



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS



2025 Jubilee

# Pilgrims of Hope

## About the 2025 Jubilee

We are excited to celebrate 2025 as a Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church with the theme Pilgrims of Hope! This Year of Jubilee offers many opportunities for spiritual growth and sharing of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Take advantage of our local opportunities to grow as missionary disciples, strengthen marriages and families, and to engage as Pilgrims of Hope in 2025!

## Pilgrims of Hope

This Jubilee Holy Year 2025 marks the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church." The concept of "jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation and reunion. Pope Francis has designated this a "Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God." We are called to consider our journey of faith as pilgrims who live joyfully that "through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it."

## Plenary Indulgences

The Vatican has decreed an opportunity for Catholics to receive a plenary indulgence during the 2025 Jubilee Holy Year. A plenary indulgence is "a priceless gift of divine mercy" that "allows us to discover how limitless God's mercy is." For more information, please refer to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1471-1479) and the ArchKCK Jubilee 2025 website.

## Local Opportunities



### Archdiocesan Holy Site

Visit the Cathedral of St. Peter, sharing prayer and the sacraments!



### Walk with One Initiative

We are called to trust the Holy Spirit in guiding our one-on-one relationships of joyful accompaniment.



### Evangelization 101 Series

Learn practical tips and tools for effectively sharing the Gospel.



### Dilexit Nos Encyclical

On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ by Pope Francis.



### Acts of Mercy

We model Christ's love in flooding our community with kindness and compassion.



### Pilgrimage to Jubilee Sites

Journey to a church under the patronage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in ArchKCK.



[archkck.org/jubilee](https://archkck.org/jubilee)



[archkck.org/jubilee](https://archkck.org/jubilee)



12615 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66109



[enflame@archkck.org](mailto:enflame@archkck.org)

# Pilgrims of Hope

## 2025 Jubilee: Local Opportunities

### Archdiocesan Holy Site

Participate in the 2025 Jubilee celebration by making a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles. The schedules for Mass, Confession, Adoration and tours – including information on plenary indulgence opportunities for Cathedral visits – can be found on the Jubilee website: [archkck.org/jubilee](http://archkck.org/jubilee). Parish (or other church affiliated groups) are welcome to schedule Mass, Adoration or praise & worship gatherings with their own ministers (priest, deacon, musician, etc.).

### Walk with One Initiative

We are all called to evangelize and the gift of the Holy Spirit equips us for this mission. There is someone in your life right now whom Jesus is calling into a deeper relationship with Himself. As pilgrims of hope, Catholics across the US are opening their hearts on a mission of heart-to-heart accompaniment as they walk with one. Further details on the plenary indulgence opportunity for this formation as a missionary disciple can be found on our Jubilee website: [archkck.org/jubilee](http://archkck.org/jubilee).

### Evangelization 101 Series

This video series equips individuals (and parish groups) with practical tools and strategies to share the joy of the Gospel within their personal relationships. Each of these videos speaks into one of the five essential elements of effective evangelization within unique spheres of influence. Further details on the plenary indulgence opportunity for this missionary formation is on our Jubilee website: [archkck.org/jubilee](http://archkck.org/jubilee).

### Dilexit Nos Encyclical

Read or listen to the encyclical. Consider sharing it with a spouse, friend and/or family, pondering together the great love and mercy of Christ for all of His children. Explore opportunities to reverence the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your life, home and community. Further details on the plenary indulgence opportunity for this formation as a missionary disciple can be found on our Jubilee website: [archkck.org/jubilee](http://archkck.org/jubilee).

### Acts of Mercy

We are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus for others. Pope Francis has approved plenary indulgence opportunities for works of mercy and penance. In this way, we are invited to minister to the burdened, needy and those experiencing difficulty as we "make a pilgrimage to Christ present in them." The Archdiocese recently hosted a Mercy & Justice Summit to explore uniting an active community of prayer and action to live as local missionary disciples who reflect the love of Jesus through concrete acts of compassionate love for our neighbors. Further details can be found on our Jubilee website: [archkck.org/jubilee](http://archkck.org/jubilee).

### Travel to Archdiocesan Sacred Jubilee Sites

Archbishop Naumann has declared that, along with the Cathedral of St. Peter, all churches with the Archdiocese under the patronage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus be designated as Sacred Jubilee Sites. During the 2025 Jubilee Year, you are invited to make a pilgrimage (pious visit) to one or more of these sites. A full list of all Sacred Heart of Jesus churches can be found on our Jubilee website: [archkck.org/jubilee](http://archkck.org/jubilee).





## Archdiocesan Cathedral and Sacred Jubilee Sites

Participate in the 2025 Jubilee celebration by making a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles. The schedules for Mass, Confession, Adoration and tours - including information on plenary indulgence opportunities for Cathedral visits - can be found on the Jubilee website. Parish (or church affiliated groups) are welcome to schedule Mass, Adoration or praise & worship gatherings with their own ministers.

Archbishop Naumann has declared that, along with the Cathedral of St. Peter, all churches in the Archdiocese under the patronage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus be designated as Sacred Jubilee Sites. During the 2025 Jubilee Year, you are invited to make a pilgrimage (pious visit) to one or more of these sites. A full list of all Sacred Heart of Jesus churches can be found at:

**Jubilee website:** [archkck.org/jubilee](http://archkck.org/jubilee)

During a jubilee year, Christians cooperate with the bounty of divine grace as they strive to enter through the door of salvation, which is Jesus Christ. During this time, the Church invites the faithful to benefit from her "treasury of grace," won by the merits of Christ.

## What is a Jubilee Year?

A jubilee year is a year of forgiveness of sins and also the punishment due to sin, it is a year of reconciliation between adversaries, of conversion and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters. A Jubilee year is above all the year of Christ, who brings life and grace to humanity.

## Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

## What do I do on a Pilgrimage?

A pilgrimage is a transformative journey to a sacred place reminding us that we are all pilgrims on a journey that begins and ends with God. Pilgrimages are an opportunity to encounter Christ in prayer, contemplation of one's life and for personal transformation. The journey to and from a holy site is an opportunity for personal devotion, shared witness and prayer. In observance of the this Holy Year, the Church offers pilgrims the gift of indulgences as a chance to open themselves to increased purity of heart and penitential spirit.



**Additional resources  
available on the website!**



## Deanery

## Jubilee Site

Nemaha-Marshall	Sacred Heart - 357 North 3rd St, Baileyville, KS - <a href="http://hbaileyville.com">hbaileyville.com</a> Sacred Heart - 1031 South 12th St, Sabetha, KS - <a href="http://nekansascatholics.org">nekansascatholics.org</a>
Leavenworth	Sacred Heart-St. Casimir - 519 Linn St, Leavenworth, KS - <a href="http://shsc.org">shsc.org</a>
Lawrence	Sacred Heart - 1100 West St, Tonganoxie, KS - <a href="http://shcct.com">shcct.com</a>
Topeka	Sacred Heart-St. Joseph - 312 NE Freeman Ave, Topeka KS - <a href="http://sacredheartstjosephcatholic.org">sacredheartstjosephcatholic.org</a> Sacred Heart - 22298 Newbury Rd, Paxico, KS - <a href="http://sacredheartpaxico.com">sacredheartpaxico.com</a>
Wyandotte	Sacred Heart (part of Our Lady of Unity) - 2646 S. 34th St, KCK - <a href="http://olukck.org">olukck.org</a>
Johnson	Sacred Heart of Jesus - 5501 Monticello Rd, Shawnee, KS - <a href="http://shoj.org">shoj.org</a> Divine Mercy - 555 W Main Street, Gardner, KS - <a href="http://divinemercyks.org">divinemercyks.org</a>
Southern	Sacred Heart - 408 S Cedar St, Ottawa, KS - <a href="http://sacredheartottawa.org">sacredheartottawa.org</a> Sacred Heart - 727 E Main St, Mound City, KS - <a href="http://miamilinnccatholics.org">miamilinnccatholics.org</a> Sacred Heart - 27 Cottonwood St, Emporia, KS - <a href="http://shemporia.org">shemporia.org</a>