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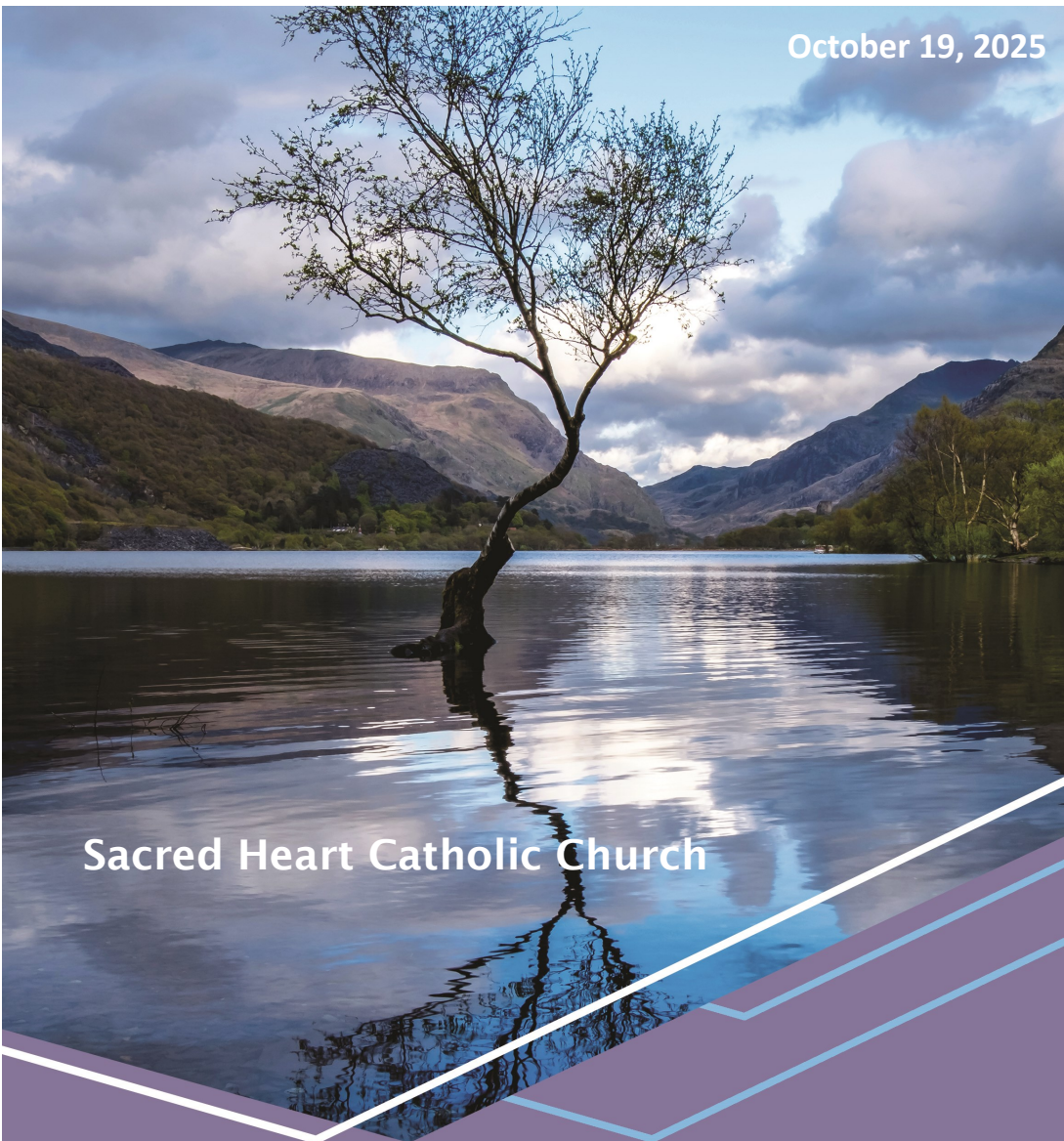
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October 19, 2025



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - Lk 18:7-8

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

1223 Madison

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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

Office Hours:

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

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Bulletin Deadline: Thurs. at 10 am

Sacred Heart

October Collection

\$4,619.00

Prayer Requests: *Please Pray for:*

Larry Marshall	Finley Merrick	Sophia Gonzales
Mike Schneider	Lucinda Jewell	Harold Goodner
Kathy Goodner	John Eck	Jace Huser
David Knickerbocker	Fr. Fasching	Sandy Borrer
Baby Weston	Mina DeBerry	Janet Bambick
Levi Kimbrel	Linda Schnieder	Betty Wambsganss
Anita Crawshaw	Sharon Weishaau	+Karen Lee Family
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 October 19, 2025

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Observances for the week of October 19, 2025

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Monday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Wednesday: St. John Paul II, Pope
Thursday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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All Saints Day, November 1, 2025, falls on a Saturday this year, and while it is a Holy Day, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.
Mass: 8:30 am @ St. Ignatius Parish, Neodesha

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat.	10/18	5:30 pm	+Kevin O’Neill
Sun.	10/19	8:30 am	People of the Parish (STI)
		10:30 am	+Marjorie Seiler
Tues.	10/21	5:30 pm	No Mass
Wed.	10/22	5:30 pm	No Mass
Thurs.	10/23	8:00 am	No Mass
Fri.	10/24	8:00 am	No Mass

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	10/25	5:30 pm	+Lee Bracken
Sun.	10/26	8:30 am	(STI)
		10:30 am	People of the Parish

Father Smeltzer will be out of town during the week.

	10/18/25	10/19/25	10/25/25	10/26/2025
Sacristan	Deb Jacobsen	Judy Puckett	Joyce Bracken	Judy Stockton
Usher	Keith Jacobsen	Ed Bambick	Bob Lett	Clinton Huser
Lector	Deb Jacobsen	Stephanie Huser	Meredith Odell	Bob McKenney
Offertory	Johnson Family	Chard Family	Signer Family	McKenneys
Servers		Kinzley Evans Vada Huser		Sid McKenney Alfael Jimenez

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Sparking Holiness

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will enoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.

St. John Paul II | Feast Day October 22

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.

