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**Notes from Father Tim...**

**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.

**First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion Candidates and Parents Meeting:**

The meeting for First Communion candidates who plan on making their First Holy Communion in May 2027 and their parents is **Sunday, August 23rd at 11 am** in Sacred Heart Church. This meeting is for Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Parish students who are in the second grade for the 2026-2027 school year and attend either Holy Family School, our parish C.C.D. program, public schools, or homeschooled. **If your child was baptized in a Church other than Sacred Heart or St. Joseph in Topeka, then you are to please bring a RECENT COPY of their baptismal certificate to the meeting. This can be obtained by contacting the Church of your child's baptism and requesting a copy.** In order for your child to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, this meeting is a requirement for both the child candidate and their parents to attend. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter. Fr. Tim

**The Sacrament of Confirmation Candidate and Parent Meeting:**

This special meeting is **Sunday, August 30th at 11 am** in Sacred Heart Church for Confirmation student candidates who belong to Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Parish and are in the 7th and 8th grades for the 2026-2027 school year. This meeting is for Confirmation student candidates from our parish who attend Holy Family School, our parish C.C.D. program, public schools, or home schooled. In order for your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, this meeting is a requirement for both the student and their parents. In preparation for this meeting, student candidates should come to this meeting with the name of their Confirmation Sponsor as well as the Confirmation Saint's name that they have chosen. **Secondly, if the Confirmation Student was baptized in a Church other than Sacred Heart or St. Joseph Church in Topeka, they need to bring with them to the meeting a RECENT COPY of their Baptismal Certificate. NOT THE ORIGINAL, BUT A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE.** A copy of their Baptismal certificate can be obtained by contacting the Church of their child's baptism and requesting a copy. Please have all the above requests brought with you and ready for the meeting on **August 30th**. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter. Fr. Tim

**Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Catholic Parish**  
Father Tim Haberkorn, Pastor  
[SHStJCatholic.org](http://SHStJCatholic.org)  
Pentecost Sunday  
May 24, 2026

**\*Weekend Mass Schedule:**

|          |    |          |
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| Saturday | SH | 4:00 pm  |
| Sunday   | SJ | 8:00 am  |
| Sunday   | SH | 10:30 am |

**\*Daily Mass Schedule:**

|                     |    |         |
|---------------------|----|---------|
| Wednesday, Friday   | SJ | 6:30 am |
| Tuesday, Thursday   | SH | 8:00 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             | 10,022 | Altar Society Dues      | 360   |
| Plate             | 893    | Ascension               | 285   |
| Mass              | 20     | Catholic Communication  | 161   |
|                   |        | Priesthood              | 100   |
|                   |        | <i>Germanfest:</i>      |       |
|                   |        | Donation                | 250   |
|                   |        | Donation Carnival Games | 50    |
|                   |        | Donation Kitchen        | 125   |
|                   |        | Drawing 10K             | 1,130 |
|                   |        | Drawing 1K              | 380   |
|                   |        | Sponsor                 | 2,000 |
|                   |        | Sponsor Carnival        | 500   |

**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.

**Nocturnal Adoration** is at Sacred Heart on Thursday, June 4th. You may choose your hour; 6, 7, or 8 pm.

**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).

**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](mailto:Therese@SHStJCatholic.org) (preferred) or Sacred Heart Rectory, 333 NE Freeman Ave, 66616.

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.

**Altar Servers 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. Interested in greeting people and handing out bulletins before Mass? Please contact Marilyn Riddle, 620-757-0194, riddlema@gmail.com. Thanks!

**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.

**Parking during Germanfest:** If you plan to park in the SHC neighborhood, particularly on Freeman or Atchison, please do not block driveways. It effectively blocks the resident from parking in their own space, or leaving their home. A resident had to have a vehicle towed one year. Consider parking at Santa Fe Park, with transportation provided by the parish to and from SHC grounds.

**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 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!

**Virtus Training:** Christ the King is hosting a Protecting God's Children for Adults Virtus training session Tuesday, June 9th at 6 pm in Yadrich Hall. Register at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org). Please contact your parish's safe environment coordinator with questions about creating your Virtus account or completing your background check and policy documents.

**Disaster Relief Assistance Available:** Catholic Charities of NE Kansas is offering disaster relief assistance to individuals and families affected by the recent tornadoes and storms in our area. Financial assistance is available for home repairs, temporary housing, and insurance deductibles. Help is available to those of any faith. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please contact Catholic Charities of NE Kansas at 913-433-2012. Disaster-trained case managers are ready to help.

**Please join us for a Memorial Day Mass** at St Peter Catholic Cemetery on Highway 40 in Big Springs, Monday, May 25th, at 11 am.

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

| Mass                              | Greeters  | Ushers   | Mass Servers  | Lectors                    | Extraordinary Ministers                                      | Gift Bearers             | Music   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| <b>May 30<br/>4 pm<br/>SH</b>     | Pattie Collie<br>JoAnn Mayfield<br>Deb Moreno                 | Brian Jansen, Floyd Rockers<br>Jerry Bergman, Randy Brown<br>Dan Konrade, Bill Swartzman | Volunteers  | Sam Leone<br>Kathy Elersic | Sam Leone<br>Kathy Elersic<br>Terri Scott<br>Cindy Sleeper   | Connie Everett           | Mary Franz<br>Sheryl Hogan<br>Wendy Katsbulas |
| <b>May 31<br/>8 am<br/>SJ</b>     |   |  | Daniel Longstaff<br>David Longstaff<br>Miles Arbaiza<br>Jason Voegeli | Luke Longstaff             | Renae Meier<br>Julie Thomas<br>Tish Blocher                  | Jerry & Teresa<br>Covert | Sandy Carter<br>Choir                         |
| <b>May 31<br/>10:30 am<br/>SH</b> | Janet Finan<br>Mary Sedlacek<br>Mary Glatt<br>Cindy Schneider | Vance Allen, Mike Benson<br>Isaac Burghart, Shane Hilton<br>Tim Keck, Rod Thornton       | Aiden Roberts<br>Avery Roberts<br>Alyse Roberts                       | Bill O'Mara<br>Kim Faulk   | Anton Johnson<br>Mary Hawks<br>Clint Baker<br>Marilyn Riddle | Jeanette Rodgers         | Jeff Lummis                                   |

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Information update for current members: Envelope ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

New phone#? \_\_\_\_\_ Old phone# \_\_\_\_\_

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Former address \_\_\_\_\_

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

New address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

New email? \_\_\_\_\_

**Germanfest 2026 is fast approaching and we need volunteers!** Please sign up at [bit.ly/germanfest26volunteers](https://bit.ly/germanfest26volunteers) or scan the QR code. When you click on it wait a few seconds and the website will load. 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. Contact Dan Carson with questions, 785-224-3265, [dcarson545@gmail.com](mailto:dcarson545@gmail.com).



**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](https://LetsGoRun.com) to register. Please call Cindy Schneider with questions, 785-249-1961.

**Cake Walk:** Do you like to bake or decorate cakes? Please bring your cake/cookie/dessert donations to the booth under the carnival tent in the east parking lot, beginning at 9 am Sunday, June 7th. Thank you.

**Germanfest Jewelry & Accessories:** Please continue your generous donations of jewelry and accessories in support of Germanfest. Donations can be placed in the Sacred Heart usher's room, St. Joseph back shelves, or call for pick up. July-May 18th, online sales were \$11,074, scrap metal sales (at Donaldson's Jewelers) were \$15,621, totaling \$26,695 all thanks to your donations! Please consider volunteering in the jewelry booth on Germanfest weekend! Wanda Droge, 785-608-5925.

**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 sunporch. Like to be a part of the Carnival? We're always looking for volunteers to head up a game. Sandy Short, 785-969-8266.

**Basket Booth:** We're accepting *new* items valued at \$25. 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 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!

**Kleiner Stern (Little Star in German):** Valerie Self and the Holy Family Catholic School Kleiner Stern dancers will delight us with three dances immediately following the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, June 6th. You can see last year's dances at [tinyurl.com/HFCSchickendance2025](https://tinyurl.com/HFCSchickendance2025) and [tinyurl.com/HFCScrolloutthebarrels2025](https://tinyurl.com/HFCScrolloutthebarrels2025).

**Pull Tabs:** Players must be over 18 years old to play. You might win cash prizes, up to \$150 per game!

**New T-Shirt designs may be seen on our Facebook page!**

### 2026 Germanfest Kitchen Schedule

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

**Wednesday, June 3rd** 8:30 am until complete - Make Strudels!!! Hayden students are encouraged to help. Additional help is needed after 4 pm 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** 8:30 am 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** 8 am until complete - wash chickens. Need LOTS of dishwashers.

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

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

ALL Help is greatly appreciated the entire week of Germanfest!!! Questions? 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!




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.

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


**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

**Mass Intentions May 23-31**

- 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
- Tu 26 SH 8:00 am Gregory Paul Schmidlein by Frieda Schmidlein family
- We 27 SJ 6:30 am Bonnie Konrade by Ron & Ann Meier
- Th 28 SH 8:00 am Mary Schiefelbein Warner by family
- Fr 29 SJ 6:30 am Charlie Rabe by Jim & Deb Schmidlein
- Sa 30 SH 4:00 pm John Everett (2nd Anniv.) by family
- Su 31 SJ 8:00 am Conrad Stattelmann by Velma Stattelmann  
*And* Albert G. Burghart by Sharon Burghart  
 SH 10:30 am Living & Deceased of our parish  
*And* Bernard Friess (23rd Anniv.) by Bev Friess 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.

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

 **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:**

- David 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

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|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 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  | Shawndell Haas   | DeeDee Lang    | Greg Schell     | Tom Ziegler        |
| Lex Elbrader    | Evy Ijams        | Jim Leiker     | Marvin Schleif  |                    |

**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

# HFCS NEWSLETTER



*Holy Family Catholic School*      *May 20, 2026*      *Issue #34*

On Friday, May 15, 2026, we proudly celebrated our 8th Grade Graduation a joyful milestone filled with faith, achievement, and Mustang pride! We are incredibly proud of our graduating students and all they have accomplished during their time in our school community.

We are especially excited to share that 10 of our 11 graduates will continue their Catholic education this fall at Hayden Catholic High School. What a beautiful testament to the strong foundation of faith, academics, and service they have built here. We know God has wonderful plans ahead for each of them, and we pray they continue to grow as disciples, leaders, and lifelong learners.

May God guide your paths, strengthen your faith, and fill your hearts with courage as you begin this exciting new chapter. Congratulations, Class of 2026! We will always be proud to call you Mustangs!

To all of our Mustang families...  
Thank you for another incredible school year filled with learning, laughter, faith, and community.

We wish everyone a safe, restful, and joy filled summer! Enjoy this special time with family and friends, and we look forward to welcoming our Mustangs back in the fall for another amazing year together.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 21 to August 17, 2026-  
**SUMMER VACATION**
- Saturday, June 6, 2026-  
**Germanfest- 5pm to 11pm**
- Sunday, June 7, 2026-  
**Germanfest- 10am to 5pm**
- July 14 to 18, 2026-  
**Fiesta Topeka**



## SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

Free meals and snacks are available this summer for children ages 1–18 at schools, parks, libraries, and other neighborhood locations. For locations and more information, visit:  
[https://www.topekapublicschools.net/departments/food\\_and\\_nutrition/summer\\_meal\\_program](https://www.topekapublicschools.net/departments/food_and_nutrition/summer_meal_program)

## 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@holymfamilytopeka.net](mailto:gibbsj@holymfamilytopeka.net)

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



## 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/TopekaFiestaMexico>

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

## REMINDERS

- **The school office will be open this summer on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Please plan your visits or calls during these hours.**
- 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!*

# **SISTERS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT**

(The Society of Christu Jyothi Sisters)



401 N. Washington Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

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## **MATTER FOR THE BULLETIN**

The Benedictine Sisters of Christ the Light is a Diocesan Congregation under the patronage of the Bishop of Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh, India. The Charism of our Congregation is to radiate the Light of Christ in loving service through a life of Contemplation and Action in the Spirit of St. Benedict, our patron.

Our ministry includes evangelization; pastoral care; education of the poor, child laborers, school dropouts, Speech and Hearing-impaired; care of the elderly; destitute; mentally challenged; AIDS patients; the prisoners; programs for the empowerment of women who struggle to live their lives.

Our Mission appeals of the past in various dioceses in the USA have enabled us to reach out to the poor in Southern India. We are ever grateful to you for your understanding and support. We remember with gratitude the faith-filled and selfless pastors and the faithful who have generously supported our mission, especially the cause of our Hearing and Speech-impaired children.

We invite you to become a part of our mission and a blessing to our speech and hearing-impaired children. With your goodness and generosity, these children can get a pair of hearing aid, food, clothing, education and medication.

We express our sincere thanks to the Bishop, the Mission Director, Rev. Pastors and to each one of you for your prayers and support.

Praying for God's blessings upon you all.

  
Sr. Jancy Thomas.

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# Germanfest

# 2026

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



Benefit for Sacred Heart-St Joseph Parish  
 Supporting Holy Family Catholic School  
 And Hayden Catholic High School



## Saturday

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

## Sunday

8 am Mass at St Joseph  
 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!

**\* \* \* 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 - 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**



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**Sacred Heart-St Joseph Germanfest**

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

(785) 234-3338

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



**Topeka KS**  
**Brat Trot 5K**  
**Now Certified**

**May 30, 2026, @ 8 am**

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.letsgerun.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

\*\*30 years-39 years

\*\*40 years-49 years

\*\*50 years-59 years

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

Results will be posted on the [LetsGoRun.com](https://www.letsgerun.com)

website. Stick around for Brats after the race!



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



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

# **The Happy Players Polka Band**

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

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 10:30 am - 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**



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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.*



# ALL BEERS

**Small \$6**

**| Large \$12**

**BUD LIGHT**

**| MICHELOB ULTRA**

**GERMANFEST BIER**

**Light, bright, and crisp**

**4.6% ABV, 18 IBUs**

**MAIBOCK**

**Malty sweet pale lager beer**

**6.5% ABV, 16 IBUs**

**OKTOBERFEST**

**Amber lager with balanced hops**

**5.5%ABV, 14 IBUs**

**MUNICH DUNKLES**

**Rich malt character with soft  
chocolate**

**5.2%ABV, 7 IBUs**

**Souvenir Mugs (empty) SMALL \$6 / LARGE \$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



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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>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> |

## Saturday Menu

| Item                          | Cost |
|-------------------------------|------|
| German Sausage                | 6.00 |
| Bratwurst                     | 6.00 |
| Krautstrudel                  | 6.00 |
| Dumplings w/Green Beans & Ham | 6.00 |
| Noodles & Sage Balls          | 4.00 |

### Sides

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Sauerkraut          | 1.00 |
| German Coleslaw     | 2.00 |
| German Potato Salad | 3.00 |
| Dessert             | 1.50 |

### Drinks

|       |      |
|-------|------|
| 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

| Item                 | Cost  |
|----------------------|-------|
| 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

### Sides

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| 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 |

### Drinks

|       |      |
|-------|------|
| Pop   | 1.50 |
| Tea   | 1.00 |
| Water | 1.00 |

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## Weekend Events

### Saturday

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 4 pm            | Outdoor Mass at Sacred Heart |
| 5 pm            | German Food Line Opens       |
| 6:30 – 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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