



SACRED HEART
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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2024

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- February 13 Tuesday 7:45 AM † Ruth Ann Rudroff; Lawrence & Gladys Rudroff
- February 14 **ASH WEDNESDAY** 9:30 AM † Louise Fick
- February 14 **ASH WEDNESDAY** 6:00 PM † Felix & Viola Boehm; Richard Boehm
- February 15 Thursday 7:45 AM † Bert & Evelyn Fick
- February 16 **NO MASS**
- February 17 Saturday 4:00 PM † Walter & Catherine Bock; Kathy Paschal; Donald Prenger
- February 18 Sunday 7:45 AM † Betty Temmen

	WEEKLY OFFERINGS	“LOOSE” OFFERING	ELECTRONIC OFFERING	SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERING
FEBRUARY	ENVELOPES			
Feb. 4	\$9,200.00	\$137.00	\$1,040.00	Initial Offering \$10.00
				Spring Breakfast \$200.00
				Maint. & Repairs \$50.00
				Good Shepherd Pantry \$584.00

Monthly Total of All Offerings \$11,221.00

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 14 9:30 A.M.
Servers: SHS Students
Lector: JeNae Frank
Ushers/Greeters: SHS Students
ASHES: JeNae Frank, Linda Neuner
Gifts: SHS Students
Com: JeNae Frank
Music: SHS Students

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 14 6:00 P.M.
Servers: Tyler Bexten, Miley Buscher
Lector: Debbie Boehm
Ushers/Greeters: Tim Holtschneider, Dennis Bruemmer
ASHES: Peg Brune, Debbie Boehm
Gifts: Bob & Linda Kever
Com: Rick Brune, Peg Brune, Debbie Boehm
Music: Nancy

SATURDAY - February 17 4:00 p.m.
Servers: Roland & Reese Nivens
Lector: Renee Haller
Ushers/Greeters: Noah Boehm, Stan Fick
Gifts: Stan & Sue Fick
Com: Mary Schulte, Renee Haller, JoAnn Rudroff
Rosary: Mary Schulte
Music: Amy & Julie

SUNDAY - February 18 7:45 a.m.
Servers: Jacob Redel, Sean Luebbert
Lector: Dennis Neier
Ushers/Greeters: Andy Lehmen, Paul Krieg
Gifts: Brian & Sheila Luebbert
Com: Mary Jane Bexten, JeNae Frank, Dana Bexten
Rosary: Marlene Haller
Music: Amy & Lisa
Money: Doris Frank, Jamie Fick

SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES

- February 12th-Monday—[Lenten Scripture Discussion](#) @ 6:30 p.m. Sacred Heart School (see note below)
- February 18th – Sunday –[4-H Meeting](#), Immediately Following Mass-School Cafeteria
- February 21st-Wednesday – [Adult Choir Practice 7:00 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

- February 11th** -Sunday-Westphalia Lions Den **BREAKFAST** \$12 – 7:00a.m. – 11:30a.m. Bake Sale Also
- February 16th**-Friday-St. Margaret’s Parish-Osage Bend **FISH FRY** all you can eat **or** carry outs are available \$14 -- 5:00p.m. -8:00 p.m.
- February 18th**-Sunday-Argyle VFW Hall **BREAKFAST** \$13 – 7:30a.m.—11:30a.m. **DRIVE THRU ONLY!**
- February 23rd**-Friday -St. Thomas K of C **FISH FRY** \$12 – 4:30p.m.-7:00p.m. dine in or carry out.
- March 1st**-Friday-Wardsville/Osage Bend K of C **FISH FRY** @ St. Stanislaus Wardsville Gym, \$14–4:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

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

Bishop Shawn McKnight's February Prayer Intention:

For the depressed and those suffering from mental illness; may the active compassion of the Church bring healing and consolation to those who are tempted to despair.



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

“PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION”

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

- ♥ Fatima is being dismissed early next Thursday February 15th, but Sacred Heart School will have a full day of school. So, there will be no bus at dismissal time, but after school care will be available for those who need it.
- ♥ Sacred Heart School will **not be** in session on Friday February 16th. It is a professional development day for our teachers.
- ♥ Congratulations to our Science Fair winners Reese Nivens and Lance Koenigsfeld. Reese will be going on to the Diocesan Science Fair in the area of Life Science and Lance will compete in the area of Physical Science. All our students did a great job with their experiments, research and presentations!! Good luck Reese and Lance!!
- ♥ Valentine's Day parties will be held on Tuesday February 13.
- ♥ Students will attend the Ash Wednesday Mass on February 14 at 9:30 A.

MASS COUNTS:

Jan. 6 – 194 Jan. 7– 144 Jan. 13– 181 Jan. 14– 72
Jan 20– 153 Jan. 21- 109 Jan. 27– 209 Jan. 28- 92
Feb 3 – 162 Feb 4 --153



World Day for Consecrated Life was celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2024, and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them

on their special day! May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



The Building Fund-Thanks you!! As of Friday, February 9th, we have collected \$1,208,632.00 in donations and pledges. We are \$141,368.00 from the total cost of this project. Again, we thank you for your generosity!

GIVING STATEMENTS 2023 – can be obtained by calling the Parish Office – 744-5987

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.



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.

FORMED

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

For the Week of Feb. 11th – Feb. 17th:

Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent: Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/whole-40-making-a-spiritual-plan-for-lent>

The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1: Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-story-of-death-eternal-rest-episode-1>

The Spirituality of Lent: Looking to take Lent more seriously this year? Join Tim Gray for ideas for a Lenten spirituality.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-spirituality-of-lent>

So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

I Corinthians 10:31

As we prepare for this holy season of Lent, let us take time to reflect on our own journey of faith and how we can better cooperate with the graces God has bestowed upon us. Let us trust in God and do everything for his glory, bringing honor, praise and worship to him.




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Baptized

Congratulations!! to Winston Joseph LeCure, son of Drew and Shelby (Weed) LeCure, on his Baptism at Sacred Heart on Saturday, February 3rd. We welcome Winston into our parish family. "There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of All". (Ephesians 4:5-6)



Lenten Scripture Discussion

Join us Mondays at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart School for some fellowship and a discussion of the Sunday readings. Our first session will be held Monday, February 12th.

You can prepare yourself for the discussion by reading the Sunday readings for February 18th. There will be a brief overview of the readings and then discussion on how we can apply the readings in our lives this Lenten season. All are welcome. Bring a friend! For questions, contact Kristen Bexten at 573-415-6508.



EASTER LILIES – If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, they are \$13 each. Please place your donation in an envelope marked “Easter Lilies” with your name and the name

of your loved one. Drop your envelope in the collection basket or at the rectory by March 17th.

WKCSK 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.

Save Joe’s Market and Linn Thriftway Receipts

Starting Sept. 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024, save your receipts from Joe’s Market and Linn Thriftway to help earn \$\$\$ for our school. You may send them to school or leave them in the box in the back of church.

Lenten Regulations and Admonitions for 2024:

As another Lenten journey of conversion begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, and ends with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024, the Catholic Church calls all Catholics to a deeper spirit of penance, fasting, almsgiving and prayer, “which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1434 and 1969).

To foster a greater spirit of penance, reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, which guide us more closely in the footsteps of Christ, the Church reminds us of the following obligations of fast and abstinence during Lent, and also admonishes us all to deeper prayer and worship.

ABSTINANCE: All who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

FASTING: Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. These are minimal penitential practices and should not be lightly excused. If in doubt, please consult your parish priest.

Other recommended forms of fasting, as regards alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, Internet use, and social entertainment, are of true spiritual value and strongly encouraged.

ALMSGIVING: The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a witness of fraternal charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish and support of charities.

PRAYER: To deepen one’s love for Christ, Catholics are urged to participate in the sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily Mass and frequenting the sacrament of Reconciliation.