

ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

801 N. 8th ST~ NEODESHA, KANSAS 66757

~24th Sunday in Ordinary Time~

September 14th, 2025

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



**"Anyone who
follows me will not
walk in darkness
but will have the
light of life."
~ John 8:12 ~**

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14th is a Christian feast that celebrates the Cross as a symbol of salvation and Christ's victory over sin and death. What was once an instrument of brutal Roman execution has been transformed through Christ's sacrifice into a central symbol of Christian faith, hope, and victory. The feast emphasizes that through the Cross, Christ defeated the powers of darkness, reconciled humanity with God, and opened the way to eternal life. Believers are invited to unite their own daily struggles and hardships—their "crosses"—with the redemptive suffering of Christ, trusting that they can be used for God's glory and the good of others. Honoring the physical Cross is ultimately an act of acknowledging Christ himself and the immense love and mercy demonstrated in his sacrifice.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:30am
Wednesday	5:30pm
Friday	8:00am (Except 1 st Friday)
1 st Saturday	8:30am

~~~ 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 or 620-325-5215

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Parish Hall Reservations

Email: 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

Enter SACRED HEART-ST IGNATIUS

Enter your name & email

Already have an account:

Visit FORMED.org – click sign in

Enter your email – click link in email

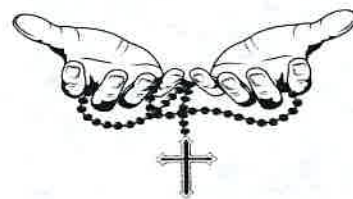
You are in! No more passwords!

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.



Mass Intentions

Friday	09-12	8:00am	+Fr. Robert Wachter
Sunday	09-14	8:30am	+Pauline Florez
Wednesday	09-17	5:30pm	+Marjorie Hobs
Friday	09-19	8:00am	+Janet Porter
Sunday	09-21	8:30am	People of the Parish

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   | 09-14 | People of the Parish |
| Tuesday  | 09-16 | +Lee Bracken         |
| Thursday | 09-18 | +Michael Huser       |
| Saturday | 09-20 | +Marjorie Hobs       |
| Sunday   | 09-21 | +Marjorie Hobs       |

### 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 |                   |

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <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.                              |



### Weekly Offerings September 7th

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Thank you for your  
contribution!

God loved the  
World so  
much, that he  
gave his only  
Son.

John 3:13-17



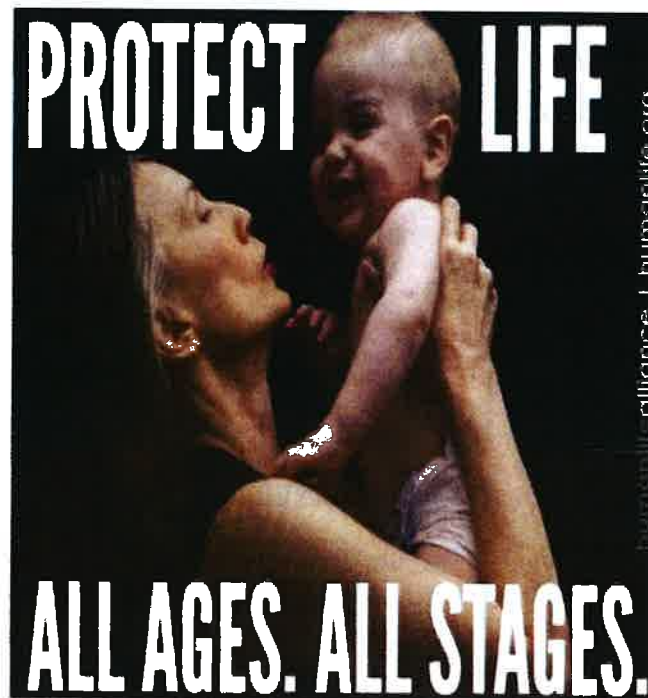
### BELL RINGERS

|       |                |
|-------|----------------|
| Today | Taylyn & Gabe  |
| 09-21 | Harper & Tripp |
| 09-28 | Lili & George  |
| 10-05 | Kayley & Krew  |



### SUNDAY HOSTESS

|       |                     |
|-------|---------------------|
| 09/14 | VALON J & ERICA J   |
| 09/21 | JODI S & JULIE L    |
| 09/28 | FRANCIE C & KATHY M |
| 10/05 | CYM                 |



**ALTAR SOCIETY**  
**(ALL WOMEN OF ST. IGNATIUS)**  
**MEETS TODAY AFTER**  
**MASS**

## ST. IGNATIUS MINISTRIES

### LECTOR

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| SEP 14 | VALON J   |
| SEP 21 | JUSTIN N  |
| SEP 28 | FRANCIE C |
| OCT 05 | CYM       |

### USHERS

|        |                     |
|--------|---------------------|
| SEP 14 | TIM M & ALEX J      |
| SEP 21 | JOHN N & JOE N      |
| SEP 28 | JUSTIN N & DARRIN S |
| OCT 05 | CYM                 |

### ALTAR SERVERS

|        |                     |
|--------|---------------------|
| SEP 14 | JACK D & BRYNLYN H  |
| SEP 21 | BRYLOR H & BROGAN G |
| SEP 28 | HARPER J & WYATT M  |
| OCT 05 | CYM                 |

### COLLECTION

|        |                    |
|--------|--------------------|
| SEP 14 | KRISTY N & SUSAN G |
| SEP 21 | JOHN G & LORRI W   |
| SEP 28 | KATHY M & ALEX J   |
| OCT 05 | ALICIA N & SUSAN G |

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

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

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

Sign up today. This class is for  
**EVERYONE** who may be helping in the  
classroom, Totus Tuus, driving kids to  
special outings, PSR teachers, substitute  
teachers, and more.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 09/28 | Safe Environment Training @ 10:30am |
| 10/05 | Life Chain                          |