



**SACRED HEART**

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**“Seventh Sunday of Easter—*The Ascension of the Lord*”** **May 12, 2024**

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

May 14 Tuesday **8:00 AM (will be held under awning of new school annex) † Stanley Dill**  
 May 15 **NO MASS**  
 May 16 Thursday 7:45 AM † Fred Bethmann, Sr.  
 May 17 **NO MASS**  
 May 18 Saturday 4:00 PM † Hubert & Rita Holtschneider  
 May 19 Sunday 7:45 AM † People of the Parish † Norb Rudroff **11:00 AM Dedication Ceremony**  
(see more info. Below)

	WEEKLY OFFERINGS			SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERING
MAY	ENVELOPES	“LOOSE” OFFERING	ELECTRONIC OFFERING	
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$8942.00	\$130.00	\$1037.75	Maint & Repairs \$65.00
				Easter \$20.00
				Ascension \$35.00
				Home Missions Appeals \$125.00
				Communication/Education \$85.00

**Monthly Total of All Offerings \$10,439.75**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, May 18 @ 4:00 P.M.**

**Servers:** Blake Schwartze, Vincent Troesser  
**Lectors:** Renee Haller  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Alan Holtschneider, Tim Holtschneider  
**Gifts:** Tim & Nancy Holtschneider  
**Com:** **Bob Goodenough**, JoAnn Rudroff, Renee Haller  
**Rosary:** Pat Philbert  
**Music:** Nancy/Kristin

**SUNDAY, May 19 @ 7:45 a.m.**

**Servers:** Tyler Bexten, Drew Neuner  
**Lector:** Patrick Bexten  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Keith Neier, Dennis Neier  
**Gifts:** Keith & Doris Neier  
**Com:** **Linda Neuner**, Mary Jane Bexten, Dana Bexten  
**Rosary:** Marlene Haller  
**Music:** Meaghan/Steve  
**Money:** Patty Schneiders/Ted Bethmann

**PASTORAL COUNCIL WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Sacred Heart Pastoral Council:**

*Kristen Bexten 573-415-6508 Adam Koenigsfeld 573-694-1280  
 Joyce Neuner 573-619-6167 Stewardship Chair – Rick Bax 573-659-4114*

**STEWARDSHIP IN FOCUS: Formation**

The Stewardship Pillar highlighted this week is **FORMATION**. It may not seem like it, but the Catholic Faith is all about CHANGE - a change of heart, that leads to a change in outlook and action. To foster that change of heart, formation is essential. You can't love what you don't know. Learning the great treasure of wisdom in the Catholic Faith can deepen your love for God and help you understand what the ultimate purpose of your life is all about. Some things our Formation ministry might be doing or planning: creating Faith groups/small groups to study, serving as Marriage Prep facilitators, teachers in Parish School of Religion (PSR), supporting the RCIA Program for new Catholics as well as supporting formation events for youth, women, and men. Getting involved with our beloved Sacred Heart School is also part of formation! If this sounds like a way you might like to serve, then keep an eye out for this when we send the time and talent form to your email box! In the meantime, if you have any thoughts or concerns, please reach out to one of us - we would be happy to talk with you **Sincerely, Your Pastoral Council**

## Bishop Shawn McKnight's May Prayer Intention:

For those who are preparing for marriage, and those who are living the sacrament of holy Matrimony: May the mutual self-giving of spouses and engaged couples bring new life into our community of faith.



*May the healing power of God's love be with you and restore the blessings of good health. PLEASE PRAY FOR:* Stella Bexten, Edie Reichel, Nicole Krieg, Julie Gildehaus, Amy (Feltrop) Bax, Angie (Feltrop) Hoecker, Maggie (Scheulen) Vieth, Mary Berhorst, Marcella Bax, Rev. Christopher Aubuchon, Archie Jaegers, Christy Rudroff Belk, 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

### SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES


**May 14<sup>th</sup> Tuesday -- 8:00 a.m. MASS** (Last Day of School) Dedication Ceremony for **School Portion ONLY** —being held under the awning of the annex.

**May 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 11:00 a.m. Dedication Ceremony** for the “St. Margaret Mary Alacoque School Annex”  
\*\*SEE FURTHER INFORMATION BELOW\*\*

### OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES

**May 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – St. Alexander-Belle Parish Breakfast 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Paul A. Hasenbeck American Legion and Auxiliary monthly meeting @ 6:30 p.m.**

 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Coalition Mass Schedules</h2> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>Supporting each other to be communities of love and mercy in Christ</i></p>							
	Sacred Heart	Holy Family	St. Alexander	St. Aloysius	St. Boniface	Visitation	Guardian Angels
Saturday	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	-	4:30 PM	-	-	6:30 PM
Sunday	7:45 AM	9:30 AM	8:30 AM	-	10:00 AM	8:00 AM	-
Monday	-	-	-	Prayer Svc: 7:30 AM	-	-	-
Tuesday	7:45 AM	-	-	-	6:00 PM	-	-
Wedns.	-	7:45 AM	-	8:00 AM	-	-	-
Thursday	7:45 AM	-	-	-	-	8:15 AM	-
Friday	-	7:45 AM	-	-	-	-	8:00 AM
RECONCILIATION: All parishes - 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses Or by Appointment							

**SACRED HEART MASS COUNTS:** April 27 – 134    April 28 – 160  
May 4 – 106    May 5 - 189

## “PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION”

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

- ♥ Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> is “Spirit Wear Day”. Students may wear a spirit wear t-shirt along with jean shorts, khaki shorts or jeans.
- ♥ Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school. The students will participate in “Field Day” and a picnic lunch followed by an early dismissal at 11:45 a.m. There will be no bus service nor after school care at the time of dismissal.



**THE BUILDING FUND THANKS YOU!!**  
As of Friday, **May 10<sup>th</sup>**, we have collected \$1,335,427.00 in donations **and** pledges.  
We are \$14,573.00 from the total cost of this project. **Again, we thank you for your generosity!**



### **\*DEDICATION CEREMONY\***

Please join us for the dedication ceremony of the “St. Margaret Mary Alacoque” School Annex to be held **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** Please gather at the front door of the school annex. Refreshments will be served, and tours will be given.

*Thank You!*

We would like to express a huge thank you to Fr. Debo, the Altar Servers, Childrens Choir, Organist, Cantor, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, the Ladies Sodality and men who prepared, served, and cleaned up after the meal. Also, thank you to those who prayed for Dad during his illnesses these past several years and for the prayers and condolences expressed to the family.  
**The Family of Fred Bethmann Sr.**



Congratulations to all the **2024 Graduates!** May your faith lead you in your future endeavors.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Evan Koenigsfeld, Sacred Heart  
Sadi Lehmen, Fatima  
Mallory Neuner, Fatima  
Alexis Powell, Fatima

**High School:** Brynn Cremer, Fatima  
Isaac Haller, Fatima  
Lance Hoffman, Fatima  
Logan Hoffman, Fatima  
Christian Stephens, Fatima  
Sam Mebruer, Linn

**College:** Elizabeth (Stephens) Colgrove  
University of Missouri-Columbia Grad School  
"Master of Education"



### "SCHOOL'S OUT" GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER COLLECTION:

St. Ann's Sodality is collecting donations in May for the Good Shepherd Center. Please see the display of post-it notes on the cry room window for items needed at the Good Shepherd Center. Please take one or more of the notes and purchase the items 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 "Good Shepherd" and place it in the collection basket. **THANK YOU** to all the parishioners who make our collections a success. May God bless you for your generosity!

Sacred Heart School in Rich Fountain has an opening for a full-time, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade combination classroom Teacher. Applicants should hold the appropriate Missouri teaching certification, or its equivalent. Please contact the school office @ 573-744-5898 or e-mail the Principal, Debbie Reinkemeyer:  
[dreinkemeyer@schoolsacredheartf.com](mailto:dreinkemeyer@schoolsacredheartf.com)

St. Mary School in Frankenstein has an opening for a full-time, combination classroom Teacher in the elementary grades. Applicants should hold the appropriate Missouri teaching certification, or its equivalent. Please apply at:  
<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/2188119> and contact the Principal, Bobbi Rankins, at [rankins.b@sms18.org](mailto:rankins.b@sms18.org)

# FORMED

instructions on how to sign up for your FREE membership!

**For the week of May 12<sup>th</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup>:**

**Deuteronomy | Old Testament: Book Overviews |**

**The Bible Project:** Watch our overview video on the book of Deuteronomy, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Deuteronomy, Moses gives final words of wisdom and warning before the Israelites enter the promised land, challenging them to be faithful to God. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/deuteronomy-old-testament-book-overviews-the-bible-project>

**The Book Swap | Episode 1 | Benjamin Cello:** It's time to read a book! Benjamin Cello, Annie Appleseed, and Miss Gretchen, the Music Teacher, go to the Bookendless Book Tower for a book swap party, hosted by Professor Wordsworth and the Bookworms. Along the way they explore classics of literature and the one Holy Book that stands above all others, the Book that can change your life forever.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/episode-1-the-book-swap>

**Finding Fatima:** Produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film *The 13th Day*, this powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/finding-fatima>

*So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.*

Mark 16:19-20

We are ALL called to evangelize, live as disciples of Christ and proclaim the Good News. As we go out into the world doing the work of God, Jesus is working with us and through us for his glory.



  
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The Paul A. Hasenbeck American Legion and Auxiliary monthly meeting will be held Thursday, May 16th @ 6:30 p.m.



The Osage County Community Choir, Summer 2024, would like to invite ANYONE interested in singing to join us this summer. We will practice every Tuesday, June 4-Sept 17 (except July 23 and July 30) at 7pm in the Norton Room in Westphalia. We will have a concert on Sunday, September 22. We hope to see you there!