

ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

801 N. 8th ST~ NEODESHA, KANSAS 66757

~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

August 9th, 2026



Saint Lawrence of Rome (c. 225 – August 10, 258 AD) was one of the seven deacons of the early Church in Rome who suffered a famous martyrdom during the intense Christian persecutions ordered by Emperor Valerian. Highly revered for his deep compassion for the poor and his legendary wit in the face of death, he remains one of the most widely celebrated saints in the Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and Anglican traditions. As an archdeacon under Pope Sixtus II, Lawrence was responsible for safeguarding the church's material goods and distributing alms to the needy. In August 258 AD, Emperor Valerian executed Pope Sixtus II and the other six Roman deacons. Knowing Lawrence's arrest was imminent, the Roman prefect ordered him to turn over the "riches of the church" to the empire. Lawrence asked for three days to gather them. During that time, he worked quickly to sell church vessels and distribute all remaining funds to the city's destitute. On the third day, he returned to the prefect and presented a massive crowd of the blind, lame, orphans, and widows, famously declaring: "These are the treasures of the church!"

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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

1 st Saturday	08-08	8:30am	+Robbie Fairbanks
Sunday	08-09	8:30am	+Keith Knickerbocker
Wednesday	08-12	5:30pm	+Joe Cromer
Friday	08-14	8:00am	The Newland Family
Saturday	08-15	8:30am	+Tim Wittum
Sunday	08-16	8:30am	People of the Parish

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day

**Saturday
August 15th**

8:30am

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 ~~~~~

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| Sunday   | 08-09 | Souls in Purgatory    |
| Tuesday  | 08-11 | +Cathy Goodner        |
| Thursday | 08-13 | Souls in Purgatory    |
| Saturday | 08-15 | Mothers in our Parish |
| Sunday   | 08-16 | +Catherine Seiwert    |

### Weekly Offerings

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**\$1,257.00**



### Requested Prayers

David Knickerbocker  
Rhemy Martin  
Linda Schneider  
Leona & Tim Costin  
Dick Osterbuhr  
Sr. Lolita de los Santos  
Connie Shiverdecker  
Austin Hill

“Lord, let us see your  
kindness, and grant  
us your salvation.”

**Psalm 85**

#### **Bulletin Items:**

Notify the office by 11:00am Wednesday.

#### **Church or Hall Reservations:**

Call or email the Parish Office  
620-325-5215.

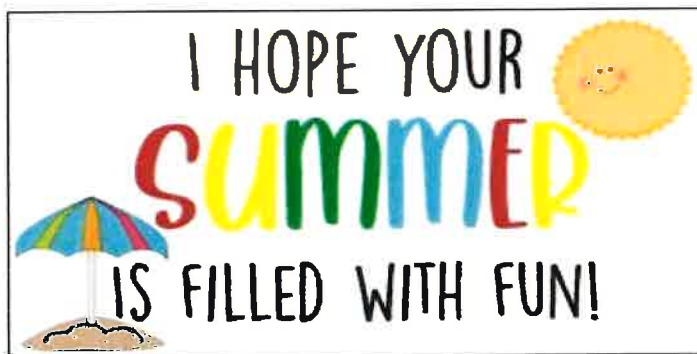
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** \*Before Mass and by appointment.  
**Sacrament of Baptism:** \*Please contact Parish Office.  
**Sacrament of Marriage:** \*Make an appointment with father one year prior.  
**Anointing Sick:** \*Contact Father for strength & healing of seriously ill or surgery.  
**Communion to Homebound:** \*Sundays after Mass



## BELL RINGERS

Today     Jorge & Gabe  
08-16     Taelyn & Tripp  
08-23     Harper & George  
08-30     Kayley & Krew

*Loving God,*  
you sent the Holy Spirit to  
remain with us always. May  
the truth the Spirit brings  
embolden us to proclaim  
your love through the way  
we act and live. Hear this and  
all our prayers through the  
one who promised to never  
leave us orphaned,  
*Jesus Christ our Lord.*



Christ suffered for sins to lead us  
to God.  
1 Peter 3:15-18

## ST. IGNATIUS MINISTRIES

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

### LECTOR

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| AUG 09 | JOHN N   |
| AUG 16 | JOHN G   |
| AUG 23 | VALON J  |
| AUG 30 | JUSTIN N |

### USHERS

|        |                    |
|--------|--------------------|
| AUG 09 | JOE N & SEAN W     |
| AUG 16 | JUSTIN N & DAVID V |
| AUG 23 | DARRIN S & CHRIS H |
| AUG 30 | SEAN W & TIM M     |

### ALTAR SERVERS

|        |                     |
|--------|---------------------|
| AUG 09 | BRYNLYN H & JACK D  |
| AUG 16 | HARPER J & BRYLOR H |
| AUG 23 | BROGAN G & WYATT M  |
| AUG 30 | ALI S & KAYLEY N    |

### COLLECTION

|        |                    |
|--------|--------------------|
| AUG 09 | ALICIA N & SUSAN G |
| AUG 16 | KRISTY N & LORRI W |
| AUG 23 | JOHN G & KATHY M   |
| AUG 30 | ALEX J & BETH S    |

### UPCOMING EVENTS

08/17 Neodesha School starts  
08/26 Finance Council Meeting

Please Save Best Choice  
UPC Labels and G&W Receipts.

### ALTAR SOCIETY

Collection basket located in cry room area.

### NEED MASS INTENTIONS

Is there someone you would like to have mass  
said for? Please fill out **Mass Intentions**  
**cards located in mail box** (church  
entrance) or outside Parish office.  
*(Place card in box next to office)*  
Please make checks out to Fr. Smeltzer

## ~~~ *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

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### 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.

### FORMED

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

#### Getting Registered:

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

Enter SACRED HEART-ST IGNATIUS

Enter your name & email

#### Already have an account:

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

Enter your email – click link in email

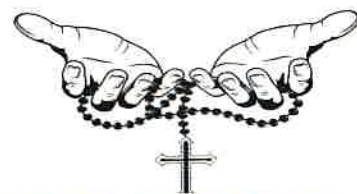
You are in! No more passwords!

### 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.