



SACRED HEART
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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time- Sunday Word of God **January 21, 2024**

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

January 23 Tuesday 7:45 AM † **Walter & Catherine Bock, Donnie Prenger**
 January 24 **NO MASS**
 January 25 Thursday 7:45 AM † **Ted Hasenbeck**
 January 26 **NO MASS**
 January 27 Saturday 4:00 PM † **Alfred & Johanna Bexten**
 January 28 Sunday 7:45 AM † **People of the Parish**

JAUARY	"WEEKLY OFFERINGS"				SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERING	
	ENVELOPES	"LOOSE" OFFERING	ELECTRONIC OFFERING			
Jan. 7	\$8,122.00	\$287.00	\$1,285.00	Initial Offering	\$65.00	
Jan. 14	\$2,347.00	\$85.00	\$1,530.00	Solemnity of Mary	\$70.00	
				Good Shepherd Pantry	\$462.00	
				Maint. & Repairs	\$28.00	
				Seminary Formation	\$100.00	

Monthly Total of All Offerings \$14,381.00

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS-SATURDAY

Saturday, January 27 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Special Assignment
Lector: Special Assignment
Ushers/Greeters: Special Assignment
Gifts: Special Assignment
Com: Special Assignment
Rosary: Janie Wallace
Music: SHS Student Choir

Sunday, January 28 7:45 a.m.

Servers: Tyler Bexten, Miley Buscher
Lector: Patrick Bexten
Ushers/Greeters: Marty Buscher, Scott Perkins
Gifts: Scott Perkins
Com: **Mary Jane Bexten**, Dana Bexten, Shelly
Rosary: Holly Neuner Zeilman
Music: Amy & Steve
Money: Melissa Stephens, Holly Neuner

SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES

January 23rd—Tuesday – Holy Family & Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Mtg 7:00 p.m.in SH Cafeteria
 January 25th—Thursday – Shepherds of Christ Prayer Service @ 6:00 p.m.



Eucharistic Adoration – First Thursday of the Month. If you are available, prayerfully consider giving **one hour of adoration in church**. The hours are 9:00 to 3:00 and you pick your hour. Please email or call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket confirming your hour of adoration. At least one person should always be in church during these hours.

OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES

January 20th – Saturday – "Taste of Italy" 21st Annual, Serving 4:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. @ St. George Activity Center
 January 21st—Sunday – St. Thomas K of C Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Adults \$10 Kids \$5 under six is free.
 February 4th—Sunday- "Give Up Worry for Lent" –presentation by Gary Zimak @ 12:00 noon at Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish-Frankenstein
 NO COST to attend, his books will be available to purchase.



May the healing power of God's love be with you and restore the blessings of good health. PLEASE PRAY FOR:
 Darlene Linnenbrink, Amy (Feltrop) Bax, Eleanor Filla, Angie (Feltrop) Hoecker, Maggie (Scheulen) Vieth, Mary Berhorst,
 Fred Bethmann, Marcella Bax, Rev. Christopher Aubuchon, Archie Jaegers, Christy Rudroff Belk, Alvin Toebben, Dale
 Kramer, Don Krattli, Sharon Cardwell, Wyatt Niemann, John Bexten, Charlene Strobe, Marie Scherf, Bohen Ambrose Woehr,
 Marlene Haller, Justin Veit, Melissa Koenigsfeld, Mark Lieneke, Norb Dill, Tracey Creswell, Sandy Schneiders, Renee Zeilman, Leland
 Ziegler

Bishop Shawn McKnight's January Prayer Intention:

For the gift of patience, may we embrace poverty of spirit when suffering the shortcomings of others and ourselves.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in You.

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

*** Sacred Heart School NEWS from your Principal ***

- ♥ January baptisms will be celebrated on Thursday, January 25th. Congratulations to Josh Reichel on the anniversary of his baptism!!
- ♥ Aluminum cans are still being collected for one of our confirmation candidate's service projects. The trailer will be in the parish and school parking lot until January 27th.
- ♥ Next Saturday evening, January 27th, we will begin the celebration of "Catholic Schools Week"!! We will begin the celebration with what is the foundation of who we are as a school - Mass. The students will provide liturgical music as well as most of the liturgical roles. This year's distinguished graduate will be announced. Following the Mass, there will be a carnival held in the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate our small but mighty school!

MASS COUNTS:

Jan 6 – 194 Jan 7 – 144 Jan 13 – 181 Jan 14 - 72



The Building Fund-Thanks you!! As of Friday, January 12th, we have collected \$1,295,419.32 in donations and pledges. We are \$54,580.68 from the total costs of this project. Again, we thank you for your generosity!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLERS:

A youth group has formed in Freeburg, and we are invited to join. It is an opportunity for you to socialize with peers who have similar values. Please consider becoming a part of this group and check it out. Any questions, contact [Erica Libbert 573-291-0499](mailto:Erica.Libbert@stjeff.org).



Crusader for a Day

Junior high students are invited to visit Helias Catholic High School as a Crusader for a Day! Experience what a typical school day is like by shadowing a

current student. Meet teachers, attend classes, tour the school, and have lunch on us! Visiting students may stay for all or part of the day. Please go to heliascatholic.com/visit to request a Crusader for a Day visit.

Helias Catholic applications open January 8

New student applications for Helias Catholic High School's 2024-25 school year will open January 8, 2024. Please visit heliascatholic.com/apply to start the enrollment process to officially join the Crusader family!

SOLD



Sacred Heart Home and School Auction Committee has started planning for the **2024 Facebook Online Auction**. Please text or call Katie M. Neuner at 573-680-3864 if you would like to donate an item or donate to purchase items. In years past the auction has been at the end of January during Catholic schools' week. This year we are going to move the auction to sometime in the spring when the building is finished. Stay tuned for more details.

ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE



One of our Confirmation Candidates will be collecting aluminum cans to recycle for her service project. If anyone has cans, they would like to have recycled, there will be a trailer parked in the parish/school parking lot beginning January 13th through January 27th. Thank you!!

TASTE OF ITALY – 21ST ANNUAL—St. George Activity Center, Saturday, **January 20, 2024**, Serving 4 – 7:30 p.m. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.



Jefferson City Marriage Encounter

Get away for the weekend, just you and your spouse, to celebrate how far you have come and look for areas to improve in your marriage. This is not exclusive to the Catholic faith but does focus on putting Christ at the center of your marriage. The next weekend is February 10-11, 2024, in Jefferson City, Missouri. The cost is \$75 which includes 1 night's hotel stay and all meals and materials. Register at jeffcityme.com (Scholarships are available) Questions? Visit website jeffcityme.com, call 573-619-7416, or email info@jeffcityme.com

WKSC Spring soccer sign-ups will be held at the Westphalia KC Hall on Tuesday evening, February 13th from 4-6 PM. All kids ages 3-14 (on 8/1/23) welcome. Email wksoccerclub@gmail.com with any questions

FORMED

Visit the Sacred Heart website for instructions on how to sign up for your FREE membership!

For the Week of Jan. 21st – Jan. 27th:

Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian:

Devotion (Part 1 of 4): In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-frances-de-sales-and-the-character-of-a-christian-part-1-of-4>

The Conversion of Saint Paul:

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-conversion-of-saint-pau>

The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3:

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-hour-of-our-death-eternal-rest-episode-3>

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:15

Our journey of faith calls us to repent and renew our commitment to God each day and live out the gospel through acts of charity and mercy.



Stewardship
GROWING OUR FAITH



USCCB RESPECT LIFE –Pray to Protect Human Life! "9 Days for Life-January 16-24, 2024" is the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops' annual

novena in January surrounding the [Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children](http://www.respectlife.org). Please consider logging on (www.respectlife.org) and becoming the Hands and Feet of Christ fighting for the Unborn!



Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish in Frankenstein will be hosting a presentation by Gary Zimak entitled, "Give Up Worry for Lent" at 12:00 noon on Sunday, February 4th. Gary Zimak is a Catholic speaker, author, and radio host. Gary's presentation will be based on his book, *Give Up Worry for Lent! 40 Days to Finding Peace in Christ*. There is no cost to attend; his books will be available to purchase. We hope you can join us for this unique, Catholic experience!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2024 – Please call the office to check available dates. Intentions can be put in the collection basket, dropped off at Rectory Office or mailed.