



**SACRED HEART**  
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**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **January 28, 2024**

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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

January 30 Tuesday 7:45 AM † Gary Brandt  
 January 31 **NO MASS**  
 February 1 Thursday 7:45 AM † Tom Grellner **ADORATION** after Mass w/ Anointing of Sick; Benediction 3:00pm  
 February 2 **NO MASS**  
 February 3 Saturday 4:00 PM † Hubert & Rita Holtschneider  
 February 4 Sunday 7:45 AM † Roseline (Mengwasser) Voss

JAUARY	"WEEKLY OFFERINGS"			SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERING	
	ENVELOPES	"LOOSE" OFFERING	ELECTRONIC OFFERING		
Jan. 7	\$8,122.00	\$287.00	\$1040.00	Initial Offering	\$75.00
Jan. 14	\$2,347.00	\$85.00	\$245.00	Solemnity of Mary	\$70.00
Jan. 21	\$5,543.00	\$214.00	\$710.00	Good Shepherd Pantry	\$462.00
				Maint. & Repairs	\$78.00
				Seminary Formation	\$100.00

**Monthly Total of All Offerings \$19,378.00**

**Saturday, February 3 4:00 p.m.**

**Servers:** Lance & Evan Koenigsfeld  
**Lector:** Adam Koenigsfeld  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Rick Bax, Bob Fick  
**Gifts:** Mark & Patty Mebruer  
**Com:** JoAnn Rudroff, Jean Fick, Melissa Koenigsfeld  
**Rosary:** Karen Goodenough  
**Music:** Meaghan & Dennis  
**St. Blaise Blessing:** Jean Fick, Karen Goodenough

**Sunday, February 4 7:45 a.m.**

**Servers:** Henry Fick, Alex Frank  
**Lector:** Shelly Zeilman  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Harold & Sharon Lock  
**Gifts:** Jake & Bethany Neier  
**Com:** Rick Brune, Peg Bruen, JeNae Frank  
**Rosary:** Marlene Haller  
**Music:** Meaghan & Doug  
**Money:** Charlene Eisterhold, Linda Neuner


**SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**February 1<sup>st</sup>** – Thursday-- **ADORATION** after mass w/ Anointing of the Sick and Benediction at 3:00p.m.  
**February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>** – St. Blaise "Blessings of the Throat" after mass.  
**February 7<sup>th</sup>**-Wednesday – **Adult Choir Practice**

**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**

**February 4<sup>th</sup>**—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.  
**February 9<sup>th</sup>**-Friday –K of C Bonnots Mill Council #2027 **FISH FRY** @ Loose Creek School—DRIVE THRU ONLY 4:30p.m. to 7:00p.m. \$12.00.

 **May the healing power of God's love be with you and restore the blessings of good health. PLEASE PRAY FOR:**  
 Julie Gildehaus, 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, Bohem 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 \*\*\*

♥ Students will be participating in activities all week to celebrate our Catholic school. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community. We are so blessed to have such a strong and supportive parish and community that believes in the value of providing a Catholic education to all who desire it. Thank you to each of you for all that you do for our small but mighty school!!

♥ Sacred Heart School will be dismissing early on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30 P.M. There will be no afternoon bus service at dismissal time, nor will there be after school care

#### MASS COUNTS:

Jan 6 – 194 Jan 7– 144 Jan 13– 181 Jan 14– 72  
Jan 20– 153 Jan 21- 109



**The Building Fund-Thanks you!!** As of Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, we have collected \$1,134,448.00 in donations and pledges. We are \$215,552.00 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.**

It is the opening of the application process for the William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship and the John L. Warack Scholarship. Applications are accepted through the end of the day on **March 28, 2024**. These scholarships are available to all parish high school seniors or current college students with financial need who commit to practicing their faith. The John L. Warack Scholarship is specifically for a student attending the University of Missouri-Columbia. Scholarship eligibility information and applications are available at [diojeffcity.org/scholarships](https://diojeffcity.org/scholarships).



Great Summer Youth Opportunities!!  
These are worth a look!!!

There are summer camp opportunities for our junior high and high schoolers that build on the Catholic Faith. Please go to [diojeffcity.org/youth-camps](https://diojeffcity.org/youth-camps) and get more information. **Deadline to enroll is Feb. 15.**



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.



#### 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](https://jeffcityme.com) (Scholarships are available) Questions? Visit website [jeffcityme.com](https://jeffcityme.com), call 573-619-7416, or email [info@jeffcityme.com](mailto:info@jeffcityme.com)

WKCS 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](mailto:wksoccerclub@gmail.com) with any questions

**ST. ANN'S SODALITY MEETING** was held on January 8, 2024. Installation of officers was held. Current officers are President-Carol Siegler, Vice-President-Doris Frank, Treasurer-Janie Wallace and Secretary-Diane Rackers. Thank you to our parishioners who generously supported the Jesse Tree Collection in December. Numerous items were delivered to the Good Shepherd Center and the Rape and Abuse Crisis Service (RACS). The sodality's next collection will be for St. Raymond's Society in March. The list of

sodality work groups has been updated. A copy can be found on the bulletin boards in the back of church. The sodality will donate two sets of tea towels to the Sacred Heart Home and School Facebook Auction, \$50 to Fatima Project Graduation and \$100 to the Vitae Foundation. The next sodality meeting is scheduled for March 4, 2024.

## FORMED

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

For the Week of Jan. 28th – Feb. 3rd:

**A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Presentation:** What is the importance of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Ben Akers as they unpack this great mystery and how it can apply to your spiritual life.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/a-bible-study-on-the-joyful-mysteries-the-presentation>

**Exorcisms: What Catholics Need to Know | Chris Stefanick**

**Show:** Scripture says, "Be sober and alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, solid in your faith." In other words, the Christian life involves spiritual combat. But a lot of Catholics are not really familiar with this idea. So to start unpacking it, we are talking to Fr. Chad Ripperger, an exorcist priest.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/exorcisms-what-catholics-need-to-know-chris-stefanick-show-1>

**Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love:** Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-john-bosco>

*If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.  
Come, let us bow down in  
worship; let us kneel before the  
Lord who made us. For he is our  
God, and we are the people he  
shepherds, the flock he guides.*

Psalm 95:8, 6-7

We are motivated by love and gratitude to imitate Christ and follow his commands. When we allow God to guide us, we are better able to turn away from evil and towards God. He will heal us and give us the grace to persevere.



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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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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!

Catholic Financial Life Branch 1152, Meeting & Lunch on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 a.m. Will be held at the Chop House Restaurant in Linn.

**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.

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