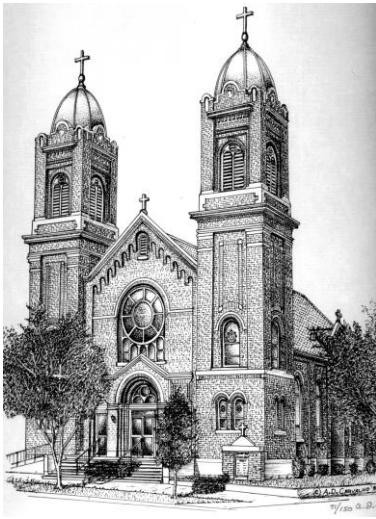


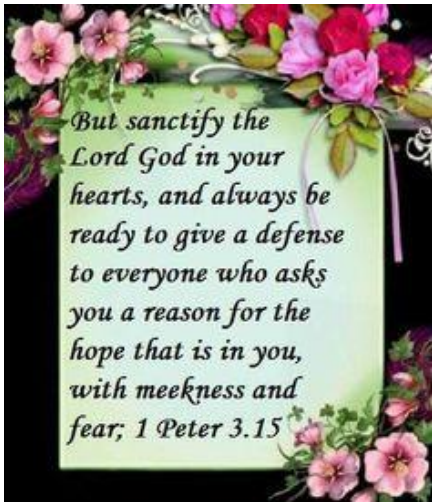
# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 17, 2020



## Reflections from the Stewardship Office

Today, Peter has given us clear guidance in our discipleship. He warns that people who do not know Jesus will ask for a reason for your hope. At times,



their questions may even feel like attacks, and cause you to become defensive. Peter says to answer them “with gentleness and reverence.” Look to Jesus as your model. Jesus did not simply understand his faith... it was His identity. He shared His faith in the way He went about His work and in how He treated others. Before you can defend your faith, you must understand it,

you must embrace it, and you must let it define you. As one writer says, “Our faith must be a first-hand discovery and not a second-hand story.” Know it.

Live it. Share it.

### Fr. Samuel Brand

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### Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

### Misa en Español

Domingo 11:00 a.m.

### Confessions/Confesiones

Tuesday - Friday 7:30 a.m.  
Martes - Viernes 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday/Sabado  
5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Sunday/Domingo  
8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.  
(In Small Chapel)

### 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  
620-442-6550  
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 18, 2020**

Monday	Acts 16:11-15	Ps 149:1b-2,3,4,5-6a & 9b	John 15:26 - 16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34	Ps 138:1-2ab,2cde-3,7c-8	John 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15,22 - 18:1	Ps 148:1-2,11-12,13,14	John 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8	Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4	John 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18	Ps 47:2-3,4-5,6-7	John 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28	Ps 47:2-3,8-9,10	John 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11	Ps 47:2-3,6-7,8-9	Matt 28:16-20

**Tuesday, May 19**

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

**Wednesday, May 20**

8:00 a.m. †Bill Webb by Lois Webb

**Thursday, May 21**

8:00 a.m. †Ramona Torrez by Gerald & Lois Lobmeyer

**Friday, May 22**


8:00 a.m. †Richard McCray by Randy & Marcy Lundberg

**Saturday, May 23**

6:00 p.m. †Olive A. Floyd by Dixie Hatfield

**Sunday, May 24**

9:00 a.m. For all members of the Upton Family by Ron Upton  
11:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

	<b>Liturgical Ministers for May 23 &amp; 24</b>		
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Minister of Holy Communion: Fr. Sam	Minister of Holy Communion: Fr. Sam	Minister of Holy Communion: Fr. Sam
LECTOR	Jim Bernhardt	Kelley Schones	Wilfredo Galdamez
Gift Counters			
Church Cleaners of the Week			



**Altar Flowers**  
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.



**Prayer Request**  
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, 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 Narvaez, Carol Swopes, Virginia Matamoros, Marsha Jensen, Alina Johnson, Renee Hooper, Rebecca Meyer, Drew Nichols, Margarita Herrera

†David Miley

	<b>Our Stewardship of Treasure</b>	
	<u>May 10, 2020</u>	
Envelopes .....	\$ 7,132.00	
Loose Cash .....	\$ 401.00	
Votive Candles .....	\$ 151.11	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 7,684.11</b>	
Budgeted .....	\$ 9,000.00	
<b>Below</b> .....	<b>\$ 1,315.89</b>	

**AFFIRMING OUR TRADITION  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

<b>PLEDGES</b>	<b>PLEDGE TOTAL</b>	<b>REDEEMED</b>
<b>155</b>	<b>\$1,014,483.80</b>	<b>\$654,539.32</b>

	<p>Please visit our website to keep updated on changes and special announcements from Bishop Kemme and Fr. Sam.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>sacredheartac.com</b></p>

## PARISH NEWS

### What to know about attending Mass:

- There is no obligation to attend Mass. Bishop Kemme has extended the dispensation from the Sunday Obligation.
- Masks are encouraged to be worn.
- Church has very limited seating
  - Every third pew is available and each pew can have a maximum of 6 people in it. You are required to sit toward the center.
  - There will be no admittance once the church has reached capacity.
- COMMUNION
  - Please keep your distance as you process forward for communion
  - You are strongly encouraged to receive communion in the hands.
  - If you wish to receive on the tongue then you must come to Fr. Sam for communion.
- Please keep a good distance from one another before and after Mass.
- The Church will be disinfected between all Masses.

### 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](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish code is **KS928**.

Eucharistic



Adoration

### **Adoration at Sacred Heart will restart on Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Like so many other things at the current time, this is an experiment as we test the waters. Changes are necessary so we can comply with established guidelines in light of the COVID 19 pandemic.

1. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the main part of the church NOT in the chapel, from
2. 3:00 PM-9:00 PM only.
3. After entering the church either wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or use hand sanitizer because you have touched the church door.
4. Social distancing must be practiced...6 feet should be maintained between people unless they live in the same household.
5. Sit only in the pews marked with bows.
6. Wearing a face mask is strongly recommended.
7. The church should never have more than 50 people at any given time.
8. Immediately before leaving, clean the area where you have prayed using the provided disinfectant wipes.

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL



Sacred Heart Catholic School is looking for qualified candidates for the first grade and second/third grade teaching positions for the 2020-2021. Please contact Mr. Adam Butler by email

[abutler@sacredheartarkcity.org](mailto:abutler@sacredheartarkcity.org) or call the school office 620-442-6550.



*To my colleagues, principal, parents, Father Sam, and Sacred Heart Parish:*

Working at Sacred Heart has brought many joys into my life. I have loved teaching your children not only academically, but also about great Christian values. Every child I have taught, in the last two years, has impacted my life. They are truly gifts from God and a gift to me. I have been honored to teach First Grade and want to thank you for this wonderful opportunity. The people of Sacred Heart believed in me and inspired me to become a teacher and I will forever be grateful. It is with a saddened heart that I have decided not to return this coming school year.

To my colleagues, thank you for always being there for me and bringing out the best in me. Adam, words cannot describe how thankful I am that you worked with my schedule, which allowed me to teach. Thank you. Parents, you entrusted me with your children and supported me, your blessing became mine too. Father Sam, thank you for being a great listener and advisor, but most of all, thank you for wanting to be around the children and show them unconditional love. To Sacred Heart Parish, I thank you for your continued support and making sure a Catholic education is put first.

With all I am, thank you for believing in me and giving me the opportunity to teach. Sacred Heart will forever be remembered in my heart.

Sincerely,  
Heidi Heilig

### *Knights of Columbus News* Virtual Business Meeting

Council 2614 will conduct its next virtual business meeting on **Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** via conference call. Any First Degree Knight is welcome to attend. 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. Please join us!  
Matt Metzinger - Grand Knight

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Access code: 2614320

**17 de mayo 2020**

**Qué saber sobre asistir a misa:**

- No hay obligación de asistir a misa. El obispo Kemme ha extendido la dispensa de la obligación dominical.
- Se recomienda usar máscaras.
- La iglesia tiene asientos muy limitados
  - Cada tercer banco está disponible y cada banco puede tener un máximo de 6 personas. Debes sentarte hacia el centro.
  - No habrá admisión una vez que la iglesia haya alcanzado su capacidad.
- COMUNION
  - Mantenga la distancia mientras avanza hacia la comunión.
  - Se le recomienda que reciba la comunión en las manos.
  - Si desea recibir en la lengua, entonces debe venir al Padre Sam para la comunión.
- Por favor mantengan una buena distancia el uno del otro antes y después de la misa.
- La Iglesia será desinfectada entre todas las Misas.

**Clases del Bautismo en español:** Las clases pre-bautismales son obligatorias 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**

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

*A mis colegas, director, padres, Padre Sam y Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón:*

Trabajar en Sacred Heart ha traído muchas alegrías a mi vida. Me ha encantado enseñar a sus hijos no solo académicamente, sino también sobre grandes valores cristianos. Cada niño que he enseñado, en los últimos dos años, ha impactado mi vida. Son verdaderamente regalos de Dios y un regalo para mí. He tenido el honor de enseñar Primer Grado y quiero agradecerles por esta maravillosa oportunidad. La gente del Sagrado Corazón creyó en mí y me inspiró a convertirme en maestra y siempre estaré agradecido. Es con un corazón triste que he decidido no regresar este próximo año escolar.

A mis colegas, gracias por estar siempre ahí para mí y sacar lo mejor de mí. Adam, las palabras no pueden describir lo agradecido que estoy de que hayas trabajado con mi horario, lo que me permitió enseñar. Gracias. Padres, me confiaron sus hijos y me apoyaron, su bendición también se convirtió en mía. Padre Sam, gracias por ser un gran oyente y asesor, pero sobre todo, gracias por querer estar cerca de los niños y mostrarles amor incondicional. A la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón, les agradezco por su continuo apoyo y por asegurar que la educación católica sea lo primero.

Con todo lo que soy, gracias por creer en mí y darme la oportunidad de enseñar. El Sagrado Corazón siempre será recordado en mi corazón.

Sinceramente,  
Heidi Heilig