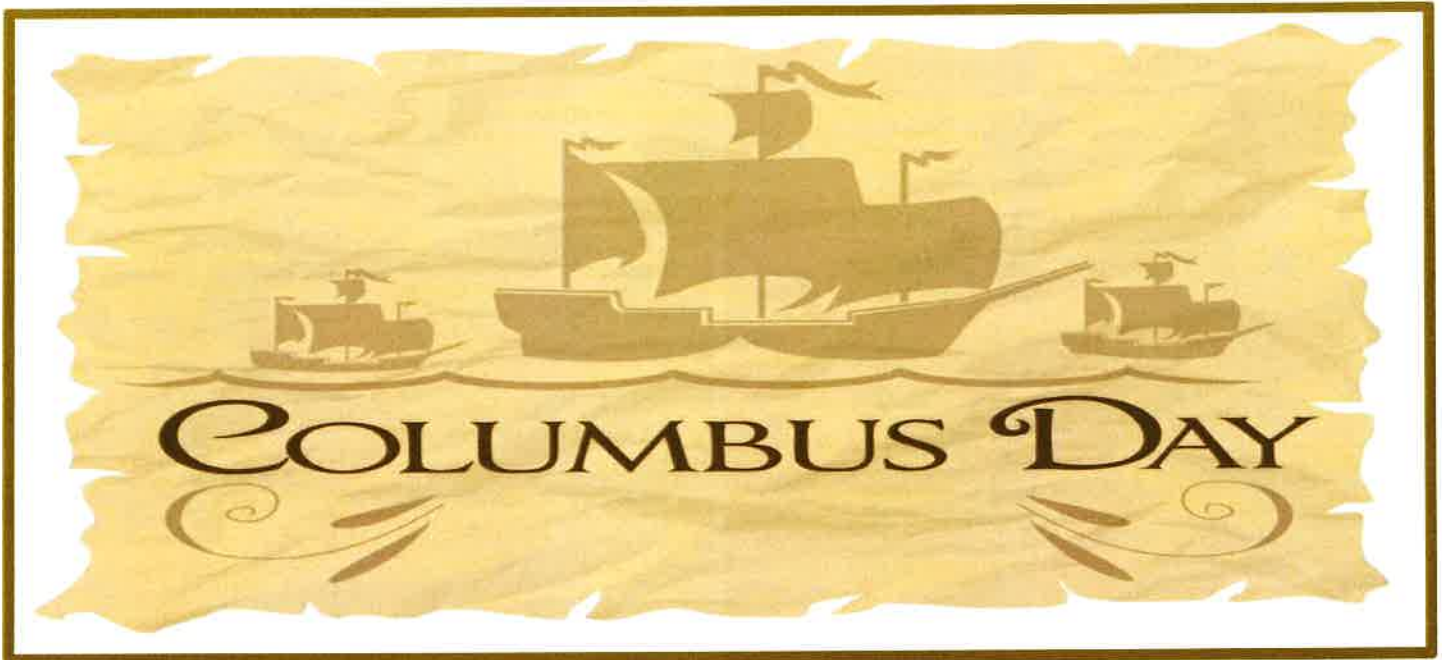


ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

801 N. 8th ST~ NEODESHA, KANSAS 66757

~28th Sunday in Ordinary Time~

October 12th, 2025



Early celebrations (1792–1900s): The first known Columbus Day celebration in the U.S. took place in 1792 in New York City on the 300th anniversary of his landing. Over time, Italian and Catholic communities, proud of Columbus's heritage, began organizing annual events. The first statewide recognition occurred in Colorado in 1907.

National holiday (1937): President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared Columbus Day a national holiday in 1937, largely due to lobbying by the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal organization.

Move to Monday (1971): The date was officially moved to the second Monday in October in 1971 with the passing of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act.

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Mailing Address: PO Box 186

Neodesha, KS 66757-0186

Office Hours: Tues-Weds-Thurs 1-3pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30am

Wednesday 5:30pm

Friday 8:00am
(Except 1st Friday)

1st Saturday 8:30am



Mass Intentions

Sunday	10-12	8:30am	+Lee Bracken
Wednesday	10-15	5:30pm	+Marjorie Hobs
Friday	10-17	8:00am	+Steven Gutschenritter
Sunday	10-19	8:30am	People of the Parish



Weekly Offerings
October 5th
\$2463.00



*Thank you for your
 contribution!*

Sacred Heart - Fredonia Mass Schedule

Sat. 5:30pm Sun. 10:30am Tues. 5:30pm Thurs. 8:00am 1st Fri. 8:00am

~~~~~ Sacred Heart- Mass Intentions ~~~~~

|                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Sunday 10-12   | People of the Parish |
| Tuesday 10-14  | +Helen Donahue       |
| Thursday 10-16 | +Catherine Seiwert   |
| Saturday 10-18 | +Kevin O'Neill       |
| Sunday 10-19   | +Marjorie Seiler     |

## Requested Prayers

|                      |                      |               |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Susan Gutschenritter | Jerry Piatt          | Yuni Pershing |
| Ronald Roach         | David Knickerbocker  | John Mills    |
| Brian Gildart        | Darlene Singhurst    | Rhemy Martin  |
| Linda Schneider      | Leona & Tim Costin   | Fr. Fasching  |
| Ardis Cook           | Elainne Legitt       | Dierks Seiler |
| George Katzer        | Richard Schoenberger | Pam Fields    |

*How can I, like the Samaritan,  
 take the extra step to show my gratitude to God?*

|                                     |                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> | Before Mass and by appointment.                                            |
| <b>Sacrament of Baptism:</b>        | Please contact Parish Office.                                              |
| <b>Sacrament of Marriage:</b>       | Make an appointment with father one year prior to the date.                |
| <b>Anointing Sick:</b>              | For strength & healing of seriously ill or having surgery; contact Father. |
| <b>Communion to Homebound:</b>      | Sunday after Mass                                                          |
| <b>Bulletin Items:</b>              | Notify the office by 11:00am Wednesday.                                    |
| <b>Church or Hall Reservations:</b> | Call or email the Parish Office 620-325-5215.                              |



## BELL RINGERS

Today Keegan & Ace  
 10-19 Brogan & Gabe  
 10-26 Lorelei & Tripp  
 11-02 Jorge & Lili

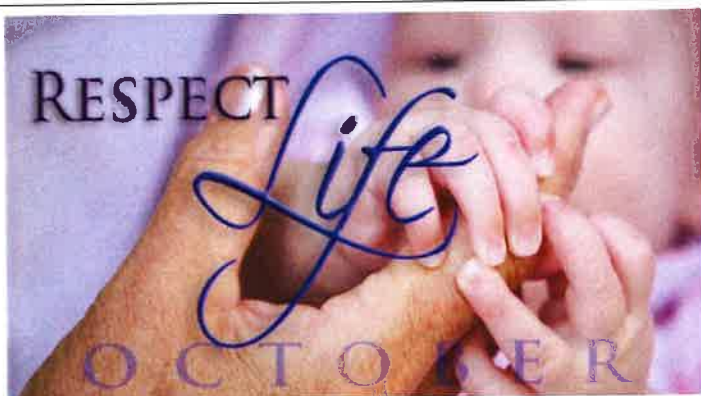


## SUNDAY HOSTESS

10/12 NO COFFEE & DONUTS  
 10/19 KRISTY N & ERICA H  
 10/26 JACKIE C & MICHELE V  
 11/02 CYM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

10/12 No PSR - No Coffee and Donuts  
 10/29 Finance Council Meeting  
 10/31 Trunk or Treat Halloween



?? Do you know  
 where the  
 Fire Extinguishers  
 are ??



## ST. IGNATIUS MINISTRIES

### LECTOR

OCT 12 MICHELE V  
 OCT 19 NANCY K  
 OCT 26 JOHN N  
 NOV 02 CYM

### USHERS

OCT 12 SEAN W & DAVID V  
 OCT 19 CHRIS H & TIM M  
 OCT 26 ALEX J & JOHN N  
 NOV 02 CYM

### ALTAR SERVERS

OCT 12 ALI S & KAYLEY N  
 OCT 19 KEEGAN H & LILI W  
 OCT 26 BRYNLYN H & JACK D  
 NOV 02 CYM

### COLLECTION

OCT 12 KRISTY N & LORRI W  
 OCT 19 JOHN G & KATHY M  
 OCT 26 ALEX J & BETH S  
 NOV 02 ALICIA N & LORRI W

PLEASE CALL FOR A SUB IF YOU  
 CANNOT BE THERE ON YOUR ASSIGNED  
 DATE.

Get ready for Trunk or Treat this  
 Halloween!

(Friday October 31<sup>st</sup>)



Hear Ye! Hear Ye! **Tootsie Roll**  
**Sunday** is TODAY! Give your extra  
 change and dollars to donate to the  
 wonderful organization -  
 Knights of Columbus!

2026 Calendars

Pick yours up today!



## FORMED

Movies, Bible Study, & more, designed for the Catholic Faith.



### Getting Registered:

Go to [FORMED.org/signup](https://FORMED.org/signup)

Enter SACRED HEART-ST IGNATIUS

Enter your name & email

### Already have an account:

Visit [FORMED.org](https://FORMED.org) – click sign in

Enter your email – click link in email

You are in! No more passwords!

The annual *Neodesha Community Thanksgiving* dinner will be on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at the Neodesha United Methodist Church. It will be from 11:30am -1:30pm. It is free for all who would like to partake.

St. Ignatius Catholic Church has been asked to donate **boxes of stuffing** if are able. Please place donated boxes of stuffing in the Parish Hall.

We will need to collect the boxes by **October 27<sup>th</sup>**, to make sure all needs are covered.



Thank you, Shannon Pond  
& Linda Cintron

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Cherryvale-Liberty **Knights of Columbus** is conducting a membership drive for any male Catholic in good standing, *Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> following the 6:00pm Mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Cherryvale.* The ceremony is to become a member or to add degrees. You can join or have degrees added to any Knights council of your choosing. Family and friends are welcome to attend the ceremony. Contact John Newland at (620) 687-2311, or Bob Kiblinger, Grand Knight, at (785) 466-1644 for additional information.

Cherryvale-Liberty **Knight of Columbus** members meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday evening at 6:30pm at Francis Xavier Catholic Church Parish Hall in Cherryvale.

### Chance to win multiple cash prizes!

*Raffle to help support our Parish School of Religion.*

\$

*\$100 a ticket*

*Contact: John Newland 620-687-2311  
Knights of Columbus*

### **ANNUAL K of C Steak Dinner**

Tickets- \$25 per person

**Saturday Nov. 1, 2025**

*Steak with baked potato, green beans, salad, and roll served 6:00-7:30pm.*

*Deserts available for purchase.*



**Contact: John Newland – 620-687-2311**

CHERRYVALE-LIBERTY

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



# 1/2 HOG RAFFLE



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**2 Winners To Be Drawn** - Winners will be contacted for  
their processing preferences.

**DRAWING  
DATE**

**OCT  
26**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:**

**Mary Kadel and  
Dawn Oliphant  
to help with  
medical expenses**

**PROCESSING  
DATE**

**OCT  
29**

**John Newland 620-687-2311**

**FOR TICKETS CONTACT: JACK SEIFERT 620-779-3428**

**PHILLIP REILLY 620-205-8210 BOB KIBLINGER 785-466-1644**

## ~~~ *Welcome to St. Ignatius Catholic Church* ~~~

If you are visiting, new to our parish, or have been away from the church and wanting information, please contact the Parish Hall Office

[stignatiusneodesha@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiusneodesha@gmail.com) or 620-325-5215

Follow St. Ignatius Catholic Church on Facebook

### Parish Hall Reservations

Email: [stignatiusneodesha@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiusneodesha@gmail.com)

*~If you are planning to use the Parish Hall~*

Please contact the Parish Office prior to the date you are wanting. Fill out the necessary paperwork and turn in with payment.

The costs for using the Hall are listed on the forms next to the Parish Hall calendar showing future dates already reserved.

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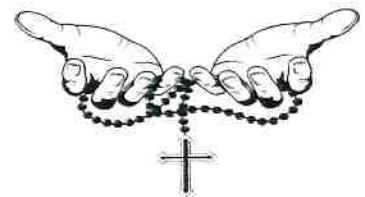
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### Rosary

### Prayer Time

We invite everyone  
to join us each  
Tuesday @1:00pm

St. Ignatius Catholic  
Church



#### PRAYER FOR US ALL

Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable, not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit.