



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
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Patrick Greer (Principal)	principal@shottawa.org
Shayla Siebenthall (School Secretary)	school@shottawa.org

SEPT. 20 – SEPT. 21, 2025

MONDAY, Sept. 22, 2025

NO MASS

Fr. Kenn will be attending a Priests' Convocation this week from Sept. 22-26. There will be NO 8:05 am weekday Masses.

TUESDAY, Sept. 23, 2025

NO 8:05 AM MASS

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24, 2025

NO 8:05 AM MASS

THURSDAY, Sept. 25, 2025

NO 8:05 AM MASS

ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL

8:40 AM to 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, Sept. 26, 2025

NO 8:05 AM MASS

SATURDAY, Sept. 27, 2025

4:30 PM – Confession/ 5:30 PM MASS

+ Vivian Weien

by: Ann Lutz

SUNDAY, Sept. 28, 2025

9:00 AM MASS

Priesthood Sunday

by: the Redeker Family

CONFESSION: 10:00 AM

SUNDAY, Sept. 28, 2025

11:00 AM MASS

For the People of the Parish

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS

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OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

*To the Family of: John Eugene Blakey
"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let
perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul
rest in peace." Amen*



LITURGICAL ROLES

SAT., Sept. 27, 2025 – 5:30 PM MASS

Gifts: Mike & Kathy Gretencord

Ushers: Theresa Paxton/ Bud Stratton/

Charles Patry

Servers: Quinn & Olivia Bambach

Eucharistic Minister: Sue Bina

Lectors: Shannen Freeman/ Alan Bina

Sacristan: Roberta Rhodes

Rosary Leader: Karen Tatum

SUN., Sept. 28, 2025 – 9:00 AM MASS

Gifts: Dale & Linda Hermreck

Ushers: John Golden/ Rosemary Pratt/

Jacob Steger/ Pamela Wheeler

Servers: Haiden & Lilli Moll

Eucharistic Minister: David Hornung

Music: Mark Paquette

Lectors: Elizabeth Lowderman/ Caroline Hooper

Sacristan: David Hornung

Rosary Leader: David Moll

SUN., Sept. 28, 2025 - 11:00 AM MASS

Gifts: Dennis & JoAnn Nowatzke

Ushers: Stacey & Makayla Potter/

Jim & Sherry Huschka

Servers: Reid Sears / Lili Snow

Eucharistic Minister: James Boyer

Lectors: JoAnn Nowatzke/ Betty Birzer

Sacristan: Sandy Vrbas

Rosary Leader: Rick Vrbas

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAWN CARE

9/20 - MIKE BROWN / GIB BRUNA

9/27 - CHRIS LAMAR/ PARKER OLMSTED

FINANCIAL CORNER –Offertory:

Sept. 13 – Sept. 14

Collection	\$6,136.00
Cash	\$ 782.81
Candle	\$ 28.00
Leaven	\$ 63.00
Catholic University	\$ 75.00
On-line Giving (Donation)	\$ 865.64
	<u>\$7,950.45</u>

OTHER DONATION

Masses	\$ 70.00
Sacred Heart Guild	\$2,800.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR: 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, Tima 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 Hennesy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Hog raffle tickets - \$10/ticket / Cash Only! The drawing will be at the 2025 Sacred Heart Fall Festival – Oct. 26, 2025 – 2 chances to win.

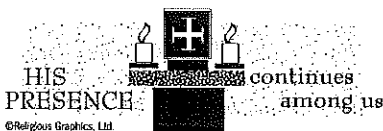
Religious Education tickets - \$100/ticket - 25 chances to win. Contact Craig Evans for tickets at: 785-248-6207.

September 28th – PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY. In thanksgiving, join us as we celebrate Fr. Clem and his commitment to the priesthood. The Knights of Columbus will have a meal at the Parish Center after the 11:00 am Mass.

If you want to read about Fr. Clem's ordination, go to our website calendar and click on the event to read *The Leaven's* article.

October 6th – We are conducting an Exemplification Event (1st, 2nd, 3rd Degrees) for new Knights and those seeking their 2nd and 3rd Degrees. If you are 18 years or older and interested in becoming a Knight, contact Bud Stratton 785-226-3273.

There will be a short meeting after the Exemplification Event.



THANK YOU DIDDE FAMILY

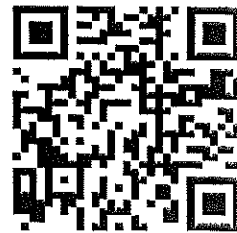
Thank you to the Didde Family for all the years of donating their help to update the bulletin's cover and advertisements. It was Gerry's foresight in knowing that we needed to find someone else to do the bulletin cover and advertisements since he was no longer able to. Hence, our decision to go with LPi (Liturgy Publications) with our first bulletin edition in color on October 4/5, 2025.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

"All college students and young adults are invited to a Young Adult Bible Study group starting Sunday, September 28th from 4:00-7:00 p.m., and meeting every other Sunday afterwards. Dinner will be provided; come ready to enjoy a night of faith, fellowship, and fun. This event will be held at 815 S. Sycamore St. Ottawa, KS, 66067, just a couple of blocks away from Ottawa University. Please RSVP by contacting Jacob Steger at 913-617-1967 or jacobcsteger@gmail.com."

FAITH FORMATION MEALS COOKS & SERVERS NEEDED

There are still several slots open for our Wednesday night meal teams. If you can't commit to helping with three meals this year, perhaps you can sign up for the Sub Team. Visit our website to see the options (shottawa.org); navigate to GET INVOLVED>Faith Formation. Or, go to <https://tinyurl.com/3ukf8kxr>, or use this QR code. THANK YOU!



HOPE HOUSE - "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Matthew 5:9
Thank you for your 68.7 lbs. total donation during August. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. God Bless!

PRIESTHOOD

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY LUNCHEON



- Noon -

September 28, 2025

SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus are
providing pulled pork and buns.
Please bring a side, salad, or dessert.
Join us as we celebrate Father Clem
in thanksgiving for his "yes" to the
priesthood! See you there!

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NE KANSAS

Sept. 21 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

A Gift Anyone Can Make: Want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today and not impact your cash flow. A gift of appreciated stock to the parish endowment fund helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. Contact the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at 913-647-3062 or cfnek@archkck.org.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY WITH ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS NAUMANN

- October is Respect Life Month. It is a time when the Church asks us to pray and reflect more deeply on the dignity of the human person and our responsibility to defend all life, especially the most vulnerable. This year's theme is "LIFE, Our Sign of Hope" which reflects on how through the gift of our Baptism, Our Lord Jesus Christ calls us to be a member of his body thereby, demonstrating the invaluable dignity of the human person. Learn more about the theme at www.respectlife.org

To kick off this month of reflection, all are invited to celebrate Respect Life Month Sunday Mass with Archbishop Naumann on October 5th, 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church 5501 Monticello Road, Shawnee KS.

There will be a reception following Mass with food and beverages. Several Arch-diocesan life-affirming ministries will be present to share information.

SUNFLOWERS

Sunflowers at the Hayden Family Farm are in their full glory this weekend. For \$1 per sunflower, you can take home a bouquet from this spectacular field. Go to 1720 Sand Creek Road, Pomona, and look for the large sign and cash drop box — you can't miss it! Open from 11 AM - 8 PM. All donations go to the Franklin County Cancer Foundation in memory of Cole Hayden.



ALTAR SOCIETY

SAVE THE DATE! October 26th, Noon-4pm. FALL FESTIVAL 2026

September 28, Noon - Joint potluck w/Knights & Parish to celebrate Priesthood Sunday.

October 14, 5:30pm - monthly dinner/meeting in Parish Center

LIFE CHAIN – September 20, 2025

The National life Chain is the largest prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1,500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Sunday, October 5th, 2:00-3:30 pm. Sacred Heart will be participating in the Ottawa Life Chain. More information will be announced next week, or you can call Jolene Stuchlik at (913) 484-1673. You can also go to <http://LifeChain.org> for the location nearest you or email: JoAn@KFL.org.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Bulletins will now be distributed as you leave the church. Adopting this practice will foster quiet reflection before Mass and reduce distractions during Mass, ensuring that our focus is on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith.

Children will continue to receive a copy of MagnifiKid as they enter the church. MagnifiKid is a missalette for children aged 5-13 years old; it is a wonderful learning tool as well.



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

My name is Jolene Stuchlik and I would like to personally invite you and your family to join me this year for Life Chain Sunday. Life Chain Sunday is a national prayerful witness for the unborn. We, as a pro life people, believe in the sanctity of life from womb to tomb. October is Respect Life Month and the National Life Chain Sunday takes place on the 1st Sunday of every October. This year it is my hope to bring the message of life to our wonderful town of Ottawa.

The bible verse that was chosen to represent the Life Chain this year is 2nd Chronicles 7:14: **"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."** With that scripture in mind I invite you and your family and friends to be a prayerful witness to life this coming October. We will stand united in Christ and united in LIFE. We will have signs provided for your use but you are also welcome to create and bring your hand made sign as well. If you plan to make your own sign please see the additional information about what is appropriate within the standards of the National Life Chain Sunday organization through Kansans For Life at KFL.org.

I look forward to seeing people of all ages, races, denominations and backgrounds coming together and the National Life Chain is a great way for our community to come together and stand united for life. I hope and pray that you will share this message and invitation with others as well and will prayerfully consider joining us during this year's Life Chain Sunday.

We will meet 10-05-2025 from 2:00-3:00 pm at the 400 block of Main Street near the war memorial across from Corner Market.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have. I look forward to seeing you all October 6th for the Life Chain!

Jolene Stuchlik
jstuchlik@shottawa.org

WHEN: Sunday October 5th, 2025

WHERE: 4th and Main Street Ottawa, Kansas

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

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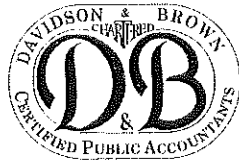
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