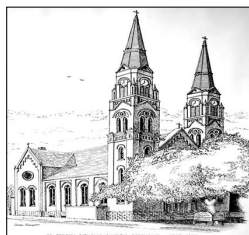




Sacred Heart Church
312 NE Freeman Ave
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333 NE Freeman Ave
Topeka KS 66616-1216
Rectory/Office: 785-234-3338
Church Hall: 785-234-6727



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Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Catholic Parish

Father Tim Haberkorn, Pastor
SHStCatholic.org
 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 2, 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



Principal: Ms. Relynn Reynoso
HolyFamilyTopeka.net
 East: Grades K-8 1725 NE Seward Ave 785-234-8980
SingerM@HolyFamilyTopeka.net
 West: Preschool 210 NE Branner 785-233-9171
SandovalM@HolyFamilyTopeka.net

Collection July 26					
Tithe	7,982	Assumption	45	Altar Society Dues	10
Plate	1,203	Church in Africa	35	Donation from CTK	500
Leaven	50	Hall Rental	150	Germanfest Sales Brat Trot T-shirt	80
Mass	120	Peter's Pence	20	Germanfest Sales Jewelry	350

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

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

Archdiocese Announces Ongoing Investigation Regarding Father Denis Pickert:

With deep sorrow for the suffering of victims and survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas shares news of a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor against Father Denis Pickert. Before his death in 1994, Father Pickert served in this parish as well as several other parishes in the Archdiocese. For more information and to view a list of his pastoral assignments, please refer to: [Allegation Announcements - Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas \(archkck.org\)](http://archkck.org). Based on several factors, including input from the Independent Review Board, Archbishop Shawn McKnight deems the reported allegation to have credibility, but in order to proceed with a complete investigation, the Archdiocese seeks information from those who might have knowledge about this situation and encourages them to come forward. The announcement of this ongoing investigation should not be understood as a determination of guilt. Anyone with information regarding misconduct by any church volunteer, employee, religious or clergy member - regardless of when it may have occurred - is encouraged to contact civil authorities first and then call or text the Archdiocese's confidential report line at 913-276-8703 or online, www.archkck.org/reportabuse.

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.

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 with you a Catholic Sponsor.

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.

CCD Teachers and Subs needed!

As we prepare to begin CCD, 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.

Senior Bingo is Monday, August 3rd, 1:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall. All senior citizens of our parish are invited to play.

Nocturnal Adoration is Thursday, August 6th in Sacred Heart Church. You may choose your own hour of 6, 7, or 8 pm. This is a good opportunity to join in prayer with others.

Volunteer Opportunity:

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to help in the "Let's Help" 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!

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.

Are you interested in the candidates supported by the Kansans for Life? You can visit Kansans for Life Political Action Committee website, kflpac.org/vote, to find a personalized guide for your home address. Their office is at 735 SW Jackson, if you would like to volunteer or receive more info about the organization.

Catholic Charities Collection: Our parish will collect non-perishable food and personal hygiene items to donate to Catholic Charities through August 9th. Catholic Charities serves over 500 families monthly. Suggested items are 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 and running short on supplies. Collections bins will be at the entrances to church.

The upcoming August vote

regarding whether to return the Kansas Supreme Court judicial selection process to a popular vote is a significant decision for our state. While the Church does not take a position on the outcome of this ballot measure, it does encourage all Catholics to embrace their civic responsibility by participating in this important vote, grounding their decision in Catholic principles and a well-formed conscience. I also encourage respectful and charitable dialogue, especially when opinions differ. May our participation in this election be prayerful, guided by the Holy Spirit, rooted in the dignity of every human person, and a witness to the love of Christ. Most Reverend Shawn McKnight, Archbishop of Kansas in Kansas

K of C Council 2608 is sponsoring a Baby Shower drive for Topeka Birthright through August 2nd. Donations of disposable diapers, wipes, baby formula, and new infant clothing can be placed in or near the crib in the North entrance of Sacred Heart Church or the large tote in the back of St Joseph Church. Baby furniture cannot be accepted by Birthright. 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 Hayden at info@haydencatholic.net

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.

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, Suzy Salsbury Smith, dlsuzy@aol.com, Carol Butler Deghand, Caroldegband123@gmail.com, or Elaine Carson Prosser, elaineckprosser@gmail.com.

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, 1720 SW Wanamaker Rd, Topeka. No RSVP needed, just come. Please, invite other Widowed Women of Faith. We meet every month on the 3rd Tuesday and will continue through 2026. Come join us! Questions? Julie, 913-558-0191, or WidowedWomenofFaith@gmail.com.

Immaculate Conception Parish 135th Annual Parish Picnic and Reunion is Saturday, August 15th at 208 W Bertrand Ave, in St. Marys. Chicken dinner from 4-7 pm includes thigh, drumstick, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, roll, dessert, and drink for \$12. Kids meal (12 and under) for \$8. Chicken dinner served inside. Carry-out available starting at 3:15 pm. Bingo and games outside, garage sale inside. Concession stand outside with hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks. Bingo, carnival games with prizes, cakewalk, and garage sale all from 5-8 pm. Confession from 2-3:30 pm. Mass at 4 pm.



Liturgical Ministry Schedule							
Mass	Greeters	Ushers	Mass Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers	Music
Aug. 8 4 pm SH	Pattie Collie JoAnn Mayfield Deb Moreno	Brian Jansen Floyd Rockers Jim Pierce John Scott Sam Leone Bill Swartzman	Daniel Thornton Tatianna Lee Winnie McNally	Mary Lopez Kim Faulk	Mary Lopez Kim Faulk Connie Everett Terri Scott	Mike & Valerie Self	Jeff Lummis
Aug. 9 8 am SJ			Daniel Longstaff David Longstaff Miles Arbaiza Jason Voegeli	Bruce Danielson	Ann Meier Ron Meier Al Kirmer	Jana Barnes	Sandy Carter Choir
Aug. 9 10 am SH	Ellen Koester Rod & Jenny Thornton Stephanie Thornton	Vance Allen Mike Benson Tim Keck Mark Hobart Ryan Munoz Rod Thornton	Robbie Abbey Jacob Abbey	Eileen Davis Marilyn Riddle	George Kaberline Marilyn Riddle Rick & Jan Stallbaumer	Jess Jansen	Mary Franz Wendy Katsbulas Kasandra Short

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
 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 to update our database.

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



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.



Mass Intentions August 1-9

Sa	1	SH	4:00 pm	Charlene Appelhanz by Bill & Dorothy O'Mara
Su	2	SJ	8:00 am	Lola Stattelmann by family
		SH	10:00 am	Living & Deceased of our parish
Tu	4	SH	8:00 am	David Boyden, Sr. by Jack & Mary Cozadd
We	5	SJ	6:30 am	Bob Haberkorn by Don Moritz
Th	6	SH	8:00 am	Frieda Schmidlein by Julie Besler Clark
Fr	7	SJ	6:30 am	Michael Engroff by Dean & Virginia Engroff
Sa	8	SH	4:00 pm	Nate Self by family
Su	9	SJ	8:00 am	Larry Barnes by Jim & Debbie Cromwell
		SH	10:00 am	Phyllis Jansen by Diego Garcia & Michele Perez



Are you an expectant mother? We would like to pray for you and your unborn baby!

Cailey Callahan due November

Call Teresa at St. Joseph Rectory Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, at 785-232-2863.



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

Nolan Anderson
 Mike Baker
 Derek Blanchard
 Nancy Cobler
 Cody
 Craig
 Curtis
 Carm Drum
 Lex Elbrader
 Susan Engroff

Geno Feinhage
 Joe Fritton
 Katie Fritton
 Hudson Gartner
 Michele Guerrero
 Shawndell Haas
 Evy Ijams
 Steven Ijams
 Cheryl Jones

Brody Keil
 Cynthia Keket
 Karen Konrade
 Ron Konrade
 Mildred Landry
 DeeDee Lang
 Jim Leiker
 Kathy Maples
 Ann Meier

R. Munoz
 Linda Ortiz
 Luke Paine
 Vincent Ramos
 Fr. Al Rockers
 Barbara Russell
 Toni S.
 Greg Schell
 Marvin Schleif

Eric Shumaker
 Mike Smoot
 Jerry Spain
 Stan
 Florence Tetuan
 Angie Turnbow
 Brett Turnbow
 Charles Weckwerth
 Mary Wieber

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

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

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

Stained-Glass Window & Lighting Upgrade Project Financial Report

June 30, 2026 (income only - no expenses listed)

- 876 pledges mailed to all registered parishioners
- 201 pledges received to date (22.95% of those mailed)
- \$1.5 million campaign goal

- \$212,503.50 pledge dollars received
- \$267,322.00 misc. donations/memorials
- \$479,825.50 total cash received to date

- \$240,423.50 pledge dollars not yet received
- Cash received to date + pledge \$\$ not yet received \$720,249.00
- Percent of projected funding: 48.02%

There has been no change this past month in the number of pledge cards returned. If you cannot find yours, there are additional pledge cards available at the entrances to the church. You may also call Teresa Thomas at the St. Joseph parish office at 785-232-2863, and one will be mailed to you. Upgrading the lighting and installing actual glass in the windows of Sacred Heart Church is a very important project for our parish. It will complete needed repairs and upgrades to both Saint Joseph and Sacred Heart Churches. We need everyone's support to complete this exciting project for our parish, no matter how large or small. Please continue to pray for the success of this project. Also, please return a pledge card so we can include your pledge in our projected income. Thank you!

Council 2608 Raffle

North Topeka Knights of Columbus

**Win One of Three Prizes from Hermans Beef and Sausage House
823 NW Gordon St**

**First Prize Is a \$250 Gift Card Includes a New Blackstone 30"
Culinary Omnivore Griddle with Hood, 2 Burner Propane Flat Top Grill**

Second and Third Prizes Are Gift Cards of \$140 Each

Gift Cards from Hermans Beef and Sausage House 823 NW Gordon St

Propane Grill from Lowe's

Drawing to be held on August 5

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 Baker 785.230.2449



North Topeka Knights of Columbus
Council 2608

Herman's Meat Raffle Package

Name: _____

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SUPPORT THE Solidarity Fund for the CHURCH IN AFRICA

Religious sisters around the world live dedicated lives of service to the Church by embodying and sharing the Gospel through pastoral, educational, healthcare, and justice ministries that bring the love of Jesus to those they serve. As sisters carry out their ministries, they demonstrate that evangelization and service go hand in hand.

In the Central African Republic's Archdiocese of Bangui, the Daughters of Mary Immaculate (or Marianist Sisters) embody this dedication to evangelization and service. The archdiocese includes not only the Central African Republic's capital city of Bangui but also six rural districts that are so isolated and lacking in suitable roads that accessing them by vehicles is extremely difficult. To face this challenge, the Marianist Sisters used bicycles—"pedal power"—and recruited "gospel volunteers"



throughout the six rural areas to reach 12,500 Christian families and spread the Word of God.

With a grant received from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the Marianist Sisters purchased bicycles, Bibles, and rosaries and trained lay volunteers, including women and young people. The lay volunteers were trained to organize ongoing catechesis as well as summer children's camps and Bible study groups for women and youth groups. Your support for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa helps sisters like the Daughters of Mary Immaculate to address the unique pastoral needs of the communities they serve.

Please be generous through the offertory collection or your parish's e-offertory platform. To learn more about the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Help with an online donation:



2024 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

Total Grants: 96

Total Granted: \$2,607,960



PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF GRANTS	GRANT AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
Construction/Renovation*	20	\$662,000	25.38%
Leadership Formation	20	\$588,760	22.58%
Church Capacity Support	18	\$433,700	16.63%
Evangelization	12	\$264,300	10.13%
Communications	6	\$149,300	5.72%
Youth Ministry	4	\$124,100	4.76%
Justice and Peace	5	\$120,400	4.62%
Clergy/Religious Continuing Education	4	\$84,800	3.25%
Religious Education and Catholic Schools	2	\$83,900	3.22%
Child Protection	3	\$51,800	1.99%
Vocations	2	\$44,900	1.72%

*CONSTRUCTION GRANTS PRIMARILY FUND REHABILITATION AND RENOVATION OF EXISTING, DETERIORATED STRUCTURES.

EXPENSES

Grants and Donations	\$2,611,460	78.29%
Program Costs	\$478,832	14.36%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$155,052	4.65%
Administrative Expenses	\$90,190	2.70%

Total Expenses \$3,335,534



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