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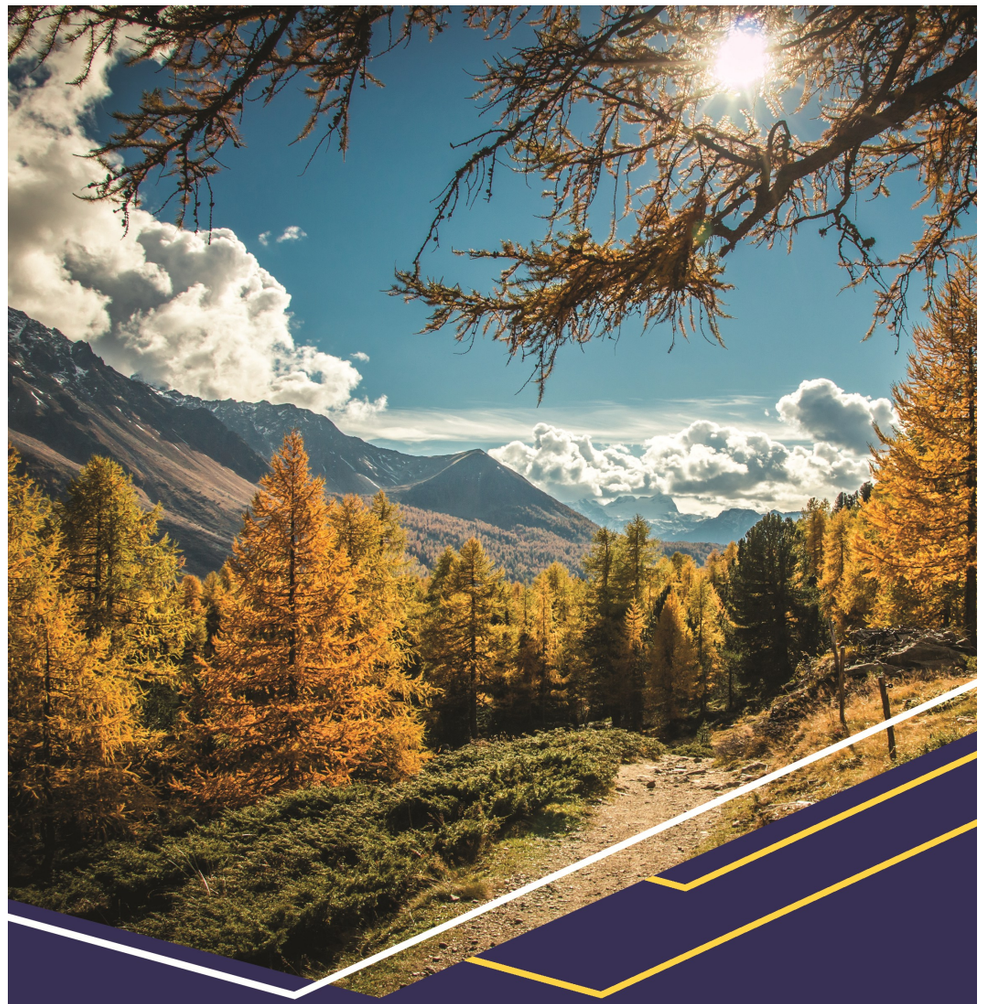
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

November 1, 2026



ALL SAINTS

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:12a

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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

October Collections:

$8,246.00

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	Ted Palsmeier	Sandy Borror
Patrick Dyke	Eileen Petersen	Annie Noeller
Merry Hardin	Our Country	All Priests

Liturgical Minister Schedule October 2026

November

Date	Sacristan	Ushers	Lector	Gifts	Servers	
Oct. 31	Joyce Bracken	Steve Huser	Leanne Githens	S. & F. Huser		
Nov. 1st	Lenita Staton	Lenita Staton	Bob McKenney	McKenney Family	Kinzley Evans	Kallen Evans
Nov. 7	Connie O'Neill	Connie O'Neill	Meredith Odell	Signer Family		
Nov. 8	JoAnn Jones	JoAnn Jones	Jamie Camacho	Chard Family	Jayce Camacho	Sid McKenney
Nov. 14	Deb Jacobsen	Keith Jacobsen	Deb Jacobsen	Johnson Family		
Nov. 15	Lenita Staton	Lenita Staton	Matt Fischer	C. Huser Family	Vada Huser	Elliot Huser
Nov. 21	Joyce Bracken	Bob Lett	Leanne Githens	Jacobsen Family		
Nov. 22	JoAnn Jones	Youth Group	Youth Group	Youth Group	Youth Group	Youth Group
Nov. 28	Deb Jacobsen	Keith Jacobsen	Deb Jacobsen	Hoag Family		
Nov. 29	Judy Stockton	Ed Bambick	Joe Bambick	Fischer Family	Lalie Jimenez	Alfael Jimenez

Readings for the week of November 1, 2026

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Observances for the week of November 1, 2026

Sunday: All Saints; *Daylight Saving Time Ends*;
National Vocation Awareness Week

Monday: All Souls' Day

Tuesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious; *Election Day*

Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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All Saints Day

Mass Intentions

Sat.	10/31	5:30 pm	Deceased of our Parishes
Sun.	11/01	8:30 am	+Tim Wittum (STI)
		10:30 am	People of the Parish
Tues.	11/03	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	11/04	5:30 pm	David Knickerbocker (STI)
Thr.	11/05	8:00 am	+Lee Bracken
Fri.	11/06	8:00 am	+Cathy Goodner
Sat.	11/07	8:30 am	+Dennis Perkins (STI)

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	11/07	5:30 pm	+Greg Pierce
Sun.	11/08	8:30 am	People of the Parish (STI)
		10:30 am	+Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus



All Saints Day Blessing at Sacred Heart Cemetery

Last fall, several parishioners worked diligently to tidy the Sacred Heart Cemetery. They cleared fallen limbs, replaced the sign, and installed new fencing to protect the gravesites.

This spring the Corpus (the statue of Jesus) fell from the cross and was severely damaged. The new Corpus has arrived and has been placed on the cross.

On **All Saints Day, Sunday, November 1, 2026, join us at 11:45 am** at the Sacred Heart Cemetery as Father Smeltzer blesses the new Corpus, and we bury the previous Corpus.

Prayer for the Dead, *Explained!*

It may seem strange to pray for someone who is already dead and who, according to our earthly reckoning of time, has already undergone judgment. But God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity that exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only predates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45).

"By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1055).

The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: "Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Everyday Saints

Growing up I thought saints were larger than life people with extraordinary stories. The thought that I could one day be revered as a saint by anyone seemed crazy. I wrote my essays on different saints every year in Catholic school right around All Saints Day. These were stories about people I had never met, and I assumed I would never meet anyone like them going forward.

Now that I am older, I realize that I was wrong back then and my immaturity of both mind and heart did not allow me to see that there are saints among us all the time. I have met many people in my life that I would call living saints. They are holy people who give of themselves to God and others in profound ways. Their relationship with Jesus is evident and they live their lives in ways that people witness the transformative power of love.

As a child I was wrong about saints, but even more importantly, I didn't fully realize that all of us are called to be saints! Me, a saint? Holiness is not something simply studied in books. It is the way of life we are all called to live. The call comes from Jesus Christ and each of us must respond. If we are still thinking like children, we may choose to stay silent and live accordingly. If we are more mature in our faith then we might not only respond, we might one day have a school child write a report about us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Seven Sisters: Ladies, we are in need of a volunteer to give an hour each Saturday to pray before the tabernacle for our Pastor, Father Smeltzer. Contact Kathy McVey @ (620) 288-0502

Blessing for All Souls



Dear Lord,
Bless those who have gone before us.
We entrust their precious souls to
Your merciful care.
Those departed are deeply missed
and dearly loved.
Be with them as they journey to eternity.
Amen. ©LPi

Mark your calendars!

Operation Christmas Child is right around the corner.

November 15th through 21st

More information available soon.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of confirmed parishioners to volunteer to help fill liturgical minister schedule openings. All ministries have many openings: Lectors, Ushers, Gift Bearers, and Sacristans. The office will work with your personal schedule and train anyone who has not served before.

Please call or email the parish office to volunteer.

sacredheart.fkb@gmail.com

Modesty, Explained!

One of the 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit is modesty, related to the cardinal virtue of temperance, or moderation of passions. It means "refusing to unveil what should remain hidden" and in doing so "protects the intimate center of the person" (CCC 2521). This virtue is a guide for how we interact with others in a way that honors their inherent dignity.

Christ notably said that those who look upon others with lust commit adultery in their heart (Matthew 5:28), indicating that modesty is concerned not just with action but with thoughts and interior disposition. Parents are obliged to instruct their children in the ways of modesty as part of teaching respect for others.

"The forms taken by modesty vary from one culture to another," we read in the Catechism. "Everywhere, however, modesty exists as an intuition of the spiritual dignity proper to man. It is born with the awakening consciousness of being a subject" (CCC 2524). ©LPi



November









Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 STI 8:30 am Mass PSR SH 10:30 am Mass Corpus Blessing @ Cemetery	2 Office Closed	3 SH 5:30 pm Mass	4 STI 5:30 pm Mass Diaper Heaven Altar Society	5 SH 8 am Mass	6 SH 8 am Mass Adoration	7 STI 8:30 am Mass SH 5:30 pm Mass
8 STI 8:30 am Mass PSR SH 10:30 am Mass PC Mtg	9 Office Closed	10 SH 5:30 pm Mass	11 STI 5:30 pm Mass Knights of Columbus	12 SH 8 am Mass	13 STI 8 am Mass	14 SH 5:30 pm Mass
15 STI 8:30 am Mass Fall Festival SH 10:30 am Mass	16 Operation Christmas Child	17 SH 5:30 pm Mass Operation Christmas Child	18 STI 5:30 pm Mass Diaper Heaven Operation Christmas Child	19 SH 8 am Mass Operation Christmas Child	20 STI 8 am Mass Hall in Use Operation Christmas Child	21 SH 5:30 pm Mass Hall in Use Operation Christmas Child
22 STI 8:30 am Mass Youth Group / Youth Mass SH 10:30 am Mass	23	24 SH 5:30 pm Mass	25 STI 5:30 pm Mass	26 Thanksgiving SH 8 am Mass Office Closed	27 NO MASS Office Closed	28 SH 5:30 pm Mass Hall in Use
29 STI 8:30 am Mass SH 10:30 am Mass	30					