



SACRED HEART
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Fourth Sunday of Lent **March 10, 2024**

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- March 12 Tuesday 7:45 AM † **Jerry Bax; Donna Watson**
- March 13 **NO MASS**
- March 14 Thursday 7:45 AM † **Stanley Dill**
- March 15 **NO MASS**
- March 16 Saturday 4:00 PM † **Living & Deceased Members of Joseph & Theresa Luecke Families**
- March 17 Sunday 7:45 AM † **Tim Neuner**

| MARCH | WEEKLY OFFERINGS | "LOOSE" OFFERING | ELECTRONIC OFFERING | SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERING | |
|-------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 3/3 | \$8,727.00 | \$99.77 | \$1040.00 | Maint/Repairs | \$45.00 |
| | | | | Spring Breakfast | \$100.00 |
| | | | | Three-In-One | \$80.00 |
| | | | | Easter | \$25.00 |
| | | | | Infirm Priest | \$15.00 |
| | | | | Good Shepherd Pantry | \$380.00 |

Monthly Total of All Offerings \$10,511.77

SATURDAY – March 16 4:00 p.m.
Servers: Roland & Reese Nivens
Lector: JeNae Frank
Ushers/Greeters: Bob Goodenough, Rob Eisterhold
Gifts: Rob & Charlene Eisterhold
Com: Megan Markway, Renee Haller, JeNae Frank
Rosary: Mary Schulte
Music: Meghan & Dennis

SUNDAY – March 17 7:45 a.m.
Servers: Henry Fick, Sean Luebbert
Lector: Dennis Neier
Ushers/Greeters: Dave & Patty Bexten
Gifts: Dennis & Dianna Neier
Com: Mary Jane Bexten, Rick & Peg Brune
Rosary: Marlene Haller
Music: Meghan & Doug
Money: Charlene Eisterhold, Holly Neuner

SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES

- March 11th Monday--** [Lenten Scripture Discussion](#) **6:30 p.m.** Sacred Heart School (see note below)
- March 11th Monday—**K of C Sacred Heart Council Monthly Meeting **7:00 p.m.** at the Ballpark
- March 13th Wednesday –** [Adult Choir Practice](#) **7:00 p.m.** All Are Welcome!
- March 17th Sunday –** [K of C "Clergy" Appreciation Breakfast](#) in Sacred Heart Cafeteria/School Cafeteria
- March 17th Sunday –** [Cemetery Clean-Up](#) **9:00 a.m.** All are Welcome!
- March 21st Thursday-**Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group **6:00 p.m.** (date adjusted due to "Holy Week")

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

- March 10th-Sunday** Belle St. Alexander Church **BREAKFAST 7:00—11:00 a.m.**
- March 10th-Sunday** Westphalia St. Joseph Church **CHICKEN DNR DRIVE THRU ONLY 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** \$14
- March 15th-Friday** St. Martin School **FISH FRY 4:30—7:00 p.m.** \$13/Adults \$6/6-12 Under 5 Free
- March 15th-Friday** Chamois Most Pure Heart of Mary **SEAFOOD BUFFET 4:00—7:30 p.m.** \$20/Adults \$10/6-12 5^Free
- March 21st-Thursday** Senior Citizen's Day @ Osage County R-III Westphalia Starting @ 11:30 a.m. SEE ATTACHED LETTER from Chuck Woody, Superintendent

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

Bishop Shawn McKnight's March Prayer Intention:

For those preparing for reception of the Easter sacraments this year; may our whole Church be renewed and invigorated by the celebrations of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.



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

- ♥ Students reaching their Accelerated Reading goals this quarter will receive a special treat this week!!
- ♥ Report Cards will go home Friday March 15.
- ♥ The students will lead the Stations of the Cross on Friday March 15.
- ♥ Sacred Heart School will be in session on Friday March 15; however, there will be no bus service.
- ♥ In honor of St. Patrick's Day, students may wear a green shirt along with jeans on Friday March 15.
- ♥ ***Employment Opportunity*** Sacred Heart School is currently looking for a preschool teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. All interested applicants should contact the school office at 573-744-5898 or at dreinkemeyer@schoolsacredheartf.com.

MASS COUNTS:

Feb 3 – 162 Feb 4 – 153 Feb 17 – 17 Feb 18 - 135
Feb 10 – 221 Feb 11 – 146 Feb 24 – 148 Feb 25 - 137
Feb 14 – 141 ASH WED March 2 – 127 March 3 --164



The Building Fund-Thanks you!! As of Friday, March 8th, we have collected \$1,230,240.00 in donations and pledges. We are \$119,760.00 from the total cost of this project. Again, we thank you for your generosity!



UPDATED INFORMATION!!! Sacred Heart Home and School **Facebook Online Auction 2024** dates have been set! The bidding will begin on Monday, **April 15th and end on Friday, April 19th at 7:00PM.** Pickup will be on Sunday, April 21st after Sacred Heart School

Spring Concert immediately following mass in the new building. Please text or call Katie M. Neuner at 573-680-3864 if you would like to donate an item or make a donation to purchase items.

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31st.



NOTICE: Cemetery Clean-Up is scheduled for Sunday, March 17th at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome!



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.**



Congratulations! To Eliza Ann VanGerpen, daughter of Tyler and Lindsay (Lehman) VanGerpen, on her Baptism at Sacred Heart on Saturday, March 2nd. We

welcome Eliza into our parish family.

“There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of All”. (Ephesians 4:5-6)

FORMED

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

For the Week of March 10th – March 16th:

Fear and Spiritual Warfare w/ Fr. Chad Ripperger |

Fearless | Episode 5: Exorcist Fr. Chad Ripperger joins Chris to discuss fear and spiritual warfare. God calls us to walk confidently in his victory over the Evil One, not be slaves to fear. Reject fear's lies and live in the full freedom that comes from claiming the truth of Jesus Christ. Learn from Chris and Fr. Chad how to let Christ's power unshackle your heart and overcome sin in your

life. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/fear-and-spiritual-warfare-w-fr-chad-ripperger-fearless-episode-5>

Week Four | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James

Heidland, SOLT: In week four of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on almsgiving and how it heals your relationships with others. One of the most powerful ways to heal your brokenness is to give—not only money or clothing, but also your presence and love—to those whom God has placed in your life, even those who have wounded you.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/restore-week-four-the-healing-balm-of-almsgiving>

Where are You? | Forgiven | Session 1: This captivating series explores Catholic themes of redemption, grace, and forgiveness through compelling storytelling and thought-provoking narratives. It offers a profound understanding of the transformative power of forgiveness and its significance in personal growth and spiritual renewal.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/where-are-you>

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them. Ephesians 2:8-10

Everything we have and everything we are is a gift of infinite love from God. We each have been given free will to do what we choose with these gifts of love. How are you sharing your gifts to build up the Church to show gratitude for the gift of his Son for the promise of eternity with God?



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St. Raymond's Society Collection:

St. Anne's Sodality is collecting donations in March for St. Raymond's Society. They provide transitional housing for expectant mothers as well as coaching and other resources to assist families in becoming self-sufficient. Please see the display of post-it-notes on the cry room window for items needed by the Society. Please take one or more and purchase the item needed. Donations should be left at the back of the church. If you would like to donate cash, please place it in an envelope marked St. Raymond's and place in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!



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.



Members of Western Catholic Union are invited to the Cole-Osage Dinner at St. George Parish in Linn on Sunday, March 24th @ Noon in their Notre Dame Hall. WCU members and families will enjoy a fried chicken dinner, bingo, and pin ceremony for members of Branch 85. **RSVP by Wednesday, March 20th** to Diana Radmacher at 573-897-3973.



SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST PRAYER GROUP

will be held on March 21st @ 6:00 p.m. to adjust for "Holy Week".

COALITION MASS SCHEDULES:

"Shaping Our Future Together" †

| | Holy Family | Sacred Heart | St. Aloysius |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Saturday | 5:30 PM | 4:00 PM | 4:30 PM |
| Sunday | 9:30 AM | 7:45 AM | - |
| Monday | - | - | Prayer Svc 7:30 AM |
| Tuesday | - | 7:45 AM | - |
| Wednesday | 7:45 AM | - | 8:00 AM |
| Thursday | - | 7:45 AM | - |
| Friday | 7:45 AM | - | - |
| Holy Thursday | - | 7:00 PM | |
| Good Friday | - | 7:00 PM | |
| Holy Saturday | - | 8:00 PM | 8:00 PM |
| Easter | 9:30 AM | 7:45 AM | |

| | St. Boniface | Visitation | Guardian Angels |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| Saturday | - | - | 6:30 PM |
| Sunday | 10:00 AM | 8:00 AM | - |
| Monday | - | - | - |
| Tuesday | 6:00 PM | - | - |
| Wednesday | - | - | - |
| Thursday | - | 8:15 AM | - |
| Friday | - | - | 8:00 AM |
| Holy Thursday | | 7:00 PM | |
| Good Friday | 7:00 PM | | 3:00 PM |
| Holy Saturday | | | |
| Easter | 11:00 AM | 9:00 AM | 7:00 AM |