

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

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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.

Parish Office	(785) 242-2174
Pastor's Office Phone Number	(785) 915-1508
Fr. Kenneth Clem (Pastor)	pastor@shottawa.org
Carmelita Sieg (Parish Secretary)	office@shottawa.org
Sandy Vrbas (Faith Formation Coordinator)	dre@shottawa.org
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Altar Society Guild President (bbirzer@yahoo.com)	Betty Birzer
Pastoral Advisory Chair (pac@shottawa.org)	Bob Bezek
Sacred Heart School Office	(785) 242-4297
Patrick Greer (Principal)	principal@shottawa.org
Shayla Siebenthall (School Secretary)	school@shottawa.org

DEC. 21- DEC. 22, 2024

MONDAY, Dec. 23, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY, Dec. 24, 2024

4:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

+ Ann Hunsicker

by: the Seven Sisters

TUESDAY, Dec. 24, 2024

7:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

+ James Fisher

by: the Altar Society

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25, 2024

9:00 AM CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

+ John W. Gibson

by: the Redeker Family

THURSDAY, Dec. 26, 2024

NO 8:05 AM MASS/ NO ADORATION

FRIDAY, Dec. 27, 2024

NO 8:05 AM MASS

SATURDAY, Dec. 28, 2024

4:40 PM - Confession/ 5:30 PM MASS

+ Romanus & Dorothy Miller

by: Eileen Bowling

SUNDAY, Dec. 29, 2024

9:00 AM MASS

+ Mary McClure

by: Elaine & Robert Covin

CONFESSION: 10:00 AM

SUNDAY, Dec. 29, 2024

11:00 AM MASS

For the People of the Parish

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS

SHARON SHIELDS/ DIXIE DORSEY/

VERONICA OUELLETTE/ SHANNON

BALTHAZOR/ GINNY BROMERT/

ANNETTE FERGUSON ARLENE UDELHOFEN

LITURGICAL ROLES

TUES. Dec. 24, 2024 - 4:00 PM MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Gifts: Rachel Nelson / Jeremy Stone

Ushers: Steve, Dawn & Isaac Bones

Rosemary Pratt

Servers: Austin Nelson / Reid Sears

Eucharistic Minister: Craig Evans/ Dan Gast

Music: Becky Shrimplin

Lectors: James Boyer

Sacristan: Debbie Blakeley

TUES., Dec. 24, 2024 - 7:00 PM MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Gifts: Charlie & Margy Porter

Ushers: Moyer Family / Karen Chanay/

Theresa Paxton

Servers: Clara & Maggie Moyer

Eucharistic Minister: Sue Bina/ Stephanie Orr/

David Hornung

Music: Guitar/ Flute

Lectors: Rick Nuckolls/ Alan Bina

Sacristan: Elizabeth Lowderman

WED., Dec. 25, 2024 - 9:00 AM MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Gifts: Gary, Sharon, & Ethan Shields

Ushers: Pat & Bob Hayden

Eucharistic Minister: Bud Stratton

Music: Mark Paquette

Lectors: Roberta Rhodes

Sacristan: Eileen Bowling

SAT., Dec. 28, 2024 - 5:30 PM MASS

Gifts: Rob & Suzy Hedrick Family

Ushers: Theresa Paxton/ Bud Stratton

Servers: Autumn Wirth/ Reid Sears

Eucharistic Minister: Craig Evans

Lectors: Roberta Rhodes / Rick Nuckolls

Sacristan: Sue Bina

Rosary Leader: Karen Tatum

AVE, MARIA
gratia plena
Dominus tecum

Hail, Mary
full of grace
the Lord is with thee

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SUN., Dec. 29, 2024 – 9:00 AM MASS

Gifts: Thomas & Christy Winter Family
Ushers: Steve, Dawn, & Isaac Bones
Servers: Emma & Braeden Winter
Eucharistic Minister: Maureen Downing
Music: Mark Paquette
Lectors: John Paul Wellnitz/ Christy Winter
Sacristan: David Hornung

SUN., Dec. 29, 2024 - 11:00 AM MASS

Gifts: Brandon & Jolene Stuchlik
Ushers: Karen Chanay/ Joan Hazelton/
Brent & Emily Mathis
Eucharistic Minister: Stephanie Orr
Lectors: James Boyer / Rick Vrbas
Sacristan: Sandy Vrbas
Rosary Leader: Miranda Vrbas

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

FINANCIAL CORNER - Offertory: Dec. 14-15

Collection	-\$4,731.00
Cash	-\$ 806.00
Candles	-\$ 88.97
Immaculate Conception	-\$ 30.00
Retired Fund for Religious	-\$ 20.00
Christmas Flower	-\$ 515.00
On-line Giving	-\$ 304.28
	<u>\$6,495.25</u>

OTHER DONATION

Mass \$ 10.00

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

to the family of: **ANN HUNSICKER**
Obituary at Dengel's Funeral Home
<https://www.dengelmortuary.com/obituaries/ann-hunsicker> "Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let Perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in Peace. Amen."

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec. 24th at 4PM (Christmas Eve)
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Wednesday, Dec. 25th at 9AM (Christmas Day)

NEED: MONEY COUNTER SUBSTITUTES

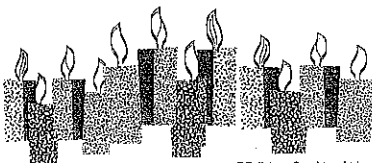
Please contact the Church Office.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Women and men religious offer gratitude. "Sincere thanks to the donors of the Retirement Fund for Religious. I hope we meet, if not in this world, then in the next," says Sister Teresa Korycka, 81, of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Your gift impacts over 24,000 senior women and men religious, providing them a dignified retirement. To learn how your donation helps, visit: retiredreligious.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NE KANSAS

The Collection at all Christmas Masses in every parish in the Archdiocese goes to support Catholic Charities. This collection was created to provide support for the mission of Catholic Charities in our Archdiocese and we receive the entire amount that is given. At Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas we strive to provide Help, Hope and Hospitality to people of all faiths throughout the 21 counties of our Archdiocese. While we cannot help every person in need this second collection is used to provide food, clothing and shelter to those living below the poverty level in our 21 county service area. We are grateful for the support from the Catholic Church in Northeast Kansas and ask you to consider a gift to the Second Collection on Christmas - your donation is answering Jesus' call to care for the poor and helps Catholic Charities bring the face of Jesus to those we serve.



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WILLS AND TRUSTS WORKSHOP- CREATING YOUR LEGACY

On January 21, 2025, the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas is hosting a Wills and Trusts Workshop at Holy Spirit Catholic Parish- 11300 W 103rd St, Overland Park, KS 66214. The event begins at 6:00 PM with light snacks and a social gathering, followed by the Wills and Trusts Workshop Presentation from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM in the Mary and Martha Room. Casey Connealy, Estate Planning Attorney of Gaughan & Connealy, is the presenter. Register by visiting cfnek.org/events or by contacting Greg Alejos at 913-647-0365 or galejos@archkck.org.



The Athletes For Christ Podcast, hosted by Ottawa University student Spencer Seachris, brings on a new athlete each week to discuss the athlete's testimony to Jesus and how they glorify God through their sport. Through the trials, successes, and opportunities athletes experience in sports, none of it would be possible without God. A new episode is posted every Sunday at 5 PM CT on Spotify, along with extra content posted on Instagram and Facebook under "Athletes For Christ Podcast." Tune in to support Spencer, who is a regular at Sacred Heart, his home away from home while attending Ottawa University.

(((PODCAST)))

TAX CREDIT FOR PREGNANCY CENTER DONATIONS - You may be eligible to receive a 70% Tax Credit with a donation to a Kansas Pregnancy Resource Center.

Receive a 70% Tax Credit with your donation to a Pregnancy Resource Center!

How it works:

- Visit the Kansas Department of Revenue's website: <https://ksrevenue.gov/prtaxcredits-pregnancy.html>
- Review the list of eligible Pregnancy Resource Centers* you would like to donate to.
- Make donation!

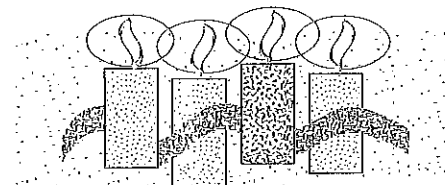
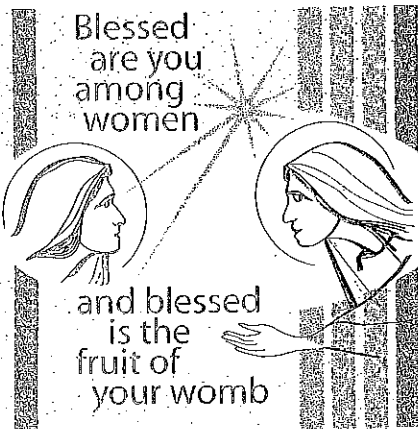
*Please note that some eligible Pregnancy Resource Centers require a minimum donation amount. In order to receive the tax credit. To know what the minimum is, please contact the center you wish to donate to, directly.

Why a tax credit?

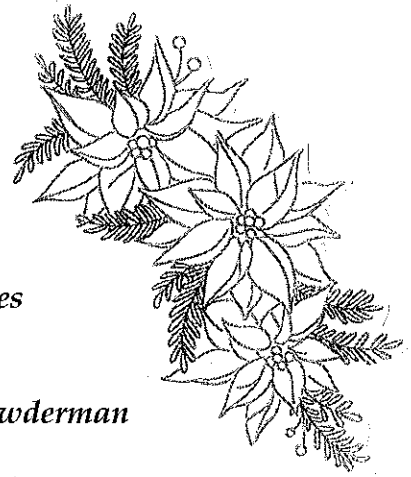
Tax credits are NOT deductions. Deductions reduce your total income before taxes owed are assessed. While tax credits directly reduce the amount of tax you owe. This means tax credits have a much greater impact on your Kansas taxes and can be a huge benefit to you!

Federal Income Tax Bracket	22%	24%	32%	35%
Donation to Pregnancy Resource Center	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Kansas State Tax Credit	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
Federal Tax Deduction	\$660	\$720	\$960	\$1,050
Kansas State Tax Deductions	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180
Net Out of Pocket Cost	\$2,160	\$2,100	\$1,860	\$1,770

*This calculation assumes donor will be using the tax credit and will not claim the standard deduction. This is only an example. Please consult your tax advisor for more details.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS



OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES *by: Lynn & Jean Nilges*

CHADD LOWDERMAN *by: Elizabeth Lowderman*
THE FORGOTTEN SOULS IN PURGATORY *by: Elizabeth Lowderman*

FRIENDS & FAMILY *by: Jakobe, Landry, & Shawna Bolei*

TONY BIRZER, JOHN FIG, BILL & BILLIE BOODRO,
JEROME & MILDRED BIRZER *by: Betty Birzer, Jennifer & Jaime Birzer*

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PRATT, UHLRICH, BEYING,
OTTOSEN FAMILIES *by: Rosemary Pratt*

LINDA WONKA/JANE UHLRICH *by: Rosemary Pratt*

CHARLES BOWLING *by: Eileen Bowling*

SAM SMITH & BETTYANNE SHANNON *by: Katie Smith*

BOB & ELAINE FERGUSON/HARLOW & MILLIE WALKER
by: Sam & Angie Walker

HARVEY PFIZENMAIER, RANDY GOETZ & GREG STONE
by: Bill & Brenda Pfizenmaier

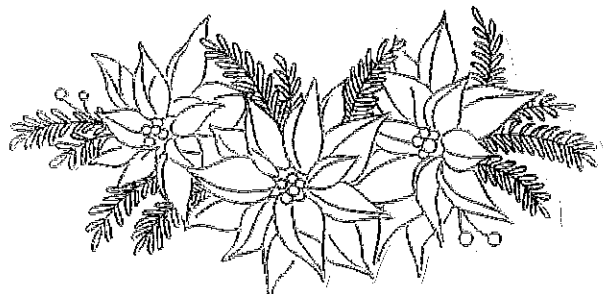
DONNA PATRY *by: Charles Patry & Family*

STONE & HENRY FAMILIES *by: Ed & Sally Henry*

ROBERT LICKTEIG *by: Arla Lickteig & Mike/Lisa Douglas Family*



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and to the Art and Environment Committee who work lovingly to add
to the beauty of our spiritual experience.*



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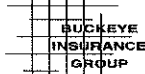


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