Luke Longstaff | Ron Meier<br>Sabrina Seidl<br>Ann Meier | Dan & Evelyn Landon | Sandy Carter Choir |
| **Nov. 29 10:30 am SH** | Fred Cordero Jr.<br>Michelle Doty<br>Ramon & Kathy Espana | Vance Allen<br>Mike Benson<br>Mark Hobart<br>Paul Allen<br>Brad Sedlacek<br>Dwayne Dupree | Carson Alvarez<br>Brayden Alvarez | Kassy Short<br>Marilyn Riddle | Bill O'Mara<br>Mary Hawks<br>Kassy Short<br>Sandy Short | Volunteers | John Livingston |

**MINISTERS: IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE PRESENT, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN A REPLACEMENT.**

The last 2 middle aisle pews are reserved for Ushers, Greeters and their families.

Gift Bearers: Please check in with an usher before Mass. Gift Bearers have previously been contacted.

Ushers: If the gift bearers do not show, please identify a family prior to the beginning of Mass. Please seat people so there is no standing at the back of the church.

8 am Choir consists of John Reb, Heather Endsley, Floyd Rockers, and anyone who wants to join them.

# 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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# HFCS NEWSLETTER

Holy Family Catholic School

*Holy Family Catholic School* *October 30, 2026* *Issue #11*

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to all the parents and families who joined us for Parent-Teacher Conferences! Your partnership and support are a blessing to our school community.

Together, let us continue to grow in faith, hope, and love as we guide our children in their education and their journey with Christ.

May God bless our families!











# UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, November 1, 2026-**
  All Saints Day
  Daylight Savings Time Ends
- **Monday, November 2, 2026-**
  All Souls Day
  Food Drive Begins
- **Tuesday, November 3, 2026-**
  Mass 7th Grade - 8am
- **Thursday, November 5, 2026-**
  Mass 6th Grade - 8am
  Virtuous Behavior Assembly Following Mass
- **Monday November 9, 2026-**
  PTO Meeting - 6pm
- **Tuesday, November 10, 2026-**
  Mass 5th Grade - 8am
- **Wednesday, November 11, 2026-**
  Veterans Day
  PTO Dress Down Day

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, let us share God's blessings by helping those in need. Each grade level is asked to donate the following items:

- **Kinder-** boxes/bagged cereal, oatmeal, etc.
- **1st-** Boxes of mac and cheese, Ramen noodles, Hamburger Helper, etc.
- **2nd-** Canned juices (tomato or fruit), small boxed drinks, and dessert mixes
- **3rd-** Canned soups, tuna, canned meals such as Ravioli, Spaghettios, pasta sauce
- **4th-** Canned vegetables and fruits
- **5th-** Canned vegetables and fruits
- **6th-** Crackers, peanut butter, and jelly
- **7th-** Bags of rice, dry beans, dry spaghetti or macaroni
- **8th-** Bags of flour, vegetable oil, and bags of sugar

Please send all donations by Monday, November 16.

Thank you for your generosity and for living out our Catholic faith through service to others. God bless!



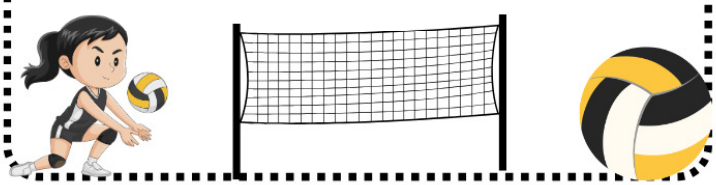
## BREAKFAST & LUNCH

## November 2 - November 6

**Monday - *Breakfast:*** mini maple pancakes
***Lunch:*** pb&j sandwich, cheez-its, cheese stick, carrots, apple
**Tuesday - *Breakfast:*** donut holes
***Lunch:*** cheeseburger, fries, cherry tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, peach slices
**Wednesday - *Breakfast:*** yogurt
***Lunch:*** spaghetti, garlic bread, green beans, carrots, and grapes
**Thursday - *Breakfast:*** muffins
***Lunch:*** pancakes, sausage, baked beans, potato patty, celery, apple slices
**Friday - *Breakfast:*** banana bread
***Lunch:*** Domino's pizza, goldfish, broccoli, sidekick, applesauce
***All menu items subject to change.***
***NO second option avilable for lunch. ***

## MUSTANG VOLLEYBALL WRAPS UP A WONDERFUL SEASON!

Our volleyball season has come to an end! Congratulations to all our Mustang ladies for a wonderful season, especially our B-Team for reaching the semifinals! A heartfelt thank-you to all our volunteer coaches for sharing their time and talents. May God bless you all!



## 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**

**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.

**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

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.

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

## Mass Intentions October 31 - November 8

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| Sa | 31 | SH | 4:00 pm | Mike Engroff by Virginia & Dean Engroff family |
| Su | 1 | SJ | 8:00 am | Don & Sophie Hladky & Ken Wymore by Juanita Wymore |
| | | SH | 10:30 am | Living & Deceased of our parish<br>*And* John & Catherine Boos |
| Tu | 3 | SH | 8:00 am | Joela Lobmeyer by Barnard Albers & Carolyn Bifano |
| We | 4 | SJ | 6:30 am | Susie Artzer by Richard & Teresa Thomas |
| Th | 5 | SH | 8:00 am | Art Meier by Ron & Jill Boos |
| Fr | 6 | SJ | 6:30 am | Carolyn Bedell by Marty Gomez |
| Sa | 7 | SJ | 7:30 am | Lola Stattelman by the family |
| | | SH | 4:00 pm | Tony Meier (61st Wedding Anniv.) by Michelle Meier Dieker |
| Su | 8 | SJ | 8:00 am | Helen & Leo Chavez, Jimmy Chavez, & Gary Grimes by the family |
| | | SH | 10:30 am | Charlene Appelhanz (1st Anniv.) by Marsha Stafford |







**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
Clint Baker
Mike Baker
Derek Blanchard
Cody
Craig
Curtis
John Dempewolf
Lex Elbrader
Dean Engroff
Susan Engroff
Beverly Friess
Katie Fritton
Gabriel
Gavyn
Hudson Gartner
Michele Guerrero
Shawndell Haas
Jack Hernandez
Evy Ijams
Steven Ijams
Brendan Johnson
Cheryl Jones
Brody Keil
Cynthia Keket
Diane Knebel
Karen Konrade
Ron Konrade
DeeDee Lang
Jim Leiker
Ann Meier
R. Munoz
Nichole
Dorothy O'Mara
Linda Ortiz
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:**
Began 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

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church
# Stained-Glass Window & Lighting Upgrade Project

**Updated Financial Report - $1.5 million campaign goal**

***Pledges received to date:***

• 876 pledges mailed to all registered parishioners
• 206 pledges received to date (24% of those mailed)

***Funds received to date:***

• $236,480 pledge dollars received
• $296,674 misc. donations/memorials
• $533,153 total funds currently in the bank

***Total project funding to date:***

• Pledge dollars received: $533,153
• Pledge dollars not yet received: $220,787
• Total current and future project funds: $753,941

***Percent of Project Currently Funded: 50.26%***

**Stained-Glass Window Update:** If you came down to the chicken-and-noodle dinner a couple of weeks ago, you met Martin Faith, owner of Scottish Stained Glass. Martin brought eight window concepts proposed for our church. Parish members who were in attendance discussed and voted on the concept they liked best. In the end, eight concepts were narrowed down to three.

These three concepts were presented to the window and lighting committee. Those three were narrowed down to one. Martin's staff is currently making the committee's suggested changes. We hope to have something to share with the entire parish by the end of the year.

**Lighting Update:** LightWorks staff recently met on-site with window and lighting committee members. They demonstrated their proposed lighting upgrades. It wasn't until the committee selected the new fixtures and the lighting enhancements were demonstrated that we realized how amazing these new upgrades are going to be. In addition, the new wireless lighting panel will be controlled by zones and will be governed by a wireless dimming system. We are planning to have an example of the main lighting fixture for the nave before the end of the year.

*Important:* The committee is working tirelessly to get the best product for the lowest possible cost. Changes to the initial LightWorks proposal resulted in savings of almost $42,000, or about 34% off the initial proposal. It will also save on installation costs.

**Year-End Planning:** Parishioners who are 70-and-a-half or older can donate directly from their IRA to the Sacred Heart Church Stained-Glass Window and Lighting Project without including the gift in their taxable income - subject to applicable limits and requirements.

Known as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), this giving strategy can also satisfy all or part of a client's required minimum distribution (RMD), if they have one.

A QCD can connect your charitable giving with your faith and values. It offers a meaningful way to express gratitude for the gifts you have received, while sharing these inspiring upgrades with our future church members.

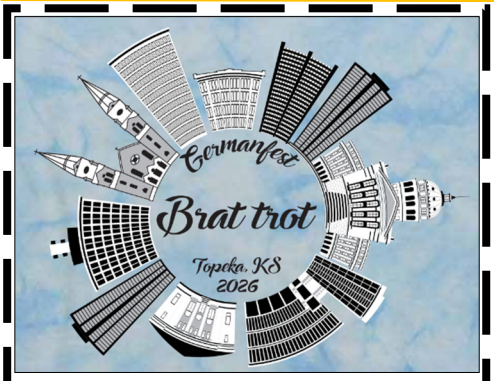
**Note:** If you have already gifted your QCD for 2026, it's never too early to plan for 2027. December marks the end of the first year of our three-year campaign. If you haven't already done so, please return a pledge card so we can realize our campaign goal of $1.5 million. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of this important capital campaign.

# 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***