



HIS EXCELLENCY MOST REVEREND Joseph F. NAUMANN, D.D.
ARCHBISHOP OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS

DECREE DESIGNATING JUBILEE SITES

In the Name of God. Amen.

Whereas, the Holy Father Pope Francis has decreed that the Holy Door of the Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican will be opened on Tuesday, December 24, 2024, to inaugurate the Ordinary Jubilee of the year 2025 with the theme Pilgrims of Hope (*Spes non confundit, 6*);

Whereas, the Holy Father Pope Francis has further decreed that each diocesan bishop throughout the Church is to solemnly open the Jubilee Year in the local Church with the celebration of Holy Mass in the cathedral on Sunday, December 29, 2024 (*ibid.*);

Whereas, the Holy Father Pope Francis, in his desire to offer the Jubilee Indulgence so that the faithful may experience “the unlimited nature of God's mercy,” (*Spes non confundit, 23*) has directed the Apostolic Penitentiary to set forth norms for obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence;

Whereas, within those norms it is stated that the diocesan bishop may establish Sacred Jubilee Sites within his jurisdiction to which the faithful can make pilgrimage or a pious visit so to experience the joys of this Jubilee (Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence During the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025);

Whereas, on October 24, 2024, the Holy Father Pope Francis issued a new encyclical, “*Dilexit Nos*”, in which the Holy Father reflects on the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus;

Whereas, in my consideration for the good of souls, the celebration of the Jubilee Year, and my desire for all the faithful of the Archdiocese to come to know the infinite love of the Lord expressed in the Most Sacred Heart;

I, the undersigned, Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas, do hereby decree that, effective on December 29, 2024, and for the period of the Jubilee year, along with the Cathedral of St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles in Kansas City, KS, all churches within the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas under the patronage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, namely,

Sacred Heart in Baileyville, KS

Sacred Heart in Emporia, KS

Sacred Heart (part of Our Lady of Unity) in Kansas City, KS

Sacred Heart (part of Sacred Heart-St. Casimir) in Leavenworth, KS

Sacred Heart in Mound City, KS

Sacred Heart in Ottawa, KS

Sacred Heart in Paxico, KS

Sacred Heart in Sabetha, KS

Sacred Heart of Jesus in Shawnee, KS

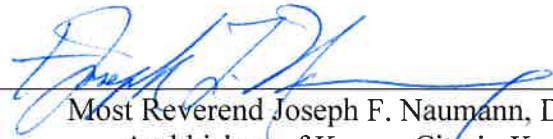
Sacred Heart in Tonganoxie, KS

Sacred Heart (part of Sacred Heart-St. Joseph) in Topeka, KS

Sacred Heart (part of Divine Mercy) in Gardner

be designated as Sacred Jubilee Sites to which the faithful can make pilgrimage or a pious visit during this Ordinary Jubilee of 2025. Upon making such pilgrimage or pious visit to these sites, along with the usual conditions, i.e. being “moved by a spirit of charity and ... purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, having prayed for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff” (Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence During the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025), may obtain a Plenary Indulgence for oneself or a soul in Purgatory.

Given at the Chancery in Kansas City, Kansas, on this twenty-third day of December 2024.



Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, D.D.
Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas



Rev. John Riley, V.G.
Chancellor