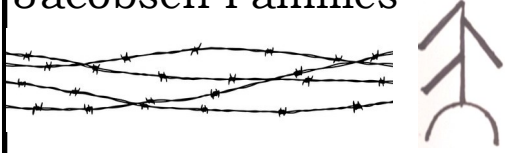


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Sacred Heart Catholic Church
August 9, 2026



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 5:30 pm Sunday Morning: 10:30 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm; Thursday: 8:00 am; First Friday: 8:00 am;
followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Bulletin Deadline: Thurs. at 10 am

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Thursday, Friday 9:00 am to Noon

Parish Secretary: Deborah Jacobsen

Email: sacredheart.fkb@gmail.com

Pastor’s Email: frsmeltzer@gmail.com

Website: sacredheartks.org

Sacraments

Baptism: Contact parish office

Sacrament of Penance: 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Contact parish office or rectory

Matrimony: Contact parish office one year before wedding date.

August Collections:

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Prayer Requests: Please Pray for:

Irene Hobbs	Finley Merrick	Sophia Gonzales
Oswaldo Bacani	Lucinda Jewell	Harold Goodner
Mark Greenlee	John Eck	Jace Huser
David Knickerbocker	Brent Weatherby	Janet Bambick
Levi Kimbrel	Linda Schnieder	Betty Wambsganss
Sharon Weishauu	Ron Betzen	Mary Jo Linn
Mike Meyers	Teresa Anderson	Ted Palsmeier
Gia Gutschenritter	Sandy Borrer	Our Country

Liturgical Minister Schedule July, 2026						
August						
Date	Sacristan	Ushers	Lector	Gift Bearers	Servers	
Aug. 1st	Joyce Bracken	Kathy Beal	Meredith Odell	Signer Family		
Aug. 2nd	Judy Stockton	Matt Camacho	Stephanie Huser	Camacho Family	Lalia Jimenez	Alfael Jimenez
Aug. 8th	Terri Settle	Steve Huser	Terri Settle	S. & F. Huser		
Aug. 9th	Judy Puckett	Jack Fulghum	Joe Bambick	Fischer Family	Vada Huser	Elliot Huser
Aug. 15th	Connie O'Neill	Connie O'Neill	Leanne Githens	Connie O'Neill		
Aug. 16th	Lenita Staton	Lenita Staton	Bob McKenney	J. Fulghum Family	Jayce Camacho	Sid McKenney
Aug. 22nd	Volunteer	Bob Lett	Volunteer	Hoag Family		
Aug. 23rd	Judy Stockton	Volunteer	Jamie Camacho	Signer Family	Kallen Evans	Kinzley Evans
Aug. 29th	Deb Jacobsen	Keith Jacobsen	Deb Jacobsen	Johnsons		
Aug. 30th	Judy Puckett	Ed Bambick	Matt Fischer	Chards	Lalia Jimenez	Vada Huser

Serenity, Explained!

The word “serenity” is only found once in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: in the section describing the effects of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, quoting the Council of Trent when it declared that a good confession “is usually followed by peace and serenity of conscience.” (CCC 1468)

This may give the impression that serenity is not a foremost Catholic virtue, but the succinctness of the Catechism’s reference is actually proof of serenity’s importance.

What is serenity? It is an attitude of calm, one that can only be identified when contrasted with turmoil. It is stillness in a storm. It is Christ, walking steadily across the raging waves.

That the Catechism links it exclusively with reconciliation to God tells us all we need to know about this virtue. Where can we find calm in turmoil, stillness in storm? Where can we find serenity?

There is only one place: the merciful embrace of God in His sacraments.

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat.	08/08	5:30 pm	+Teresa Walker
Sun.	08/09	8:30 am	+Keith Knickerbocker (STI)
		10:30 am	People of the Parish
Tues.	08/11	5:30 pm	+Cathy Goodner
Wed.	08/12	5:30 pm	Joe Comer (STI)
Thr.	08/13	8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Fri.	08/14	8:00 am	The Newland Family
Sat.	08/15	8:30 am	(STI)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	08/15	5:30 pm	Mothers in our Parish
Sun.	08/16	8:30 am	People of the Parish(STI)
		10:30 am	+Catherine Seiwert

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. However, Father will be offering Mass at St. Ignatius Saturday, August 15th at 8:30 am in observance of the Holy Day.

Readings for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Observances for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Tuesday: St. Clare, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Thursday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Friday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Saturday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Diocesan Bulletin Items

“A Lasting Promise” Marriage Workshop @ the SLC
September 12, 8 AM to 4 PM

A Lasting Promise is a relationship education workshop that combines what God has revealed about marriage, along with the latest research on relationships and clear examples from the lives of other married couples who present the sessions.

The cost is \$50 per couple, which includes a couple's kit with all materials, lunch, and snacks.

To register, go to:
https://slc.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=101:2:7682448660543:::PROGRAM_ID:19866

For more information or financial assistance, contact the Office at 316-685-5240 or email us at omfl@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

Domestic Church: Evangelization Retreat
Fri, Aug. 14, 6 pm to Sun Aug. 16, 2 pm, 2026

Stir up God's graces in your marriage.

The Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat at the Spiritual Life Center is for Catholic married couples who want to grow in holiness together as a couple and family. It provides a renewed experience of marital spirituality and an introduction to Domestic Church Movement formation.

Couples new to the Domestic Church Movement may choose to take advantage of continued formation after the retreat. However, the retreat can fruitfully be attended by any sacramentally married couple even if they decide not to join the movement. The retreat includes daily Mass, confession, talks, and time for couples to encounter the Lord together.

<https://slc.retreatportal.com/calendar/event?programcode=26SFR19752>