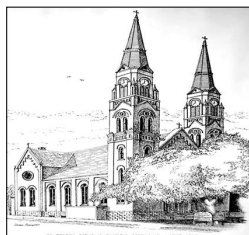




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### Notes from Father Tim...

#### **Parish Council Meeting:**

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Thursday, August 20th at 5:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

**Finance Council Meeting:** There will be a Finance Council Meeting on Thursday, August 20th at 6 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

**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

## Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Catholic Parish



Father Tim Haberkorn, Pastor  
[SHStJCatholic.org](http://SHStJCatholic.org)  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 16, 2026



### \*Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday SH 4:00 pm  
Sunday SJ 8:00 am  
Sunday SH 10:00 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 August 9

|        |        |                  |     |                           |       |
|--------|--------|------------------|-----|---------------------------|-------|
| Tithe  | 34,104 | Assumption       | 230 | SHC Stained Glass Project | 1,527 |
| Plate  | 1,549  | Church in Africa | 102 |                           |       |
| Leaven | 897    | Lenten Project   | 25  | Germanfest:               |       |
| Mass   | 140    | Memorials        | 225 | Sales Biergarten T-Shirt  | 20    |
|        |        | StJ Restoration  | 255 | Sales Jewelry             | 150   |

**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 **August 30th**. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter. Fr. Tim

**Attention Mass time change:** Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart Church will begin at 10:30 am beginning Sunday, September 6th. It will remain at that time until June.

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

**CCD Teachers and Subs needed!** As we prepare to begin CCD, which begins September 13th, we need one or two additional teachers and a few subs to join our team. If you've been looking for a way to become more involved or feel God calling you to share your faith, please consider joining us. No teaching experience is necessary, and we'll provide the support, materials, and guidance you need. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Jayde Allen, 785-554-7779, or Sarah Anglemeyer, 785-643-0918. Thank you for considering this opportunity to help guide the next generation in their faith journey.

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

**Catholic Charities Collection: We extended the donation deadline to August 16th!** Our parish is collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene items to donate to Catholic Charities, who serve over 500 families monthly. Suggested items include rice, boxed meals/sides, vegetables, peanut butter, condiments, tomato sauce, spaghetti/sauce, pancake mix, ramen noodles, bottled water, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper. Standard size cans. NO GLASS PLEASE. The need is greater than ever with the reduction of SNAP benefits. Food pantries are running short on supplies. Collection bins are at the entrances to church.

**CCD begins September 13th!** We'd love to have your family join us. Please use the registration link at [shstj catholic.org](http://shstj catholic.org) to get your child(ren) signed up. Once registered, we'll send out more information about the upcoming year.

**The Germanfest Committee seeks to fill the positions of Carnival Chairperson and Silent Auction Chairperson.** If interested in either position, please contact Marilyn Riddle, Germanfest Chairperson, [riddlema@gmail.com](mailto:riddlema@gmail.com) or 620-757-0194. Thank you!

**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.

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

### **Knights News:**

**Thank you** to all who participated in the Council 2608 Knights of Columbus 2026 Raffle. The winners are:

1st Prize - Carolyn Schiefelbein

2nd Prize - Carolyn Hegedus

3rd Prize - Sandy Meier

**We plan on having a 50-50 Cash Raffle** this fall beginning in October with the drawing at the Knights of Columbus Christmas Party in December.

**The K of C Knight of the Month** for August is Bill Coffman.

**The Family of the Month** is the Joe and Michelle Singer Family.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Catholic Charities, formerly Let's Help, seeks volunteers to help in the kitchen. If interested in contributing your time and skills to support our community, please consider joining our Sacred Heart - St. Joseph volunteer team. We need both women and men. For more information or to sign up, contact Sandy Flower, 785-224-7907. Thank you!

**Open Your Home. Change a Life.** Hayden Catholic High School seeks two host families for the upcoming school year. Alexander, from Germany, dreams of playing football and cheering on the Kansas City Chiefs, while Gabriel, from France, enjoys cooking and sharing his culture. If your family is interested in this rewarding ministry, please contact us, [info@haydencatholic.net](mailto:info@haydencatholic.net).

**Hayden Class of 1961 Reunion Social and Lunch (off the menu)** is Saturday, September 19th from 11 am-2:30 pm in the private room at Skinny's Sports Bar and Grill, 4016 SW Huntoon. RSVP to Ginny Burghart Trygg, [ginny\\_trygg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ginny_trygg@sbcglobal.net), Suzy Salsbury Smith, [dlsuzy@aol.com](mailto:dlsuzy@aol.com), Carol Butler Deghand, [Caroldegband123@gmail.com](mailto:Caroldegband123@gmail.com), or Elaine Carson Prosser, [elaineckprosser@gmail.com](mailto:elaineckprosser@gmail.com).

**Hayden High School Class of 1976 50th reunion** is weeks away! Please see our Facebook page or email [triggsbridgid@gmail.com](mailto:triggsbridgid@gmail.com) for info.

**Vocation Story and Rosary:** Fr. Donato Garza, serving Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, will lead a rosary prayer for vocations and share his vocation story on Monday, August 17th. Prayer begins at 5:30 pm in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Taco Bar prepared by members of OLG to follow in Balandran Hall with Father sharing his vocation story. Come join us, all are welcome. Hosted by Serra Club of Topeka. Please RSVP to 785-220-3824.

**Music Director position:** Details about the Music Director position at Mother Teresa Catholic Church are posted at [mtctoepka.org](http://mtctoepka.org). If you would like to apply for this position, please submit your resume to the parish office, [office@mtctoepka.org](mailto:office@mtctoepka.org). Questions can be directed to Lisa at 785-286-2188.

**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.

### Join other "Widowed Women of Faith"

Tuesday, August 18th for lunch and companionship from 11 am - 1 pm in the back room at Perkins Restaurant on Wanamaker. No RSVP needed. Invite other Widowed Women of Faith. We meet every month on the 3rd Tuesday. Questions? Julie, 913-558-0191,  
[WidowedWomenofFaith@gmail.com](mailto:WidowedWomenofFaith@gmail.com).

### Christian Widow and Widowers

**Organization** (open to all faiths) will have a potluck dinner in Most Pure Heart's Culhane Room at 5 pm Thursday, August 27th. Bring a covered dish or dessert. Quarter Bingo after dinner. For more information, text Gen Orozco at 785-230-2473.

### Fatima, Lourdes, and Shrines of Spain October 11th-October

**22nd:** Land starting at \$3,179/person (based on double occupancy). Starting from picturesque Lisbon, visit some of the world's most treasured Marian shrines, pilgrimage sites, and spiritual places of Portugal, Spain, and France. Hear about the apparition of the Blessed Virgin to the shepherd children in Fátima, learn about the journey taken by pilgrims from all over the world into Santiago de Compostela and visit Loyola and Manresa to get inspired by St. Ignacio's Jesuit mission. In Braga, walk the monumental steps of the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte and in Burgos, marvel at the majestic Cathedral. Join the nightly Rosary and candlelight procession in Lourdes. Spend one night by the inspiring Montserrat Sanctuary, where you will also attend Mass. End in Barcelona with time to celebrate life, reflect, and rejoice. Call Catholic Cruises and Tours, 1-860-399-1785 for more info and to make your reservation.

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

| Mass                                        | Greeters                                                   | Ushers                                                                                      | Mass Servers                                                          | Lectors                    | Extraordinary Ministers                                    | Gift Bearers                 | Music                 |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Aug. 22</b><br><b>4 pm</b><br><b>SH</b>  | Pattie Collie<br>JoAnn Mayfield<br>Deb Moreno              | Brian Jansen<br>Floyd Rockers<br>John Scott<br>Bill Swartzman<br>Kenny Gragg<br>Dan Konrade | Volunteers                                                            | Kathy Elersic<br>Sam Leone | Kathy Elersic<br>Sam Leone<br>Cindy Sleeper<br>Terri Scott | Travis & Theresa<br>Burghart | John Livingston       |
| <b>Aug. 23</b><br><b>8 am</b><br><b>SJ</b>  |                                                            |                                                                                             | Daniel Longstaff<br>David Longstaff<br>Miles Arbaiza<br>Jason Voegeli | Teresa Thomas              | Julie Thomas<br>Belinda Johnson<br>Tish Blocher            | Terry & Denise<br>Casebier   | Sandy Carter<br>Choir |
| <b>Aug. 23</b><br><b>10 am</b><br><b>SH</b> | 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>Brenden Alvarez                                     | Bill O'Mara<br>Kim Faulk   | Mary Hawks<br>Bill O'Mara<br>Marilyn Riddle<br>Kim Faulk   | Kirby & Mary Dennis          | Jeff Lummis           |

### Please complete the form below if you:

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

*Thank you!*

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

**Have you changed your contact information? Leaving Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Parish?**

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

**Date:** \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - 2026

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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



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.*

### Mass Intentions August 15-23

|       |             |                                                            |
|-------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sa 15 | SH 4:00 pm  | Donald Elersic by K. H. Elersic                            |
| Su 16 | SJ 8:00 am  | John P. Lambrecht by the family                            |
|       | SH 10:00 am | Janice Steinbock (1st Anniv.) by Ken Steinbock             |
| Tu 18 | SH 8:00 am  | Frieda Schmidlein by Cecilia Williams                      |
| We 19 | SJ 6:30 am  | Joe Grace (1st Anniv.) by Dan & Deb Konrade                |
| Th 20 | SH 8:00 am  | Paul & Ann Deghand by Steve & Judy Deghand and R. Crossman |
| Fr 21 | SJ 6:30 am  | Sherri Reeb Lee by Richard & Teresa Thomas                 |
| Sa 22 | SH 4:00 pm  | Larry Drum & Leo Horgan by Carmaleta Drum                  |
| Su 23 | SJ 8:00 am  | Elva Fellers by Dan Fellers                                |
|       | SH 10:00 am | Liz Dennis by Mike & Chris Leiker                          |



**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

**St Anthony found these items...** see if they are yours! Ergobaby baby carrier, winter hats, caps, purple tumbler, umbrella, etc. New items this week.



**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  | Lex Elbrader     | Steven Ijams   | Kathy Maples    | Eric Shumaker   |
| Mike Baker      | Susan Engroff    | Cheryl Jones   | Ann Meier       | Mike Smoot      |
| Derek Blanchard | Geno Feinhage    | Brody Keil     | R. Munoz        | Jerry Spain     |
| Kevin Brumbaugh | Joe Fritton      | Cynthia Keket  | Vincent Ramos   | Stan            |
| Nancy Coblér    | Katie Fritton    | Karen Konrade  | Fr. Al Rockers  | Florence Tetuan |
| Cody            | Hudson Gartner   | Ron Konrade    | Barbara Russell | Angie Turnbow   |
| Craig           | Michele Guerrero | Mildred Landry | Toni S.         | Brett Turnbow   |
| Curtis          | Shawndell Haas   | DeeDee Lang    | Greg Schell     |                 |
| Carm Drum       | Evy Ijams        | Jim Leiker     | Marvin Schleif  |                 |

**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](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 Anglemeyer 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