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**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
 August 17, 2025



**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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## Sacred Heart Catholic Church

1223 Madison

Father Stuart M. Smeltzer

**Mailing Address:** 428 N. 12th St. Fredonia, KS

**Office:** 620 378 3658      **Rectory:** 620 378 2694  
620 687 0876 (cell)

### 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*

### Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday—Friday:      9 am to Noon  
Tuesdays      2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

**Parish Secretary:** Deborah Jacobsen

**Email:** sacredheart.fkb@gmail.com

**Pastor's Email:** frsmeltzer@gmail.com

**Website:** sacredheartks.org

*Bulletin Deadline: Thurs. at 10 am*

**Sacred Heart**

**August Collection**

**\$3,726.00**

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Set the Earth on Fire

My wife can get so invested in a sporting event where one of her favorite teams is playing that she sometimes must leave the room due to the stress. That is heavy-duty investment! I remember her on the sidelines for our son's soccer games or our daughter's lacrosse games. Her emotions were intense, and she cheered loudly for her children. She never yelled at a referee because it wasn't about them. It was about wanting to see her children, or her favorite team, achieve something great. Her passion was fueled by love and her connectedness to something or someone.

When we look at our Church, we need to see greater passion. Sometimes that passion is there, but many times, we approach our discipleship as just another aspect of who we have become. It needs to be more than that. As we call ourselves Christian, we need to "put on Christ" so that a world in need sees not us, but Jesus. By being serious about our discipleship and living as transformed Everyday Stewards, we bear witness to the power of Jesus Christ.

Jesus said in Luke 12, "*I have come to set the earth on fire.*" Those words sound pretty emotional to me! If we are to be like him, then we need to set the earth on fire. We need to be bold and proclaim the Good News without apology. By our actions of love and justice, we need to show the world that with the Body of Christ on earth, it is not business as usual. Surely our emotions about these things should trump the emotions we have about a sporting event. We need to ask ourselves what truly sets *us* on fire.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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First and Third Wednesdays

9 am to 5 pm

The Hartnett &  
Jacobsen Families



Readings for the week of August 17, 2025

**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53  
**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106/Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85/Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21/Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40/Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146/Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128/Mt 23:1-12  
**Next Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Observances for the week of August 17, 2025

**Sunday:** 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** St. John Eudes, Priest  
**Wednesday:** St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church  
**Thursday:** St. Pius X, Pope  
**Friday:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Saturday:** St. Rose of Lima, Virgin  
**Next Sunday:** 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

|        |       |          |                            |
|--------|-------|----------|----------------------------|
| Sat.   | 08/16 | 5:30 pm  | +Marjorie Hobbs            |
| Sun.   | 08/17 | 8:30 am  | +Janet Porter (STI)        |
|        |       | 10:30 am | People of the Parish       |
| Tues.  | 08/19 | 5:30 pm  | +Marjorie Hobbs            |
| Wed.   | 08/20 | 5:30 pm  | Babies Born Silent (STI)   |
| Thurs. | 08/21 | 8:00 am  | +Mark Huser                |
| Fri.   | 08/22 | 8:00 am  | Peace in All Nations (STI) |

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

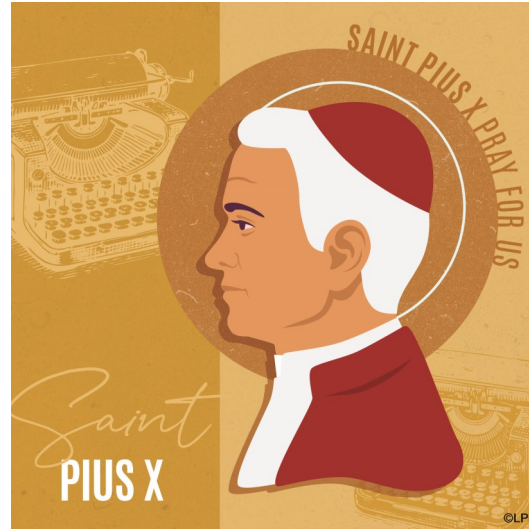
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| Sat. | 08/23 | 5:30 pm  | +Kevin O’Neill       |
| Sun. | 08/24 | 8:30 am  | People of the Parish |
|      |       | 10:30 am | PSR Teachers         |

|           | 08/16/25       | 08/17/25                      | 08/23/25       | 08/24/25                    |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Sacristan | Connie O’Neill | JoAnn Jones                   | VOLUNTEER      | Judy Puckett                |
| Usher     | Suann Bolton   | JoAnn Jones                   | Kathy Beal     | Clinton Huser               |
| Lector    | Leanne Githens | Jamie Camacho                 | Meredith Odell | Stephanie Huser             |
| Offertory | Signer Family  | McKenneys                     | Johnson Family | Petersen Family             |
| Servers   |                | Lalia Jimenez<br>Elliot Huser |                | Vada Huser<br>Jayce Camacho |



## St. Pius X

St. Pius X's devotion to the Eucharist was truly inspiring! He lowered the age of First Communion to seven years old, encouraging young hearts to encounter Christ early-on. He also advocated that everyone, regardless of their social class, should have access to the Eucharist.



## PSR Registration:

August 16th/17th & 23rd/24th, following Mass

Classes begin the week of September 7th.



## 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.

## Please join us on pilgrimage with Bishop Kemme to Medjugorje!

And come hear Bishop Kemme speak about his experience in Medjugorje at our Fundraiser/Celebration! September 5th/6th, 2025

All the while helping us fulfill the Apostolate of Priestly Consecration's mission to bring 1000 Priests to Mary through Total Consecration and Free Pilgrimages to Medjugorje, where **the Blessed Mother has been reported to be appearing every day for over 44 years!**

We have at least 17 more priests joining us this fall - which brings us to **over 100 priests we've brought on free pilgrimages so far** - as well as about 450 pilgrims!

Please pray about joining and/or helping us, as we are a non-profit which relies entirely on Divine Providence.

When you come to our Medjugorje Events in Wichita and/or come on pilgrimage with us, you help us provide free pilgrimages for priests!

After joining us, both pilgrims and priests testify they are forever changed and their ministries are transformed.

Register here for the pilgrimage:

<https://forms.gle/Dvmk2LUMDuofsbAk8>

Register here and purchase tickets for the Celebration/Fundraiser:

<https://givebutter.com/c/MedjBishop25>