

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

408 South Cedar, Ottawa, Kansas 66067

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| Weekend Mass Schedule | Saturdays 5:30 pm; Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am |
| Weekday Mass Schedule | Tuesday through Friday 8:05 am |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation | (by appointment) Fridays 8:40 am and Saturdays 4:30 pm |
| Wednesday Faith & Family Night (CGS, Youth, RCIA / all adults) | Dinner - 6:00 pm; Class 6:30 - 8:00 pm |

Weddings

Begin your wedding preparation with a minimum of 6 months (preferably 1 year) prior to your wedding date with a meeting with your pastor

Baptisms

Baptisms are usually celebrated after weekend Masses.

Baptismal Preparation classes are offered by Pastor through appointment

Preregister by calling (785) 242-2174

New Parishioners

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish Community! Get involved and begin meeting your fellow parishioners. Start with a phone call to the Parish Office.

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| Parish Office | (785) 242-2174 |
| Pastor's Office Phone Number | (785) 915-1508 |
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| Carmelita Sieg (Parish Secretary) | office@shottawa.org |
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| Altar Society Guild President (bbirzer@yahoo.com) | Betty Birzer |
| Pastoral Advisory Chair (greg.wellnitz@gmail.com) | Gregory Wellnitz |
| Sacred Heart School Office | (785) 242-4297 |
| Patrick Greer (Principal) | principal@shottawa.org |
| Shayla Siebenthall (School Secretary) | school@shottawa.org |

AUG. 31 – SEPT. 1, 2024

MONDAY, Sept. 2, 2024
NO MASS

TUESDAY, Sept. 3, 2024
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4, 2024
8:05 AM MASS

Special Intention
by: Sam & Angie Walker

THURSDAY, Sept. 5, 2024
10 AM – 11AM FUNERAL MASS
LEE CRANE

ADORATION: 8:40 AM to 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, Sept. 6, 2024
8:05 AM MASS

+ Harry & Evelyn Fanson
by: the Redeker Family

SATURDAY, Sept. 7, 2024
8:05 AM First Saturday Mass
+ George & Candy Rodriguez
by: Mary Redeker

4:30 PM – Confession/ 5:30 PM MASS
Special Intention
by: Roberta Rhodes

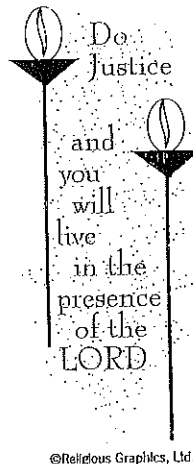
SUNDAY, Sept. 8, 2024
9:00 AM MASS

+ Lee Crane
by: the Knights of Columbus

11:00 AM MASS
For the People of the Parish

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS
KIRBY & SUSAN SOPH/ JANE BONES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAWN CARE
9/06/24 REBEL BEATTY / STAN KLAUS
9/13/24 BOB FANGMAN / MIKE KEITER



LITURGICAL ROLES

SAT., Sept. 7, 2024 – 5:30 PM MASS

Gifts: Kathy & Mike Gretencord
Servers: Emma & Bailey Cameron
Eucharistic Minister: Sue Bina
Lectors: Alan Bina
Sacristan: Roberta Rhodes
Rosary Leader: Mike Fischer

SUN., Sept. 8, 2024 – 9AM MASS

Gifts: Michael, Jamie, & Aidan Keiter
Ushers: Bob & Pat Hayden/ Aidan Keiter
Servers: Lilli & Haiden Moll
Eucharistic Minister: David Hornung
Music: Becky Shrimplin / Ken Frank
Lector: Elizabeth Lowderman
Sacristan: Maureen Downing
Rosary Leader: David Hornung

SUN., Sept. 8, 2024 - 11AM MASS

Gifts: Russ & Crystal Moyer
Ushers: Russ & Crystal Moyer
Servers: Clara & Maggie Moyer
Lectors: Alex & Steve Boetel
Sacristan: Katie Smith
Rosary Leader: Rosemary Pratt

TUES. September 9, 2024
Counters: JohnScott / Fred Foss

FINANCIAL CORNER – Offertory: Aug. 24-25

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| Collection | -\$1,653.00 |
| Cash | -\$ 759.00 |
| Candle | -\$ 36.10 |
| On-line Giving | -\$ 607.67 |
| | \$3,055.77 |

OTHER DONATION

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| Mass | \$ 10.00 |
| Advent Study Books | \$ 35.00 |

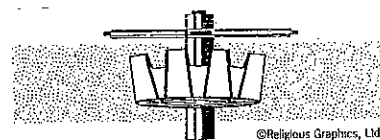
OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

to the family of: **LEE CRANE**

Obituary at Dengel's Funeral Home

Jan. 13, 1944 – Aug. 24, 2024

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let
Perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul
rest in Peace. Amen.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Debbie Blakeley, Kathy Laws, JR Daugharthy, Donald Fischer, John Schnieders, Clara Guerin, Virginia Quintana, JoAnn Nowatzke, Shirley Fischer, Erin Chappell, Phillip Pearce, Dennis Nowatzke, Terry /Jack Shepard, Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Larry Fisher, James Fisher, Kathy Jordan * Carol C., Cassy Higgins, Holly Shepard Ross, Robyn Spielman, Robert Strangways Jr., Cassandra Chapman, Ashley Jones, Paul Nation, Judith & Frank Dixon, Tim Chanay, Debbie Samyn, Dale Samyn, Cal Lantis, Tom Mersman, Joann Kaufmann, Amanda Wray, Rev. Bill Prather, Mark Andrew Kohn, Mark Austin Kohn, Shelly Frank, Annie Obrien, Jerry Krause, Kenny Read, Beckham Moody, J Dalton Hennessy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hog raffle tickets are now for sale for \$10. Religious Education tickets are now available for \$100.

Next meeting will be 9/9/24

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Sunday, October 13th, Noon-4pm FALL FESTIVAL. Make sure to mark your calendars for this Parish-wide family fun event!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

It is time for our School PTO Fall Trash Bag Fundraiser! August 19th- September 6th These are quality bags suitable in size and strength for your trash bag needs and the yard work we will be starting soon. These bags are twice as thick as Hefty bags. There are three different sizes of bags available, but they all cost the same, only \$12.00 per roll.

Yellow – 39 gallon 25 bags per roll

White - 15 gallon (tall kitchen) 65 bags per roll

Blue – 55 gallon (super-size) 16 bags per roll

If you would like to place an order for trash bags please reach out to an SHS student. You may also place an order in the school office. Orders may be placed Monday, August 19th through Friday, September 6th. Money will be collected when the order is placed. Checks can be made out to Sacred Heart PTO.

SHS CUSTODIAN JOB

The School is looking to fill a 10hr/week position to help our custodian keep the school clean. Hours are flexible, however, we are looking for a candidate who will be able to operate our floor and KyVac machines, empty our large outdoor trash cans, mop and vacuum the upstairs and basement spaces, and perform other small duties as needed. Please contact the school or see our posting on Indeed if you are or know of anyone who might be interested.

PAY RATE: \$15.00 depending on experience

SACRED HEART SCHOOL REPORT

During the school year, SHS will be publishing a monthly report to the parish to keep parishioners well-informed on events and initiatives happening around the school. Reports can be picked up in the back of the Church on the first weekend of each month or in the school office anytime upon request. We invite you to pick up a copy

FIRST FRIDAYS & FIRST SATURDAYS

Sept. 6 & Sept. 7 - Masses at 8:05 am

Is God calling you to something deeper, closer to God's Heart? Won't you join us for an extra devotion a month?

The Sacred Heart Parish First Friday/ Saturday Committee invites you to participate in the beloved traditions of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on 1st Fridays and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the 1st Saturday. Informational flyers will be available at both entrances after each Mass the last weekend of the month.

BLOOD DRIVE: GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE!

Blood Drive - Give Blood, Give Life! All Blood Types Needed. Monday, September 16, 2024 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM Savior Pastoral Center-Dining Hall 12601 Parallel Parkway Kansas City, KS 66109. To schedule an appointment, visit: www.cfnek.org/events/blood-drive, or RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: SaviorPastoral



PRAIRIE STAR RANCH - HOUSEKEEPING

Prairie Star Ranch is looking to welcome a dedicated and diligent staff member to our Housekeeping team. Our housekeeping team performs various cleaning tasks to prepare our retreat center for our guests. Staff can expect 10-20 hours of work per week, with a flexible schedule and a supportive team. Apply today at archkck.org/psrjobs



NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Memorial Service for Aborted Children. On Saturday, Sept. 14, from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM at the Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, 126th St. and Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, Kansas (Starting in the Chapel). Pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the eleventh annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 65 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community. Fr. Mark Mertes will preside over the services. For more information, contact Tina Jinkens at 785-615-8373.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The Sept. 2nd - Oct. 31st Ministry Schedule is on the Web Terminal and is available at the Church entrances.

Blessings and thanks for volunteering,

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the Parish, please go to the Church website at: sacredheartottawa.org, click on the Forms tab and go to the Parish Registration Form and submit when completed. ... and/or call the Church Office at: 785 242-2174

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHTS

START ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Dinner: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Classes: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

There is something for all ages!
Parents...we offer FREE on-site childcare.

REGISTER NOW!



FAMILIES



ADULT
PARISHIONERS



RCIA

To register in person, contact Sandy Vrbas at dre@shottawa.org or 785-893-2654.

Come to learn the Truth of our faith.

Classes start this week ...

please register TODAY!"

CALLING ALL COOKS!



Please consider joining one of the meal teams to help make our Faith & Family Nights possible! There are eight teams (plus a sub team) who will each serve three meals from Sept. 2024 - April 2025.

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| BBQ | Mac 'n' Cheese |
| Casserole | Mexican |
| Italian Team | Soup |
| Breakfast | Grill Team (Knights) |
| Sub Team (help when needed): | |

Contact Sandy Vrbas to sign up: 785-893-2654.

Or, go to <https://tinyurl.com/2s43drm9>

Or, use this QR code:

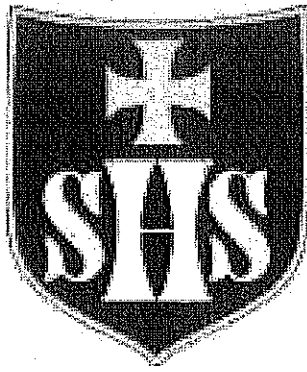


THANK YOU SO MUCH!



Childcare Help Needed

We need a couple substitutes to watch the little ones from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. If you are not Virtus trained, we'll find a class for you. Call Sandy, 785-893-2654.



Sacred Heart School Pizza Nights

SHS Pizza Nights are back and Mondays are hard! So you don't want to cook? Pizza Time has you covered! Pizza Time here in Ottawa wants to help make Mondays easier while giving back to our school. Starting Monday, September 2nd, 2024, Pizza Time will donate 20% of their sales for delivery, dine-in and carry-out when you bring in this flier! (Alcohol, Buffet, Specials and Coupons are excluded.)

Be sure and mark the first Monday of each month down as Pizza Night for Sacred Heart!

Monday, September 2nd, 2024

Monday, October 7th, 2024

Monday, November 4th, 2024

Monday, December 2nd, 2024

Monday, January 6th, 2025

Monday, February 3rd, 2025

Monday, March 3rd, 2025

Monday, April 7th, 2025

Monday, May 5th, 2025

Monday, June 2nd, 2025

Monday, July 7th, 2025

Bring in this printed flier and Pizza Time will donate 20% to our school. You can print it out at home or let the school office know you need some and we will get them to you.

Benefit Group: Sacred Heart School

Amount of Ticket: _____

*Excludes alcohol sales, buffet prices, coupons, specials and gratuity.

Pizza Time
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September 2024

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Rev. Kenneth Clem, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Peter Claver

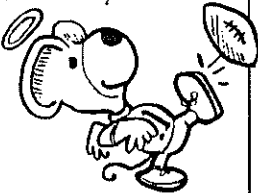
Born into a farming family in Spain in 1580, St. Peter joined the Jesuits at the age of twenty and was ordained in 1615. While serving in Colombia in 1610, he was horrified by the slave trade. Rushing to meet each arriving slave ship, he brought water, medicine, food, and clothing to the enslaved people on board. He taught them about God and baptized nearly 300,000 individuals. St. Peter lived humbly and penitentially, in solidarity with those he served.



Don't delay to seek Love

Don't wait to become perfect before seeking God's love, or you never will. The good news is, we don't have to. God already loves us — infinitely. When we accept His love and grace with open hands, it will transform our hearts.

"My steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you"
(Isaiah 54:10).



Find true peace

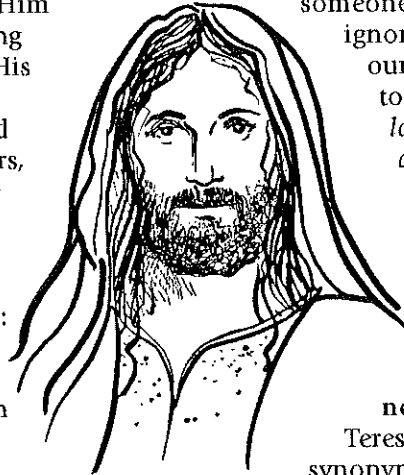
As Catholics, we understand that the key to true happiness and peace lies in proclaiming Christ as our Lord and following Him faithfully. By knowing Jesus, experiencing His love, keeping His Commandments, and serving Him in others, we will find genuine joy, fulfillment, and peace.

Know Jesus and experience His love: God invites each of us to enter into a deep friendship with Him (John 15:15). This friendship is characterized by mutual respect, intimacy, and cooperation. Jesus reveals His love for us through the Scriptures, the Sacraments of the Church, and especially through the Mass. In prayer, ask God to reveal His personal, everlasting love for

you. That's a prayer He is eager to answer.

Love Him back: Do you know someone who claims to care but ignores what you say? Jesus, our greatest Friend, asks us to listen to Him. *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments"* (John 14:15). By living the Ten Commandments and the Eight Beatitudes (see Matthew 5:3-ff), we demonstrate our love for Jesus.

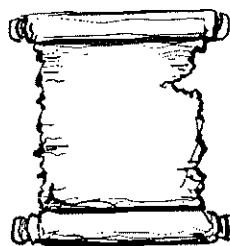
Serve Him in our neighbors: For Mother Teresa, serving the poor was synonymous with serving Jesus (Matthew 25:40). She prepared their beds and treated their wounds as if He were the next to use them. By performing ordinary tasks with love and intentionality, we can experience true and lasting happiness.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why are there Church's precepts?

Just as families have household rules guiding how each member contributes to supporting the home, the Catholic Church has issued rules, called precepts, that act as the principal obligations of every Catholic. These are: attend Mass every Sunday



and Holy Day of Obligation, receive Communion and attend Confession at least once annually, study Catholic teaching, observe the Church's marriage laws, give children religious training, to strengthen and support the parish community, do penance, and join in the Church's mission.

Mistakes can be blessings

Do you dread making mistakes and feel remorse when you do? Instead, realize that mistakes are simply outcomes we didn't expect and can lead to growth.

Start by admitting your mistake. You can only learn from a mistake if you admit you made one. Acknowledging the error takes the focus away from assigning blame and moves it toward understanding a future course of action.

Enlist help. Talking to someone else about what happened gives you the benefit of another's experience. He or she may have made a similar mistake



or know of a solid solution. Plus, describing the event forces you to think it through and may even help you see opportunities you didn't know were there.

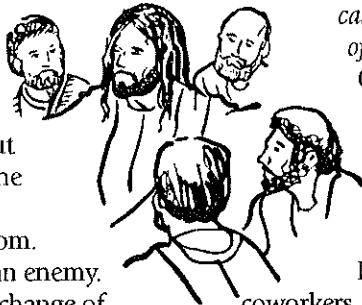
Decide on change. Ask, "What will I do better next time?" Real growth and change happen when you see possibilities for improvement.

Benefit from mistakes. If you can learn from the current error, you may be able to avoid a future one. Remember, God is the only one you know who doesn't make mistakes.

from Scripture

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48, The demands of discipleship

In this Gospel passage, the disciples hear about an unfamiliar man who healed in Jesus' name. Their initial reaction was one of jealousy. They seemed more concerned about losing the spotlight than the healing itself. Jesus put things into perspective. The man shared their goal of building up God's Kingdom. They gained an ally, not an enemy.



These are serious words, but the opposite is great news: "Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:19).

God rewards us for the good we do for others.

Our example holds powerful influence.

Being a faithful disciple isn't easy.

Embracing unfamiliar

coworkers, rooting out sin, and setting a good example can be challenging, but we are not alone, nor are we without grace. Whatever God asks us to sacrifice, the reward will be infinitely greater.

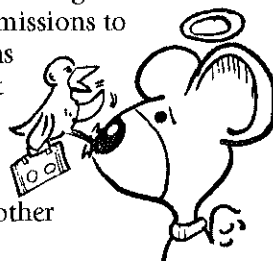
Feasts & Celebrations

Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great (604). St. Gregory resigned as chief prefect of Rome to become a monk at the Abbey of St. Andrew. As Pope, he used his political skills to make peace with the invading Lombards, save Rome from famine, and restore order within the Church itself.

Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows. In Luke 2:35, Simeon predicted Mary's sorrows as "a sword piercing" her soul. Despite her sorrow, Mary stood at the foot of the Cross, dignified and fearless while others ran away.

Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul (1660). St. Vincent de Paul was devoted to the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick. He founded several hospitals and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa.

Sept. 29 - The Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Three archangels entrusted with important missions to mankind, such as St. Gabriel's visit to the Blessed Mother, announcing she was to be the Mother of God.



Q & A How can I get better at defending my beliefs?

One good way to be sure you can explain what you believe is to have solid information at your fingertips.

To start, keep a copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* handy. It summarizes what we believe and why, with an excellent glossary to help navigate. Your library may have one or you can buy it from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (www.usccb.org, 800-235-8722).

Read some common questions and answers about Catholic faith and practices by Church experts. For example, a helpful resource, *Catholic Answers to Catholic Questions*, by Paul Thigpen, Ph.D., is available at Our Sunday Visitor books (www.osv.com, 800-348-2440). Or, ask your priest for a Church-approved recommendation.

Know the common misconceptions. There are many misunderstandings about the Catholic Faith. Knowing what the Church actually teaches on topics like the Eucharist, Mary, the Saints, and salvation will prepare you to clarify these points.

Don't forget to ask for help from the Holy Spirit. In fact, just let the Spirit do the talking.

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