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STEWARDSHIP

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AUGUST 31, 2025

Stewardship 2025 A Disciple's Response



You should have received your letter of introduction for our annual stewardship drive. Stewardship 2025: A Disciple's Response. All of us are asked to look at the gifts that God gives to us and our response to those gifts in the areas of Prayer, Time & Talent, and Sharing (Treasure). Our Stewardship calls us to be disciples, and this final year of Eucharistic Renewal is calling us to help make disciples of others. For us to be authentic in our work for the Kingdom, we must first commit ourselves to this call from Jesus. Stewardship 2025 is a vehicle for our commitment.

During this month of September all parish households are encouraged to update relevant information if you have new phone numbers, new email addresses or new little ones who have joined your household. This can be done on our website at holyfamilyeudora.com/stewardship. We do not often let the church office know of a new cell number or email address, and we would like as much sacramental information as you know. This will help the office keep the best records for all our households.

Later this month, each household will also receive a Ministry Covenant Form and a Treasure Pledge Card in the mail along with a self-addressed envelope. Return the ministry covenant form and the pledge card through the mail, in the weekend collection or by dropping it off to the parish office.

Starting this week, you may go to the parish website holyfamilyeudora.com/stewardship and make your annual pledge and at the same time complete your ministry covenant form. The Stewardship year runs from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 and we would like to have all pledges in hand by the beginning of October. Please know that your prayerful attention is being called for by Stewardship 2025.

Thank you for your faith, your generosity, and your discipleship. May our Stewardship 2025 be a true response to the goodness of God.

With gratitude and hope,
Fr. Mick

IT'S TIME TO STEP IN AND STEP UP - LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

If you've noticed all the red in the bulletin under Ministers, you're not alone. Each week, we are falling short of the volunteers needed to serve at our weekend liturgies—and that's a sign of something bigger.

This fall marks the beginning of our annual Stewardship Renewal, and it's time to take a fresh look at how each of us is called to share our time and gifts in ministry. The need is real. Right now, we are unable to fully staff our two weekend liturgies, which makes it impossible to even consider adding a third.

We are in need of:

- Sacristans who help prepare the altar and sacred vessels
- Cantors and musicians who lift our prayer in song
- Acolytes who assist at the altar
- Lectors who proclaim God's Word
- Eucharistic Ministers who share the Body and Blood of Christ
- Ushers and greeters who welcome and guide the assembly

These aren't just "jobs" to fill—they are liturgical ministries, sacred responsibilities that support the prayer life of our entire parish. When we step into one of these roles, we're not just "helping out." We're responding to our baptismal call to participate in the life of the Church. We are saying, "This is my community, and I have something to offer."

Many hands make light work. If everyone does something, no one has to do everything. This is the heart of Christian stewardship: recognizing that all we have is a gift from God, and we are called to return that gift in love—through prayer, service, and sacrificial giving.

As we approach Stewardship 2025, please consider how you can serve. Training is available, and support is always close by. Let's build a culture where every person finds a place, not because we're desperate, but because we believe this is what it means to be Church. Let's not wait for someone else to step up. Let it begin with you.



Our Legacy In 1864, Holy Family Catholic Church was established by faithful and steadfast immigrant families who had previously travelled by horseback to attend the Eucharistic liturgy in Lawrence. Quickly becoming a cornerstone, Holy Family has weathered times of both prosperity and challenge, serving as the sacred setting for countless baptisms, weddings, and celebrations - each woven into the rich tapestry of the parish's history.

Today, the legacy of Holy Family continues through vibrant ministries, cherished traditions, and the enduring values that shape the lives of this community. As we have grown and changed, the parish has remained anchored in grace and guided by a sense of sacred inheritance. As we embark on the *Sacred Inheritance, Anchored in Grace* Capital Campaign, we honor the remarkable history that brought us here and look forward with gratitude and hope. Together, we carry forward a legacy of unwavering faith, community and love. Each of the projects included in the campaign aims to serve our growing parish by improving hospitality, accessibility, ministry space, and preserving our historic heritage.

We thank all those who have agreed to serve on the leadership of the campaign. Our community is blessed by their grace, their service and their example.

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PARISH CAMPAIGN GATHERINGS - A BLESSING FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

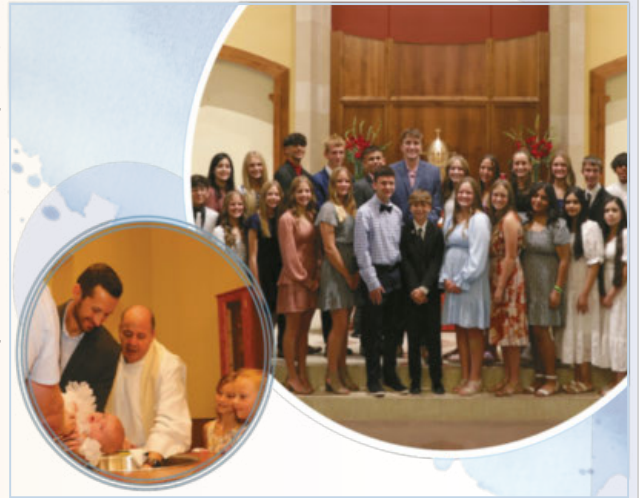
Very soon, every household in our parish will be invited to a Campaign Gathering—a special opportunity to come together as a parish family. These gatherings are not only about learning the details of our parish-wide campaign, but more importantly about building excitement, sharing community, and enjoying one another's company. You may even meet a new friend or reconnect with someone you haven't seen in a while!

We've scheduled several gatherings in different locations so that no one has to travel too far. Each parishioner will receive an invitation to a specific gathering, but if the date or place does not work for you, please choose another from the list and simply email Fr. Mick. He will pass along your RSVP to the Hospitality Team so they can prepare to welcome you.

We know that one of the hardest parts of any campaign is the thought of personal home visits. No one enjoys asking, and no one enjoys being asked in that way. The beauty of our Campaign Gatherings is that they eliminate the need for home visits entirely. At each gathering, everyone will receive a sealed letter, with time for personal reflection and prayer about your participation in the campaign. Together, we will unite in a spirit of generosity, and the following week all are asked to return their pledge commitment.

If you would prefer not to attend a gathering, but would like Fr. Mick to personally bring your pledge card to you, he would be more than happy to do so—just let him know.

This campaign is not only about financial support; it is about strengthening our bonds of faith and community. What a blessing it is that we can approach this important moment in such a joyful and prayerful way—together as one parish family.



CAMPAIGN GATHERING SCHEDULE

(please attend the gathering you are invited to, or choose another if needed)

- **Monday, September 8th at 6:00pm – Holy Family Parish Hall, Eudora, KS**
- **Thursday, September 11th at 6:30pm – Stonebriar Farms, 9035 Edgerton Rd, De Soto, KS**
- **Tuesday, September 16th at 6:30pm – Jill & Craig Connell Home, 39905 W 103rd St, Eudora, KS**
- **Wednesday, September 17th at 6:30pm – Linwood Community Center, 105 E 3rd St, Linwood, KS**
- **Sunday, September 21st at 4:00pm – David & Julie Dunlap Home, 1638 Bob White Dr, Lawrence, KS**
- **Thursday, September 25th at 6:30pm – Holy Family Parish Hall, Eudora, KS**
- **Sunday, September 28th after 9:30 am liturgy – Holy Family Parish Hall, Eudora, KS**
- **Sunday, October 5th after 9:30am liturgy – Holy Family Parish Hall, Eudora, KS**
- **Wednesday, October 8th at 6:30pm – Ray & Lee Ann Antes Home, 38700 W 175th St, Edgerton, KS**
- **Tuesday, October 14th at 6:30pm – Pinion Building, 8801 Renner Blvd, Suite 100, Lenexa, KS**

If you need to switch gatherings or request a personal visit, please email Fr. Mick directly so that our Hospitality Team can prepare accordingly.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



We can't wait to
celebrate with you!

Holy Family Charity Auction
Friday, October 24, 2025
Cocktail Hour 5:30 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm
Auction 7:30 pm



HELP US MAKE OUR EVENT UNFORGETTABLE!

Items for the auction are currently being procured. If you would like to donate a new item or know a business that would, please email Sandra Newland at auction@holyfamiyeudora.com. You can also check out some items we'd love to feature this year by visiting our Amazon Wish List at tiny.cc/fkdc001 or by scanning the QR code.



HOLY FAMILY CHOIR

Music is vital in enhancing our community to participate more fully in our liturgical celebrations, and to provide a life-giving, faith-building experience. It is our prayer that those who hear our offering will feel the Spirit of God within and that they will be renewed, invigorated, and comforted. To serve our community, we need many committed and faith-filled musicians

to develop their musical skills and their abilities to provide a prayerful leadership to the song of our faith community at prayer. We hope you will be willing to share your God given talents with the people of Holy Family. Our first rehearsal will be Thursday, Sept. 4th, from 6:00-8:00 pm in the church. Please email Maureen at maureenb@holyfamiyeudora.com if you are interested in joining the choir.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Holy Family Women's Bible Study titled "Rooted and Radiant: a study of Colossians." We will begin on Sept. 15, 2025, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, in the St Catherine's room. We will meet for 8 sessions on Mondays this fall. If you have questions, want to attend, or would like a schedule, please contact Jill Connell at 913-706-9037 by Sept. 1, 2025.



JOIN US—PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM—FAMILY WELCOME RECEPTION

Join us Sunday, September 7th, after morning liturgy in the parish hall for a brief PREP parent meeting to prepare for the 2025-2026 year. Drop your child(ren) at their classroom, then head to the parish hall for materials, calendars, coffee and donuts. If you haven't already, register for PREP now to secure your child's place; the fee is \$50 per child, with scholarships available. For questions, contact Sandra Newland. At this meeting, we will: (1) verify we have all your child's necessary information, (2) introduce our catechists and give your child the opportunity to meet them, (3) distribute textbooks and the school year schedule, and (4) collect school supplies so the classrooms are ready to go the following week. Our school supplies list can be found on our webpage, <https://www.holyfamiyeudora.com/prep>.

UPCOMING VIRTUS® TRAINING

The VIRTUS® programs assist the Church in being a safe haven for children and a messenger for preventing child sexual abuse within the Church and society in general. The Archdiocese requires all volunteers who have regular contact with children/youth and could be perceived as an adult in charge and/or all volunteers in ministries serving vulnerable adults to complete the training. This includes parents who will be in the classroom for holiday parties and other events throughout the year.

Holy Family will host VIRTUS® training in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. Please register www.holyfamiyeudora.com/prep. The following three requirements must be completed prior to a volunteer start date: (1) Complete a background screening, (2) Acknowledge the relevant Archdiocesan Codes and Policies, and (3) Complete Sexual Abuse Awareness (Protecting God's Children) Workshop.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Stewardship:

Returning God's Gifts

Regular Collection

August 24, 2025..... \$9,971.61

'25-'26 Income to Date \$100,174.73

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST

Liturgy at 9:30 am

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

Parish Office Closed

Men's Bible Study at 6:30 pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

Morning liturgy at 9:00 am

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

No Daily Mass or Communion Service

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

Morning liturgy at 9:00 am

Eucharistic Exposition from 9:30 am-1:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal from 6:00-8:00 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

No Daily Mass or Communion Service

Sarwinski/Steffes Wedding at 12:00 pm

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

Boruch/Jenkins Wedding at 1:00 pm

Reconciliation at 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Liturgy at 4:00 pm

Sharing Sunday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

Liturgy at 9:30 am

Sharing Sunday

K-6 PREP Classes at 10:15am

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Please pray for...Rita Westerhaus, Al Miller, Carolyn Miller, Henrietta Juneman, Carol Moore, Linda Bruce, Michael Thomas, Mary Ann Nicolay, Frank Male, Mary Abel, Regina Clark, Dan Sommer, Carolyn Sommer, Jill Hueser, Susan DePaul, Carolyn Stagg, Danika VanGorder, Becky Walker, Sam Losapio, Pat Weis, Nancy Reitz, Mary Eileen Grosdidier, Judi O'Grady, Clint Musgrove and Laura Fellhoelter.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2025

Tuesday, 9/2

Ordinary Weekday

9:00 am

Greg McGivern

Wed, 9/3

St. Gregory the Great

No Daily Mass or Communion Service

Thurs, 9/4

Ordinary Weekday

9:00 am

† Duane Smith

Friday, 9/5

Ordinary Weekday

No Daily Mass or Communion Service

Saturday, 9/6

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm

People of the Parish

Sunday, 9/7

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am

Sean McMahon Family

SEPTEMBER 6/7, 2025

Time	4:00 pm	9:30 am
Presider	Fr. Mick	Fr. Mick
Music Ministry	Carmen Bakarich Debbie Kirschner	Maureen Brogren Debbie Kirschner
Sacristan	Marla Johnson	John Vonderbrink
1st Lector	Dave Durkin	Carmen Bakarich
2nd Lector	Connie Schottler	Dan Brogren
Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Matt Bregel Michelle Bregel Jason Schottler Cup Maggie Sieber Melanie Wassenberg	Bread Alexandra Mendel Lori Murdock Cup Anna Foley Scott Wagner
Acolytes	Need 2 Ministers	Alan Villa Valeria Villa
Gift Bearer	Keith Andrews	Roger Riemann
Ushers	Mark Schroeder Donald Weis	Mark Grosdidier Ana Villa
Greeter	Ann Colgan	Kevin Mulvany

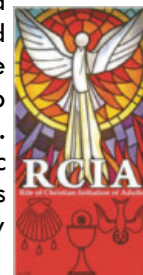
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The RCIA process can be applied to the following 3 groups:

- **Unbaptized:** persons who have never been baptized and who need a process to help them grow in awareness of God's call to conversion, as well as ways to respond to that call. They are considered **catechumens**.
- **Baptized in another Christian Church:** Those who were baptized into another Christian denomination and wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. They are considered **candidates**. For baptized Christians interested in possibly joining the Church, the process will vary depending upon the depth of one's religious and spiritual readiness.
- **Baptized but un-catechized Catholic Adults:** persons who were baptized as infants and not given any religious instruction in the Catholic faith. These adults will be prepared to celebrate the sacraments of penance, confirmation and Eucharist. They are also considered **candidates**.

It is important to note that "**candidates**" do not always need to take part in the full process. If they have been actively living the Christian life in another denomination, they are likely to need very little catechesis and may be welcomed into the Church after a short period of preparation. Those baptized persons who have lived as Christians and need only instruction in the Catholic tradition would not be asked to undergo a full program parallel to the catechumenate. In the case of children who have reached the age of reason (age 7), parents may sign them up for the sacrament of baptism and then enroll them in PREP to prepare them for the other Sacraments of Initiation. Adult Catholics who were baptized and received their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the Catholic Church and are interested in the Sacrament of Confirmation should contact the parish office. These are Catholics who have been instructed in the Catholic faith but who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. They too may join the RCIA program. For more information, please email the office.



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Parish Website www.holyfamilyeudora.com

SACRAMENTS

- **Baptisms:** Celebrated the 2nd weekend of each month except for the season of Lent. Register on the parish website or by calling the parish office.
- **First Reconciliation & First Communion:** Celebrated each year for our 2nd graders. Contact the DRE to register.
- **Confirmation:** Is a 2 year program for our 7th & 8th graders. Please contact the DRE to register.
- **RCIA:** Contact the parish office to register for the RCIA program to join the Church and receive the sacraments..
- **Weddings** need to be scheduled at least 10 months in advance to complete the necessary paperwork and engaged classes. Call parish office to set up meeting.
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered each Saturday from 3:00 to 3:30 pm, or call the office to set up an appointment.
- **Anointing of the Sick:** You may receive at the morning liturgy the 1st Friday of each month, or by calling the parish office to schedule.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tuesday thru Friday at 9:00 am unless noted in the bulletin.

Weekends

Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sunday at 9:30 am

Holy Days and Holidays

Please check the website and the bulletin.



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