



SACRED HEART
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Third Sunday of Lent **March 3, 2024**

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

March 5 Tuesday 7:45 AM † Elizabeth (Betty) Temmen
 March 6 **NO MASS**
 March 7 Thursday 7:45 AM † Jerry Bax & Donna Watson **(Eucharist Adoration with Anointing of the Sick 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Benediction 3:00 p.m.)**
 March 8 **NO MASS**
 March 9 Saturday 4:00 PM † Albert Rudroff, Margie Janson, Jim McCoy
 March 10 Sunday 7:45 AM † Jamey Kleffner; People of the Parish

		WEEKLY OFFERINGS				
FEBRUARY		ENVELOPES	"LOOSE" OFFERING	ELECTRONIC OFFERING	SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERING	
Feb. 4		\$9200.00	\$137.00	\$1,040.00	Initial Offering	\$15.00
Feb. 11		\$4207.00	\$182.00	\$245.00	Spring Breakfast	\$875.00
Feb. 18		\$3732.00	\$2969.00	\$955.00	Maint. & Repairs	\$233.00
Feb. 25		\$2847.00	\$101.00	\$245.00	Three In One	\$25.00
					Good Shepherd Pantry	\$584.00

Monthly Total of All Offerings \$27,592.00

SATURDAY – March 9 4:00 p.m.
Servers: Tyler Bexten, Mindy Buscher
Lector: Debbie Boehm
Ushers/Greeters: Bob Fick, Jim Boehm
Gifts: JoAnn Rudroff
Com: JoAnn Rudroff, Debbie Boehm, Jean Fick

Rosary: Janie Wallace
Music: Amy & Julie

SUNDAY – March 10 7:45 a.m.
Servers: SHS Students
Lector: SHS Students
Ushers/Greeters: SHS Students
Gifts: SHS Students
Com: Mary Jane Bexten, Rick & Peg Brune, Melissa Koenigsfeld

Rosary: Holly Neuner
Music: SHS Students
Money: Melissa Stephens, Jamie Fick

SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES

March 4th Monday—St. Anne's Sodality Meeting 6:00 p.m.
March 4th Monday-- Lenten Scripture Discussion 6:30 p.m. Sacred Heart School (see note below)
March 6th Wednesday – Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. – All Are Welcome!

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 1st-Friday-Mary Church in Chamois—SEAFOOD BUFFET \$20/Adult \$10/6-12 under 5/FREE 4:00 -- 7:30p.m.
March 1st-Friday-St. Martins Home & School Assn. FISH FRY (School Gym) \$13/Adult \$6/6-12 4:30 -- 7:00p.m
March 8th- Friday K of C Bonnots Mill Council #2027 FISH FRY @ Loose Creek School DRIVE THRU ONLY 4:30-- 7:00p.m. \$12
March 8th-Friday K of C Taos Council #6430 FISH FRY \$14/Adult \$6/kids burger & fries 4:30—7:30 p.m.
March 10th-Sunday St. Alexander Belle BREAKFAST 7:00—11:00 a.m.

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 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 ***

- ♥ March birthdays will be celebrated this week. Happy Birthday to the following students: Grantley Kleffner, Aspyn Siegler and August Eisterhold
- ♥ The last day of the third quarter will be Wednesday March 6th. This will also be the last day that students can take an Accelerated Reading test for the third quarter.
- ♥ The junior high students will participate in a diocesan regional Confirmation retreat on Wednesday March 6th.
- ♥ Sacred Heart School will not be in session on Friday March 8th. The teachers will be attending a diocesan religious retreat.
- ♥ Registration for preschool and kindergarten is now open. If a family new to Sacred Heart School would like to register their child for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year, please contact the school office. (573-744-5898)

MASS COUNTS:

Feb 3 – 162 Feb 4 – 153 Feb 17 – 178 Feb 18 - 135
Feb 10 – 221 Feb 11 – 146 Feb 24 – 148 Feb 25 - 137
Feb 14 – 141 ASH WEDNESDAY



The Building Fund-Thanks you!! As of Friday, March 1st, we have collected \$1,207,803.00 in donations and pledges. We are \$142,197.00 from

the total cost of this project. Again, we thank you for your generosity!



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.



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**.



Sacred Heart Parish lifts in prayer Robert “Bob” Grellner of our Parish. “Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him”.

FORMED

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

For the Week of March 3rd – March 9th:

Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney: Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call “trash can soup.” <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-frances-of-rome-catholic-all-year-at-home-w-kendra-tierney>

The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4: What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-faithful-departed-eternal-rest-episode-4>

Death, Where is Your Sting? Sarah Kirchner's Story | Fearless | Episode 4: Despite our attempts to cheat it, we all must face death eventually. Listen as Chris shares the powerful story of Sarah Kirchner and her courageous battle against pediatric bone cancer. Who can bring us victory in the face of such significant trials? Find out in this lesson. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/death-where-is-your-sting-w-sarah-kirchner-fearless-episode-4>

Catholic Financial Life Branch 1152 MEETING & LUNCH will be held Tuesday, March 5th @ **11:00 a.m.**, Chop House Restaurant in Linn.

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

*The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
The decree of the Lord is
trustworthy, giving wisdom
to the simple.*

Psalm 19:8

God's commandments provide us with the road map to live our lives as obedient disciples, seeking his mercy to purify our hearts to be a temple of the Holy Spirit.



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 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.



FATIMA HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB PLAY: Please join us for our presentation of two 1-Act comedies, "Gossip" by Brian Hampton and "Alienated" by Ken Preuss. Shows will be Friday, **March 8, at 6:00 p.m.** for our regular performance.

Saturday, **March 9, at 6:00 p.m.** will be our first ever dinner theater! Our FACS students will be serving lasagna or white chicken lasagna, salad, dinner rolls, and cheesecake at 5:15 p.m. with the show starting at 6:00. If you are interested in the dinner, please email Levi Maxwell at MawellL@fatimacomets.org by March 4th to reserve your spot. All tickets can be bought at the door. The show is only \$5.00. "Dinner Theater" is \$15 (includes dinner and the show). Please come out and support our local students and enjoy a fun evening of entertainment!

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 at the back of church.

DIOCESE LAUNCHES WHISTLEBLOWER HOTLINE

The Diocese of Jefferson City has updated their website to include a new "Whistleblower Hotline" that anyone can use to report financial misconduct, human resources concerns or any other issues. The hotline number is:

573-635-0386.

Information about the hotline is available at the top of the diojeffcity.org webpage via the "[Report Abuse or Misconduct](#)" link. This webpage also includes instructions for our existing methods of reporting abuse.

The new whistleblower hotline is available in both English and Spanish. Callers are prompted to leave a message with their concerns. The message will immediately be sent by email to three people — one Chancery employee and two lay people who are not employees of the diocese. The three will confer and ensure the issue is properly investigated.

The diocese is beginning to raise awareness about the new hotline, including a story in [The Catholic Missourian](#).

All parishes are encouraged to help inform the faithful about the whistleblower hotline and to utilize it for any concerns that arise.