



JUNE 21, 2026

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor:

Fr. Anthony Mersmann
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Parish Office:

Wed. 8:00 am - Noon; 1:00 - 5:00 pm
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620-475-3326
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Administrative Assistant:

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 am
Wed., Thurs., & Fri. - 7:15 am
Rosary at 4:35 pm Saturdays & 8:05 am Sundays

Confessions:

Wed, Thurs, Fri 6:30-7:00 am
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
Tues 5-5:30pm (St. Catherine)
Thurs 5-5:30pm & 6-7pm (St. Catherine)

Adoration:

Wednesdays: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Other Sacraments:

Contact Parish Office

Parish Contacts:

Funeral Dinners: Linda Dieker (620) 475-3567
Cemetery: Steve Redeker (620) 475-3255
K of C: Danny Schneider (620) 794-5889
Outreach: Arlene Redeker (620) 475-3414
Finance Council: Kevin Flott (620) 412-3275
Pastoral Council: Kim Irwin (620) 475-3295
Religious Ed: Lindsey Ratcliff (214) 732-3813
St. Joseph School Endowment:
Michael Ratcliff (620) 490-0388

Sacristan 06/22/26 - 06/28/26

Michael Dieker

Weekend Servers

06/20: Daniel Coughlin, Brylee Johnson
06/21: Megan Barnhart, Daniel Coughlin,
Cooper Barnhart
06/27: Daylen & Maylee Ballinger
06/28: Aiden Dreier, John Musick,
Maren Ratcliff

A reminder that if your child is unable to serve as scheduled, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Weekend Lectors/EMHCs

06/20: Jana Redeker
06/21: Greg Markowitz
Trish Markowitz - EMHC
06/27:
06/28: Shirley Langley
Barb Kuhlmann - EMHC



St. Joseph Prayer List

Collins Baldwin
Linda Barnard
Maya Bishop
Jeanette Reed Copeland
Donna Dains
Vicki Dickson
Kauffman Dieker
Sherry Elmenhorst
LeAnn Eberle
Norman Geiger
Susan Haag
Sylvia Haag
Darren Heins
Delores Heins
Kenneth Langley
Daniel Markowitz
Debbie Markowitz
Brian Martin
Sylvia Miller
Jenna Moyer
Shea Mueiting
James Nunley
Olivia Pimpl
Mrs. Ken Redeker
Norma Redeker
Ken Schade
Richard Scheve
Danny Schmidt
Jackie Schmidt
Greg Schonhardt
Audra Steen
Mike Wecker
Clara Young

United States Army:

SGM Matthew S. Richter
Sgt. Austin Burenheide
Grant Fath
Lt. Colonel Jacob Haag

Navy:

Grace Coughlin

Air Force:

Megan DePauw

Army National Guard:

Sgt. Mason Harmon

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	06/20:	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun.	06/21:	8:30 am	+Duane Schmidt
Wed.	06/24:	7:15 am	No Mass
Thurs.	06/25:	7:15 am	No Mass
Fri.	06/26:	7:15 am	No Mass
Sat.	06/27:	5:00 pm	+Helen Redeker
Sun.	06/28:	8:30 am	For the Parish

Last Week's Collection:

06/13-14/2026:

Envelopes (34)	\$ 2,178.00
Plate	380.00
Capital Improvements	115.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,673.00

**Fr. Mersmann will be gone and there are no sacraments and no adoration:
June 22-26 (this week)
July 6-10
July 20-24**



PASTRIES FOR POPS

Please join us **THIS** Sunday after Mass for "Pastries for Pops!" We will be honoring all of the "Fathers" of our parish with a special pastry bar. We look forward to seeing all of our special "Dads" and their families next Sunday! Happy Father's Day!

Sponsored by Walking with Moms in Need

Adoration Update



We are inviting any one with a few minutes of time to stop in on Wednesdays between 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. and pray for LeAnn Eberle as she recovers from an accident. We are also seeking someone to replace LeAnn during this hour while she recovers. If you are able to take this hour of prayer once a week, please contact Rosemary Martin at 620-437-7031 or 620-437-2175. Thank you.



We are still seeking small groups of 2 - 3 people to take turns hosting the monthly Sunday donuts. The parish purchases the food and supplies. The tasks include set up, serving, and clean up one Sunday a month. So grab your friends and/or relatives and serve our parish in a

fun way. The more groups, the less time commitment. If you can participate in parish life in this way, please email diana@sjolpe.org or call the parish office. **THANK YOU** for your prayerful consideration. **THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY RESPONDED!!**

Congratulations

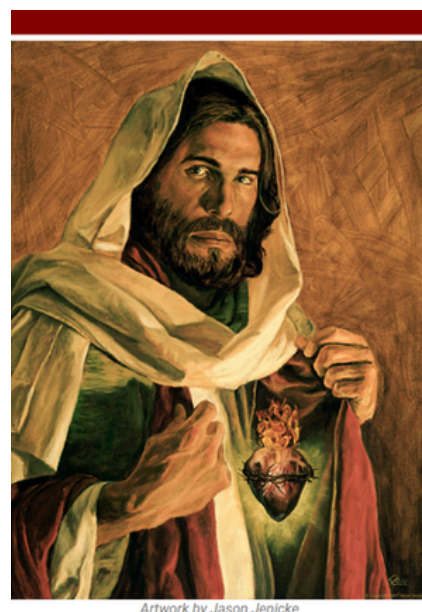
on receiving the sacraments in our parish!



*Lily Miller
First Communion
5-31-2026*



*Alexander Skinner &
Ryan Day
Married 6-13-2026*



Artwork by Jason Jenicke

Sacred Heart Enthronement

use the link below to access the free image and the ceremony itself.



Online Survey

Your feedback will directly guide the **Renewal from the Heartland** pastoral planning process for our parishes and our archdiocese. The survey asks about your priorities for:

- Worship and sacraments
- Belonging, service and community
- Faith and spiritual Formation
- Transparency and accountability

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

June 1 - 22

DEADLINE IS NEAR

This is more than a survey - it's an opportunity to ensure your experience, your voice, and your hopes are heard.

The survey takes just a few minutes and asks about your real experiences in areas like:

- Worship and the sacraments
- Belonging and community
- Faith formation and understanding
- Youth and family engagement
- Service, outreach, and parish life

Take the survey at www.archkck.org/renewal-heartland

Please share this with your family and friends! Thank you for helping us listen, grow and move forward together.

Message from the Cemetery Committee

Tis the season for mowing! Therefore, we just want to provide a friendly reminder that in order to properly maintain our beautiful cemetery, we ask that families respect and follow the guidelines for decoration of graves.

It is more difficult to mow and weed eat when flowers and other items are not on the base of the headstones. Therefore, we invite parishioners to visit the cemetery in the next couple of weeks and relocate or remove any flowers and other mementos to be in compliance with the cemetery guidelines.

The first full week of July, any flowers that have not been relocated will be removed. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter so that we can continue to care for our cemetery.

Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH BBQ

supports Catholic Education and family formation. It was founded 56 years ago to help fund our own school, and now we raise money to help form our children and families with tons of opportunities here in Olpe as well as tuition assistance for Sacred Heart in Emporia.

Our parish BBQ also relies on volunteers for its success. We have a couple of areas that we need help with before the BBQ. This is an amazing option for those that want to emphasize service rather than financial assistance.

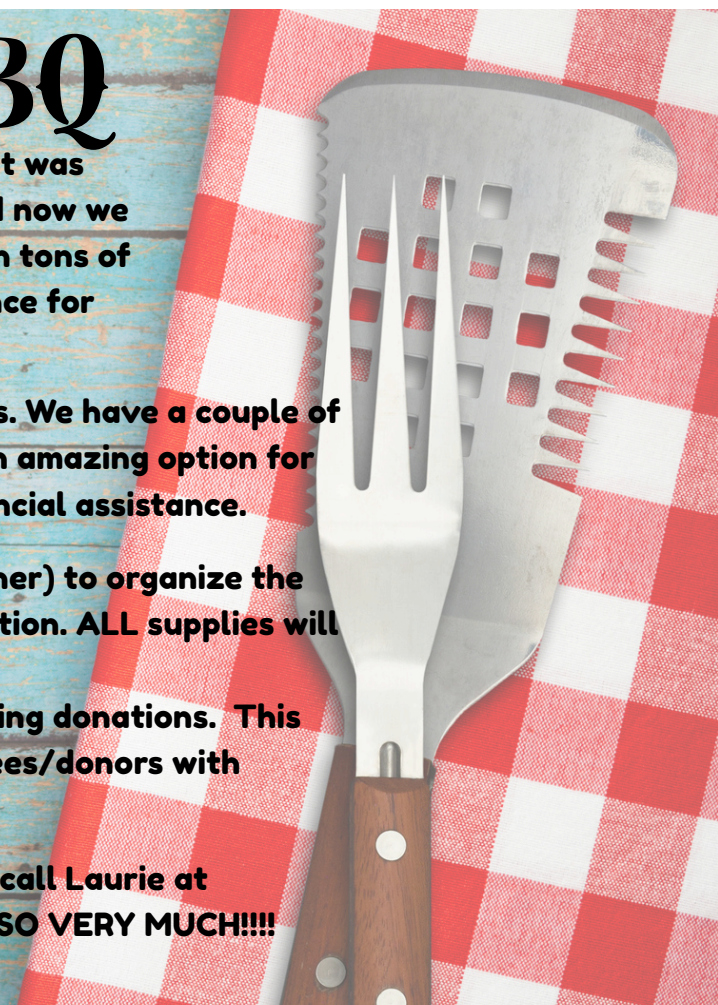
- We are needing someone (or several working together) to organize the worker list, bread buttering, and vegetable preparation. ALL supplies will be purchased and ready for you.
- We could also use help selling tickets and/or soliciting donations. This could be as simple as calling or texting new attendees/donors with information/QR code, etc.

If you can spare just a few hours to help us out, please call Laurie at 620-343-0321 or Donna at 620-475-3794. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!!



Please use this QR code to purchase your ticket AND/OR donate to the BBQ! AGAIN, donor levels are \$100, \$250, \$500, and \$1,000.

Our committee members are Dave & Debbie Cole, Les & Donna Farr, Derek Nuessen, Colby and Morgan Nuessen, Wade Schmidt, Kay Schmidt, Doug & Laurie Schmidt.





Father's Corner



From a treatise on the Trinity by Faustus Luciferanus, priest

(No. 39-40: CCL 69, 30-341)

Christ, king and priest for ever

Our Savior received a bodily anointing and so became a true king and a true priest. Both king and priest he was of his very self; a savior could be nothing less. Hear in his own words how he himself became a king: *I have been appointed king by God on Zion his holy mountain.* Hear in the Father's words that he was a priest: *You are a priest for ever in the line of Melchizedek.* Aaron was the first under the law to be made a priest by being anointed with chrism, yet the Father does not say, "in the line of Aaron," lest it be believed that the Savior's priesthood could be passed on by inheritance, for at that time Aaron's priesthood was transmitted by lineal descent. But the Savior's priesthood is not inherited because this priest lives on for ever. Therefore Scripture says: *You are a priest for ever in the line of Melchizedek.*


There is, therefore, a savior in the flesh who is both a king and a priest, though his anointing was not physical but spiritual. Among the Israelites, those kings and priests who were actually anointed with oil were either kings or priests. No man could be both king and priest; he had to be one or the other. Only Christ was both king and priest; because he had come to fulfill the law, he alone possessed the twofold perfection of kingship and priesthood.

Those who had been anointed with the oil of kingship or priesthood, although they received only one of these anointings, were called messiahs. Our Savior, however, who is the Christ, was anointed by the Holy Spirit so that the passage in Scripture might be fulfilled: *God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness and raised you above your companions.* The difference, then, between the one Christ and the many christs is in the anointing, since he was anointed with the oil of gladness, which signifies nothing other than the Holy Spirit.

This we know to be true from the Savior himself. When he took the book of Isaiah, he opened it and read: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me.* He then said that the prophecy was fulfilled in the hearing of those listening.

Peter, the prince of the apostles, also taught that the chrism which made the Savior a christ was the Holy Spirit; that is to say, the power of God. When in the Acts of the Apostles Peter spoke to that faithful and merciful man, the centurion, he said among other things: *After the baptism which John preached, Jesus of Nazareth, whom God anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power, started out in Galilee and traveled about performing powerful miracles, and freeing all who were possessed by the devil.*

So you see that Peter too said that Jesus in his humanity was anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power. Thus Jesus in his humanity truly became the Christ. By the anointing of the Holy Spirit, he was made both king and priest for ever.



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Sacred Art

The Nativity of John the Baptist

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