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### Notes from Father Tim...

**Parish Council Meeting:** There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Thursday, May 21st at 5:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

**Finance Council Meeting:** There will be a Finance Council Meeting on Thursday, May 21st at 6 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

**Summer Mass Time Change for Sacred Heart Church:** Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart Church will begin at 10 am beginning Sunday, June 7th, and will remain at that time until Sunday, September 6th. Please make note of this change in time.

**Please consider spending an hour in prayer with Jesus in the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel.**

Substitutes 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. The chapel will be closed Memorial Day, May 25th.

**Join the Livestream Team:** Help bring the 4 pm Sacred Heart Church Mass to parishioners near and far through our livestream ministry. We need another camera operator (using a computer) to assist with streaming Mass each week. No Hollywood experience needed - just a willing heart and a desire to serve! This is a meaningful way to support those who are unable to attend Mass in person and stay connected with our parish community. Interested in joining the team? Please contact Lisa Deghand, [Lisa@SHStJCatholic.org](mailto:Lisa@SHStJCatholic.org).

**Altar Servers are needed** for 4 pm and 10:30/10 am Masses. If interested in becoming a server, please contact Sister Roberta, 785-250-4190.

**Greeters Needed** for 4 pm and 10:30/10 am Masses. If interested in greeting people and handing out bulletins before Mass, please contact Marilyn Riddle, [riddlema@gmail.com](mailto:riddlema@gmail.com), 620-757-0194. Thank you!

**Germanfest Chairpersons and Volunteers:** There is a Germanfest meeting Tuesday, May 19th at 5:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall. Questions? Contact Marilyn Riddle, [riddlema@gmail.com](mailto:riddlema@gmail.com) or 620-757-0194.

**Knights News:** Knight of the Month is Fred Gilliland. Knights Family of the Month is Tom and Melanie Coffman. Next regular business meeting is Wednesday June 3rd, 6:30 pm in St Joseph Church Hall.

## Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Catholic Parish

Father Tim Haberkorn, Pastor

[SHStJCatholic.org](http://SHStJCatholic.org)

The Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 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 May 10

Tithe	16,354	Altar Society Dues	342	<i>Germanfest:</i>	
Plate	1,054	Catholic Communication	7	Donation Carnival Games	20
Ascension	22	Catholic Home Missions	10	Donation Kitchen	121
Candles	511	Lenten Project	50	Donation Oral Auction	820
Children's	2			Donation Silent Auction	320
Hall Rental	50	<i>Germanfest:</i>		Drawing 10K	1,290
Holy Land	10	Donation	416	Drawing 1K	405
Mass	90	Donation Basket Booth	120	Sales Jewelry	920
Memorials	270	Donation Beer Garden	3,400	Sponsor	1,750
Priesthood	60	Donation Beer Garden	100	Sponsor Band	1,250

**Topeka St Serra Club Meeting** is May 18th, 5:30 pm, at Christ the King. We'll meet in the church for prayer, then move to Yadrich Hall. The meeting will feature readings from the essay contest winners, as well as the formal induction of our new Serra Club officers. Your presence supports our youth and strengthens our mission to foster and affirm vocations. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Join other "Widowed Women of Faith"** May 19th for companionship and lunch from 11 am-1 pm in the back room at Perkins Restaurant. No RSVP needed. Invite other Widowed Women of Faith. Questions? Julie, 913-558-0191, [WidowedWomenofFaith@gmail.com](mailto:WidowedWomenofFaith@gmail.com).

**Christ the King Rosary Garden Club extends an invitation** to all Catholics to pray with us in the Rosary Garden. Monthly rosaries will be in the Rosary Garden on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, May through October, at 7 pm. Dates are May 19th, June 16th, July 21st, August 18th, September 16th, and October 20th. Come join us for prayer, fellowship, and good conversation.

In your monthly envelope packets, there 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.

**Serving God as an Altar Server:** Good afternoon/morning, everybody! You may know me, from having seen me serve up here before. For those who don't know, I'm Daniel, and I've been serving here for five years. Today, I'll be telling you a bit about serving, and also how we're in great need of servers. Currently, I'm 18, and graduate from high school soon. While this means I may serve more during summer, when August comes, College will arrive. As I plan to participate in Washburn's Catholic campus center, this means I will serve less. Noting that, I don't want to leave (Tatianna) the other server on Saturday to serve alone sometimes, or possibly even leave poor Father Tim with no servers. With this in mind, I implore any young people here, whether you're in middle school, high school, or even in college - consider serving! We would greatly appreciate the help.

Serving, to me, is absolutely wonderful, and I believe some of you may also find great joy in it, just as I do. I know that from the parishioner perspective, serving may seem boring or monotonous, like going through the motions. In fact, that's how I used to view serving. It was some far off thing that only little kids did, or it was for very religious people. I'm here to tell you that it's nothing like that. Serving is open to any young people, and it's not boring. You don't need to be ultra-religious to be a server, just regularly religious. Don't worry, it's not hard. If you're just a regular practicing Catholic, meaning you attend Mass, go to confession, receive the Eucharist, observe days of fasting and abstinence, and help the Church through whatever means you can, then you can serve.

When you serve in the Mass, you get closer to Christ, both physically and spiritually. You get to see our Lord's sacrifice from only feet away. When you serve, you get to help the priest get to the sacrifice Christ made for us, to the breaking of the bread; you get to help the priest move the Mass forward. Serving is such a joy for me, since you get to be so close to our Lord for the whole Mass.

So, considering I won't serve as much this coming fall, and that we currently have a shortage of servers... I implore any young people to serve. It's a truly wonderful experience to partake in. As it stands, we don't have enough people to put in the schedule; for the past weeks and the next weeks of May, we have had 'volunteers' in the schedule. Tatianna and I have been helping Father Tim on the altar for a while now, and we would greatly appreciate any help.

Don't worry, we won't just throw you in there. If you want to serve, we'll train you and show you the ropes.

With all of this in mind, I implore you: don't be afraid! We'd really appreciate any help we can get. If you want to serve, just talk to Father Tim about serving, ask Sister Roberta (she's always seated at the very back of the church), or even do what I do, and come back to the sacristy (the server room on the left side of the altar), and ask about it. Thanks!

*Editor's note - Daniel has been serving at 4 pm Mass, and recently spoke at Mass regarding the real need of altar servers. New servers at all Masses are appreciated. Many thanks to all our servers, past, and present.*

**Catholic Cemeteries of NE Kansas will host a Memorial Day Mass May 25th, 10 am, at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Rev. Anthony Ouellette will celebrate Mass. Spirit & Fire will provide music at the outdoor observance at the cemetery altar. In case of rain, Mass will be in the Holy Trinity Mausoleum chapel. For more info, cathcemks.org, 785-272-0820, or information@cathcemks.org.**

**Please join us for the 49th Annual Fiesta 5K Run/Walk!** Saturday, June 27th, at 8 am. Arrive early to allow for parking. It's at Oakland Community Center, 801 NE Poplar, rain or shine! Register at RunSignUp.com. Certified course. T-shirt guarantee if signed up by June 12th. Medals and awards are given by age starting with age 11, and in 5-year increments, both male and female categories. The master group is for ages 70 and above. New this year: Prizes awarded for runners in the best colorful theme related costume and the farthest traveled! Children 10 and under are free! Please register children at RunSignUp.com to receive a Treat Bag! For safety reasons, *please, no pets*. We hope to see you there!

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

*Information Update for Current Members:*

*Envelope/ID#* \_\_\_\_\_

*Former Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Old) Phone #* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Old) Email* \_\_\_\_\_



**Germanfest news you can use.**  
**Celebrating faith, fellowship, and fun - updates for our parish festival!**

**Germanfest 2026 is fast approaching and we need volunteers!** Please sign up at [bit.ly/germanfest26volunteers](http://bit.ly/germanfest26volunteers) or scan the QR code. When you click on it wait a few seconds and the website will load. We will also have in person sign ups available before and after all Masses this weekend. We need help both days of Germanfest with setting up and tearing down chairs and tables, carnival games, food lines, gate security, transportation, selling pull tabs, etc. Some groups get their own volunteers, so you won't see sign ups for them. They include beer garden, snack bar, food carryout, auctions, and some carnival games. Questions? Contact Dan Carson 785-224-3265 or [dcarson545@gmail.com](mailto:dcarson545@gmail.com).



**Carnival:** We're accepting donations of *new or gently used* toys, games, outside equipment, and gift cards. Items can be placed in SHC ushers' room, or SH rectory sun porch. Like to be a part of the Carnival? We're always looking for volunteers to head up a game, or new suggestions. Sandy Short, 785-969-8266.

**Basket Booth:** We're accepting *new* items valued at \$25. Creative ideas include tools, sporting, spa packages, popcorn and movie night themes, toys and games, kitchen bundles, fan favorites, or craft-themed baskets. Completed baskets may be placed in SHC ushers' room or in SH Rectory sunporch. The 'basket' can be any type container. We can put baskets together and wrap if you want to just send your items in. If you're unable to shop, monetary donations, payable to SH-SJ, can be placed in an envelope labeled "Basket Booth" and dropped in the collection basket. Lisa Deghand, 785-633-9101.

**Silent Auction Booth:** We are accepting donations of *new* items valued under \$200. Items can be left in SHC ushers' room, SH rectory sunporch. Please mark the items with their value, your name as the donor, and Silent Auction. Monetary donations may go in the collection basket marked "Silent Auction." If you have questions or have items to be picked up, please contact Deb Konrade, 785-221-3914. We cannot do this without your generous donations! Thank you!

**Brat Trot 5K race** to get Germanfest off to a running start is May 30th. Registration still just \$30, plus \$2.80 site fee. Visit [LetsGoRun.com](http://LetsGoRun.com) to register. Please call Cindy Schneider with questions, 785-249-1961.

**New T-Shirt designs!** See these and more on our Facebook page!



**Facebook:** Share info with your friends from: Sacred Heart-St Joseph Germanfest  
Like the Facebook page  
Join the 'Germanfest 2026' event  
Invite all your friends  
Share to your timeline  
Please comment on both the Page and the Event often-feel free to include pictures, booth information, etc. Free advertising!

**2026 Germanfest Kitchen Schedule**

**Tuesday, June 2nd** 8:30am until completion - Clean and shred cabbage and onions, marinate beef & pork, brown hamburger, etc. \*Also, will make German Sausage from 4-8pm - call Randy Tevis if interested in helping. (Cell 785-640-8150)

**Wednesday, June 3rd** 8:30am until complete - Make Strudels!!! Hayden students are encouraged to help. Additional help is needed after 4pm to finish, wrap, and box strudels

**Thursday, June 4th** 8:30 until complete - Make more Strudels, Noodles, and German Potato Salad, clean tables, chairs, and dining room; set up dining room; decorate church hallway to church hall. Hayden students are encouraged to help. Additional help is needed after 4pm.

**Thursday Night, June 4th** Decorate pillars, clean floors, start setting up tables and chairs.

**Friday, June 5th** 8:30am until completion - Cook beef and pork, wash and cook chickens for noodles, brown German Sausage and brats, clean chickens for Sponsors' Night, complete setting up tables and chairs, decorate and prepare for Sponsors' Night.

**Saturday, June 6th** 8am until complete - wash chickens. Need LOTS of dishwashers.

**Sunday, June 7th** 6am until complete - Prepare food for serving lines, finish dining room decoration.

**Monday, June 8th & Tuesday June 9th** 8am until complete - Kitchen cleanup, empty truck.

ALL Help is greatly appreciated the entire week of Germanfest!!! ? Contact: Bob Steinbock 785-231-7787  
We need lots of **desserts!** Germanfest Saturday desserts are CAKES, cookies, brownies! Sunday are PIES & refrigerated desserts! We always need dishwashers and cleanup help!

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

Mass	Greeters	Ushers	Mass Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers	Music
<b>May 23 4 pm SH</b>	Ron & Kathy Sommers	Brian Jansen, Floyd Rockers Bill Swartzman, Sam Leone John Scott, Jim Pierce	Volunteers	Mary Lopez Kim Faulk	Mary Lopez Kim Faulk Mike & Valerie Self	John & Therese Klein Mike & Eileen	Spirit & Fire
<b>May 24 8 am SJ</b>			Daniel & David Longstaff Miles Arbaiza Jason Voegeli	Al Kirmer	Al Kirmer Ron Meier Bruce Danielson	Kevin Bychinski	Sandy Carter Choir
<b>May 24 10:30 am SH</b>	Ellen Koester Jenny & Rod, & Stephanie Thornton	Vance Allen, Mike Benson Kirby Dennis, Mark Hobart Tim Keck, Brad Sedlacek	Daniel Thornton Ally Williams Joe Schneider	Kasandra Short Marilyn Riddle	Jan & Rick Stallbaumer Kasandra Short Lisa Deghand	Marcia Devlin	Spirit & Fire

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

**Mass Intentions May 16-24**

- Sa 16 SH 4:00 pm Donald Artzer & Wilfred Konrade by Deb & Dan Konrade
- Su 17 SJ 8:00 am Tom Olson by Jim Huerter
- SH 10:30 am James Geels by Sonia Sprouse
- Tu 19 SH 8:00 am Corbin Boltz by a friend
- We 20 SJ 6:30 am Robert Meier (2nd Anniv.) by Susie Keefer
- Th 21 SH 8:00 am Patrick O'Mara by Mary Jane O'Brien
- Fr 22 SJ 6:30 am Plumberg & Goetting families by Nancy Goetting  
And Liz Dennis by Richard & Teresa Thomas
- Sa 23 SH 4:00 pm Deceased relatives of John & Therese Klein  
Special intention of Mike & Eileen Livingston for their .  
50th Wedding Anniv  
Special intention of John & Therese Klein on their  
40th Wedding Anniv.
- Su 24 SJ 8:00 am Susie Artzer (1st Anniv.) by Susie Keefer  
And Leo Bychinski by Kevin Bychinski
- SH 10:30 am Marilyn Anderson (3rd Anniv.) by family & friends

Attend virtual Mass anytime!

Website: [SHStJCatholic.org](http://SHStJCatholic.org)

Facebook: [Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Parish](https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeart-St-Joseph-Parish)

YouTube: [SacredHeart StJoseph](https://www.youtube.com/SacredHeartStJoseph)

Would you like a periodic email with links to Mass, Readings, Bulletin, Website, Facebook, YouTube, and news?

Please email [Lisa@SHStJCatholic.org](mailto:Lisa@SHStJCatholic.org) to update our database.

**Have you missed an item you may have left in church? Please check our Lost & Found!**

- \*Sacred Heart - ushers' room cabinet
- \*St. Joseph - basket on the shelf in the cry room



**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](mailto: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	Susan Engroff	Steven Ijams	Kathy Maples	Rachael Schmidlein
Mike Baker	Geno Feinhage	Cheryl Jones	Ann Meier	Jerry Spain
Derek Blanchard	Kathi Flowers	Brody Keil	R. Munoz	Florence Tetuan
Nancy Cobler	Joe Fritton	Cynthia Keket	Linda Ortiz	Angie Turnbow
Cody	Katie Fritton	Karen Konrade	Luke Paine	Brett Turnbow
Craig	Hudson Gartner	Ron Konrade	Fr. Al Rockers	Charles Weckwerth
Curtis	Michele Guerrero	Mildred Landry	Barbara Russell	Mary Wieber
John Dempewolf	Shawdell Haas	DeeDee Lang	Greg Schell	Tom Ziegler
Lex Elbrader	Evy Ijams	Jim Leiker	Marvin Schleif	

**Parish or family members serving in the military:**

- David Darnall
- Douglas Darnall
- Ryan Graham
- Skylar Grant
- 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](mailto:Therese@SHStJCatholic.org)

**SJ Church Office Hours:** 8 am-noon  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**SJ Mass Intentions:** c/o Teresa Thomas  
[StJosephTopeka@att.net](mailto:StJosephTopeka@att.net)

**Bookkeeper:** Lisa Deghand  
[Lisa@SHStJCatholic.org](mailto:Lisa@SHStJCatholic.org)

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

**SH Nocturnal Adoration**  
Last 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](http://ccli.org)

**Pregnant and need assistance?**

[helpingkansaswomen.org](http://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](mailto: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



**Topeka KS**

**Brat Trot 5K**

**Now Certified**

**May 30, 2026, @ 8 a.m.**

Online registration is \$30 plus a \$2.80 registration administration fee. Registration includes one T-shirt.

Online registration is available until midnight May 28th at [Letsgorun.com](https://www.letsrun.com)

Late registration: \$35 at packet pick up Friday, May 29th, 5-7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 312 NE Freeman, Topeka, KS, 66616, or Saturday morning, May 30th, prior to the race.

The race will start promptly at 8 a.m. from Santa Fe Park, 1500 NE Division St, Topeka, KS. Check-in is from 7 to 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning, May 30th.

Runners will be at the front with walkers and strollers in the back.

There will be signs and volunteers along the course pointing racers in the correct direction.

Awards will be held after the run for the top (3) male and top (3) female overall times. Awards will also be given to the top (3) male and top (3) female runners in each age division.

\*\*12 years and under

\*\*13 years-19 years

\*\*20 years-29 years

\*\*Master Division (60 years and over)

\*\*30 years--39 years

\*\*40 years--49 years

\*\*50 years--59 years

Results will be posted on the [Letsgorun.com](https://www.letsrun.com) website.

Stick around for Brats after the race!



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## 2026 Drawings

Drawings held June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Need not be present to win.  
Cash Drawing - \$10 donation per ticket - One **\$10,000** prize.



*Winner responsible for applicable taxes/fees.*

Cash Drawing - \$1 donation per ticket - Three **\$1,000** prizes !!!



*Winner responsible for applicable taxes/fees. !!!!*

## Saturday Menu

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
German Sausage	6.00
Bratwurst	6.00
Krautstrudel	6.00
Dumplings w/Green Beans & Ham	6.00
Noodles & Sage Balls	4.00
<b>Sides</b>	
Sauerkraut	1.00
German Coleslaw	2.00
German Potato Salad	3.00
Dessert	1.50
<b>Drinks</b>	
Pop	1.50
Water	1.00

## Both Days

<b>Krautstrudel To-Go</b>	<b>6/35.00</b>
Children's Inflatables	
Basket Booth, T-Shirts	
Pretzels, Snack Bar	
Mini-Train, Jewelry, Souvenirs	
Silent Auction, Pull Tabs	
Bier Garten	

## Sunday Menu

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Sauerbraten	10.00
Pork & Sauerkraut	6.50
German Sausage	6.00
Krautstrudel	6.00
Noodles & Sage Balls	4.00
Fried Chicken	
• Breast	3.00
• Thigh, Leg or Wing (each)	2.00
<b>Sides</b>	
Sauerkraut	1.00
German Coleslaw	2.00
German Potato Salad	3.00
Potatoes & Gravy	2.00
Green Beans	1.00
Dinner Roll	.50
Dessert	1.50
<b>Drinks</b>	
Pop	1.50
Tea	1.00
Water	1.00

**Sacred Heart-St Joseph  
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**312 NE Freeman Ave**  
**Topeka KS**

SacredHeartStJosephCatholic.org

## Weekend Events

### Saturday

4 pm	Outdoor Mass at Sacred Heart
5 pm	German Food Line Opens
6:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Polka Band

### Sunday

8 am	Mass at St Joseph Church
10 am	Mass at Sacred Heart Church
10 am-2pm	German Food Line
10 am-3 pm	Carnival & Games
10:30 am – 1:30 pm	Polka Band
11 am-1:30 pm	Bingo
2 pm	Oral Auction
4 pm	Drawings



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@Germanfest\_shsj



# Germanfest

# 2026

**Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> 5 pm – 11 pm**  
**Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 5 pm**

## Saturday

4 pm Outdoor Mass at Sacred Heart  
 5 pm German Food Line Opens  
 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm The Happy Players  
 Polka Band

## Sunday

8 am Mass at St Joseph Church  
 10 am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 10 am German Food Line Opens  
 10 am - 3 pm Carnival & Games  
 10:30 am – 1:30 pm The Happy Players  
 Polka Band  
 11 am - 1:30 pm Bingo  
 2 pm Oral Auction  
 4 pm Drawings

## Both Days!

Authentic German Food  
 Children's Inflatables, Mini-Train  
 Basket Booth, Silent Auction, Pull Tabs  
 Jewelry Booth, Souvenirs, T-Shirts

The Happy Players Polka Band  
 Snack Bar, Bier Garten  
 and Much More!



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**\* \* \* Drawings \* \* \***

*Need not be present to win.*

**Cash Drawing - \$10 donation  
per ticket**

**One \$10,000 Winner**

**Cash Drawing - \$1 donation  
per ticket**

**Three \$1,000 Winners**

*Winners are responsible for applicable taxes/fees.*

## **The Happy Players Polka Band**

**Saturday 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm**  
**Sunday 10:30 am - 1:30 pm**

[thehappyplayers.com](http://thehappyplayers.com)

**Satellite Parking will be available in the Santa Fe Park parking lot at NE River Rd and Lime St.**

**Free Shuttle Rides from the Satellite Parking to Sacred Heart Church grounds – Seward Ave and Freeman Ave in Oakland Will Be Available**



 [@Germanfest\\_shsj](https://www.instagram.com/Germanfest_shsj)  
  
  
 Find us on **Facebook**

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**Sacred Heart-St Joseph Germanfest**



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## ***Snack Bar Menu***

<b>German Sausage</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>German Sausage w/Kraut</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>BBQ Beef Sandwich</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>Hamburger</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>Cheeseburger</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Hot Dog</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>Cheese Dog</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Chili Dog</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>Chili Cheese Dog</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Nachos</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Nachos w/extra cheese</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>Nachos w/chili &amp; cheese</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Bag of Chips</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Bottled Water</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Soda Pop</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Ice Tea</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Pink Lemonade</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Cup of Ice</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>



**Sacred Heart Church**  
**312 NE Freeman**  
**Topeka, KS**



[SacredHeartStJosephCatholic.org](http://SacredHeartStJosephCatholic.org)

[thehappyplayers.com](http://thehappyplayers.com)

# **The Happy Players Polka Band**

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm**

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 10:30 am to 1:30 pm**

**T-shirts and Souvenirs**

**Snack Bar,**

**Bier Garten**

**And Much More !!!**

**Authentic German Food**

**No Cover Charge**

**Fun for the whole Family !!!**



**Sacred Heart-St Joseph Germanfest**



**Small \$6**

**Large \$12**

**GERMANFEST BIER**

4.6% ABV, 18 IBUs

**Light, bright, and crisp**

**MAIBOCK**

6.5% ABV, 16 IBUs

**Malty sweet pale lager beer**

**OKTOBERFEST**

5.5% ABV, 14 IBUs

**Amber lager with balanced hops**

**MUNICH DUNKLES**

5.2% ABV, 7 IBUs

**Rich malt character with soft  
chocolate**

**Small Souvenir Mug \$6 (empty)**

**Fill mug for additional \$6**

**Large Souvenir Mug \$12 (empty)**

**Fill mug for additional \$12**

**LIME-A-RITA | STRAW-BER-RITA \$5**

**NUTRL Lemonade | NUTRL Pineapple \$6**

**Bottled Water \$1**

PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY \* WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE SERVICE TO ANYONE

# HFCS NEWSLETTER



*Holy Family Catholic School*    *May 15, 2026*    *Issue #33*

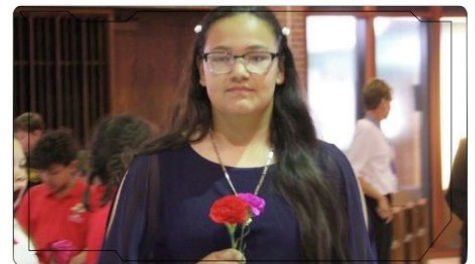
May has been a joyful and busy month here at Holy Family as our school community came together to celebrate both our rich cultural traditions and our Catholic faith.

Our Mustangs from Preschool through 8th grade celebrated Cinco de Mayo with a beautiful showcase of traditional dances. Students worked hard preparing for this special event, and their energy, enthusiasm, and pride were evident in every performance. We are grateful to all the families who attended and supported this celebration of culture and community.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our parent volunteers who helped with concessions, our Booster Club for their generous donations, and especially to Ms. Muñoz, Mr. Reed, and Ms. Sandoval for dedicating their time and talents to teaching the dances and preparing the students for such a memorable event.

We also had the blessing of celebrating our May Crowning, a cherished Catholic tradition honoring our Blessed Mother, Mary. Our 2nd grade students served reverently as the Honor Guard, while our 8th graders assisted with the crowning ceremony. It was a beautiful reminder of Mary's example of faith, humility, and love, and a special opportunity for our students to grow together in devotion and prayer.

These celebrations reflect the spirit of Holy Family a community rooted in faith, family, culture, and service. Thank you to everyone who helped make these moments meaningful for our students and families



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, May 19, 2026-  
**Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-8am**
- Wednesday, May 20, 2026-  
**Field Day**  
**Last Day of School- Dismiss at 11:45am**
- Thursday, May 21, 2026-  
**Teacher Work Day- 9am to 12pm**
- **May 21 to August 18, 2026-**  
**SUMMER VACATION**

## NOW ENROLLING!

Now Enrolling: Pre-K through 8th Grade

We are accepting applications for the 2026–2027 school year.

We invite you to join our faith-filled learning community rooted in Catholic values.

Call 785.234.8980 to schedule a tour or learn more.



## SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Give your child a fun, faith-filled summer experience rooted in Catholic values! Our Summer Enrichment program is now open to families in our community.

Spots are limited don't miss out!

Sign up today:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084AA5AA29A5FE3-63867428-summer>

Have questions? Contact Jennifer Gibbs at [gibbsj@holyfamilytopeka.net](mailto:gibbsj@holyfamilytopeka.net)

Let's make this a summer of growth, friendship, and faith!



## BREAKFAST & LUNCH

### May 18 - May 20

**Monday- Breakfast:** pancake porky

**Lunch:** manager special

**Tuesday-Breakfast:** manager special

**Lunch:** manager special

**Wednesday-Breakfast:** manager special

**NO LUNCH SERVED- Dismiss at 11:45am**

**\*\*Sandwiches available as a second option.\*\***

## SUPPORTING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY THIS SUMMER

This summer, we encourage our Holy Family families to support two wonderful parish events that help benefit our school and parish communities while celebrating faith, fellowship, and tradition.



**Sacred Heart–St. Joseph Germanfest**

June 6 | 5:00 PM – 11:00 PM  
June 7 | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Learn more here:

<https://www.facebook.com/SHStJGermanfest>

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta Topeka**  
July 14–18

Learn more here:

<https://www.facebook.com/TopekaFiestaMexicana>

Thank you for supporting our parishes and helping strengthen our Catholic community through faith, fellowship, and service.

## REMINDERS

- If your student will be absent for more than 3 days, please contact Principal Relynn Reynoso at 785-234-8980 or email [reynosor@holyfamilytopeka.net](mailto:reynosor@holyfamilytopeka.net).
- Please send your child with a jacket or sweater. **Remember, only Holy Family uniforms are allowed inside the building.**
- 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](http://www.dillons.com/i/community/community-rewards)



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# Michele Guerrero

## Benefit Golf Tournament



*Swing for a Cause. Support a Fighter.  
Make a Difference.*



Friday,  
**JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
2026



**Village Greens  
Golf Course**

**8:00 AM  
Shotgun start**

**\$400**

**PER TEAM  
(\$100 PER PLAYER)**



Includes green fee, cart,  
breakfast, lunch, and  
a 50/50 ticket

(Potential to win at least  
\$1,440 if all 36 teams play)



### *Purpose*

All proceeds benefit  
**Michele Guerrero (Katsbulas)**  
in her fight against cancer.

Community support is the  
heart of this event – every  
entry, donation, and share  
makes a difference.



### *Food Hospitality and Entertainment*

- Breakfast provided by family
- Lunch provided by friends
- 151 Entertainment



### *Team Registration*

Mail entries to:  
**Joe Gutierrez**  
1309 SW 6th Ave  
Topeka, KS 66606



### *Contact*

- Daniel Brown: 785 817 4690
- Joe Gutierrez: 785 220 3936

### Scan for Event Details



TOGETHER, WE CAN DRIVE CHANGE AND BRING HOPE.

*Thank you for your support!*