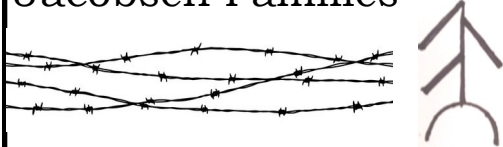



The Hartnett &  
Jacobsen Families



Lee & Joyce  
Bracken  
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**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
June 28th , 2026



• 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE WILL FIND IT.**

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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: 620 687 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

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

**June Collections:**  
  
**\$6,204.00**

## 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.

## 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
All Priests	Our Country	

Liturgical Minister Schedule July, 2026					
July Date	Sacristan	Ushers	Lector	Gift Bearers	Servers
June 27th	Connie O'Neill	Bob Lett	Leanne Githens	Connie O'Neill	
June 28th	JoAnn Jones	Ed Bambick	Joe Bambick	J. & J. Fulghum	Vada Huser Kinley Evans
July Date	Sacristan	Ushers	Lector	Gift Bearers	Servers
July 4th	Deb Jacobsen	Keith Jacobsen	Deb Jacobsen	Signer Family	
July 5th	Judy Stockton	Karl Petersen	Matt Fischer	Fischer Family	Elliot Huser Lalia Jimenez
July 11th	Joyce Bracken	Connie O'Neill	Meredith Odell	Johnsons	
July 12th	Judy Puckett	Clinton Huser	Stephanie Huser	C. Huser Family	Kallen Evans Kinley Evans
July 18th	Terri Settle	Steve Huser	Terri Settle	S & F Huser	
July 19th	Lenita Staton	Lenita Staton	Joe Bambick	Chards	Vada Huser Sid McKenney
July 25th	Connie O'Neill	Bob Lett	Leanne Githens	Connie O'Neill	
July 26th	Jo Ann Jones	Ed Bambick	Matt Fischer	Mcveys	Volunteers, fair weekend
<b>Please find your own replacement if unable to meet your scheduled time.</b>					

## Virtues, *Explained!* Discernment

We most often hear the term “discernment” when a man or woman prayerfully considers a religious vocation. This is a helpful context in which to think of the virtue of discernment, which all Christians are called to develop, lay and religious alike.

When a person hears a “call,” he cannot simply *go* — he must first figure out where the call is coming from. It’s not enough to simply have an idea of becoming a priest, a sister, a missionary, a husband, a wife — the idea needs a good, thorough background check. This is discernment, which “unmasks the lie of temptation, whose object appears to be good...when in reality its fruit is death,” says the Catechism. (CCC 2846)

We run this background check of discernment on our feelings, our intentions, and our inclinations under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and through a diligent regimen of prayer and reflection. “The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius” is highly regarded as a useful tool for spiritual discernment.

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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	06/27	5:30 pm	+Roger Wambsganss
Sun.	06/28	8:30 am	People of the Parish (STI)
		10:30 am	+Marjorie Hobbs
Tues.	06/30	5:30 pm	+Lee Bracken
Wed.	07/01	5:30 pm	Darlene Singhurst (STI)
Thr.	07/02	8:00 am	John Eck
Fri.	07/03	8:00 am	+Cathy Goodner

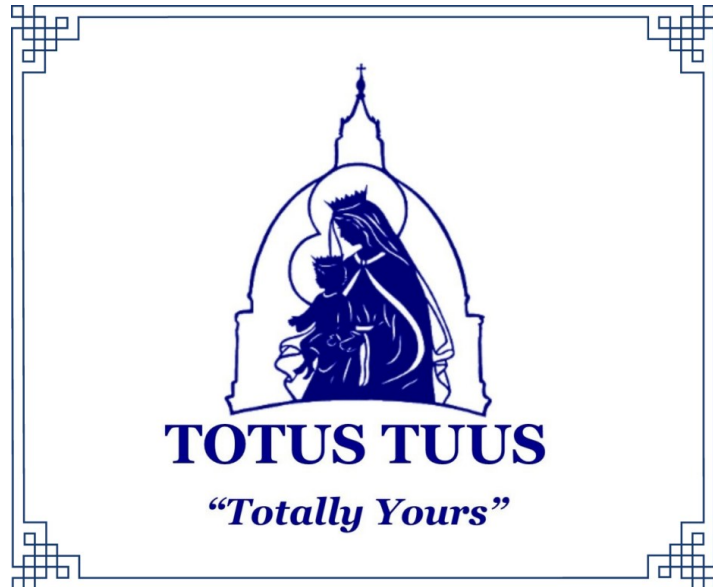
### *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Holy Mass.*

Sat.	07/04	8:30 am	United States of America (STI)
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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	07/04	5:30 pm	US Military Members
Sun.	07/05	8:30 am	People of the Parish (STI)
		10:30 am	+Harold Posch





## **Totus Tuus**

### **Sacred Heart/St. Ignatius Parishes**

**July 26th through July 31st**

### **Sacred Heart Parish Hall**

*We will need volunteers throughout the week.*

*Please see if you can give some time to the youth of our parish.*

## **Diocesan Bulletin Items**

### **Grieving with Great Hope**

Grieving with Great Hope is a 5-week Catholic-based Grief Support program for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It is a prayerful, practical, and personal guide that has helped thousands of people who are grieving. Each session provides time to learn and then share during peer group discussion in a safe and validating environment. Participants will receive a workbook at the first meeting. Grieving With Great Hope is sponsored by the Office of Respect Life and Social Justice. The next session will be offered weekly August 3-31, 4:00-6:00 PM at Saint Francis of Assisi (861 N.Socora St., Wichita) in Bonaventure Hall. For more information or to register, contact the Respect Life and Social Justice Office at 316-269-3935.

### **Stewardship is a Faith Response**

“She, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood” (Lk 21:4).

Just as the widow trusted in God’s care, stewardship arises from the certainty of a disciple who knows that God cannot be outdone in generosity. Faith is total confidence in God the Father, who is wholly trustworthy. Such faith is not forced; it is invited. Thus, the dictum holds true: a person not personally invited may wonder if he or she is personally wanted. Christ, who came “to seek and to save what was lost,” asks us, too, to invite others to live stewardship as an expression of our faith in Him.

**Our September 8-17, 2026 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** - we will be joined by Fr. Ty Taylor of the Wichita Diocese where Our Blessed Mother is reportedly still appearing daily! And directly following our **Sept. 17-25, 2026 Franciscan Jubilee pilgrimage tour of Italy** to draw near to St. Francis as we visit *Milan, Lake Como, Loreto, Assisi, LaVerna (where St. Francis received his stigmata), Orvieto and Rome!*

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**Flyers posted on vestibule bulletin board.**

## Readings for the week of June 28, 2026

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

**Monday:** Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50/Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117/Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85/Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

## Observances for the week of June 28, 2026

**Sunday:** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

**Tuesday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

**Wednesday:** St. Junípero Serra, Priest

**Friday:** St. Thomas, Apostle

**Saturday:** *Independence Day*

**Next Sunday:** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Seven Sisters** Do you have ONE hour once a week to dedicate to our priest? The Seven Sisters group is looking for a volunteer for Saturdays. On your own chosen time, pray for Father Smeltzer before the tabernacle in any Catholic Church.

We do have a few volunteers who can fill in when you cannot meet your scheduled day. Contact Kathy @ 620 288 0502 to learn more.

## Everyday Stewardship

It took five years of marriage before I was ready to have that first baby. Of course, now that I have three children I cannot imagine a life without them. After twenty-five years, I cannot imagine life without my wife as well.

And I know that I am lucky. I know those who have lost children or have been widowed. They couldn't imagine life without their loved ones either.

The tough reality to digest is that we don't own those whom we love. They are all gifts from God, entrusted to each of us as good stewards. If we cling too tightly, we become like the steward who buried his talents in the ground. If we don't care enough, we become like the prodigal son who squandered his gifts on gambling and frivolous living.

But can we love our loved ones too much? I am not sure it is possible to love others too much if it is genuine love. However, if we truly love them, then we will want to lead them to the One that gave them to us in the first place: God. We do that by demonstrating that no one comes before God in our lives, not even our family.

In this world, our loved ones make living meaningful. But this world is not the end. As much as we love them here, our ultimate goal is for them to live eternally with God. May my wife and kids never think I chose them over God, so that they may choose God over all else, as well.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 STI 5:30 pm Mass Diaper Heaven	2 SH 8 am Mass	3 SH 8 am Mass Adoration Office Closed	4 STI 8:30 am Mass SH 5:30 pm Mass
5 STI 8:30 am Mass SH 10:30 am Mass	6	7 SH 5:30 pm Mass	8 STI 5:30 pm Mass	9 NO MASS	10 NO MASS	11 SH 5:30 pm Mass
12 STI 8:30 am Mass SH 10:30 am Mass	13	14 SH 5:30 pm Mass	15 STI 5:30 pm Mass Diaper Heaven	16 NO MASS	17 STI 8am Mass	18 SH 5:30 pm Mass
19 STI 8:30 am Mass SH 10:30 am Mass	20	21 SH 5:30 pm Mass	22 STI 5:30 pm Mass	23 NO MASS	24 NO MAS	25 SH 5:30 pm Mass
26 STI 8:30 am Mass SH 10:30 am Mass Totus Tuus	27 SH 11:15 am Mass Totus Tuus	28 SH 11:15 am Mass Totus Tuus	29 SH 11:15 am Mass Totus Tuus Totus Tuus Family Pool Party	30 NO Mass Totus Tuus Pot Luck Picnic	31 SH 11:15 am Mass Totus Tuus	