



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
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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

APR. 12 – APR. 13, 2025

MONDAY, Apr. 14, 2025
NO MASS

TUESDAY, April 15, 2025
NO 8:05 AM MASS
Fr. Kenn at the Chrism Mass

WEDNESDAY, April 16, 2025
8:05 AM MASS
+ Cole Hayden
by: the Hayden Family
CONFESSIONS: 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17, 2025
7:00 PM MASS
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
by: the Schnieders Family

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18, 2025
7:00 PM SERVICE

SATURDAY, April 19, 2025
EASTER VIGIL – 8:15 PM
+ Ann Hunsicker
by: Eileen Bowling

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20, 2025
9:00 AM MASS
For the People of the Parish

CONFESION: 10:00 AM

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20, 2025
11:00 AM MASS
+ Joe Llamas (birthday)
by: Clara Guerin

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS
BECKY SHRIMPLIN/ DIANN PRENTICE
THERESA PAXTON/ KAY & BUD STRATTON

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAWN CARE
4/12 – CHRIS LAMAR /PARKER OLMSTEAD
4/19 – MIKE CONROY / KIRBY SOPH

LITURGICAL ROLES

HOLY THURS., April 17, 2025 – 7:00 PM

Gifts: Steve & Dawn Bones Family
Ushers: Isaac & Maggie Bones/ Jane Hazelton
Eucharistic Minister: Angie Cameron
Music: Bryan Schmidt
Lectors: Mary Schleicher/ Alan Bina
Sacristan: Roberta Rhodes

GOOD FRI., April 18, 2025 – 7:00 PM

Gifts: JR & Angie Daugharthy
Ushers: Karen Chanay/ John Golden
Walt & Clarice Dengel
Server: Austin Nelson
Eucharistic Minister: Craig Evans
Music: Mark Paquette
Lectors: Dave & Gloria Hornung
Passion Readers: R. Rhodes/ D. Hornung
Sacristan: Sue Bina

SAT., EASTER VIGIL April 19, 2025 – 8:15 PM

Gifts: Gary & Sharon Shields
Ushers: Bud Stratton/ Carol Finch/
Brent & Emily Mathis
Servers: Haiden & Lilli Moll
Eucharistic Minister: Bud Stratton/ Dan Gast
Deb Henningsen
Readers: Shannen Freeman, Rick Vrbas/
Elizabeth Lowderman/ Alan Bina
Music: Becky Shrimplin/ Ken Frank
Sacristan: Debbie Blakeley

EASTER SUN., April 20, 2025 – 9:00 AM

Gifts: Jeremy Stone/ Dixie Dorsey
Ushers: Mike & Jamie Keiter/ Dale & Linda
Hermreck
Servers: Eve Slocum/ Gibson Sayler
Eucharistic Minister: Maureen Downing/
Dave Hornung
Music: Mark Paquette
Lector: Elizabeth Lowderman
Sacristan: Blake & Kelly Jorgensen

EASTER SUN., April 20, 2025 - 11:00 AM

Gifts: Russ & Crystal Moyer Family
Ushers: Stacey & Mikayla Potter/ Joe White
Servers: Reid Sears/ Vincent Seibert
Eucharistic Minister: Stephanie Orr
Lectors: Steve Boetel / Crystal Moyer
Sacristan: Katie Smith



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Diann Prentice, Joe Suther, Sr., Gerry Didde, Fred Foss, Larry Kanatzar, 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, Kathy Jordan * Vickie Smith, Mike Adell, Charles Miller, Carol C., Cassy Higgins, Holly Shepard Ross, Robyn Spielman, 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.

FINANCIAL CORNER – Offertory: Apr. 5-6

Collection	\$5,754.00
Cash	\$ 835.00
Candle	\$ 33.02
Catholic Relief	\$ 20.00
CRS Rice Bowl	\$ 80.00
Priesthood	\$ 10.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 100.00
Holy Land/ Good Friday	\$ 20.00
Easter Flower	\$ 355.00
On-line Giving	\$ 534.83
	\$7,741.85

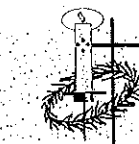
OTHER DONATION

Masses	\$ 10.00
Bulletin Ad	\$ 35.00

KING OF KINGS – PLAZA MOVIE THEATER

This Easter season, experience the powerful story of The King of Kings—showing at the historic Plaza movie theater in downtown Ottawa! Presented by Angel Studios, known for inspiring Christian films our community loves. Showing April 11th–13th and April 18th–20th—Friday and Saturday evenings at 7, and Sunday matinees at 2. Gather your family and come be moved by this unforgettable film event. Plaza 1907 movie theater is located on 209 South Main—where faith meets film.

Enter into
the **PASSION**
and **GLORY**
of the **LORD**



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HOLY THURSDAY VOTIVE CANDLES

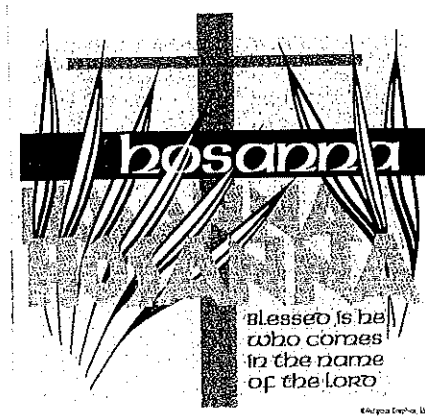
On Thursday April 17th, all un-lit votives will be removed from the two stands in front of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Joseph. Any of those that are still lit will be moved to the Chapel till they burn out. The stands will be draped with a purple cloth. This is to help us to be more focused (Fr. Clem had explained beautifully in his homily this past weekend) as we enter into the most Holiest of weeks. Thank you for your understanding.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked parishes throughout the world to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to reserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth, to name only a few.

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The recent war has decimated the pilgrimage industry in the Holy Land. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic need of the People of God still living in the Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

Join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org.



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Wills & Trusts WORKSHOP



Wednesday, May 21, 2025

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM: Refreshments & Social

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Wills & Trusts Presentation



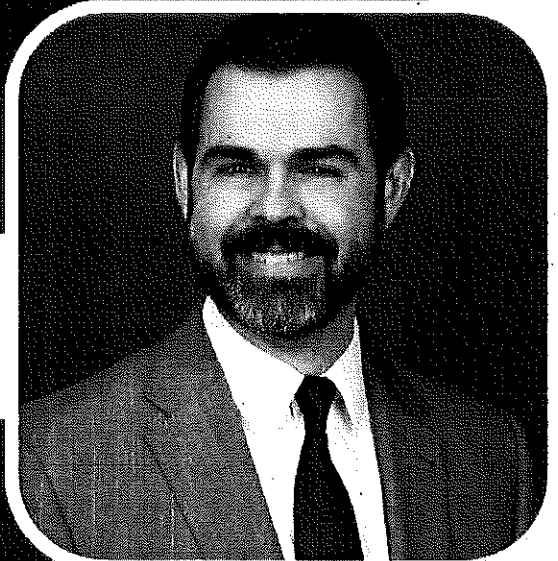
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Parish Hall**

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- What is the difference between a Will and a Trusts?
- How to avoid Probate (and what exactly is Probate?)
- How can I leave money or assets to my church, school, archdiocese, or favorite charitable organization?

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REGISTER

 cfnek.org/events

 Greg Alejos: 913-647-0365



SCAN TO REGISTER!

PRAYER ON ANNIVERSARY OF KS SUPREME COURT DECISION

Day of Prayer on Anniversary of Tragic Kansas Court Decision. The Kansas Constitution begins by giving thanks to "Almighty God for our civil and religious privileges." It then says, "All men are possessed of equal and inalienable natural rights, among which are "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." On April 26, 2019, the Kansas Supreme Court held in Hodes & Nauser MDs v. Schmidt that these words protect a supposed "natural right" to abortion. This April 26, join Archbishop Naumann in praying for an end to this supposed "natural right" to abortion in our state and a conversion of hearts so that Life might once again be protected as was intended by our forefathers. In reparation for the harms against the unborn, expectant women and families, we encourage parishes to offer an opportunity for prayer. Communal prayer could be in the form of:

- A holy hour with adoration
- The recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet either in the church or adoration chapel, or if that is not possible, to be done individually, preferable at the mercy hour of 3:00 pm
- A Rosary

REMINDER OF PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER

(NCBC) Free Service: Church Teaching for Health Care Decisions - The Archdiocese has partnered with the National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) to provide you with free consultation services on important and often challenging life issues including:

- end-of-life care, assisted nourishment, and hospice;
- avoiding, achieving, or managing pregnancy;
- biomedical research;
- cooperating with the wrongdoing of others;
- many more moral and ethical topics

This valuable resource will equip you with reliable references, thorough explanations and case-based guidance, so you can form your conscience with Catholic teaching when making health care decisions. Contact NCBC with your questions and concerns at 215-877-2660; www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - The KofC Council 3018 scholarship applications are available in the church vestibule. Scholarships are due to Craig Evans by May 1st.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CAR SHOW

May 10, 2025 (Saturday) from 9 AM – 1 PM at Forest Park (Pavilion by the pool)
Free Admission

ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY DOOR AND SACRED JUBILEE SITES

Participate in the 2025 Jubilee celebration by making a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle, and the Archdiocesan Holy Door. The schedules for Mass, Confession, Adoration & tours - including information on plenary indulgence opportunities for Cathedral visits - can be found on the Jubilee website. Parish (or church affiliated groups) are welcome to schedule Mass, Adoration or praise & worship gatherings with their own ministers.

Archbishop Naumann has declared that, along with the Cathedral of St. Peter, all churches in the Archdiocese under the patronage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus be designated as Sacred Jubilee Sites. During the 2025 Jubilee Year, you are invited to make a pilgrimage (pious visit) to one or more of these sites. A full list of all Sacred Heart of Jesus churches and more information can be found at: Jubilee website: archkck.org/jubilee

2025 Dale Holt Patriotic Essay Scholarship

Sponsored by the Bishop Jean Baptiste Miege Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 3068.

The Holt family created a scholarship fund to assist high school seniors to further their education. A High School graduating senior must be a member of a registered Catholic family in one of the five parishes belonging to assembly 3068.

There will be two \$1,000.00 scholarships awarded annually. The students may attend a College, Community College, or Trade School. (This includes Cosmetology and Technical Schools)

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the approved institution of the recipient's choice. All registration forms and essays must be submitted by May 31, 2025.

Applicants can apply using the Queen of the Holy Rosary parish website for registration or the QR code

<https://qhrwea.church/assembly-3068-scholarship>



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

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by: Betty Birzer

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
STEPHAN, CHAMBERS, SUMONJA FAMILIES

By: Mike & Michell Stephan

FRITZ & THERESA KATZER/RUSSEL & DOROTHY DAUGHARTHY

by: JR & Angie Daugharthy

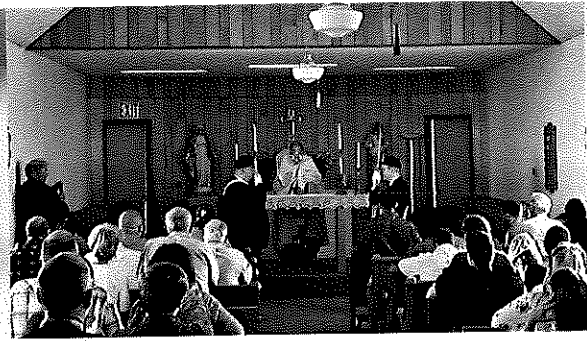
MELVIN LINK, DOROTHY LINK
LINK & JARVIS FAMILY

By: Lloyd & Susan Jarvis

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*Thank you to those who have given Memorials for their loved ones and
also to the Art and Environment Committee who work lovingly to add to
the beauty of our spiritual experience*

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Close to 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered “home mission dioceses,” meaning that local conditions such as small, widely dispersed Catholic populations and economic hardships prevent those dioceses from operating their ministries without outside support. For example, with the smallest Catholic population in the 48 continental United States, spread across 66,800 square miles of mountainous terrain and rugged Oregon desert, the Diocese of Baker is so extensive that many parishes are a minimum of 50 miles from each other, and only one town has more than one parish.

Support provided to the diocese from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal covered the cost of having a priest in residence for two rural parishes.

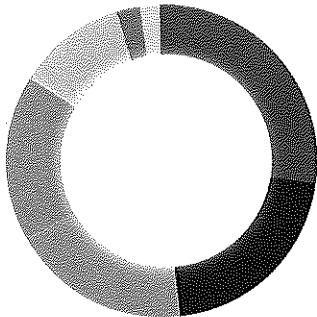
Without this support, more than 400 parishioners would not be able to receive the sacraments regularly. The work of Catholic Home Missions in the diocese extends beyond such basic support to include its family life enhancement program, which helps parishes overcome the isolation that families experienced during the pandemic, isolation that has become an ongoing challenge in rural communities.

You can make a positive impact in the lives of Catholics in the Diocese of Baker and other home mission dioceses across the United States and its current and former territories by supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. For more information about Catholic Home Missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a “Home Mission” Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home mission dioceses.

CHMA FINANCIALS 2023



Totals by Program Area

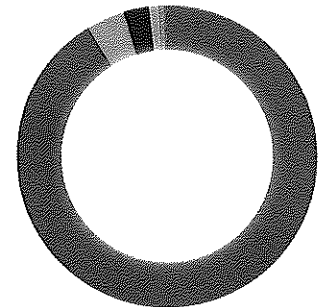
• Diocesan and Parish Assistance	\$2,399,000
• Faith Formation	\$2,030,000
• Priestly and Religious Vocations	\$1,840,000
• Special Grants*	\$995,825
• Cultural Ministries**	\$955,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$125,000
• Life and Dignity of the Human Person***	\$125,000

Total: \$8,469,825

* Special Grants: New Bishop Installation Support: \$90,000; Diocesan Professional Development Opportunities: \$905,825. Total: \$995,825.

** Including Hispanic and other ethnic and cultural ministries.

*** Including prison ministries and ministries for persons with disabilities.



• Grants and Donations	\$8,469,892
• Program Costs	\$479,626
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$375,914
• Administrative Expenses	\$103,543
• Allocations – Internal Grants	\$31,999

Total Expenses: \$9,487,974



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