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**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOUR LIGHT MUST  
**SHINE.**

— MATTHEW 5:16 —



February 8, 2026

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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](mailto:sacredheart.fkb@gmail.com)

**Pastor's Email:** [frsmeltzer@gmail.com](mailto:frsmeltzer@gmail.com)

**Website:** [sacredheartks.org](http://sacredheartks.org)

*Bulletin Deadline: Thurs. at 10 am*

### February Collections:

**\$ 1,860.00**

### Prayer Requests: Please Pray for:

Meade Smith

Finley Merrick

Sophia Gonzales

Mike Schneider

Lucinda Jewell

Harold Goodner

Kathy Goodner

John Eck

Jace Huser

David Knickerbocker

Brent Weatherby

Janet Bambick

Levi Kimbrel

Linda Schnieder

Betty Wambsganss

Sharon Weishaau

Ron Betzen

Kirby Lee

All Priests

Our Country

### 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.



First and Third Wednesdays

9 am to 5 pm

The Hartnett &  
Jacobsen Families



## Readings for the week of February 8, 2026

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

## Observances for the week of February 8, 2026

**Sunday:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

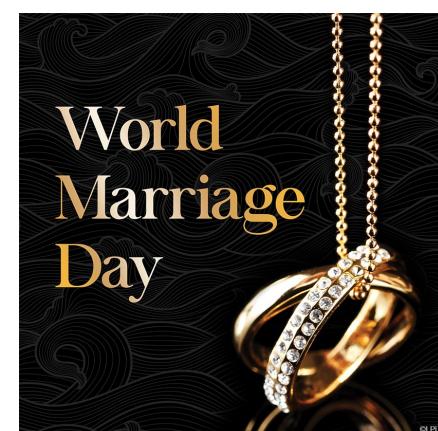
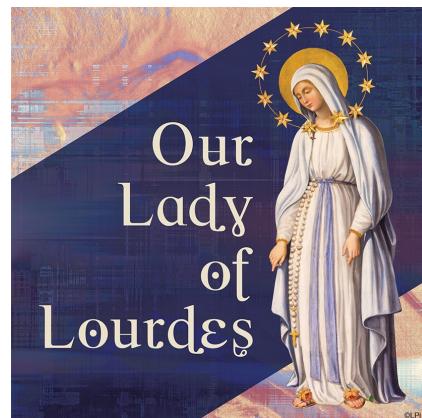
**Tuesday:** St. Scholastica, Virgin

**Wednesday:** Our Lady of Lourdes

**Saturday:** Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; *Valentine's Day*

**Next Sunday:** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	02/07	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun.	02/08	8:30 am	+Marjorie Hobbs (STI)
		10:30 am	+Dorothy Bambick

Tues.	02/10	5:30 pm	+Pope Francis
Wed.	02/11	5:30 pm	+Janet Porter (STI)
Thr.	02/12	8:00 am	+Francis Seiwert
Fri.	02/13	8:00 am	Francis Currie (STI)

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	02/14	5:30 pm	O'Neill Family
Sun.	02/15	8:30 am	Zenaida de los Santos Tiad (STI)
		10:30 am	People of the Parish

	02/07/2026	02/08/2026	02/14/2026	02/15/2026
<b>Sacristan</b>	Joyce Bracken	JoAnn Jones	Terri Settle	Lenita Staton
<b>Usher</b>	Volunteer	JoAnn Jones	Kathy Beal	Lenita Staton
<b>Lector</b>	Meredith Odell	Matt Fischer	Terri Settle	Joe Bambick
<b>Offertory</b>	Signers	McKenneys	Johnsons	J. Fulghums
<b>Servers</b>		Kinzley Evans		Lalia Jimenez
		Kallen Evans		Jayce Camacho

## Devotions, Explained!

### Prayer to St. Joseph

For centuries, Christians have relied on the intercessory prayers of Joseph, earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin and foster father of Christ, who was obedient to the will of God in all things.

One particular novena prayer to St. Joseph is often called “the unfailing prayer to St. Joseph.” It is thought to have originated in the first century A.D. and was sent by the pope to Emperor Charles as he went into battle. It is said that those who recite this prayer will not suffer a sudden death and will likewise be protected from drowning, the effects of poison and fire, falling into the hands of the enemy or being overpowered in battle. ©LPi

### Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph,  
do we come in our tribulation,  
and having implored the help of your  
most holy Spouse, we confidently in-  
voke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you  
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God  
and through the paternal love  
with which you embraced the Child Je-  
sus, we humbly beg you graciously to  
regard the inheritance  
which Jesus Christ has purchased by  
his Blood,  
and with your power and strength to  
aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Ho-  
ly Family, defend the chosen chil-  
dren of Jesus Christ;

O most loving father, ward off from  
us every contagion of error and cor-  
rupting influence;

O our most mighty protector, be kind  
to us and from heaven assist us in  
our struggle with the power of dark-  
ness.

As once you rescued the Child Je-  
sus from deadly peril, so now pro-  
tect God's Holy Church from the  
snares of the enemy and from all  
adversity;  
shield, too, each one of us by your  
constant protection, so that,  
supported by your example and your  
aid, we may be able to live piously,  
to die in holiness, and to obtain  
eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



### Ash Wednesday

February 18th

### Mass Schedule:

Sacred Heart: 7 am and Noon

St. Ignatius: 5:30 pm

### Stations of the Cross

Sacred Heart: Friday at 6:00 pm

St. Ignatius: Wednesday following 5:30 pm Mass

### Sacred Heart Soup Suppers:

*(In a pot-luck style, parishioners bring meatless soup)*

**Feb. 20th:** hosted by PSR

**March 13th:** hosted by Altar Society

**March 27th:** Knights of Columbus Fish Fry