



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor:

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Parish Office:

Wed. 9:00 am - Noon; 2:00 - 8:00 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 - 5:00-5:30 pm (St. Catherine)
Thurs - 5:00-5:30 pm; 6:00-7:00 pm (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
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Finance Council: Kevin Flott (620) 412-3275
Pastoral Council: Kim Irwin (620) 475-3295
Religious Ed: Lindsey Ratcliff (214) 732-3813

Sacristan 08/31/26 - 09/06/26

Michael Dieker

Weekend Servers

08/29: Daylen Ballinger, Noah Nunley
08/30: Isaac, Kaleb, & Thomas Arnold
09/05: Alisa Skalsky, Tripp Gasche
09/06: Taitlyn Cole, Rynlea Heins,
Amber Soyez
09/12: Caroline & Cody Traffenstedt
09/13: Adriana, Lydia, & Bryce Weeden
09/19: Caydence & Griff Studer
09/20: Rowan & Maybelle Krueger,
Sarah Soyez

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

08/29: Jana Redeker
08/30: Greg Markowitz
Trish Markowitz - EMHC
09/05: Carolyn Cole
09/06: Shirley Langley
Barb Kuhlmann - EMHC
09/12: Jana Redeker
09/13: Danny Schneider
09/19: Donna Bolen
09/20: Cass Coughlin

Gift Bearers

08/29: Dorothy Blaufuss
08/30: Les & Michelle Barnhart Family
09/05: Joe & Carolyn Cole Family
09/06:
09/12: Dave & Karen Kehres
09/13: Rusty Wright & Viola Hoelting
09/19:
09/20: Michael & Carol Soyez Family

St. Joseph Prayer List

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

Army National Guard:

Sgt. Mason Harmon

Mass Intentions:

- Sat. 08/29: 5:00 pm +Marvin & Sylvia Klumpe and
+Steven Klumpe
- Sun. 08/30: 8:30 am For the parish
- Wed. 09/02: 7:15 am +Arthur Didde
- Thurs. 09/03: 7:15 am +Ida Joy Brown and
+Ricky Hammond, Jr.
- Fri. 09/04: 7:15 am +Deceased members of the
John & Lucille Trear Family
- Sat. 09/05: 5:00 pm +Clarence & Dorothy Schmidt
- Sun. 09/06: 8:30 am For the parish

Opening Night of CCD
Wednesday, September 2nd
Parish Life Center

Welcome back to another year of religious education. All students and their parents are invited to attend this informational evening, complete with great food.

6:00 pm - Grades 1 - 6 parent and student meeting and dinner

7:00 pm - Grades 7 - 12 parent and student meeting and dinner

If you haven't already registered your students, please check email or text messages for a Flocknote registration link. If you need assistance, we'll help you on opening night.



Knights' News



We have completely sold out of the Religious Education lottery and NFL Kraze tickets for this year! **Many many thanks** to all those who purchased these tickets and support the work of the Knights of Columbus regionally and nationally.

Our semi-monthly biscuits and gravy breakfasts will resume on Sunday, September 13th. Mark your calendars for the 2nd and 4th Sundays, September - May, and plan to join us for good food and great fellowship.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following for the month of August:
Knight of the month: Leon Brown
Family of the month: Dave & Debbie Cole
Friends of the Knights: The funeral dinner ladies
We appreciate you for all you do! **THANK YOU!**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 16th.

Sincerely,
~ Danny Schneider, Grand Knight

Last Week's Collections:

08/22-23/2026:

Envelopes (26)	\$ 1,000.00
Plate	535.00
Capital Improvements (1)	10.00
Mission Coop (1)	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,555.00



With the new religious education year, the parish office hours will change. Effective this week:

Wednesdays
9:00 am - Noon
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursdays
9:00 am - Noon

Other times by appointment

Thank You

Thank you to my Catholic family for all the love, support and kindness you extended to me and my family in mourning the death of our husband, father and grandfather. We are blessed beyond measure by the outpouring of support from the St Joseph Parish.

Thank you, and God bless all of you.
~Kathy & Family of Francis Stevens on



LeAnn Eberle has transferred to a rehab facility in Wichita to continue healing. If anyone would like to send her a card, her new address is:

LeAnn Eberle
Centers at Waterfront
1541 North Lindberg Cir
Wichita, KS 67206

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!



Congratulations
on receiving the sacrament of matrimony!

**Tanner Peroutek &
Courtney Sleezer**
Married 7-25-2026



NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 6

- ✓ ***Did you purchase your tickets?***
- ✓ ***Have you checked the worklist (copies in the back of church)***
- ✓ ***We still need tomatoes and cucumbers! Call Kathy, Debbie or Laurie.***

- ✓ **Check out our auction items:**

½ beef processed
washed rock delivered
wine tasting event
60# beef bundle

Quilt (thanks to our quilting ladies!)
Bourbon tasting event
golf package

- ✓ ***Pray for GREAT weather, GOOD times, and SUCCESS!!***



RETURNS

September 20th

A DAY FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF ALL AGES

- Giant Inflatables
- Climbing Tower
- Hiking Trails
- Gaga Ball
- Kayaking
- Giant Bubbles
- Holy Mass
- Family Adoration Experience
- Archery



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Father's Corner



From a sermon by Saint Augustine, bishop
(Sermo 23A, 1-4: CCL 41, 41, 321-323)

The Lord has had pity on us

Greetings, sons and daughters. In the name of the Lord who loves us, peace be to you.

Happy are we if we do the deeds of which we have heard and sung. Our hearing of them means having them planted in us, while our doing them shows that the seed has borne fruit. By saying this, I wish to caution you, dearly beloved, not to enter the Church fruitlessly, satisfied with mere hearing of such mighty blessings and failing to do good works. *For we have been saved by his grace*, says the Apostle, *and not by our works, lest anyone may boast; for it is by his grace that we have been saved*. It is not as if a good life of some sort came first, and that thereupon God showed his love and esteem for it from on high, saying: "Let us come to the aid of these men and assist them quickly because they are living a good life." No, our life was displeasing to him. He will, therefore, condemn what we have done but he will save what he himself has done in us.

We were not good, but God had pity on us and sent his Son to die, not for good men but for bad ones, not for the just but for the wicked. Yes, Christ died for the ungodly. Notice what is written next: *One will hardly die for a righteous man, though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die*. Perhaps someone can be found who will dare to die for a good man; but for the unjust man, for the wicked one, the sinner, who would be willing to die except Christ alone who is so just that he justifies even the unjust?

And so, my brothers, we had no good works, for all our works were evil. Yet although men's actions were such, God in his mercy did not abandon men. He sent his Son to redeem us, not with gold or silver but at the price of his blood poured out for us. Christ, the spotless lamb, became the sacrificial victim, led to the slaughter for the sheep that were blemished – if indeed one can say that they were blemished and not entirely corrupt. Such is the grace we have received! Let us live so as to be worthy of that great grace, and not do injury to it. So mighty is the physician who has come to us that he has healed all our sins! If we choose to be sick once again, we will not only harm ourselves, but show ingratitude to the physician as well.

Let us then follow Christ's paths which he has revealed to us, above all the path of humility, which he himself became for us. He showed us that path by his precepts, and he himself followed it by his suffering on our behalf. In order to die for us – because as God he could not die – *the Word became flesh and dwelt among us*. The immortal One took on mortality that he might die for us, and by dying put to death our death. This is what the Lord did, this the gift he granted to us. The mighty one was brought low, the lowly one was slain, and after he was slain, he rose again and was exalted. For he did not intend to leave us dead in hell, but to exalt in himself at the resurrection of the dead those whom he had already exalted and made just by the faith and praise they gave him. Yes, he gave us the path of humility. If we keep to it we shall confess our belief in the Lord and have good reason to sing: *We shall praise you, God, we shall praise you and call upon your name*.



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