



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
Knights of Columbus Council 3018 (cevans@cofts.org)	Grand Knight Craig Evans
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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

AUG. 16 – AUG. 17, 2025

MONDAY, Aug. 18, 2025
NO MASS

TUESDAY, Aug. 19, 2025
8:05 AM MASS

+ Lauren Prather
by: the Altar Society

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 20, 2025
8:05 AM MASS

+ Carol Miller
by: Eileen Bowling

THURSDAY, Aug. 21, 2025
8:05 AM MASS

Viola Mestas
by: Angela Gurule

ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL
8:40 AM to 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, Aug. 22, 2025
8:05 AM MASS

+ Lela Mae Santarpia
by: Anonymous

SATURDAY, Aug. 23, 2025
4:30 PM – Confession! 5:30 PM MASS

+ Joe Mader
by: Ann Lutz

SUNDAY, Aug. 24, 2025
9:00 AM MASS
For the People of the Parish

CONFESSIOIN: 10:00 AM

SUNDAY, Aug. 24, 2025
11:00 AM MASS

+ Jo Robinson
by: Nancy Bien

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS
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VERONICA OUELLETTE/ SHANNON
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FERGUSON/ ARLENE UDELHOFEN

LITURGICAL ROLES

SAT., Aug. 23, 2025 – 5:30 PM MASS

Gifts: Mike & Kathy Gretencord
Ushers: Theresa Paxton/ Bud Stratton/
Charles Patry

Eucharistic Minister: Sue Bina
Lector: Alan Bina
Sacristan: Roberta Rhodes
Rosary Leader: Karen Tatum

SUN., Aug. 24, 2025 – 9:00 AM MASS

Gifts: Thomas & Christy Winter Family
Ushers: Dale & Linda Hermreck/
Bob & Pat Hayden

Servers: Austin Nelson / Brady Bones
Eucharistic Minister: James Boyer
Music: Mark Paquette
Lectors: Gloria Hornung / Christy Winter
Sacristan: David Hornung
Rosary Leader: Rosemary Pratt

SUN., Aug. 24, 2025 - 11:00 AM MASS

Gifts: Brandon & Jolene Stuchlik
Ushers: Stacey & Makayla Potter/
Carol Finch/ Joan Hazelton
Servers: Quinn & Olivia Bambach
Eucharistic Minister: Deb Henningsen
Lectors: JoAnn Nowatzke
Sacristan: Sandy Vrbas
Rosary Leader: Rick Vrbas

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAWN CARE
8/16 - CHRIS LAMAR / PARKER OLMSTED
8/23 - MIKE CONROY / KIRBY SOPH

FINANCIAL CORNER –Offertory:
Aug. 9 – Aug. 10

Collection	\$4,695.67
Cash	\$ 680.00
Candle	\$ 18.00
Solidarity Fund - Africa	\$ 202.00
On-line Giving (Donation)	\$ 516.65
	\$6,112.32

WE ASK
IN THE NAME
OF JESUS

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Debbie Blakeley, Frances Gordon, Diann Prentice, Fred Foss, Larry Kanatzar, Kathy Laws, Donald Fischer, John Schnieders, Virginia Quintana, JoAnn & Dennis Nowatzke, Shirley Fischer, Erin Chappell, Phillip Pearce, Terry & Jack Shepard, Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Larry Fisher, Kathy Jordan * Bill Helmick, Vickie Smith, Mike Adell, Charles Miller, Carol C., Cassy Higgins, Diana Shepard, Robert Strangways, Jr., Ashley Jones, Paul Nation, Judith & Frank Dixon, Tim Chanay, Cal Lantis, 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.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the Family of: Tracy Pearce

(Daughter-in-law of Phillip & Barbara Pearce)

Obituary at Dengel's Funeral Home

"Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace." Amen

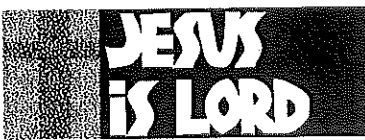
CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NE KANSAS

August 17 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Leaving a Legacy to the Parish: Giving assets to the parish endowment fund through your will enables you to help your parish long into the future, without affecting your cash flow now. August is National Make-A-Will Month and a good reminder to update or create a will to include charitable entities. For more information, contact the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at 913-647-3062 or cfnek@archkck.org

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"Whatever you do, do everything to the glory of God, "1 Corinthians 10:31"

Thank you for your 91.2 lbs. donation during the month of July. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. God Bless!



CAMP TEKAKWITHA WOMEN'S RETREAT - OCTOBER 24-26, 2025 Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat offers the same deep and exciting feel as Camp Tekakwitha for kids but in a more refined and adult way. Join us for talks, conversations, adventures, and free time as we explore this year's theme, Pilgrims of Hope: Journeying with Christ. There will be time to get to know other like-minded women, be in God's Creation, and dive deeper into your relationship with Christ. This retreat is an edifying experience for all ages of women 18 years and older. For more information and to sign up, visit our website: <https://archkck.org/camp-tekakwitha/womens-retreat/>.

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The Special Needs Ministry Fully Alive Mental Health Apostolate, in partnership with the Holy Family School of Faith, is looking for 10 individuals or couples who are caregivers of a person or persons with a disability, who are interested in joining a monthly support group that prays the Rosary together via zoom and strengthens each other's prayer life. Support groups are limited to 10 people or couples so if you are interested please sign up now. More information will be shared once we have a full group that is interested in starting. Visit the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA5AE29A4F4C43-57425872-rosary#/>

FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH

invites you and your family to join us for Family Day on September 21st, 2025 from 9 AM to 5 PM! Come and step away from the hustle for a Spirit-filled day of fun, adventure, and prayer with one another. Enjoy those closest to you as you make memories on kayaks, the climbing wall, and our many other activities. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go-as-you-please event! Visit our website today to learn more and register. We hope to see you there. <https://archkck.org/psr> - 785-746-5693 - psrministry@archkck.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

- The Knight of the Month is Dale Hermreck. Dale worked very hard to get the right people to work on the church A/C unit so everybody would be comfortable at church.
- The Knight Family of the month is Tom & Becky Shrimplin. Becky takes charge of the Adoration schedule and makes sure that there is a person at all the slots. The Shrimplins arranged help for Donna Didde so she could spend time with Gerry before his passing.
- On October 6, 2025, we are conducting an Exemplification Event (1st, 2nd, 3rd degree) for new Knights and those seeking their 2nd and 3rd degree. If you are 18 years or older and interested in becoming a Knight, contact Bud Stratton 785-226-3273.
- **THE FIRE PIT RAFFLE HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL LATER THIS YEAR.**
- **SAVE THE DATE:** We are planning a "TURKEY BINGO" event to take place on November 8, 2025. Mark your calendar now!
- Breakfast will be this Sunday (Aug. 17, 2025), after the 9 AM Mass.
- Our next meeting is Monday, September 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Pizza will be served at 6:00 p.m., followed by the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are on the first Monday of each month unless it falls on a holiday. Then it's scheduled the following Monday.



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ADULT STUDIES & PROGRAMS

Parish Mission: The Mass

Postponed until January/February 2026.

Watch for registration information toward the end of 2025.

Grieving with Great Hope - Five Sessions

Thursdays, Sept. 4 - Oct. 2 | Parish Center
6:30 - 9:00 p.m. (Rides available, if needed)

All men and women grieving the death of a loved one are invited to participate in this workshop. You will need to be able to participate on September 4. We need at least two more participants. Registration flyers are on the vestibule table. Register by Sunday, August 17, 2025.

Old Testament Bible Study

Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. | Parish Center
Father Clem will be leading three more sessions: August 5, 12, and 19.

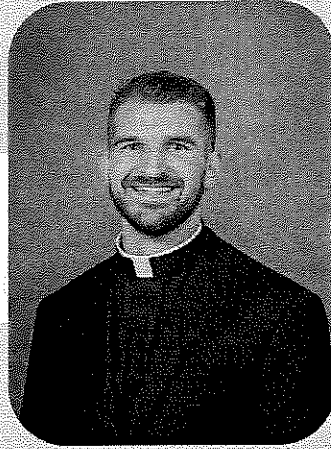
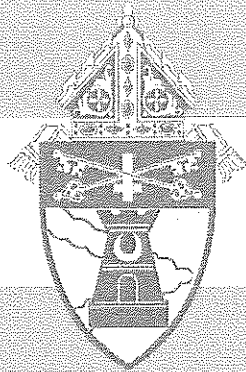
Catholic Classics Book Club

Thursdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. | SHS Library
The last session of *The Confessions of St. Augustine* will be this week on August 7, 2025:
Book X (Memory)

Questions about these opportunities?

Contact Sandy Vrbas 785-893-2654 |
dre@shottawa.org

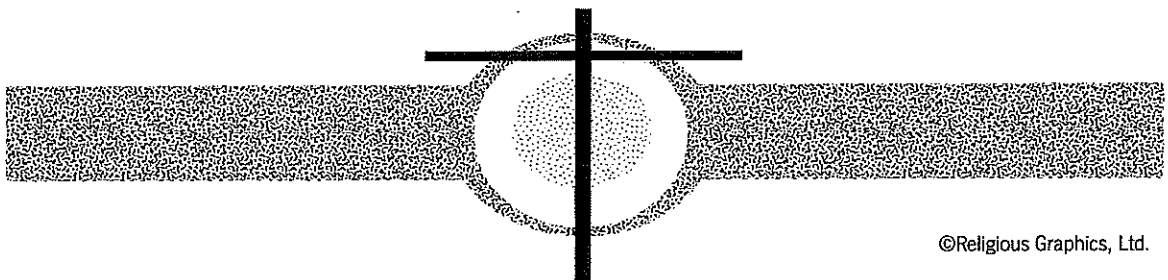
Meet Archdiocesan Seminarian **Alex Rickert**



Alex Rickert (Ascension, Overland Park, KS), a seminarian at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, MO, just served a pastoral year at St. Catherine/Didde Center in Emporia, KS.

When Alex was 7, his family converted to Catholicism. As he grew in his faith, the possibility of priesthood became increasingly more real to Alex when his grandfather was ordained a Catholic priest. Alex's advice for those contemplating the priesthood or a religious order is to remember "our Lord desires infinitely your ultimate good, your ultimate happiness, your ultimate fulfillment. He knows what He's doing if He's inviting you to more deeply consider a vocation that you haven't thought about much."

archkck.org/vocations-seminarians/



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