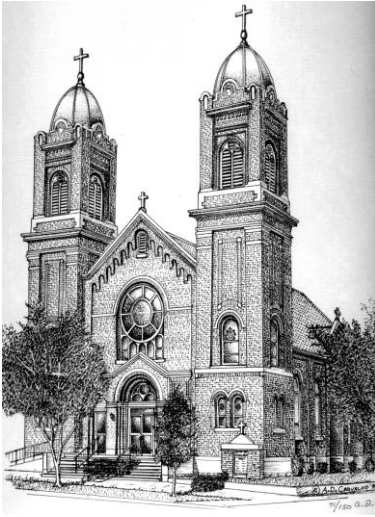


Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 10, 2020



Reflections from the Stewardship Office

Consider a brick. On its own, a brick doesn't really serve much purpose. With other bricks, a single brick can be part of something amazing: a sturdy wall, a decorative walkway, or an elaborate castle! Bricks are simply more functional in community than they are in isolation. In today's reading from the first letter of Peter, he calls you and I into a similar community. He says, "like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices..." Like bricks, disciples are made to work together. The church is not a simply a building, it made up of "living stones" with Jesus Christ as the Cornerstone! We have been living in isolation for many weeks now, making most of us quite aware of the need for our spiritual community. One day soon we are going to be reunited with those people, but don't miss the opportunity to connect right now! Pick up the phone! Write a letter! Pray for one another! Be creative in your discipleship, and seek out work that glorifies God!

Fr. Samuel Brand

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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pastor@sacredheartarkcity.org

Mass Schedule

No Mass

Misa en Español

No Misa

The church will be open from
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Confessions/Confesiones

Friday/Viernes

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sabado

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Or by appointment.

Office/Oficina

302 South B Street

620-442-0566

Monday/Lunes

9:00 a.m. - 3:30p.m.

Tuesday-Friday/Martes-Viernes

9:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.

parish@sacredheartarkcity.org

www.sacredheartac.com

School/Escuela

312 South B Street

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jmorgan@sacredheartarkcity.org

- For the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony, and Anointing of the Sick contact Fr. Sam at 620-442-0566
- Couples planning marriage must contact the pastor nine months in advance of the marriage.
- For homebound visits or RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) call the office, 620-442-0566
- Adoration is canceled until further notice.



**Readings for the week of
May 11, 2020**

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by Bonnie Smith

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 a.m. †Barry Leavitt by Sacred Heart K of C

Thursday, May 14

8:00 a.m. Louise Miley by Janet Bismark

Friday, May 15

8:00 a.m. †Ray Gonzales by Dee Gonzales

Saturday, May 16


6:00 p.m. Special Intention by Anonymous

Sunday, May 17

9:00 a.m. †Art Capper by Larry McCorgary

11:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

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| Monday | Acts 14:5-18 | Ps 115:1-2,3,4,15-16 | John 14:21-26 |
| Tuesday | Acts 14:19-28 | Ps 145:10-11,12-13ab,21 | John 14:27-31a |
| Wednesday | Acts 15:1-6 | Ps 122:1-2,3,4ab,4cd-5 | John 15:1-8 |
| Thursday | Acts 1:15-17,20-26 | Ps 113:1-2,3,4,5-6,7-8 | John 15:9-17 |
| Friday | Acts 15:22-31 | Ps 57:8-9,10 & 12 | John 15:12-17 |
| Saturday | Acts 16:1-10 | Ps 100:1b-2,3,5 | John 15:18-21 |
| Sunday | Acts 8:5-8,14-17 | Ps 66:1-3,4-5,6-7,16,20 | John 14:15-21 |

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|  | Liturgical Ministers for May 16 & 17 | | |
| | 6:00 PM | 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM |
| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER | | | Minister of Holy Communion: Fr. Sam |
| LECTOR | | | |
| March Gift Counters | | | |
| Church Cleaners of the Week | | | |




Thank you to all who have donated to the Altar Flower Fund. We will continue to take donations so we can place fresh flowers on the Altar each week. If you have any questions, please call the office.



Please keep our parishioners and friends in prayer. If they have recovered, please call the parish office and let us know. Thank you. (620-442-0566)

Marie Unruh, John Clemente, Monica Robertson, Bobbie Del Core, Max Abrams, Bonnie Smith, Jesus Osorio, Maria De Jesus Martinez, David Miley, Neil Jensen, Lee Velasquez, Maria Hernandez, Lyle Massey, Diana Perez, Michael Gonzales, Rose Foster, Lourdes Williams, Joseph Thompson, Zachary Wheat, Tom Weathers, Sheila Peil, Melanie Lemus, Mary Ramirez, Zeb Troutman, Eric Strom, Karen Hagar, Mark Terronez, Larry McCorgary, Cade Campbell, Tab Creekmore, Wilda Buffo, Amy Niles, Marty Villers, Mia Hayes, Anne Messick, Gina Hill, Judi Groves, Connie Young, Michael Guerrero, Shirley Lopez, Paula Miller, Blake Holcomb, JoAnn Delgado, Alma D. Castro Hernandez, Jeff Hoag, Deb Hargrove, Ann Britton, Henry Cleverly, Neve Seger, Pat Wells, John Myers, Barbara Sweet, Steve Hendrix, Maggie Trillo, Tommy Aguinaga, Cheri Waldron, Sam Feist, Marylou Abrams, Sister Connie Robles, JoAnn Narvaes, Violet Waggoner, Gail Schmeidler, Carol Swopes, Virginia Matamoros, Marsha Jensen, Alina Johnson, Renee Hooper, Rebecca Meyer, Drew Nichols

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|  | Our Stewardship of Treasure | |
| | <u>May 3, 2020</u> | |
| Envelopes | \$ 3,201.00 | |
| Loose Cash | \$ 440.00 | |
| Votive Candles | \$ 58.10 | |
| TOTAL | \$ 3,699.10 | |
| Budgeted | \$ 9,000.00 | |
| Below | \$ 5,300.90 | |
| E-giving for April 2020 | \$6,610.00 | |

**AFFIRMING OUR TRADITION
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

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| PLEDGES | PLEDGE TOTAL | REDEEMED |
| 155 | \$1,014,483.80 | \$652,009.32 |

PARISH NEWS

Alleluia and greetings families of Sacred Heart,

This past Sunday, Bishop Kemme announced plans to re-open Mass to the public beginning on Wednesday, May 6th. As you can imagine, I was doing cartwheels in celebration. I miss you, I'm looking forward to seeing all of you and praying with you in person!

However, the danger of COVID-19 still remains and so, at the recommendation of health officials, we will be employing some cautionary measures. I ask you to follow this link to the Diocesan website.

<https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/bishopletters/resuming-mass/>

Please watch the video from Bishop Kemme and read the guidelines.

There are certain procedures that I would like to draw your attention to:

- The DISPENSATION continues – there is no sin if you and your family choose not to go to Mass. We would like to especially encourage those who are highest risk to choose to stay home.
- There will be LIMITED seating – each Mass will only have around 50 seats available
 - Only the front two doors of the Church will be open
 - Every third pew will be available with a maximum of 6 people per pew. We encourage you to come in a group of 4-6.
 - No one will be permitted into the church if the limited seating has been filled. (I know that this sounds terrible, but it is necessary. I beg your understanding.)

All ministers (lectors, ushers, etc.) will be contacted soon about availability and scheduling.

All groups wishing to use the grounds need the pastor's permission. Please contact myself or the parish office.

Let's continue to pray for each other and our world as we rise from this pandemic.

God Bless,
Fr. Sam

eGiving with Faith Direct

If you would like to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card you can sign up at www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is **KS928**.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Dear Sacred Heart School, Parish and Community,

In January of 2018 you welcomed me to your school. Thank you for the memories and time that we spent together. I have enjoyed your precious children... yes, precious, because anything made by God is a joyful gift. The children have given me much laughter and some challenges along the way. Your children have given me a chance to share my gift and talent as a teacher, and I thank you for that. My decision to leave Sacred Heart was not an easy one to make, but, at this time is the right decision. I will miss all of you very much, and I'll think about you often. The parishioners I talked with after every Mass day, I will miss too. Please remember to pray for those in need of God's LOVE, pray for the poor souls in purgatory, and every time you hear a siren pray for those in most need of God's HELP, followed with a Hail Mary. We are in this together.

God Bless ALL of Sacred Heart.

Sincerely, Linda Lies Ubert

Knights of Columbus News

Virtual Business Meeting

Council 2614 will conduct its next virtual business meeting on **Monday, May 11th at 7:30 PM** via conference call. Any First Degree Knight is welcome to attend. An account has been setup with FreeConferenceCall.com for our council. The toll free dial-in number is 1-844-855-4444 and the meeting access code is 2614320. The meeting may be joined either by dialing from a cellular / landline phone or by using the downloaded app from FreeConferenceCall.com and entering the Phone Number and Access Code provided. Some phones may require the long distance 1 digit and some may not. Please join us! Matt Metzinger - Grand Knight

Dial-in number: 844-855-4444

Access code: 2614320

Art Prints For Sacred Heart School



Sarah Kuffler would like to thank everyone who purchased a print of her art work to benefit Sacred Heart School. She has decided to close the sales at this time. It has been a great success for the school.

The prints may be offered at a later date for individuals to purchase from Sarah but not as a fund raiser.

10 de mayo 2020

Aleluya y felicidades a las familias de El Sagrado Corazón

El domingo pasado, el Obispo Kemme anuncio los planes para re-iniciar La Santa Misa al público iniciando el Miércoles, 6 de mayo. Como podrán ustedes imaginarse, Yo he estado haciendo vueltas de carreta para celebrar. ¡Los extraño! Estoy ansioso, por verles a todos y en oración por hacerlo personalmente!

LA SANTA MISA AL PUBLICO SERA REANUDADA MAÑANA, MIERCOLES, 6 DE MAYO.

Sin embargo, el peligro de COVID-19 está aún presente, y las recomendaciones oficiales de salud, están aún vigente como precauciones de cuidado. Yo les pido que sigan el siguiente enlace para a la página de la Diócesis.

<https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/bishopletters/resuming-mass/>

Por favor vean el video del Obispo Kemme y lean los lineamientos.

Hay ciertos procedimientos que nos gustaría que nos prestaran su atención.

- La DISPENSA continua – no hay pecado si ustedes y su familia eligen no venir a La Santa Misa. Nos gustaría sobre todo imponer esto a aquellos de ustedes que están en alto riesgo y que elijan quedarse en casa.
- Habrá lugares LIMITADOS para sentarse – Cada Santa Misa tendrá únicamente alrededor de 50 asientos disponibles.
 - o Solamente las dos puertas del frente de la Iglesia estarán abiertas.
 - o Cada tercera banca estará disponible con un máximo de 6 personas por banca. Les invitamos a venir en grupos de 4 a 6.
 - o No se le permitirá a nadie en la iglesia si los asientos han sido llenados. (Se que esto suena terrible, pero es necesario. Les ruego por su comprensión).

Todos los ministros (lectores, acomodadores, etc.) serán contactados pronto respecto a disponibilidad y horarios.

Todos los grupos para asistir necesitarán permiso del sacerdote. Por favor comuníquense conmigo o a la oficina de la parroquia. Sigamos hacienda oración unos por otros y por nuestro mundo mientras salimos de esta pandemia.

Dios les Bendiga,
Padre Sam

Clases del Bautismo en español: Las clases pre-bautismales son obligatorios para todos los padres y padrinos. La clase dura una hora y está en la oficina de la parroquia (302 S B Street).

La próxima clase será el _____ a las 7 pm



SAN VICENTE DE PAUL
"Si tu juzgas a las personas, tú no tienes tiempo para amarlas." ~ Santa Madre Teresa
Reunión Cancelada

CLASES DE CONFIRMACION

NO CLASE

GRADOS DEL 1 AL 5 ~ PRIMERA COMUNION

NO CLASE

Noticias de la Escuela Sagrado Corazón:
Por favor ore nuestras maestras y estudiantes.

Querida escuela, parroquia y comunidad del Sagrado Corazón,

En enero de 2018 me recibiste en tu escuela. Gracias por los recuerdos y el tiempo que pasamos juntos. He disfrutado a tus preciosos hijos... sí, preciosos, porque cualquier cosa hecha por Dios es un regalo alegre. Los niños me han dado muchas risas y algunos desafíos en el camino. Sus hijos me han dado la oportunidad de compartir mi don y talento como maestra, y se lo agradezco. Mi decisión de abandonar Sacred Heart no fue fácil de tomar, pero, en este momento, es la decisión correcta. Los extrañaré mucho y pensaré en ustedes a menudo. Los feligreses con los que hablé después de cada día de misa, también los extrañaré. Recuerde orar por aquellos que necesitan el AMOR de Dios, orar por las pobres almas del purgatorio, y cada vez que escuche una sirena, ore por los que más necesitan la AYUDA de Dios, seguido de un Ave María. Estamos en esto juntos.

Dios bendiga a TODO el Sagrado Corazón.
Sinceramente, Linda Lies Ubert