

## Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Catholic Parish

Father Tim Haberkorn, Pastor  
SacredHeartStJosephCatholic.org  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 20, 2015



Sacred Heart Church  
312 NE Freeman Ave  
Sacred Heart Church Rectory  
333 NE Freeman Ave  
Topeka Ks 66616-1216  
Rectory/Office: 234-3338  
Church Hall: 234-6727

Fr. Tim Haberkorn  
St. Joseph Church Rectory  
227 SW Van Buren St  
Topeka Ks 66603-3319  
Rectory/Office: 232-2863  
Fax: 232-3845  
Church Hall: 233-8610

### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday SH 4:00 pm  
Sunday StJ 8:00 am  
Sunday SH 10:30 am

### Daily Mass Schedule:

Wednesday, Friday StJ 6:30 am  
Tuesday, Thursday SH 8:05 am  
First Saturday Only StJ 7:30 am

### Collection September 13

Tithe	20,402	Children's	19	Mass	50
Plate	578	Fr Maurice	57	Catholic University	112
Candles	34	Memorials	32	St Joseph Restoration	10,505
Hall Rental	400				

### St. Joseph Restoration

Current Gifts Received 348,948  
Current Pledge Total 1,272,038



Principal, Mrs. Stacey McBride  
HolyFamilyTopeka.org  
East: Grades K-8 1725 NE Seward Ave 234-8980  
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We welcome you to Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Catholic Parish. We are a Christ centered community of faith which gathers to Worship around the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist and the sacramental life of the Church. Through the love of Christ's Sacred Heart and the intercession of St. Joseph, we hope to journey from this life into the everlasting life to come. Come and journey with us!  
Fr. Tim Haberkorn

### Notes from Father Tim...

**Father Tim's annual Vacation:** It's that time of the year again for me to take my vacation time. This year I will have 40 pilgrims traveling with me. This is a time for me to get some rest and relaxation and to spend some time with family and friends. Annual Priests Vacation is part of Archdiocesan Policy. I will be leaving this week and will return to the parish to begin work again on Friday, October 16th.

While I am gone the following Masses have been scheduled:

September 22nd-8 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church with Fr. Jerry  
September 23rd and 24th-8 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church with Fr. Tom Hesse  
September 26th and 27th-Our regular Weekend Mass Schedule with Fr. Robert Karris from Food for the Poor  
September 30th and October 1st-8 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church with Fr. Tom Hesse

October 3rd and 4th-Our regular Weekend Mass Schedule with Fr. Scott Wallisch  
October 7th and 8th-8 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church with Fr. Tom Hesse  
October 10th and 11th-Our regular Weekend Mass Schedule with Fr. Paul Farin from Cross Catholic Outreach

October 13th-8 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church with Fr. Jerry  
October 14th and 15th-8am Mass at Sacred Heart Church with Fr. Tom Hesse  
October 16th-6:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's Church and 8:05 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church with Fr. Tim Haberkorn

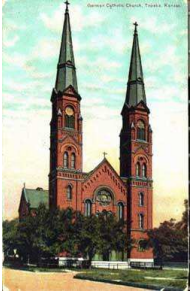
- \* **Keep in mind that there are no 6:30 am Masses at St. Joseph Church while I am gone on vacation.**
- \* **Keep in mind that there will be no regularly scheduled 6:30 am First Friday Mass at St. Joseph Church, nor will there be the regularly scheduled 8 am First Friday Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Friday, October 2nd.**
- \* **Keep in mind that there will be no regularly scheduled 7:30 am First Saturday Mass at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, October 3rd.**
- \* **In case of an emergency or a funeral, please contact the parish offices. The Topeka Regional Priests will cover for any funerals while I am gone. If there is a hospital emergency at St. Francis Hospital, please contact one of the two full time priest chaplains at St. Francis Hospital.**

### Marriage Banns:

Randal Schiffelbein to wed Chelsey Bramlage October 24th at Sacred Heart Church by Fr. Tim  
Jason Ackermann to wed Dezeree Hodish October 31st at Sacred Heart Church by Fr. Tim  
Cesar Rodriguez to wed Kara Schwerdt November 7th at St. Joseph's Church by Fr. Tim  
James Krallman to wed Mary Harms November 7th at Sacred Heart Church by Fr. Tim  
Patrick Schmidlein to wed Jessica Cooper November 21st at Sacred Heart Church by Fr. Tim

**Welcome to Fr. Robert Karris:** Please welcome on the weekend of September 26th and 27th, Fr. Robert Karris, O.F.M., as he speaks at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Karris will share personal witness about Food For the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Karris was ordained for the Franciscan Order in 1965. Before preaching on behalf of Food For The Poor, he taught at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, was Provincial Minister of his Province, was General Councilor of the Order and was stationed in Rome. Besides preaching now on behalf of Food For The Poor, Fr. Bob is head of research at the Franciscan Institute at St. Bonaventure University in New York. He has published more than fifteen books.

**Welcome to Fr. Paul Farin:** Please welcome Fr. Paul Farin of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking the weekend of October 10th and 11th at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.



Check out the new website for the  
*St. Joseph Church Restoration Project!*  
[stjosephchurchrestoration.org](http://stjosephchurchrestoration.org)

**Special Envelope:** There will be a blue envelope in each month's packet for use in donating designated funds for the St. Joseph Church Restoration Project. Please use these envelopes at your own discretion to make your pledge payments or any incidental donation to the project. Thanks to everyone!

**Commitment and Pledge Campaign for the Restoration of St. Joseph Church:** Our Commitment and Pledge Campaign has begun for the restoration and preservation of St. Joseph's Church. I'm asking that all parishioners of Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Parish prayerfully consider their financial gift and commitment to this campaign and project. Through your generous sacrificial response to this campaign, we are not only honoring God, first and foremost, but we are also giving honor to our ancestors who sacrificed so much to build and provide for us such a holy and inspirational place of worship. It is now our responsibility as their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and descendants to maintain what they worked so hard to build and erect. May the Lord be glorified by our generous efforts and may He grant us hearts filled with charity. Let us show our appreciation to the Lord for the many blessings we have received by abundantly sharing our gifts with Him. Blessings, Fr. Tim Haberkorn

**R.C.I.A. Classes (Instructions in the Catholic Faith):** If you are interested in becoming a Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please join us for our R.C.I.A. classes which begin Tuesday, October 20th at 7 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall. We will then meet every following Tuesday evening. There is no need to enroll, just show up for the first class and bring along a Catholic sponsor. If you do not have a sponsor, we will find one for you. Hope to see you then. Fr. Tim

**Thank you:** Mary's Choices has been blessed by St. Joseph Catholic Church to occupy St. Joseph's convent, free of charge, for our first 3 years of ministry. Mary's Choices will be moving to a new building at 551 NW Broad St soon. Our opening day in our new building is September 8th, our Blessed Mother's birthday, as well as our 3rd year anniversary. We would like to thank Father Tim, Sacred Heart-St. Joseph parishioners, and Knights of Columbus, for all their support the past three years. Mary's Choices has served over 600 mothers since opening our doors in 2012. Mary's Choices has conducted over 1,600 office visits, performed almost 200 sonograms, and has provided over \$35,000 of baby supplies since our opening. Thank you again for supporting Mary's Choices' mission. Find out more at [marysbabies.com](http://marysbabies.com).

**St. Joseph Adoration Chapel Open hours:**

Tuesday 10 am

Thursday 11 am, 6 pm, \*9 pm

Friday 2 pm

Saturday 12 pm, 6 pm.

\* 9 pm Thursday adorer is required to be a trained, installed Eucharistic Minister, however this person does not have to be actively so. If interested in this hour, but not a Eucharistic Minister, call Kevin Bychinski.

Please consider spending an hour or more each week with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel. Kevin, 215-5472, 7:30 am-8:30 pm Monday-Friday.

**St. Joseph Church Restoration Project:** In keeping with Pope Francis' mission to help save the earth, Mick and Liz Akerstrom will collect aluminum cans; all proceeds are for St. Joseph Church restoration! Containers provided; Sacred Heart-east entry, St. Joseph outside elevator entry. It would be *really nice* if the cans were already crushed.

**Expecting Mothers Roses for Life Bouquet** is at the feet of the Blessed Mother on the side altar at Sacred Heart, and on the Holy Family altar at St. Joseph. The flowers represent a mother and the child she is expecting. Parishioners are asked to pray for the family and the safe arrival of the unborn baby. The rose remains on the altar until presented to the family at baby's baptism. If you are expecting a baby, contact Teresa, [stjosephtopeka@juno.com](mailto:stjosephtopeka@juno.com), 232-2863, to have a flower added to the bouquet. Teresa needs your name and due date.

**Interested in helping with an ongoing parish fundraiser?** John Klein would be happy to talk with you about volunteering as an Expocentre usher for various events, including hockey, concerts, and more. Expocentre pays our parish for the time our volunteers work. Please contact John at 266-6811 (if no answer, please leave a message), or [John.L.Klein@att.net](mailto:John.L.Klein@att.net).

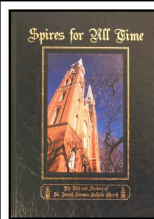
**Would you like to be more involved in our parish?** Call either parish office. We would be happy to send you a stewardship form.

**Has your contact information changed?** Please fill out the form on page 3, and return in the collection basket, or call either parish office.

**Holy Family Catholic School has openings** for Kindergarten, and for 3 year old Preschool class. 3 year old preschool meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-10:30 am, and is \$95 a month. If interested please call the school office at 234-8980.


**In the Beginning, week 26:** Chris' taste buds continue to form. "I can taste sweet things now. My mom likes chocolate and so do I. A bright light can be seen by me through my mommy's tummy. I have eyelashes and eyebrows now. My fingerprints are fully formed. My toenails and fingernails are growing and may need to be clipped when I'm born." Mom may be feeling like a "Soccer Mom" now that her uterus is the size of a soccer ball. "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" Psalm 119:102 "*The Lord gives sight to the blind...*" Psalm 146.8

**Lost and Found:** Found items in our churches or parking lots should be taken to Lost and Found, please. Sacred Heart has a box in the Ushers room. St. Joseph has a shelf in the vestibule.



**Spires for All Time** The Art & History of St. Joseph German Catholic Church  
 Books available at the St. Joseph Rectory office  
 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 8 am-Noon  
 Donation is \$40 per book  
 To make other arrangements to get a book, please call and leave a message at 232-2863, or e-mail [StJosephTopeka@juno.com](mailto:StJosephTopeka@juno.com).  
**Order on-line at [SacredHeartSt.JosephCatholic.org](http://SacredHeartSt.JosephCatholic.org)**

**TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!**  
**CALL DEBI MEIER @ 785-640-4662 OR HFCS OFFICE @ 785-234-8980**



# Denim and Diamonds

## EXTRA DIAMONDS AGANZA

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER  
7th!!

**Where: Kansas Museum of History Dinner:  
 Sweet Dreams Catering  
 Dinner at 6 pm**

**IN NEED OF  
 EMPTY PICKLE OR MASON JARS  
 YORK PEPPERMINT MINT PATTIES (ROUND)  
 BATTERY POWERED TEA LIGHTS.  
 \*\*PLEASE LEAVE IN USHER'S ROOM\*\***

Help Welcome Pope Francis: You can help preserve God's Green Earth one envelope at a time. Enroll in Faith Direct today! **FaithDirect.net**, our Church Code is: **KS196**. God Bless you, Fr. Tim



**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

Mass	Greeters	Ushers	Mass Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers	Music
Sept. 26 4 pm SH	JoAnn Mayfield Jim & Kathy Pierce	*Sam Leone Tom Grace Sr. Tom Grace Jr.	Xavier Hudgins Ivan Hudgins Isabel Hudgins	Craig Liening John Dempewolf	Jim & Kathy Pierce Connie Everett, Terri St. Clair Tom Grace, Joe Fritton Leina Cox, Amanda Stadler	Joe & Zina Ball family	Sandy Carter John Reb
Sept. 27 8 am SJ		Volunteers	Alex Rioux Isaac Burghart Stephen Burghart Kale Mooradian	Renaee Meier Sabrina Seidl	Rose Herman Caroline Wittman Katie Jones	Doug & Anna Longstaff family	Sandy Carter Choir
Sept. 27 10:30 am SH	Doris Hammond Nancy Huske	*Michael Benson Leo Kamer Michael Schmidt Scott Henderson	Brooklyn Bogart Hannah Hogan Laci Haberkorn	Bill O'Mara Sandy Short	Joe & Michelle Singer George Kaberline Tara Yost Lyle & Sharon Schiefelbein	Michael & Terri Benson	Kathy Bovaird Katelynn Hobart

**Have you changed your address, phone number, or other information?**  
**Have you been a visitor to Sacred Heart-St. Joseph parish and like to become a registered member?**  
 Please complete this form and drop in the collection basket, or mail to either rectory. Addresses are on the front page of the bulletin. Thanks!

Date \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Current members: Envelope/ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Former address \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember Sacred Heart-St. Joseph in your will.



Please keep in your prayers our family members serving in the Military:

David Darnall, North Carolina
Douglas Darnall, Alaska
Ryan Graham, Camp LeJeune
Skylar Grant, Vicenza Italy
Amanda Spies, McConnell AFB Wichita
Sarah Wardein, Washington
Garrett Wilson, Virginia Beach
Tyler Wilson, Forbes Topeka

Mass Intentions September 19-27

Sa 19 SH 4:00 pm Frank Leathers by Liz Dennis
And John Garvey (16th Anniv.) by the family
Su 20 SJ 8:00 am Benedict Rohleder (3rd Anniv.) by the family
And George & Margaret Burghart by Chuck & Ginny Trygg
SH 10:30 am Bernie & Tony Deghand by the family
Tu 22 SH 8:05 am Mila Stadler by her family
W 23 SH 8:05 am Marty Artzer by Ann Janca
Th 24 SH 8:05 am Catherine Miller by Steve & Catherine Harkness
Sa 26 SH 4:00 pm Alfonso S. Gomez, Jr. (1st Anniv.)
by Joe, Zina, Matt, & Valerie Ball
Su 27 SJ 8:00 am Deceased members of the Albert & Veronica Artzer family
by Adele Johnson
SH 10:30 am Tommie Babinsky by Kittie Olberding

In case of hospitalization, or to add/remove names on our prayer list, call the Sacred Heart office, 234-3338. If adding a name of someone other than yourself, please get their permission first. Names may remain on our list for two months. If a longer time on the list is needed, please call us. Parish or Family Members who have asked for your prayers:

Deborah Beier DeeDee Lang
Berkeley Robert Longstaff
Jeremy Cromwell Frank Mauer
Tom Crouse Gerald Robinson
Jeanine Crowl Ann Schiefelbein
Mary Jane Czech Dale Schiffelbein
John Dempewolf Lydia Schmidt
Gary Grimes Spies Family
Luke Hauserman Kevin Stadler
Steven Ijams Shirley Sterling
Sarah Jones Steve Swartzman
Reuben Juarez Florence Tetuan
Brody Keil Barb Waters
Fr. George Klasinski Ray Ziegler

SH Church Office Hours: 8 am-Noon
Tuesday-Friday

Mass Intentions c/o Therese

Bulletin Deadline: 8 am Wednesdays

Therese@SacredHeartStJosephCatholic.org

StJ Church Office Hours: 8 am-Noon

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Mass Intentions c/o Teresa

StJosephTopeka@juno.com

Bookkeeper:

Lisa@SacredHeartStJosephCatholic.org

Hall Rental:

SH Mick & Liz Akerstrom 266-7865

StJ StJ Rectory 232-2863

SH Holy Hours in Church:

Tuesday-Friday: 7-8 am

Friday Adoration: 7 am-Noon, school year

StJ Adoration Chapel: 232-6967

Open Daily: 6 am-10 pm

Coordinator: Kevin Bychinski 215-5472

Baptism: To have your child baptized, you must be a registered active parishioner for at least 6 months prior to baptism.

Call Fr. Tim 232-2863

Marriage: Fr Tim needs 6 months notice

Reconciliation:

First Friday: StJ 6:00-6:20 am

First Saturday: StJ 7:00-7:20 am

Saturday: SH 3:15-3:55 pm

Sunday: StJ 7:10-7:55 am

Anointing of the Sick: First Saturdays

RCIA Classes for adults with Fr. Tim

Tuesdays, 7 pm, Sacred Heart Hall, beginning Tuesday, October 20th.

Religious Education for Children (CCD)

Sundays, September-May, 9-10:15 am

in Holy Family School, East Campus

Coordinator: Paul Allen 221-2749

SHSJCC.org

St. Joseph Church

Restoration Project:

stjosephchurchrestoration.org

Scripture Study Group

Saturday, 9:30 am, SH Rectory

StJ Nocturnal Adoration

Thursday before First Friday, 7-11 pm

Knights of Columbus Council #2608

1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 pm, Trompeter Hall

Natural Family Planning -

Couple to Couple League: ccli.org

Project Rachel-Project Joseph

Healing after an abortion 913-621-2199

Topeka Catholic Singles Fellowship

CatholicSinglesFellowship.blogspot.com

Virtus Training

SH-STJ Leina Cox 286-2849

HFCS Mary Ann Pickering 235-9200

**Knights News:** The Knights annual Tootsie roll drive is the weekend of October 9th-11th. All proceeds from this drive are donated to groups to help those with intellectual disabilities. Look for the Knights at various locations throughout Topeka on this weekend. We also will be at all Masses that weekend. Please make a donation to this cause.

\*For those who would still like to purchase a Religious Educational raffle ticket, you may contact John Reb Jr., 232-0628. Each ticket is \$100, and can be divided by several people. John has four left. The drawing is December 5th, at the Mid-Year meeting of the District Deputies. Proceeds are distributed to the various Catholic schools throughout Kansas. Please take a chance.

\*Our monthly attendance drawing for \$80 was Robert P. Meier, who was not in attendance. Next month's drawing will be for \$100, and we will continue to draw a name until someone wins. That drawing is October 5th, at our meeting. Remember, our meetings are the first and third Monday's at 7 pm in St. Joseph Church Hall.

\*Our Council was informed that St. John's Catholic Church in Lawrence will have their annual German dinner on Saturday, September 26th, starting at 4:30 pm. The Church is at 1223 Kentucky, Lawrence. German food, German music, and German beverages. If that Saturday is free, and you like German food, you might drive to Lawrence the 26th.

\*We still could use new and younger members in our Council. If interested, contact our Financial Secretary, John Reb Jr., 232-0628.

**Senior Bingo** is Monday, October 5th, in Sacred Heart Church Hall, 1:30 pm. All senior citizens of our parish are welcome to attend!

**Hayden Class of '75 Class Reunion** begins October 2nd with a BBQ at Hayden Homecoming game, at 5:30 pm. October 3rd we'll get together at Grace Farms, 6-10 pm. Contact Paul Buhler or Beth (Foster) Blumreich, haydenhscloassof75@gmail.com.

**Catholic Campus Center at Washburn University** is selling bierocks-pocket pastries filled with cooked and seasoned ground beef or German sausage, and shredded cabbage, baked until golden brown. \$18/6, or \$34/dozen. Proceeds help fund the Delectus retreat, sponsored by Catholic Campus Center, offered for Washburn students. For info/order, contact the Center, 233-2204, or Marya Feldt, marya.feldt@washburn.edu. Order till *this Sunday*, September 20th.

**The Christian Widow and Widowers Organization** (open to all faiths) will have a spaghetti dinner in the Formation Room at Most Pure Heart at 5 pm Thursday, September 24th. Spaghetti and sauce will be provided by the club. Bring a covered dish or dessert, and your friends. Dime Bingo will be played after dinner. For more information, call Doris Patterson at 272-0055 or Doris Oseland at 273-2673.

**Sale!** Our Lady of Guadalupe church will have a Garage Sale on Saturday, September 26th, 8 am-2 pm, at the corner of Lime and Atchison streets, two blocks east of the church. All items are donation except for furniture and larger items. \$3 paper grocery bag sale starts at 11:30 am.

**Blood Drive:** Blood is a precious commodity with a limited shelf life. Red blood cells must be used within 42 days. Platelets must be used within five days. Plasma can be frozen and stored for up to one year. Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it, by donating at the Community Blood Center blood drive, held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Sunday, September 27th, 8:30 am-noon, in the Marlo Cuevas-Balandran Activity Center. To make an appointment, visit [esavealifenow.org](http://esavealifenow.org), and use Sponsor Code [ourladyofg.org](http://ourladyofg.org). For additional details, contact the OLG office, 232-5088, or Jim Garcia, 608-8494.

**Life in the Spirit Parish Mission**, Mother Teresa Church, September 27th-29th, from 7-9 pm. Each evening begins with praise and worship. Talks include: What is Praise and Worship?, God's Love, Two Kingdoms, Forgiveness, Role of the Holy Spirit in our Lives, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and What is Baptism of the Holy Spirit? Mission presented by a community of Sisters from Prayer Town, TX, Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Catholic Charities is in need of** men volunteers to help in the food pantry. We also need drivers for the food rescue run at Walmart on California Ave on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 9:30. For more information contact Jean Smith at 233-6300.

**10th Annual Mater Dei Trivia Knight** Saturday, October 3rd. \$100 per table for up to 8 adult friends and family. Table decorations are welcomed and encouraged. Prize for the best theme. Bring your own refreshments, or adult beverages will be available. Call Mater Dei Parish Office at 232-7744 to reserve your table now!

**Life Chain:** Save the Date! 28th National Life Chain Sunday, October 4th, 2-3:30 pm. On the first Sunday of October in 1,900 locations across the United States and Canada, tens of thousands of pro-life people will gather beside main streets. They will pray silently and hold professionally printed signs provided at the site. They will peacefully show solidarity in the Christian community for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Life Chains in the Topeka area will be on Wanamaker, Washburn between 17th and 21st, and 29th and California. Additional information is available at [NationalLifeChain.org](http://NationalLifeChain.org). For more information, contact Sue Laird, 379-9669.

**Public Square Rosary Crusade** is Saturday, October 10th, 12 pm, at the little park at 17th and Gage. America is at an historic crossroad. Secularists are trying to push God from the public square. They reject his beneficial action upon society. We must stop the secularist advance and pray to God for help. Pray through the intercession of the Blessed Mother. For more information, call Julane Hovorka, 357-0080.

**The Light Weigh** continues at Christ the King! Would you like to learn to lose weight before the holidays? Eat real food, achieve peace with food, and keep your weight off? Peace with food is possible with Christ. Light Weigh One King is a 12-week Bible Study-DVD program devoted to helping those who struggle with food or other temptations. New research shows church-based meetings increase people's success rates. There are no weigh-ins. A One King orientation will be held Wednesday, October 14th, 6:30 pm, in the library, Christ the King Parish. Call Kathy with questions, 478-0256. Hope to see you there!

**Most Pure Heart of Mary Schola Cantorum will host** an hors d'oeuvres tour of Italy on Saturday, October 17th, 5-8 pm, in the Parish Center. Tasty hors d'oeuvres from around Italy will be served by the choristers. Come and join us to hear about the upcoming trip to Italy. Tickets can be purchased after the 11:30 Masses at MPH M for a suggested donation of \$10, from a chorister, or by contacting Lucas Tappan, ltappan@mphm.com, or 272-5590

**Books for Catholics in Prison:** The Topeka Catholic Prison Ministries would like your Catholic books. Books and materials needed are instructional, inspirational, apologetics, Church history, Saints, etc. You may contact Ron Shirrell, 267-3901, or rshir@yahoo.com

**Most Pure Heart of Mary will host its Annual Five Hearts Gala** November 14th, 6-10:30 pm at Ag Hall on Expocentre grounds. There will be a dinner, silent auction, live auction, and a Special Tribute to our 2015 Honorees, Sister Ann Moylan, and the Sisters of Charity. To purchase tickets or get additional information, Kristen Gerdel, kristen\_aguilar@hotmail.com.

**Chicken Fry!** Fried chicken, baked chicken, baked potatoes, salads, baked beans, and desserts! Enjoy these delicious offerings Sunday, September 20th, 11 am-1 pm at St. Dominic's Hall, Holton. Free will offering. Sponsored by Holton Knights of Columbus. Proceeds support Holton Special Ed. Co-op.

**Mother-Daughter Tea:** Come celebrate that you are beautifully and uniquely made with Fertility Care Center of KC. Enjoy tea and cookies while listening to a presentation given by 3 Fertility Care Practitioners. Appropriate for girls ages 9-13. Saturday, September 26th, 12:30-3:30pm. A presentation will be given on the Menstrual Cycle, Puberty, and growing up according to God's plan. This is a time for Moms and their daughters to talk freely about female growth and development and to share their values in a relaxed and fun setting. We realize that parents are the best and primary educators. Cost \$15/family. You may register at fertilitycarekc.com or call 816-858-0198. St. Robert Bellarmine-Catholic Church, 4313 SW State Route 7, Blue Springs MO 64014

**Prairie Star Under the Stars:** September 26th, Prairie Star Ranch welcomes high school youth groups and families for 11th annual Prairie Star Under the Stars event. Camping adventure includes canoes, climbing tower, Gaga Ball tourney, Sacraments (Sunday obligation), prayer, star gazing, camp fires, camping, and more. Archkck.org/ranch, or 785-746-5693.

**Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch** September 27th. Climbing tower, horseback riding, canoeing, adventures in prayer, Holy Mass, games, and more, for only \$5/person. Our retreat team invites you to enjoy a day of natural beauty, prayer, and activities. Families, friends, and communities are welcome to come at their leisure and spend the day. Let us grow closer to Christ together on this day of Christocentric adventure and fun! Archkck.org/ranch, psrministry@archkck.org, or 785-746-5693

**Fall Bazaar** Sunday, October 4th, at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, 209 3rd St, Perry. Turkey or ham dinner, plus homemade pie from 11 am-2:30 pm. Adult meal/\$9; Child meal/\$4 (10 and under). Bring the whole family! Easy, carry-out available. Games for children, Bingo, and an old fashioned cake walk. Take home yummy baked goods, and homemade crafts and country store items. Also a raffle and silent auction! Follow us on Facebook page, St. Theresa's Bazaar.

**St. Patrick, Scranton Walking in Prayer Event** is October 10th from 7 am-7 pm at Lake Shawnee Shelter House #1, and will help funding for a new church. There will be a Sunday vigil Mass celebration, followed by an evening meal between 5-7 pm, when the walk is complete. Evening meal is open to families and friends of the walkers, fellow parishioners, and anyone who wants to show their support and solidarity with St. Patrick's building endeavor. Please contact the church office, 785-528-3424, office@stpatrickchurches.org, or Lori Mock at tandlmock@satelephone.com if you have questions regarding the event, or to receive a pledge form.

**Beginning Experience-A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced,** who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is October 16th-18th, at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City. For more information, visit beginningexperiencekc.org, email register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Jerry 785-766-6497.



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# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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“He said to them, “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.”

Mark 16:15

### Saints of the Week

- Sept. 21-St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist
- Sept. 23-St. Padre Pio of Pietreicina
- Sept. 26-St. Cosmas and Damian, Sts. Isaac, Jogues, John de Brebeuf and companions
- Sept. 27-St. Vincent de Paul

The school has a prayer list. If you would like a name to be added to this list, please call the office.

*Please keep the following people in your prayers*

- ~Roger Ortega Sr.                      Anne Rangel
- ~Steve Swartzman                      Sister Juanita
- ~Grandma Deghand                      Sister Maria
- ~Hope & Faith Baber                      Alicia Martinez
- ~Tom Swader                              Filiberto Rodriguez

Please join us for mass on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8am at SH church.

All are welcome.

Mass will be celebrated **at Our Lady of Guadalupe on the 3rd(third) Tuesday of each month.**

How important is it to you that your children have good grades in school, have lots of friends and succeed in sports and other activities? How much time do you spend helping your children with their homework, driving them to band practice or watching them play soccer? Now compare that with how much time you spend supporting your children in their spiritual journeys.

Your daughter’s soccer statistics and your son’s history grade are not indicative of their spiritual health. While these can be legitimate concerns, success in athletics and academics will not necessarily help them love their neighbor better or grow in their relationship with God.

You must show your children the way to heaven—by your words and example. And you must pray for them.

### Vision Statement

The vision of Holy Family Catholic School is to partner with parents and/or guardians to insure that every child is successful in achieving excellent yearly academic and faith progress: to take pride in themselves, their faith, school and community, and to prepare them for their lifelong journey in serving God here on earth and into eternity.

**The mission of Holy Family Catholic School is to promote Catholic faith and academics that will enable our students to become confident, lifelong learners who value and live their faith.**

Dear Families of Holy Family Catholic School,


This week we had our first Parent-Teacher Organization, PTO, meeting. Our PTO is a community of parents, teachers, and support staff who have joined together to educate and nurture our children in school. The PTO relies on the continued support and input of caring parents. It provides a great opportunity to come together, as a group and as a community to enhance and maximize the education of every child. Thank you to all who attended Monday evening. The PTO meeting minutes can be found on our website, [holyfamilytopeka.com](http://holyfamilytopeka.com), under the PTO/Board Members tab. Our next meeting is November 9<sup>th</sup>.

We also had our first Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday. It was wonderful to celebrate the Eucharist with Father Jerry and Father Renae. Today after Mass, the first grade sang us a friendship song to go along with our virtue of the month. They did a wonderful job and we appreciate all of their effort.

I would also like to thank our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for their enthusiasm on ‘Cheer Wednesdays. Every Wednesday a class leads the school in a cheer of their choosing that promotes our school, faith, and virtue of the month. May God continue to bless you, our parishes and all our children.

Peace and Blessings,

Mrs. McBride

The running calendar is **changed weekly** with additions  
please make sure you look at it weekly 

### Trash bag Pick up

**Pick up bags on Sept. 25th., behind the SH rectory from 1 to 5PM**

Looking for help with trash bags separation and dispensing on Sept 25th.

Call the school office to volunteer.

### Save the Date!

Flashback will be on Nov. 7th  
at the Kansas State Historical  
Museum

**Health screenings will take place  
on Oct. 8th. Students will have  
their height, weight, vision and  
hearing tested. It is very important  
for students who wear glasses to  
make sure they wear them on this**

**Its Carnival time!** Each year we host a basket walk. In order to have successful booth, we need all of your support! Each class has a selected theme for their basket.

Please donate items to help make your class basket a huge success! Items are due by **Sept. 23rd.**

Kindergarten-Art (playdough, crayons, paints, construction paper, foam kits, stickers, glitter glue sticks, coloring books, etc.)

1st grade-Rainy Day Fun (any art supplies, craft kits, coloring books, magic tricks/card tick books, play dough)

2nd grade- "Mom's Day Out" (chocolate, movies, tea, soduko/word search, bubble bath etc)

3rd grade-Movie night- DVDs, popcorn, soda, candy, blanket etc

4th grade-Super Heroes- anything to do with a superhero-Superman, Batman, Avengers, Hulk

5th grade- "Chiefs" (anything with KC Chiefs on it Wal-mart and dollar general are excellent places to shop)

6th grade-"Outside/Garden" (windchimes, garden utensils, watering can, pinwheels, garden stones etc.)

7th grade- "Baseball" (anything with baseball teams logos-Go Royals!, balls, books Dollar general/Wal-Mart are excellent places to shop)

8th grade- KSU/KU (anything with the logo! Dollar General/Wal-Mart are

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be held on the evening of Oct. 21st and during the day on Oct 22nd. Slips were sent home earlier this week. Please return them to the office as soon as possible.

Times are on a first returned first serve basis.

### **Breakfast (bold) /Lunch Menu Sept. 21-25**

Monday-**Yogurt w/graham**-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, ranch green beans, diced pears, breadstick

Tues-**Pancake porky**-Hamburger on a bun, baked beans, broccoli florets, applesauce

Wed-**Mini waffles**-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, celery sticks, mandarin oranges, biscuit

Thurs.-**Apple bosco stick**-Chicken chili crispito, corn, baby carrots, fresh pear half

Fri-**Goody ring**-Shrimp poppers, waffle, garden salad, fresh apple half

### **Upcoming Events** **ALL DATES SUBJECT TO** **CHANGE**

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#### Sept.

22-Mass 8am

25-Trash bag pick up 1 to 5PM SH rectory

26-School Carnival 11 to 2

30-Picture Orders Due

#### Oct.

2-Rosary 7:45

6-Mass 8am

8-Hearing/Vision Testing

9-Rosary 7:45

12-Rosary 7:45

13-Mass 8am

14-\$2 dress down day

16-Mass 8am

16-Donuts with Dad

16-End of 1st quarter

19-Rosary 7:45

20-Mass 8am at OLG

21-22-Parent Teacher Conferences

22-23-**NO SCHOOL**

26-Rosary-7:45

27-Mass 8am

27-5th Grade Vocation Day

30-Mass 8am

30-Trunk or treat 2:15

#### Nov.

1-All Saints Day

1-Daylight Savings Day

3-Mass 8am

6-Mass 8am

6-Grandparents Day

7-Extravaganza "Denims and Diamonds"

9-PTO mtg 6:30

10-Mass 8am

11-PTO dress down day

13-Mass 8am

17-Mass 8am at OLG

20-Mass 8am

24-Mass 8am

25-27-Thanksgiving vacation-**NO SCHOOL**

#### Dec.

1-Mass 8am

4-Mass 8am

8-Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass 8am

11-Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe 8:30am

15-Mass 8am

16-\$2 Dress down day

18-Mass 8am

18-End of Second Quarter

18-Christmas vacation begins **11:45 dismissal**

#### Jan.

4-Classes Resume 7:45

5-Mass 8am

6-Dismiss 2pm

8-Mass 8am