



**SACRED HEART**  
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**Reverend William D. Debo, Pastor**

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **February 4, 2024**

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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

February 6 Tuesday 7:45 AM † Ben Fick  
 February 7 **NO MASS**  
 February 8 Thursday 7:45 AM † Francis & Rosemary Schulte, Roseann Schulte  
 February 9 **NO MASS**  
 February 10 Saturday 4:00 PM † Ella Luebbert, Casper Luebbert, Larry Luebbert  
 February 11 Sunday 7:45 AM † People of the Parish

JAUARY	"WEEKLY OFFERINGS"		ELECTRONIC OFFERING	SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERING	
	ENVELOPES	"LOOSE" OFFERING			
Jan. 7	\$8,122.00	\$287.00	\$1040.00	Initial Offering	\$78.00
Jan. 14	\$2,347.00	\$85.00	\$245.00	Solemnity of Mary	\$70.00
Jan. 21	\$5,543.00	\$214.00	\$955.00	Good Shepherd Pantry	\$462.00
Jan. 28	\$2,579.00	\$67.00	\$245.00	Maint. & Repairs	\$88.00
				Seminary Formation	\$100.00

**Monthly Total of All Offerings \$22,527.00**

**Saturday - February 10 4:00 p.m.**  
**Servers:** SHS Students  
**Lector:** SHS Students  
**Ushers/Greeters:** SHS Students  
**Gifts:** SHS Students  
**Com:** Karen Goodenough, Bob Goodenough, Mary Schulte, Megan Markway  
**Rosary:** Pat Philbert  
**Music:** SHS Students

**Sunday - February 11 7:45 a.m.**  
**Servers:** Tyler Bexten, Mindy Buscher  
**Lector:** Doris Frank  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Andy Haller, Ralph Fick  
**Gifts:** Allan & Rose Ann Scheulen  
**Com:** Dana Bexten, Shelly Zeilman, Linda Neuner  
**Rosary:** Holly Neuner  
**Music:** Nancy & Kristin  
**Money:** Linda Fick, Ted Bethmann


**SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**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 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 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.  
**February 16<sup>th</sup>-Friday**-St. Margaret’s Parish-Osage Bend, FISH FRY all you can eat or carry outs are available \$14.00 5:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

 **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 Toeppen, Dale Kramer, Don Krattli, Sharon Cardwell, Wyatt Niemann, John Bexten, Charlene Strobe, Marie Scherf, Bohlen Ambrose Woehr, Marlene Haller, Justin Veit, Melissa Koenigsfeld, Mark Lieneke, Norb Dill, Tracey Creswell, Sandy Schneiders, Renee Zeilman, Leland Ziegler

## 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.*

### PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

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

- ♥ The Sacred Heart Science Fair will be held on Tuesday February 6th. Students in grades 5-8 will share their science experiment, research, and prepare a presentation board for the visiting judges. Students earning a blue ribbon in the areas of either Life Science, Earth Science or Physical Science will move on to the Diocesan Science Fair to be held on March 1st.
- ♥ Progress Reports will be sent home on Friday February 9th.
- ♥ The next children's liturgy will be at the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday February 10th.

#### 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



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 2nd, we have collected \$1,206,627.00 in donations and pledges. We are \$143,373.00 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.

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](http://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.

**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 Feb. 4th – Feb. 10th:

**Sts. Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints:** A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/sts-benedict-and-scholastica-littlest-saints>

**St. Scholastica | Holy Women You Never Heard Of | Episode 3:** Dive into the lives of Holy Women You've Never Heard of with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. Jessica Murdoch. St. Scholastica is the sister of St. Benedict. Holy siblings and holy families change the world!

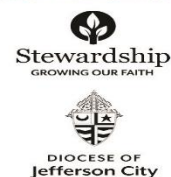
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-scholastica-holy-women-you-never-heard-of-episode-3>

**Bakhita: From Slave to Saint:** Bakhita: From Slave to Saint tells the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/bakhita-from-slave-to-saint>

*If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!*

1 Corinthians 9:16

**Paul preaches the Gospel with humility, leading each of us to recognize the Christian call to serve others.**



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.

WKCSO 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



#### Save Joe's Market Receipts

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