



STEWARDSHIP

A WAY OF LIFE

*CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE*

*TIME, TALENT*

*MINISTRY GUIDE*

*2009*

*“Faith Without Works is Dead”*

*James 2:20*

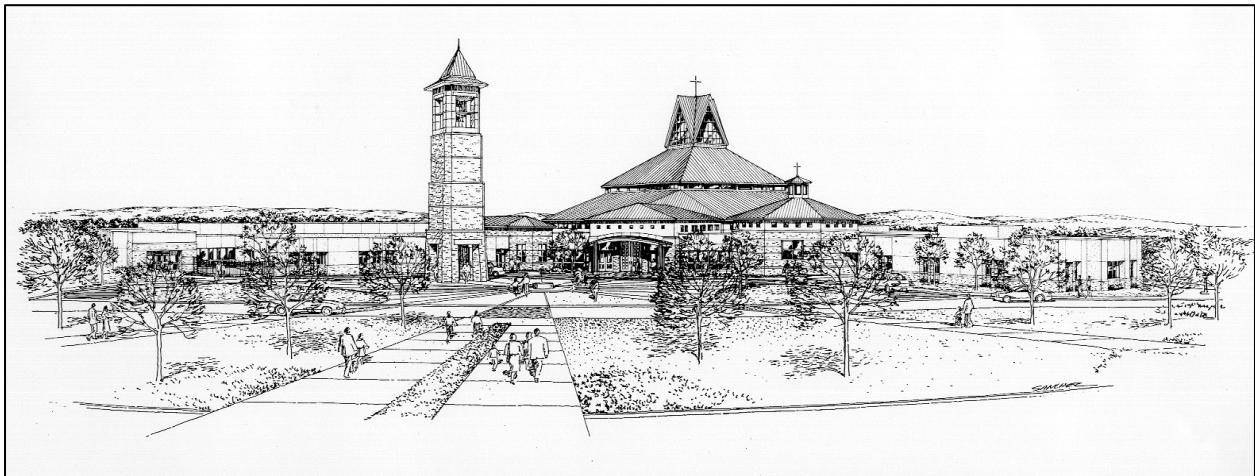
## PARISH HISTORY

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish has the distinction of being the newest and largest parish in the Diocese of Dodge City. It began its existence as a multi-cultural congregation. Masses were celebrated in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

The parish was erected December 9, 2001, when Sacred Heart Cathedral and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes formally consolidated. This idea surfaced during a three-year diocesan restructuring process that began in 1995. Both parishes growth demanded larger churches and the diocese needed a larger worship space and facilities for diocesan liturgies. The new 1,400 seat cathedral was constructed and named for the patroness of the diocese.

On the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 12, three days after the dedication of the Cathedral, the two Catholic congregations gathered for prayer in their respective churches. A procession led by matachines dancers started from Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and traveled to Sacred Heart Cathedral. The two congregations melded into one and braved snow and northerly winds of 17 miles an hour during the three-mile pilgrimage to the new cathedral. More than 300 people made the pilgrimage. Those who experienced the 20 degree wind-chill were welcomed by the warmth of the new cathedral. The pilgrims swelled the awaiting congregation to well over 1,500.

The first parish Mass was bilingual with Father Ted Skalsky presiding, Father Ted Stoecklein concelebrating, and Deacon Erasmo Rodriguez assisting. The liturgy was celebrated in the presence of Bishop Ronald M. Gilmore.



## Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

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## OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

### MASS SCHEDULE ENGLISH:

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am  
10:00 am

### MISAS SCHEDULE ESPANOL:

Sábado 7:00 pm  
Domingo 12:00 pm

Weekday Masses: See weekly bulletin

### SACRAMENTS

#### CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

Tuesday 5:30-6:30 pm  
Saturday 11:00 am-noon & 3:30-4:30 pm  
Also heard by appointment

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

Pre-baptism instruction is designed to enable the members of each baptism team (Parents and Godparents) to live a good Christian example which edifies, strengthens and sanctifies the newly born child of God. The same basic syllabus is offered in English and Spanish. A total of 4 hours of instruction (2 classes) is required to complete the course. The instruction is based on Holy Scripture, Christian Tradition and Divine Revelation as experienced within the Church.  
Call the Office: 225-4802

### FIRST COMMUNION

Children in the parish prepare to receive their first reconciliation and first communion in the second grade. Sacred Heart students are prepared through school religion class. Children not attending Sacred Heart will be required two years of classes for preparation for the sacraments. Call the Office: 225-4802

### CONFIRMATION

The norm for the Diocese of Dodge City, is to prepare students to be confirmed in the 7th grade. Confirmation is a beginning of life-long faith development that they assume as a mature person. Students who are active members of the parish are eligible to be confirmed. The candidates are asked to participate in Generations of Faith program and to participate in a series of pre-confirmation classes.  
Call the Office: 225-4802

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the Church's ritual process for calling adults to a conversion of heart and mind and preparing them for a full and active life in the Church as disciples of Jesus. The process of becoming a Catholic involves more than just learning about the faith of the Church. The R.C.I.A. aims to transform the entire person into an individual who has truly put on Christ Jesus. Contact: Coleen Stein 227-1538

### **RCIA (FOR CHILDREN)**

This ministry is for the children age 7, or older, who have not been baptized. Children who enter the process of preparation for Baptism are in a two year process which completes by receiving Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. Parents of the children are asked to participate in a retreat to strengthen the faith of the family. We gather with the adults and then dismiss into a separate group for sessions on a level of understanding suited for the age of children within the group. They are in need of sponsors, leaders, and folks who just want to volunteer to walk with a child in this faith journey.

Contact: Norma Alvarez 225-4802

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Marriage is the celebration of a sacrament. The Diocese norm requires the couple to contact the priest or deacon at least four months prior to the wedding. The bride or groom must be registered in our parish. Couples from another parish, must have permission of their pastor to begin preparation work. The couple must meet with the priest, take the FOCUS marriage inventory, and attend an Engaged Encounter Weekend. The minimum age for marriage is 17. Contact Office: 225-4802

## **PARISH COUNCILS & COMMITTEES**

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The Pastoral Council shares the responsibility for building the parish into vibrant Christian community that promotes the parish mission and the Gospel values of love, justice, and peace. It is an advisory body of leaders who actively seek the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and are guided by the teachings, laws and recommendations of the universal church and the Diocese of Dodge City. There is both an English and a Spanish Pastoral Council. Occasionally, joint meetings are planned.

Contact: Kathleen McElgunn 225-5827

### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

The finance committee's responsibility is overseeing stewardship of treasure, physical plant and financial policies. They accomplish this by recommending and monitoring budgetary information, assessing short and long term financial need, supervising parish monetary payment, internal controls and business policies. Their recommendations are made to the Pastor and Pastoral Council.

Contact: John Smithhisler 225-3137

### **HOSPITALITY AND WELCOMING COMMITTEE**

This committee is responsible for assisting and planning parish social activities that will create a sense of belonging among parishioners. They organize the Easter Vigil reception, anointing of the sick dinner, and the annual parish party. They welcome all people to be a part of our parish family. Their mission is to assist in bringing about a loving and caring atmosphere in the parish.

Contact: Office 225-4802

### **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Stewardship committee encourages the parish to embrace stewardship as way of life. This committee will develop and implement a program of time, talent and treasure for the parish and evaluate it on an annual basis. The group maintains a catalog of the groups and activities of the parish with contact names to increase the awareness and involvement in each group. The group focuses on projects and ideas to keep stewardship ever visible to parishioners. Contact: Eric Haselhorst: 639-2079

### **PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

This commission is responsible for all three of our facilities. Landscaping is the largest project. It entails not only the green fescue surrounding the facilities but the buffalo grass in front and on both sides of the driveway, the shelter belt north of the church, the living snow fence north of Iron Road, and the water control pond on the west side of the property. Nearly all the work has been donated including mowing and trimming every week, mulching, weed control, fertilizing, back filling dirt, leveling and shaping, and manual watering where needed. These volunteers altogether put in 20+ hours per week. Contact Bob Hessman: 227-6426

### **LITURGY COMMISSION**

This group is responsible, along with the priest, to promote the liturgical and spiritual life of the parish community. They do this by helping in the preparation of the liturgy and worship environment. The Commission is responsible to study the biblical guidelines of the Church and to implement these guidelines for the welfare of the parish community.

Contact: Office 225-4802 or Terry Armstrong 225-4650

### **ART & ENVIRONMENT**

This committee works with the Liturgy Committee for the purpose of decorating the church. The group is responsible for ordinary time, as well as, the special masses during Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. They plan and order plants, flowers, decorations, etc. for the altar and gathering area. This also includes *un-decorating* and organizing supplies to be stored for future events. During Easter and Christmas, the biggest events, there are many activities to keep up with that keeps the

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Parish liturgical ministers play an important role in the life of the parish community. Liturgical ministers help make our worship prayerful and reverent. You are encouraged to reflect upon the God-given gifts you possess and use these gifts for the benefit of the whole community. All ministers should remember that they undertake a visible role in the faith community. Therefore, their lives should give witness to the values we hold as a Catholic people. For all liturgical ministers, modest and appropriate attire is essential. If you are interested in serving the parish through any of the following ministries, please contact the parish office.

### **ALTAR SERVER**

Servers can be either boys or girls. In the Spanish-speaking community, children have begun serving after making their First Communion. In English Masses, servers begin in the fifth grade. Periodic trainings take place to keep the servers informed as changes occur in the Mass Rites.

Contact Office: 225-4802

### **GREETER**

Greeters are often the first impression visitors and life long members have of our parish family. Greeters are asked to be at Mass 30 minutes before mass to welcome and greet parishioners and guests. It is their job to make our service welcoming to those who enter. They also have the responsibility of selecting someone to be the gift bearer for the Mass. Contact Office: 225-4802

### **LECTOR**

There are two lectors scheduled for each weekend mass. The lector is provided with the scripture readings to prepare to share the Word of God at the Mass. People who love the Scriptures and who can proclaim the Word of God are encouraged to undertake this ministry. Contact Office: 225-4802

### **SACRISTAN**

The sacristan prepares for the celebration of Mass by setting out the sacred vessels, the linens and the liturgical books. They also assure that all ministry positions are filled. Contact Office: 225-4802

### **USHER**

The ushers are responsible to guide individuals to available seating and assist elderly or handicapped individuals. They also help with the circulation of the collections baskets. Following Mass they help distribute bulletins and place the collection in locked bags. Contact Office: 225-4802

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Eucharist Ministers are a very large portion of our ministry needs for Masses. Many are also sharing the Eucharist with those in the hospital, homebound, and those in nursing homes. It takes approximately sixty-five Eucharistic Ministers each weekend. We also need ministers for daily Masses, funerals, and Sacred Heart School Masses and home bound.

Contact Office: 225-4802

### **OUTREACH TO SHUT-INS**

The parish attempts to reach shut-ins to provide opportunities to receive the sacraments. If you know of individuals confined to the home that would want the Eucharist. Contact: Evelyn Kuhlman 225-6851

## PRAYER

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish has Perpetual Adoration of the Eucharist—24 hours a day, 365 days a year—the chapel is located on the other side of the stone wall behind the tabernacle. Parishioners are asked to prayerfully consider which hour on which day they would like to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament on a weekly basis.

Contact: Donna Schawe 227-8452

### ROSARY

A rosary is led prior to the 8am Mass on Sundays and prior to the 9am Mass on Wednesdays. Rosary is also prayed regularly in some extended health care and independent living facilities.

Contact Office: 225-4802

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is prayed every Friday at 5pm in the Sacred Heart Daily Chapel.

Contact: Jaima Olivarez 227-8879

### PRAYER REQUESTS

This group exists to take prayer requests for our parishioners and pass them on down to people who will pray specifically for these requests. Prayer is a vital part of our faith life and praying for one another is awesome way to minister to our church community. For prayer requests.

Contact: Bea Lamb 225-5583 or Church office: 225-4802

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Generations of Faith is for people of all ages. The program centers around gatherings of parishioners of all age groups. These gatherings will be the centerpiece of our parish formation and will provide opportunities for ALL members of our community regardless of age to continue to grow on the road of life long learning. The gatherings center around an upcoming event/celebration within our Catholic heritage from scripture, our liturgical calendar, and our tradition. The gatherings will require the help of many volunteers. Prior to each gathering will be much planning and preparation. There is a need of assistance in this development and planning stages. For more information on available ministries in Generations of Faith or to participate. Contact: Anne Shaughnessy 620-846-2272 or Norma Alvarez 225-4802

### PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM

The Pastoral Ministry Formation Program is designed to nurture and send forth mature disciples, conscious of responding to their baptismal call, to be heralds of the Gospel in building up the Church of the Diocese of Dodge City. The program will provide solid grounding in theology to empower the laity to become increasingly responsible for the life and ministry of the Church. It strives to equip the participants for fulfilling the roles to which they are called by their baptism and for which their gifts and the needs of the times challenge them.

Contact: Coleen Stein 227-1538

### THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man is You! is transforming men, families and society as it presents the vision of man fully alive! Combining the teachings of the Church and wisdom of the saints with the best research from modern science in an interactive, multimedia format. That Man is You! puts this vision within the grasp of every man. Contact Dwight Green: 227-2810

### **LENTEN GROUPS**

We gather in small groups to read and pray the Sunday gospel (called "Word Working") as recommended by the diocese. Some people gather to study and share other religious topics of interest.

Contact: Sister Rose Mary Stein 225-4802

### **MOMS LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY**

Each Monday, 12:30-1:30pm we read the three readings for the next Sunday's Mass and use the commentary from "Exploring the Sunday Readings." Please bring your bible and your small children are welcome at 1707 Ave A. Contact: Chris Perak 227-9943

### **MOMS LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY**

Each Thursday from 12:00-1:00pm you are invited to bring a sack lunch and a Bible. We read the scripture for the next Sunday and commentary from "Exploring the Sunday Readings". This helps to hear God's Word more fully at our weekend Masses. We meet at 2102 Hillpoint Way.

Contact: Tanya Williams: 225-2513

### **TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP**

This Spanish speaking group meets every Tuesday at 6:00pm in the basement of the old Our Lady of Guadalupe facility on Ave. J. They gather to pray for the needs of the town, church, or whatever the need may be. Contact: Rocio Alvarez

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Each Wednesday after 9am Mass, you are invited for rolls and coffee, bring your bible and study with us the Sunday Readings. We review the 3 readings for the next Sunday and use a monthly pamphlet "Exploring the Sunday Readings" as our commentary. It helps prepare us to hear God's Word for that Sunday. Contact: Maureen Jones 227-5213

### **WEDNESDAY LUNCH/ BIBLE STUDY**

Each Wednesday from 12-1pm you are invited to bring a sack lunch. We are using a spiritual reading book to help guide us to continue our growth in the spiritual life. It is also a means for us to share with one another as the Holy Spirit speaks through each of us. Contact: Pat Rebein 225-1232

### **NORTH HIGH RISE**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30pm, we read the scriptures for the next Sunday and use a monthly pamphlet "Exploring the Sunday Readings" as our commentary. It helps prepare us to hear God's Word on Sunday in a more inspiring manner. Contact: Jean Schartz 227-3834

### **PARK PLAZA TOWERS**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 3-4pm, we are using a spiritual reading book to help guide us as we continue to grow spiritually. This is also an opportune time for us to share with each other on a deeper level. Contact: Mary Werner 227-8376

### **KITCHEN PRAYER GROUP / GRUPO DE ORACION KITCHEN**

Meets Thursdays twice a month to read the Sunday gospel for the next Sunday and pray the Rosary. Contact: Judy Post 225-5404

### **FORT DODGE GROUP**

Meets the Fridays when we have a Communion Service from 9:30-10:30am to read the three scripture readings for the next Sunday. Contact: Sr Rose Mary 225-4802

### **MANOR OF THE PLAINS**

We try to gather the folks for a snack and some spiritual teaching after the Masses. It varies from year to year. Contact: Sister Rose Mary Stein 225-4802

### **COUPLES AND SINGLES**

Meet Thursdays twice a month from 3:00 to 4:30 in the Juan Padilla room at COLG. We study the three readings for the next Sunday and use the commentary "Exploring the Sunday Readings". Contact: Maxine Pendergast 227-3494

### **DIVORCED AND WIDOWED**

We gather once a month, at K of C Lounge, for a Friday night meal. We usually do something together that is fun and gets us laughing and knowing one another. Contact: Sister Rose Mary Stein 225-4802

### **SINGLE MOMS**

We will gather once a month at one of the mother's homes to pray together, support, receive help with needs, and enjoy one another. Contact: Patty Schiffelbein 430-8041

### **CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT**

A Spanish group of couples, within the Catholic Church, who gather to promote Christian and human values of the family in the community. The movement was created so that each family can be formed as people of faith and committed actively in the integral development of the community through its members. Contact: Javier and Lucy Arredondo 338-8047

### **CURSILLO MOVEMENT**

Cursillos in Christianity is a movement that tries to, through God's grace, enable the essential realities of the Christian to come to life in the uniqueness, originality, and creativity of each person. In becoming aware of their potential, while accepting their limitations, they exercise their freedom by their conviction, strengthen their will with their decision, to propitiate friendship in virtue of their constancy in both their personal and community life. The Cursillo Movement consists of proclaiming the best news of the best reality: that God, in Christ, loves us. Communicated by the best means, which is friendship towards each one, which is his being person and his capacity of conviction, decision, and constancy. Contact: Refugio Martinez 227-7808

### **SCHOOL OF EVANGELIZATION**

The School of Evangelization, in Spanish, is a response to the Holy Father's call for a new evangelization, new in ferment, method, and expression. The objective of the School of Evangelization is to form a mentality of evangelization, not to evangelize with words, but to be able to give testimony with a life style and to form evangelizers and schools of formation of evangelizers. Contact: Luis De Luna 227-2000 or Carmen Soto 225-3196

# Time & Talent Commitment (Ages 18+)

Please complete one form per person and return to the parish.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Best Time to Call: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Finance Council	I	C	L	
	Hospitality and Welcoming Committee	I	C	L	
	Stewardship Team	I	C	L	
	Property Committee	I	C	L	
	Liturgy Committee	I	C	L	
	Art & Environment	I	C	L	
Liturgical Ministries	Mass Greeter	I	C	L	
	Lector	I	C	L	
	Sacristan	I	C	L	
	Usher	I	C	L	
	Eucharistic	Weekend Mass (must be 21 or older)	I	C	L
		Daily	I	C	L
		Homebound	I	C	L
Hospital		I	C	L	
Nursing Home	I	C	L		
Right of Christian Initiation RCIA	Mystagogy Team Member	I	C	L	
	Inquiry Team Member	I	C	L	
	Godparent	I	C	L	
	Sponsor	I	C	L	
	Sponsor Coordinator	I	C	L	
	Catechist	I	C	L	
	Dismissal Coordinator	I	C	L	
	Dismissal Minister	I	C	L	
	Rite Team Member	I	C	L	
	Hospitality Minister	I	C	L	
Prayer	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	I	C	L	
	Weekly Rosary	I	C	L	
	Divine Mercy Chaplet	I	C	L	
	Outreach to Shut-ins	I	C	L	
	Prayer Requests	I	C	L	

Continuing Education	Religious Education Teacher	I	C	L
	Generations of Faith	I	C	L
	Pastoral Ministry Formation Program	I	C	L
	That Man is You	I	C	L
	Lenten Groups	I	C	L
	Moms Lunch and Bible Study Monday	I	C	L
	Moms Lunch and Bible Study Thursday	I	C	L
	Tuesday Night Prayer Group	I	C	L
	Tuesday Charismatic Prayer Group (Spanish)	I	C	L
	Tuesday Men's Prayer Group (Spanish)	I	C	L
	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	I	C	L
	Wednesday Lunch Bible Study	I	C	L
	North High Rise Sunday Scripture Study	I	C	L
	Park Plaza Towers Sunday Scripture Study	I	C	L
	Kitchen Prayer Group	I	C	L
	Estudio Biblico Para Las Mamas (In Spanish)	I	C	L
	Fort Dodge Prayer Group	I	C	L
	Manor of the Plains Spiritual Group	I	C	L
	Couples and Single Scripture Group	I	C	L
	Divorced and Widowed	I	C	L
Single Moms Support Group	I	C	L	
Christian Family Movement (In Spanish)	I	C	L	
Cursillo Movement (In Spanish)	I	C	L	
School of Evangelization (In Spanish)	I	C	L	
Music Ministries	Cantor	I	C	L
	Accompanist	I	C	L
	Cathedral Choir	I	C	L
	Voices Lifted Choir	I	C	L
	Instruments of Christ	I	C	L
Spanish Children's Choir	I	C	L	

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Youth Ministry	High School Sharing Group Minister	I	C	L
	Children's Liturgy - Adult Leader	I	C	L
	Boy Scouts - Adult Leader	I	C	L
	Girl Scouts - Adult Leader	I	C	L
	Squires - Adult Leader	I	C	L
	Mission Trip Group - Sponsor	I	C	L
Family Life	Grief Care Ministry	I	C	L
	Retreat For Ladies	I	C	L
	Men's Retreat	I	C	L
	Retreat for the Grieving	I	C	L
	Candlelight Dinner for Two	I	C	L
	Parenting Classes	I	C	L
	Raising Catholic Children and Cultivating a Strong Marriages	I	C	L
	Nursery and Childcare	I	C	L
	Natural Family Planning	I	C	L
	Engaged Encounter	I	C	L
	Marriage Encounter	I	C	L
	Retrovaille	I	C	L
Parish Groups	Altar Society	I	C	L
	Daughters of Isabella	I	C	L
	Knights of Columbus	I	C	L
	Bus Driver (Sunday Mass)	I	C	L
	Faith and Light Community	I	C	L
Social Justice	Teen Moms	I	C	L
	Separated and Divorced	I	C	L
	Returning Catholics	I	C	L
	Manna House Volunteer	I	C	L
	Just Faith	I	C	L
	Respect Life	I	C	L
	Connecting with Care	I	C	L
	Benefit Bank	I	C	L

Sacred Heart School	School Council	I	C	L
	Sacred Heart School Endowment	I	C	L
	Cougar Club	I	C	L
	Sacred Heart Home and School Assoc.	I	C	L
	Crossing Guard	I	C	L
	Read to or Listen to Children Read	I	C	L
	Home and School Officer	I	C	L
	Carnival	I	C	L
	Silent Auction	I	C	L
	Room Parent	I	C	L
	Teacher Aide	I	C	L
	School Activities Bus Driver	I	C	L
	Scrip Program	I	C	L
Office Ministry	Bulletin Stuffing	I	C	L
	Collection Counting	I	C	L
	Office Assistance	I	C	L
Special Skills and Talents	Photography/Videography	I	C	L
	Sewing	I	C	L
	Electrical	I	C	L
	Plumbing	I	C	L
	Carpentry	I	C	L
	Painting	I	C	L
	Masonry	I	C	L
	Welding	I	C	L
	Heating and Air Conditioning	I	C	L
	Lawn Care	I	C	L
	Snow Removal	I	C	L
	Computer, Hardware, Web Team	I	C	L
	Other	I	C	L
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*"Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime.  
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 in accepting and loving God's will".*

Stewardship: A Disciple's Response  
 U.S. Catholic Bishop's Pastoral Letter

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	Art & Environment	I	C	L	
Liturgical Ministries	Mass Greeter	I	C	L	
	Lector	I	C	L	
	Sacristan	I	C	L	
	Usher	I	C	L	
	Eucharistic	Weekend Mass (must be 21 or older)	I	C	L
		Daily	I	C	L
		Homebound	I	C	L
Hospital		I	C	L	
Nursing Home	I	C	L		
Right of Christian Initiation RCIA	Mystagogy Team Member	I	C	L	
	Inquiry Team Member	I	C	L	
	Godparent	I	C	L	
	Sponsor	I	C	L	
	Sponsor Coordinator	I	C	L	
	Catechist	I	C	L	
	Dismissal Coordinator	I	C	L	
	Dismissal Minister	I	C	L	
	Rite Team Member	I	C	L	
	Hospitality Minister	I	C	L	
Prayer	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	I	C	L	
	Weekly Rosary	I	C	L	
	Divine Mercy Chaplet	I	C	L	
	Outreach to Shut-ins	I	C	L	
	Prayer Requests	I	C	L	

Continuing Education	Religious Education Teacher	I	C	L
	Generations of Faith	I	C	L
	Pastoral Ministry Formation Program	I	C	L
	That Man is You	I	C	L
	Lenten Groups	I	C	L
	Moms Lunch and Bible Study Monday	I	C	L
	Moms Lunch and Bible Study Thursday	I	C	L
	Tuesday Night Prayer Group	I	C	L
	Tuesday Charismatic Prayer Group (Spanish)	I	C	L
	Tuesday Men's Prayer Group (Spanish)	I	C	L
	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	I	C	L
	Wednesday Lunch Bible Study	I	C	L
	North High Rise Sunday Scripture Study	I	C	L
	Park Plaza Towers Sunday Scripture Study	I	C	L
	Kitchen Prayer Group	I	C	L
	Estudio Biblico Para Las Mamas (In Spanish)	I	C	L
	Fort Dodge Prayer Group	I	C	L
	Manor of the Plains Spiritual Group	I	C	L
	Couples and Single Scripture Group	I	C	L
	Divorced and Widowed	I	C	L
	Single Moms Support Group	I	C	L
Christian Family Movement (In Spanish)	I	C	L	
Cursillo Movement (In Spanish)	I	C	L	
School of Evangelization (In Spanish)	I	C	L	
Music Ministries	Cantor	I	C	L
	Accompanist	I	C	L
	Cathedral Choir	I	C	L
	Voices Lifted Choir	I	C	L
	Instruments of Christ	I	C	L
Spanish Children's Choir	I	C	L	

# Time & Talent Commitment (Ages 18+)

Youth Ministry	High School Sharing Group Minister	I	C	L
	Children's Liturgy - Adult Leader	I	C	L
	Boy Scouts - Adult Leader	I	C	L
	Girl Scouts - Adult Leader	I	C	L
	Squires - Adult Leader	I	C	L
	Mission Trip Group - Sponsor	I	C	L
Family Life	Grief Care Ministry	I	C	L
	Retreat For Ladies	I	C	L
	Men's Retreat	I	C	L
	Retreat for the Grieving	I	C	L
	Candlelight Dinner for Two	I	C	L
	Parenting Classes	I	C	L
	Raising Catholic Children and Cultivating a Strong Marriages	I	C	L
	Nursery and Childcare	I	C	L
	Natural Family Planning	I	C	L
	Engaged Encounter	I	C	L
	Marriage Encounter	I	C	L
	Retrovaille	I	C	L
Parish Groups	Altar Society	I	C	L
	Daughters of Isabella	I	C	L
	Knights of Columbus	I	C	L
	Bus Driver (Sunday Mass)	I	C	L
	Faith and Light Community	I	C	L
Social Justice	Teen Moms	I	C	L
	Separated and Divorced	I	C	L
	Returning Catholics	I	C	L
	Manna House Volunteer	I	C	L
	Just Faith	I	C	L
	Respect Life	I	C	L
	Connecting with Care	I	C	L
	Benefit Bank	I	C	L

Sacred Heart School	School Council	I	C	L
	Sacred Heart School Endowment	I	C	L
	Cougar Club	I	C	L
	Sacred Heart Home and School Assoc.	I	C	L
	Crossing Guard	I	C	L
	Read to or Listen to Children Read	I	C	L
	Home and School Officer	I	C	L
	Carnival	I	C	L
	Silent Auction	I	C	L
	Room Parent	I	C	L
	Teacher Aide	I	C	L
	School Activities Bus Driver	I	C	L
Office Ministry	Scrip Program	I	C	L
	Bulletin Stuffing	I	C	L
	Collection Counting	I	C	L
Special Skills and Talents	Office Assistance	I	C	L
	Photography/Videography	I	C	L
	Sewing	I	C	L
	Electrical	I	C	L
	Plumbing	I	C	L
	Carpentry	I	C	L
	Painting	I	C	L
	Masonry	I	C	L
	Welding	I	C	L
	Heating and Air Conditioning	I	C	L
	Lawn Care	I	C	L
	Snow Removal	I	C	L
	Computer, Hardware, Web Team	I	C	L
	Other	I	C	L
Other	I	C	L	
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**C = Continue Involvement**  
**L = Leaving Ministry**

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 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Best Time to Call: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Time & Talent Commitment (17 to 13)

Altar Server (5 <sup>th</sup> grade & up)	I	C	L
Lector	I	C	L
Usher	I	C	L
Mass Greeter	I	C	L
Confirmation Participant	I	C	L
Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)	I	C	L
Youth Rallies	I	C	L
Jesus, Others, You Retreat (JOY) 9th and 10th Grade	I	C	L
Summer Mission Trip	I	C	L
Squires	I	C	L
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	I	C	L
Girl Scouts	I	C	L
Boy Scouts	I	C	L
Youth Group Newsletter	I	C	L
Individual Prayer	I	C	L
Weekly Sharing Group	I	C	L
Arcoiris (Spanish Youth Group)	I	C	L
15 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (Quinceañeras)	I	C	L
Lay Witness Speaker	I	C	L
Choir	I	C	L
Parish Event Child Care Helper	I	C	L
Vacation Bible School Assistant Helper	I	C	L

## Time & Talent Commitment (12 & Under)

Altar Server (5 <sup>th</sup> grade & up)	I	C	L
Mass Greeter	I	C	L
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	I	C	L
Girl Scouts	I	C	L
Boy Scouts	I	C	L
Brownies	I	C	L
Cub Scouts	I	C	L
Spanish Children's Choir	I	C	L
Sacred Heart Children's Choir	I	C	L
Individual Prayer	I	C	L
Liturgy of the Word for Children	I	C	L
Sacred Heart School Student	I	C	L
Vacation Bible School Student	I	C	L
Other	I	C	L
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## MUSIC MINISTRIES

### SONGLEADER

The parish would love to have more cantors. They are responsible to lead the congregation in song at weekend Masses, some daily Masses, funeral liturgies, and other liturgical celebrations.

Contact: Terri Armstrong 225-4650

### ACCOMPANIST

The parish is always in need of more accompanists. If you like to play the piano, organ, guitar or another instrument, please call to get more information.

Contact: Terri Armstrong 225-4650, Dee Burke 227-5455, or Dan Hubbell 225-2740.

### SOUND SYSTEM ELECTRONICS

The sound system for the worship area is capable of many adjustments to maximize the sound quality in the worship area. The parish can always use the assistance of individuals who can help make adjustments to the system, when needed.

Contact: Wesley Slattery 227-3956

### CATHEDRAL CHOIR

This choir is comprised of anyone who likes to sing four-part music. The Choir sings from September through Pentecost, in May or June. Contact: Terri Armstrong 225-4650

### VOICES LIFTED CHOIR

This group is a scola consisting of equal voices men and women, singing in four-part harmony. You must be able to sight-read music. This group rehearses on Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 7:45pm. During the summer months, they sing twice a month.

Contact: Terri Armstrong 225-4650

### INSTRUMENTS OF CHRIST

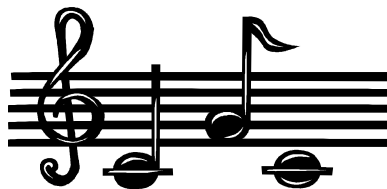
This is a contemporary group, consisting of instruments and piano, plus voices. Instruments of Christ rehearses on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 7:00 – 8:00pm, depending on member's schedules.

Contact: Dee Burke 227-5455

### SACRED HEART CHILDREN'S CHOIR

This choir consists of Sacred Heart students, grades first through eighth. They meet twice a month after school on Mondays, from 3:30 to 4:15pm. They sing at one weekday school Mass and one Cathedral weekend Mass each month.

Contact: Brenda Martin 227-6532



## YOUTH

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 10:00 am Sunday Mass, children (ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited after the opening prayer to go to Sacred Heart Chapel. There they hear the Sunday readings, a homily, recite the creed, and participate in prayers of the faithful on their level of understanding. The children return to the main assembly during the offertory song. We are looking for people to be leaders. Training materials are provided. Contact: Toni Minet 338-8110

### BOY SCOUTS

The Catholic Boy scout and Cub scout troops are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, and meet at the "Scout Hut" on 10th Street. Scouting teaches timeless values such as duty, service to others, self reliance and leadership. The Scouts also have plenty of fun while learning and teaching outdoor skills on local campouts and on trips to mountain camps and wilderness areas. The program is designed for boys from first grade through high school.

Contact: Jim Groth 225-1552 Cub Scout Pack #162 (Grades 1-5)

Contact: Dan Stremel 225-5862 Boy Scout Troop #162 (Grades 6-12)



### GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scout program works to change the way girls see the world and their place in it. Girls learn the importance of personal responsibility, the value of goal-setting, the spirit of teamwork, and the thrill of accomplishment. Girl Scouts are divided into Daisy's (ages 5-6), Brownies (ages 6-8), Juniors (ages 8-11) and Studio 2B (ages 11-17). Contact: Girl Scout Tumbleweed Office 225-9919



### SQUIRES

The Columbian Squires is the official youth organization sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The Squires are made up of boys ages 10 through 18. The main purpose of the Squires is to help develop leadership in the young men of the parish. Our local organization is called the King David Circle #2955. They currently have over 50 members that are involved in several church and community service projects operated throughout the year. The squires also run the concession stand at the Knights of Columbus bingo on Thursdays and Sundays. Contact: Garrett Flax 225-6049

### TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC)

TEC is a spiritual renewal program offered by the Office of Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Dodge city. TEC is a weekend retreat that is designed specifically for high school juniors and seniors to help them become more aware of the presence of Jesus in their life.

Contact: Steven Polley 227-1540

### SUMMER MISSION TRIP

The parish sponsors a mission trip each summer for 20 students. Locations vary each year and provides an opportunity for youth to minister in a variety of ways.

Contact: Dave Geist 225-0161

### THE CATHEDRAL CHATTER

"The Cathedral Chatter" is a bi-monthly newsletter especially for the parish's high school students. It contains information on upcoming events and activities that will be going on in the parish and diocese and how they can be a part of them. If you are a high school student and not receiving The Chatter and would like to, please call the church office to get on the mailing list. Contact: Dave Geist 225-0161

### **ARCOIRIS (Rainbow)**

The Arcoiris Movement has four objectives: Evangelize youth by means of youth, to evangelize the family through the youth, promote vocations, and to extend the movement to other youth.

Contact: Jose & Maribel Cervantes 227-5199

### **15<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY**

It is a Spanish tradition that when a girl reaches her 15<sup>th</sup> birthday she is brought to church to give thanks for her life. The girl is expected to be in religious formation and an active member of the parish. Classes are held for the girl and her parents with The Passionate Sisters. Registration is required at least 6 months prior to the event. The Quinceañeras are celebrated at the 7 pm Mass on Saturday.

Contact: Sr. Maria Rea 225-2726

## **FAMILY LIFE**

### **GRIEF CARE MINISTRY**

There are people from our parish who are willing to minister to those who have lost someone through death, divorce, or separation. (Brochure in back of church) Our Grief Support Group in partnership with Hospice of the Prairie meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 6:30pm and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 12:00pm.

Contact: Nancy Renner 227-7109

### **RETREAT FOR LADIES**

We have an overnight retreat, 6:00pm Friday to 12:00pm Saturday once a year. The themes have varied over the years from: Spiritual Growth, Seeking God in Life, Dream Work, Prayer, Teachers in Creation, Our Road to Emmaus. Overnight is limited to 12 persons, but others are welcome to come for the sessions! Contact: Sister Rose Mary Stein 225-4802

### **MEN'S RETREAT**

We have a retreat beginning with breakfast on a Saturday morning ending at noon. We gather at COLG. Our last retreat was "Enhancing God's Power through Male Spirituality." A man and lady facilitate the sessions. Contact: Sister Rose Mary Stein 225-4802

### **RETREAT FOR THE GRIEVING**

We meet once a year or every two years on a Saturday morning, have lunch together and end at 2:00pm. We gather in support of one another through prayer, song, and sharing. Each time we talk about our loved one so the healing process is minimized. Contact: Sister Rose Mary Stein 225-4802

### **CANDLELIGHT DINNER FOR TWO**

The dinner a sit down five-course meal. It is an opportunity to enhance and deepen a couple's marriage by providing them with an uninterrupted structured time of prayer, discussion, and sharing with one another in a romantic setting at their own private table. Contact: Esther Temaat 225-3096

### **RAISING CATHOLIC CHILDREN AND CULTIVATING A STRONG MARRIAGE**

Covering a variety of parenting skills such as "Setting Boundaries, Using Logical Consequences, and Empathy Rather Than Punishment" these classes help parents find a more positive look at how to discipline and receive respect from their child. Contact: Richard and Marilyn Kinkelaar 225-5585

### **NURSERY/CHILDCARE**

The nursery is available to care for preschool children at any time for any group or for any weekend Mass, with adult supervision. The adult volunteer must have fulfilled the Diocesan "Protecting God's Children" requirements. This ministry is in need of people to facilitate and maintain its use.

Contact: Parish Office 225-4802

### **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

An effective method of achieving or postponing pregnancy. NFP accepts fertility as a normal and healthy process, which is a precious gift from God; a gift to be loved, respected, understood and wisely used. Certified teachers provide instruction and materials to educate couples on this method that is in full union with the Catholic Church. Artificial contraceptives go against the Catholic Church and may cause unwanted or dangerous side effects. NFP is based on scientific research and is extremely effective. NFP promotes spirituality and intimacy in the marriage.

Contact: Claire Albert 225-6576

### **ENGAGED ENCOUNTER**

Engaged Encounter provides quality marriage preparation primarily for couples who are planning to marry in the Catholic Church. However, couples who are not Catholic are also welcome to attend the

weekend. It is an intensive weekend in which the couple is offered the time and opportunity to question, examine, and deepen their relationship with each other and God. Topics covered include: self-awareness, human sexuality, communication, decision making, Natural Family Planning, vocation, sacrament, unity, and more. <http://dcdioocese.org/engaged-encounter>

### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

A weekend designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another in order to deepen and enrich their relationship. A series of presentations is given by three couples and a Catholic Priest. The weekend starts at 8:00pm on Friday and runs until 4:00pm on Sunday. All faith expressions are welcome! Contact: Jeff & Susan Washburn 316-682-2616

### **RETROVAILLE**

Retrovaille is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriage relationship. Retrouvaille offers hope to couples caught in situations that seem almost impossible to get out from. It is a peer ministry program for couples who want to stay together.

## **PARISH GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS**

### **ALTAR SOCIETY / LA SOCIEDAD DE ALTAR**

An organization to unite ALL women of the parish in various aspects of religious and social concern. This group's objective is the care of the altar, which includes providing the bread, wine and candles. They are also responsible for regular and special cleaning of the church. Another way they serve the parish is by cooking and serving funeral dinners. Each year they have a fundraiser in conjunction with the Arts and Crafts show at the K of C hall. Dues of \$15 are payable annually.  
Contact: Karen Ackerman 225-4522

### **DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA / HIJAS DE ISABELA**

A catholic fraternal organization open to all Catholic women age 16 and older. They meet the second Tuesday of each month, except July & August. They are a spiritual and charitable organization. They donate their time and do fund raisers to allow them to donate financially to Birthright, Prolife, high school youth group, and SHCS to name a few.  
Contact: Stephanie Vandegrift 253-1622

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS / CABALLEROS DE COLON**

This group of over 450 Catholic men have four wonderful principles that form the foundation for all their works: CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY AND PATRIOTISM. They support activities with church, family, community and youth. During fiscal year they contribute thousands to various groups such as church, school, birthright and other local, state and national charities. Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month starting at 8:00 pm in the K of C hall at 800 Frontview.  
Contact: Dave Littler 369-2801

### **FAITH & LIGHT COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD DE FE Y LUZ**

Families of children and adults with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities are invited to come to the Faith and Light Community Celebration. They meet at least once per month for a gathering of friendship and sharing, festivities, religious celebration and prayer. Contact: Edie Loughmiller 225-1072

"One of Faith and Light's vocations is to make sure that people with an intellectual disability feel that they are never alone and that they are never useless." John-Paul II

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### TEEN MOMS / MAMAS JÓVENES

Teen Moms is a ministry through Catholic Social Service to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to teenage mothers and their children. They meet at Catholic Social Service on Wednesday evenings. Catholic Social Service has a “store” that the young mothers can earn items for participation in the program, such as grocery certificates, diapers, books, toys, etc. Catholic Social Service will accept donations for support of the program. They are also looking for loving Christians to provide meals (for up to 10 people) for their Wednesday gatherings. Our goal with The Teens Moms program is to provide the health of the teen mother and her infant, reduce child abuse potential, reduce parenting stress, support positive decision making, increase school completion, reduce the incidence of low birth weight babies, reduce smoking and substance abuse during pregnancy and support adolescent fathers. Contact: Amy Falcon 227-1590 or Terry Leos 227-1562

### RETURNING CATHOLICS

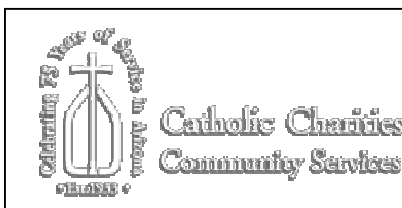
Is an opportunity for you to become involved as a committee member or to assist with the sessions for the inactive Catholics. Contact: Sister Rose Mary Stein 225-4802

### MANNA HOUSE / CASA DE MANNA

Established by Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish, Manna House began to offer short term housing in August of 1993. They provide shelter for singles, couples, and families. Housing is determined by analyzing each case and the need of the person/family. Many of the guests are persons in search of work, indigent transients, and migrant families. Manna House is always in need of cash contributions for utilities and upkeep of the house. Food costs are kept low because so much food is donated. They also accept other donated items to be given away to those in need. Contact: Manna House 227-6707

### JUST FAITH / FE JUSTA

An extended justice education process that meets weekly, employing books, videos, lecture, discussion, prayer, retreats and hands-on experiences. The intent is to provide a tapestry of learning opportunities that emphasize and enliven the remarkable justice tradition of the Church. Participants are exposed not only to a substantive and demanding course of study but are also afforded the privilege of becoming community with other participants and sharing a journey of faith and compassion that is both life-giving and challenging. Contact: Debbie Snapp 227-1588



### CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE / SERVICIO SOCIAL CÁTOLICO

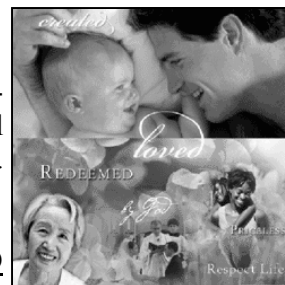
Helps families make the important decisions regarding adoption, provides home studies for adoptive and foster parents and provides counseling to teens with unexpected pregnancies in addition to helping families with a special needs child find respite care. A growing concern for young parents who are struggling. Contact: Debbie Snapp 227-1588

### RESPECT LIFE / REPECTA A LA VIDA

Although there is no formal structure, we have many parishioners who are committed to the dignity of the human life of every person, from conception to natural death. Several parishioners also take part in pro-life activities, like the Life Chain. For more information and to promote a culture of life. Contact: Office 225-4802

### CONNECTING WITH CARE MINISTRY / CONECTADO CON CUIDADO

There people within the parish with basic needs, who are looking to the parish for help, but are not finding it. Connecting-With-Care will connect those in need with other members of the parish who have volunteered their time and talent, to provide small repairs, home maintenance, tax assis-



tance and/or general help. After Jesus washed the feet of the apostles, He said, "Do as I have done."  
Contact: Connie Thomas 227-7740 or Phyllis Barber 227-8900

### **THE KANSAS BENEFIT BANK**

The Kansas Benefit Bank provides low income families a way to increase their access to State and Federal health, child nutrition and poverty reduction programs, thus enabling them to begin to break the cycle of hunger and poverty. Volunteers are needed to work as counselors, using computers at the Parish offices, or at Catholic Charities.

Volunteer counselors meet with low income families and senior citizens to help them apply for Federal and State tax refunds, and to help determine their eligibility for Food Stamps, Child Care Subsidy, Low-Income Energy Assistance, medical and other benefits. Counselors use a computer program to guide each applicant through a step-by-step interview process to file tax returns and prepare benefit applications. All volunteers receive training and support as they learn to operate The Benefit Bank software.



Even though Federal and State benefits are available to assist the working poor, many families in need continue to struggle without receiving the assistance for which they are actually qualified. The Kansas Benefit Bank is working to close the gap between public funds and people in need. Please consider becoming a trained volunteer counselor for The Kansas Benefit Bank.

Contact: Edie Loughmiller 225-1072 or Debbie Snapp 227-1588

## **SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL SCHOOL**

The mission of our school is to FORM DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST who seek the Truth, grow to love IT, and learn to live IT. SHCS serves students from kindergarten through the eighth grade. Each teacher encourages high academic achievement in a Christian environment. Our school provides the opportunity for growth in prayer, the celebration of Mass, reception of the Sacraments and practice of Catholic virtue. SHCS is located at 905 Central Avenue. Call the school for enrollment information.  
Contact: Lead Teacher Bonnie Schuette 227-6532

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Serves in an advisory capacity concerning the policies of Sacred Heart Cathedral School. It is the responsibility of the School Council to work with the school administration and the pastor to promote the Catholic religious formation and academic formation of our students. Contact: Mike Stein 225-2156

### **SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ENDOWMENT**

The Sacred Heart School Endowment Fund was incorporated in 1987 to meet the challenges posed by the rising cost of providing education. The corporation is responsible for obtaining charitable gifts that become permanent additions to the fund. Annual earnings are to be utilized to give the children at Sacred Heart Cathedral School the best possible education. As the fund grows, earnings will tremendously enhance the potential of our school and reduce the severe annual demand on general funds from the par-

ish. Contact: Phillip Ziegler 227-9727

#### **COUGAR CLUB**

Cougar Club works to support anything needed to give our students at SHCS quality experiences for lifetime fitness. They support the physical education and sports programs at SHCS. They raise money to buy equipment and uniforms for basketball, cheerleading, football volleyball and track students. This group is made up of parents of future athletes as well as parents who do not have children in sports. Let us know if you are interested in working at the concession stand, a Sunday breakfast or a soup supper. Contact: School Office 227-6532

#### **SACRED HEART HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

The membership is made up of parents/guardians of students attending the school, as well as, the teachers and administrators. They are a collective voice for the needs of the school and students, and encourage open communication to make the school a welcoming Catholic environment for learning. The association organizes all fundraising activities for the school. Disbursements of those funds are for the upkeep, repairs and maintenance of the school, purchase of textbooks, library supplies, computers, desk and much more. The board is made up of four parents serving 2-year terms with two new members each year. Contact: Tim Brock 225-7325

#### **SCRIP PROGRAM**

The SCRIP program is in place for the benefit of Sacred Heart Cathedral School. Parishioners purchase them at face value from the parish, it does not cost anything extra. The parish purchase certificates at the business for a pre-designated percentage off the face value. It is a donation from the business, but also gives them a source of advertisement. With support from families, grandparents, neighbors, and friends this program has the potential to pay one or two teachers salaries each year. The certificates are available in the parish office, school office, and after weekend Masses. Contact: Debby Slattery 227-3956 or Jodi Lix 225-4802

## **OFFICE MINISTRIES**

### **OFFICE ASSISTANCE**

The office utilizes the help of volunteers for several things. There is a group of individuals who gather to count all the monies received in the Sunday Mass offerings and make the deposit. Another group gathers to place any inserts and the Southwest Kansas Register into the weekly church bulletin. Volunteers also assist with occasional mailings. Other volunteer opportunities might include computer input, helping answer phones and other basic office duties. Contact: Parish Office 225-4802

## **PARISH SERVICES**

### **KODC (102.1 fm)**

#### **Katholics of Dodge City**

The mission of the KODC is to promote Catholic Evangelization through the radio media on a continuous basis. The station exists for this evangelization and to serve as a method of communication to the members of the COLG Parish. The station serves to communicate the richness of the Catholic faith and to draw more people to Christ. Contact: Steve Hessman 225-1122

### **LENDING LIBRARY**

The lending library began to build a resource for references and Catholic reading material. It is located in the Fr. Handly room located in the gathering area. Books, videos, cassettes, etc. can be donated to the library, and left on the table. The material is approved before it is placed on the shelves. Any material that is checked out, should be marked on the notebook located in the room. Contact: Sr. Rose Mary Stein 225-4802

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