



JUNE 28 2026

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor:

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Parish Office:

Wed. 8:00 am - Noon; 1:00 - 5:00 pm
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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 06/29/26 - 07/05/26

Phyllis Krueger

Weekend Servers

06/27: Daylen & Maylee Ballinger
06/28: Aiden Dreier, John Musick,
Maren Ratcliff
07/04: Lilly Lienemann, Ace Dieker
07/05: Augusta, Bryer, & Sawyer McGee
07/11: Megan Barnhart, Noah Nunley
07/12: Kaleb, Isaac, & Thomas Arnold
07/18: Alisa Sklasky, Tripp Gasche
07/19: Taitlyn Cole, Rynlea Heins,
Amber Soyez
07/25: Caroline & Cody Traffenstedt
07/26: Adriana, Bryce, & Lydia Weeden
*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

06/27: Jana Redeker
06/28: Shirley Langley
Barb Kuhlmann - EMHC
07/04: Donna Bolen
07/05: Cass Coughlin
07/11: Jana Redeker
07/12: Dan Schneider
07/18: Donna Bolen
07/19: Greg Markowitz
Trish Markowitz - EMHC
07/25: Jana Redeker
07/26: Lilly Skalsky

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 Muetting
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.	06/27:	5:00 pm	+Helen Redeker
Sun.	06/28:	8:30 am	For the Parish
Wed.	07/01:	7:15 am	+Chad Blow
Thurs.	07/02:	7:15 am	+Marvin & Sylvia Klumpe and +Steven Klumpe
Fri.	07/03:	7:15 am	+Ida Joy Brown and +Ricky Hammond, Jr.
Sat.	07/04:	5:00 pm	+Ginny Kiser
Sun.	07/05:	8:30 am	For the Parish

Fr. Mersmann will be gone and there are no sacraments and no adoration:

**July 6-10
July 20-24**

GIFT BEARER SIGN UP

If you are interested in carrying gifts at the weekend Masses, there is a sign up sheet in the back of church. Please indicate if you have a preference between Saturday evening and Sunday morning. You can also call or email the parish office. The list will begin being published in the bulletin in the next few weeks. Thank you for your service!

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.



Knights' News

Congratulations to the following for the month of June:

Knight of the Month: Greg Markowitz

Family of the Month: Kevin & Janell Rodgers

We are blessed with wonderful volunteers and are happy to recognize them for their work.

Our monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, July 15th, at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

~ Danny Schneider, Grand Knight

Last Week's Collection:

06/20-21/2026:

Envelopes (22)	\$ 1,130.00
Plate	460.10
Capital Improvements	50.00
Peter's Pence	20.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,660.10



What a great collection of supplies we received in a very short time for the ReHope effort! This parish continues to step up and provide resources for the less fortunate. It is noticed and it truly makes a difference. Please see the note below that we received. Thank you so much for your generosity!

-Walking With Moms In Need

[Message from ReHope Organizers:](#) Hello ladies! I continue to be AMAZED by the generosity of your parishes! I have worked for the Catholic Church in the ArchKCK for 10 years. I know first hand the generosity of the Catholic faithful. However, even I have been blown away by how wonderful people have responded to this initiative - even as far south as Emporia and Olpe, KS! :) Thank you to all of you!!

I wanted to share a quick update...when I made my delivery today, I was told they have 8 women rescued! Praise Jesus! When I delivered last Wednesday, they had 3 women there. In less than a week they've more than doubled their numbers. Please continue to pray that more women will be rescued.

Message from the Cemetery Committee

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.

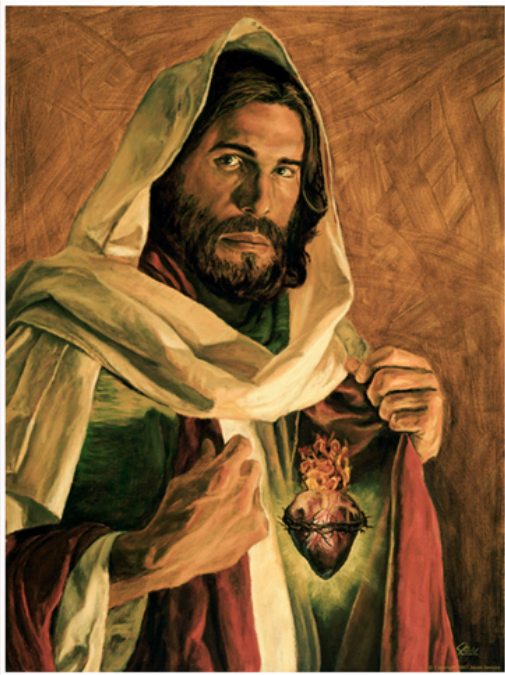
It is more difficult to mow and weed eat when flowers and other items are not on the base of the headstones. Therefore, we invite parishioners to visit the cemetery in the next week and relocate or remove any flowers and other mementos to be in compliance with the cemetery guidelines.

Any flowers that have not been relocated by July 6th will be removed. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter so that we can continue to care for our cemetery.

Thank you!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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. 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!!**



Artwork by Jason Jenicke

Sacred Heart Enthronement

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



As part of our Renewal from the Heartland, Archbishop Shawn McKnight invites all throughout the Archdiocese to consider enthroning the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes and renewing their trust in Christ's love and mercy.

This invitation takes on a special significance with the U.S. Bishops' historic consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus that occurred on June 11, in anticipation of America's 250th anniversary.

We are also invited to respond personally by placing the Sacred Heart at the center of our homes and family life.

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.

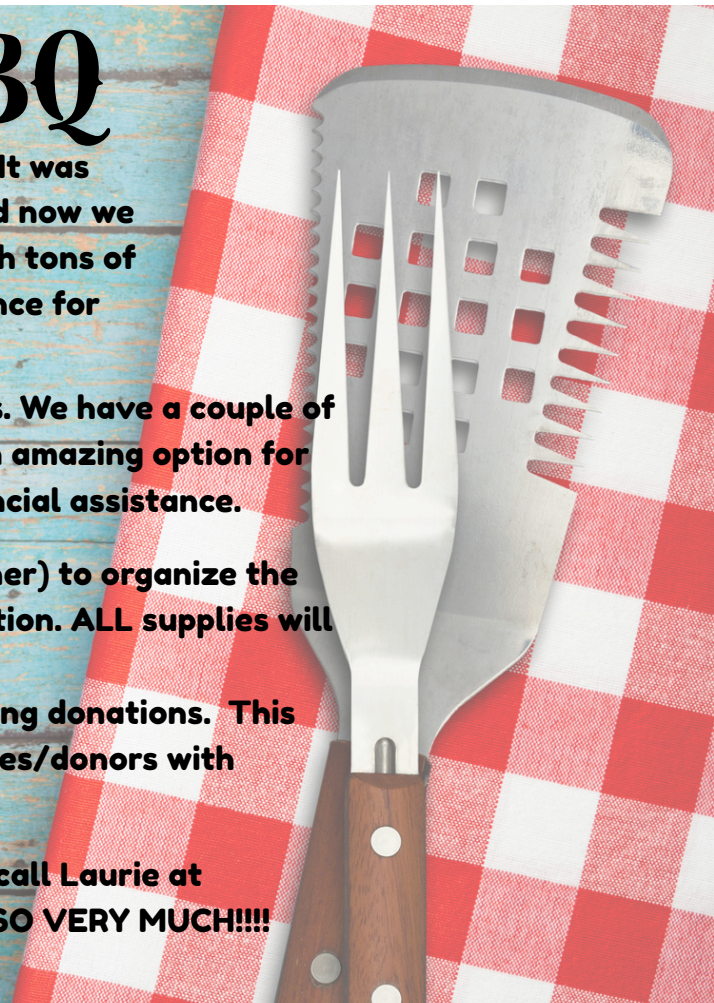
- **We are needing someone (or several working together) to organize the worker list, bread buttering, and vegetable preparation. ALL supplies will be purchased and ready for you.**
- **We could also use help selling tickets and/or soliciting donations. This could be as simple as calling or texting new 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. There is also a July envelope in your envelope packet that can be used to submit your donations or ticket requests.

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 homily by Pope Paul VI

(Hom. Maniliae habita die 29 novembris 1970)

We proclaim Christ to the whole world

Not to preach the Gospel would be my undoing, for Christ himself sent me as his apostle and witness. The more remote, the more difficult the assignment, the more *my love of God spurs me on*. I am bound to proclaim that Jesus is Christ, *the Son of the living God*. Because of him we come to know the God we cannot see. *He is the firstborn of all creation; in him all things find their being*. Man's teacher and redeemer, he was born for us, died for us, and for us he rose from the dead.

All things, all history converges in Christ. A man of sorrow and hope, he knows us and loves us. As our friend he stays by us throughout our lives; at the end of time he will come to be our judge; but we also know that he will be the complete fulfilment of our lives and our great happiness for all eternity.

I can never cease to speak of Christ for he is our truth and our light; *he is the way, the truth and the life*. He is our bread, our source of living water who allays our hunger and satisfies our thirst. He is our shepherd, our leader, our ideal, our comforter and our brother.

He is like us but more perfectly human, simple, poor, humble, and yet, while burdened with work, he is more patient. He spoke on our behalf; he worked miracles; and he founded a new kingdom: in it the poor are happy; peace is the foundation of a life in common; where the pure of heart and those who mourn are uplifted and comforted; the hungry find justice; sinners are forgiven; and all discover that they are brothers.

The image I present to you is the image of Jesus Christ. As Christians you share his name; he has already made most of you his own. So once again I repeat his name to you Christians and I proclaim to all men: Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end, the alpha and the omega, Lord of the new universe, the great hidden key to human history and the part we play in it. He is the mediator – the bridge, if you will – between heaven and earth. Above all he is the Son of man, more perfect than any man, being also the Son of God, eternal and infinite. He is the son of Mary his mother on earth, more blessed than any woman. She is also our mother in the spiritual communion of the mystical body.

Remember: it is Jesus Christ I preach day in and day out. His name I would see echo and re-echo for all time even to the ends of the earth.



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