

# ***Sacred Heart Catholic Parish***

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<b>Weekend Mass Schedule</b> .....	Saturdays 5:30 pm; Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am
<b>Weekday Mass Schedule</b> .....	Tuesday through Friday 8:05 am
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> .....	(by appointment) Fridays 8:40 am and Saturdays 4:30 pm
<b>Wednesday Faith &amp; Family Night</b> (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) .....	<a href="mailto:pastor@shottawa.org">pastor@shottawa.org</a>
Carmelita Sieg (Parish Secretary) .....	<a href="mailto:office@shottawa.org">office@shottawa.org</a>
Sandy Vrbas (Faith Formation Coordinator) .....	<a href="mailto:dre@shottawa.org">dre@shottawa.org</a>
Knights of Columbus Council 3018 ( <a href="mailto:cevans@cofts.org">cevans@cofts.org</a> ) .....	Grand Knight Craig Evans
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Altar Society Guild President ( <a href="mailto:bbirzer@yahoo.com">bbirzer@yahoo.com</a> ) .....	Betty Birzer
Pastoral Advisory Chair ( <a href="mailto:pac@shottawa.org">pac@shottawa.org</a> ) .....	Bob Bezek
Sacred Heart School Office .....	(785) 242-4297
Patrick Greer (Principal) .....	<a href="mailto:principal@shottawa.org">principal@shottawa.org</a>
Shayla Siebenthall (School Secretary) .....	<a href="mailto:school@shottawa.org">school@shottawa.org</a>

## **AUG. 23 – AUG. 24, 2025**

**MONDAY, Aug. 25, 2025**

**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, Aug. 26, 2025**

**8:05 AM MASS**

+ Mary Jo Byrne (birthday)  
by: Pat Cummings

**WEDNESDAY, Aug. 27, 2025**

**8:05 AM MASS**

Lynn Murray (sister)  
by: Carole Wedman

**THURSDAY, Aug. 28, 2025**

**8:05 AM MASS**

Matt Berning  
by: Nanette Maxwell

**ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL**

**8:40 AM to 8:00 PM**

**FRIDAY, Aug. 29, 2025**

**8:05 AM MASS**

+ Marianne Sieg  
by: Sharon Schnieders

**SATURDAY, Aug. 30, 2025**

**4:30 PM – Confession/ 5:30 PM MASS**

+ Rod Lutz (5<sup>th</sup> death anniversary)  
by: Ann Lutz

**SUNDAY, Aug. 31, 2025**

**9:00 AM MASS**

+ Carol Cover  
by: Veronica Ouellette

**CONFESSION: 10:00 AM**

**SUNDAY, Aug. 31, 2025**

**11:00 AM MASS**

For the People of the Parish

**CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS**

ANGIE DAUGHARTHY/ LISA DOUGLAS  
JEAN NILGES/ DEB HENNINGSEN/  
BARBARA WONDERLY

## **LITURGICAL ROLES**

**SAT., Aug. 30, 2025 – 5:30 PM MASS**

Gifts: Dan & Toni Mietchen

Ushers: George & Weng Mendez/

Charles Patry/ Pamela Wheeler

Servers: Finley & Owen Wirth

Eucharistic Minister: Dan Gast

Lectors: Dustin Wirth / Rick Nuckolls

Sacristan: Debbie Blakeley

Rosary Leader: Mike Fischer

**SUN., Aug. 31, 2025 – 9:00 AM MASS**

Gifts: Steve & Dawn Bones Family

Ushers: Isaac & Maggie Bones/

Rosemary Pratt/ John Golden

Server: Alyss Sayler

Eucharistic Minister: David Hornung

Music: Guitar/ Flute

Lectors: Shannen Freeman/ Caroline Hooper

Sacristan: David Hornung

Rosary Leader: Gloria Hornung

**SUN., Aug. 31, 2025 - 11:00 AM MASS**

Gifts: Brad & Annette Ferguson

Ushers: Jim & Sherry Huschka/ Joe White

Servers: Reid Sears

Eucharistic Minister: James Boyer

Lectors: Betty Birzer / James Boyer

Sacristan: Elizabeth Lowderman

Rosary Leader: David Moll

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAWN CARE**

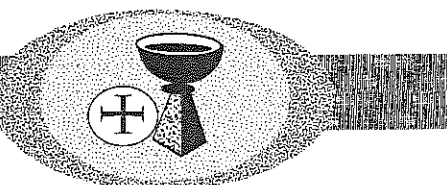
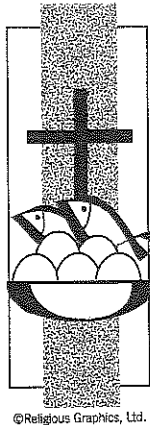
8/23 - MIKE CONROY / KIRBY SOPH

8/30 - DAN GAST / RYAN HENNINGSEN

## **FINANCIAL CORNER –Offertory:**

**Aug. 15 – Aug 17**

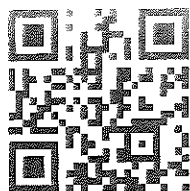
Collection	\$4,492.00
Cash	\$ 727.00
Candle	\$ 23.00
Assumption	\$ 300.00
Solidarity Fund - Africa	\$ 3.00
On-line Giving (Donation)	\$ 452.31
	<b>\$5,997.31</b>



**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, 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.

#### NEW CHURCH WEBSITE

Check out our new Sacred Heart website at <https://shottawa.org/> or use the QR code. If you perform a duty at Sacred Heart that was overlooked, it was not done intentionally. For any additions or corrections, please contact Sandy Vrbas at [dre@shottawa.org](mailto:dre@shottawa.org), 785-892-2654. Thank you.



#### OCIA – WHO DO YOU KNOW?

We are all called to evangelize and share the Good News of Jesus. Is there someone in your life who would be interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? In today's bulletin, you will find a flyer for OCIA (formerly RCIA). Don't throw it away...give it to someone as an invitation to learn about our Faith. Explore the flyer for yourself. Better yet, join us and walk with those learning about the Faith for the first time. If you need more copies, they are on the table in the vestibule.

#### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the new school year is open. If you did not receive an email from Sandy Vrbas about registering your families for Faith & Family Night or Youth Ministry, please contact her at [dre@shottawa.org](mailto:dre@shottawa.org) or 785-893-2654. Thank you!

#### FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Go to <https://shottawa.org/> | Navigate to GET INVOLVED>Faith Formation

Meal Teams

Child Care

CGS Assistants

Confirmation Assistant for Father

OCIA Faith Testimony & Assistants

Small Group Facilitators

Contact Sandy Vrbas if you can

help: [dre@shottawa.org](mailto:dre@shottawa.org); 785-893-2654

#### MEAL TEAMS / COOKS NEEDED

To sign up to serve on a meal team for Faith & Family Night on Wednesdays, visit our new website at <https://shottawa.org/> and navigate to GET INVOLVED>Faith Formation>Meal Teams. We need a lot of volunteers; each team will serve three meals throughout the school year. Thank you for considering!

#### ALTAR SOCIETY - Rummage Sale News:

*Thank you again for all your help in making our August Rummage Sale possible, our total is \$7240.79. Again without all of your help this wouldn't have been possible!*

*Teresa and Team.*

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

# REJOICE

in the LORD our GOD

# **Mount Calvary Cemetery**

**2025 Work Day and Resurrection Celebration**

**Saturday Aug. 30, 2025    10:30 AM - 12:30**

Join us for a cemetery clean-up and a hot dog lunch!

The Cemetery Committee will be available to discuss cemetery plot purchases. Pre-need sale of cemetery plots funds the mowing of the cemetery grass.

Enjoy Hot Dog lunch and cold water!

**A Day to Beautify and  
Enjoy our Parish Cemetery!!!**



### OTTAWA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Be sure to find our Sacred Heart table at the Fusion Expo at Legacy Square this Tuesday. We have lots of great door prizes! You can evangelize too...invite someone to Mass or take some of the OCIA flyers (in the vestibule) to give to students. Welcome back!

### EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Osage City is hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World displays the weekend of October 11 - 12, 2025 at the St. Brigid Hall in Osage City. We would like to invite you and your parishioners to come and check out the displays sometime that weekend. It is free and open to the public. (See Bulletin Insert)

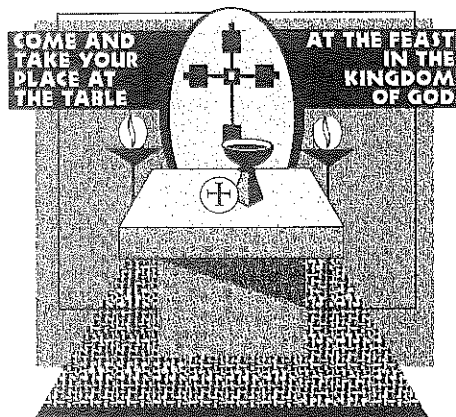
### FIRST FRIDAY/ FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

First Friday Mass: September 5th

First Saturday Mass: September 6th

These devotions offer reparation to the Hearts of Jesus & Mary for all of the suffering they endured for our redemption.

Mary promised to be present at the hour of death to those who do Five Consecutive First Saturdays.



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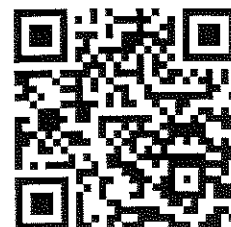
## RETURNS

September 21st

1124 CALIFORNIA RD WILLIAMSBURG, KS

FOR INFORMATION: 785-746-5693

REGISTER AT: ARCHKCK.ORG/RANCH



### ALTAR SOCIETY (SAVE THE DATES)

FALL FESTIVAL date is set for Sunday, October 26th, Noon-4pm. Mark your calendars!

September 7th, after both Masses - HOSPITALITY SUNDAY is back!

September 9, 5:30pm. Altar Society dinner/meeting in Parish Center.

### FUNERAL DINNER CONTACT LIST

The Altar Society is refining the contact list for funeral dinners. If you want to receive the sign-up when we have an upcoming dinner, please contact one of the funeral dinner committee members:

Deb Henningsen, 785-418-6010

Sharon Thompson, 785-418-6500

Sandy Vrbas, 785-893-2654

Thank you for considering to volunteer for this beautiful Work of Mercy.

### CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NE KANSAS

August 24 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Honoring the Lord with Our Gifts: During National Make-A-Will Month, make a gift to our parish in your will or estate plans to create your own Catholic legacy. There are many ways to support our parish without affecting cash flow. For more information, please contact the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at 913-647-3062 or [cfnek@archkck.org](mailto:cfnek@archkck.org)

### CARING HANDS, CONNECTED HEARTS

#### ROSARY SUPPORT GROUP

#### FOR CAREGIVERS

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#/>

### RESOURCE BUS – Elizabeth Layton Center

Sept. 17, 2025 (Wednesday) 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

#### WALK IN SERVICES

Food; Clothing; Diapers; Personal Hygiene Items, Seasonal Items

\* Picture ID required

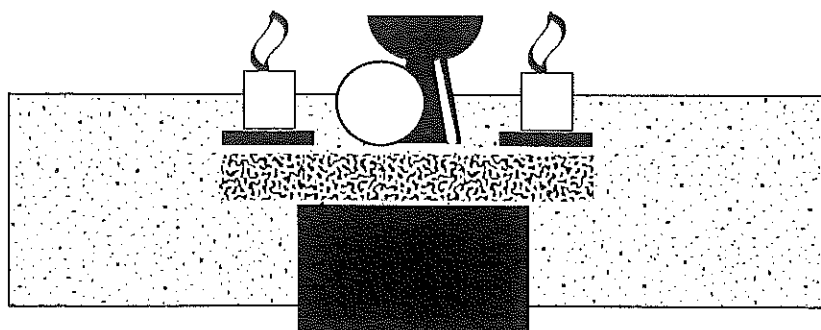
\* Items will vary depending on availability

#### APPOINTMENT SERVICES

Rent/ Utility/ Job Assistance

RESOURCE BUS HOTLINE: 913-433-2039

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# *Eucharistic Miracles* OF THE WORLD

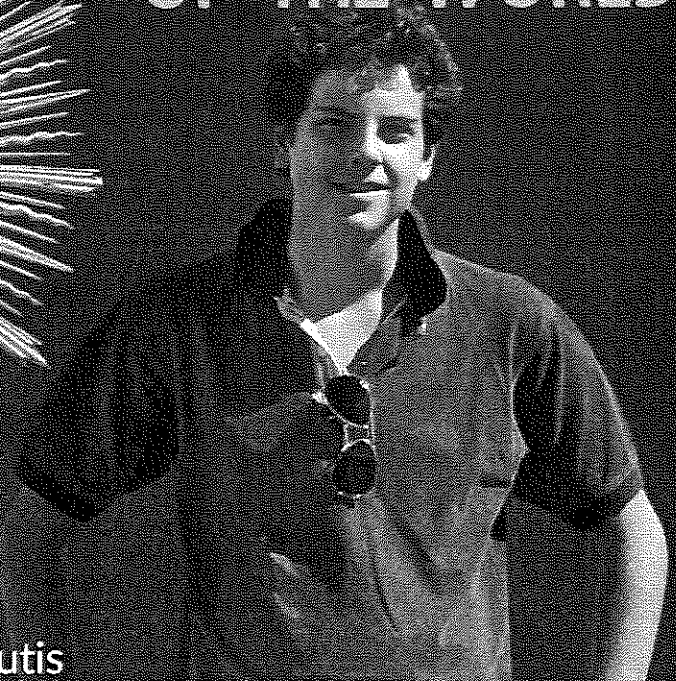


Exhibit Designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis

## ***Coming to St. Patrick's Parish***

*St. Brigid Hall, 309 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St, Osage City, Kansas*

**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 pm-9:00 pm**

**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

*The Exhibit is FREE!*



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The fact that you are reading this means someone cares about you. They love you, and they want to share the gifts of the Catholic Faith with you.

# Seek and You will find...

*comfort in knowledge  
& its source*

Sacred Heart Catholic Church invites you to attend OCA, where we will aim to clear away the mess of the world, and see the foundation that has been given to us...a foundation that gives us the freedom to build our life with the incredible help and gifts of the God who is love. God is reaching for you. Please consider taking this first step on a journey to explore something that could change your life for the better.

## true freedom

Still unsure? Check out this QR code.  
See all the details on the back.



*Truth, Beauty,  
& Goodness*

*comfort in purpose & path*

We all search for happiness in some way. We are all drawn to beauty, long for truth, and hope for goodness. We all desire to "look upon one who looks back in love." (St. Augustine) And yet our choices alone don't get us there, and what we find doesn't last. We know there has to be more. And there is.

God wants to help you become fully alive, and this is an opportunity to consider some of the incredible ways He offers His help, and to find His gifts. Whether you are someone who is unsure of God or you are already a theist, this invitation is for you. If you are someone who is certain of Christianity, already knows you want to become Catholic, or you are already Catholic, this is your invitation. We are all in this together.

# ...HOME

*grace for life*



# OCLIA

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults with Ryan Hahn

**Wednesdays | September 3, 2025 - April 29, 2026**

**Sacred Heart Parish Center  
408 South Cedar Street Ottawa, KS**

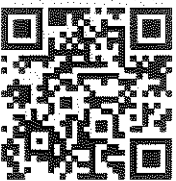
Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Whether you're already Catholic or just curious about the Church, join our Faith & Family Nights to get answers. You will learn about Catholic beliefs, the liturgy, and what it means to live the Catholic faith. Attending OCLIA class does not obligate you to join the Church; it's simply an invitation to learn.

Faith & Family Night is our weekly, parish-wide formation night. Families and parishioners of all ages gather for a meal and then go to separate classes.

**6:00 - 6:30 p.m. - DINNER  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - CLASS**

### THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

1) Use this QR code ➡



➡ 2) Go to: <https://shottawa.org/faith-formation>

3) Or, contact Sandy Vrbas: [dreeshtottawa.org](mailto:dreeshtottawa.org) | 785-893-2654



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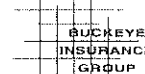
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