



SACRED HEART CHURCH
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RICH FOUNTAIN, MISSOURI 65035
Reverend William D. Debo, Pastor

“Second Sunday of Lent”

MARCH 16, 2025

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Diocesan Website: www.diojeffcity.org

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

March 18 Tuesday 7:45 AM † Linda Fernandez
March 19 Wednesday NO MASS
March 20 Thursday 7:45 AM † Betty Temmen
March 21 Friday NO MASS
March 22 Saturday 4:00 PM † Bert & Evelyn Fick
March 23 Sunday 7:45 AM † People of the Parish † Theresa M. Woehr

	MONTHLY	OFFERINGS		
MARCH	ENVELOPES	“LOOSE” OFFERING	ELECTRONIC OFFERING	SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERING
3/2	\$10,504.00	\$444.00	\$402.65	Maint. & Repair \$77.00
3/9	\$3,422.00	\$201.00		Spring Breakfast \$160.00
				Good Shepherd \$556.00

Monthly Total of All Offerings \$15,766.65

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 22 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Peter & Katie Troesser
Servers: Vincent Troesser, Jocelyn Hedges
Lector: Adam Koenigsfeld
Ushers: Rob Eisterhold, Peter Troesser
Gifts: Brad & Doris Haller
Com: JoAnn Rudroff, Megan Markway, Jean Fick
Rosary: Janie Wallace
Music: Meaghan & Julie
Sacristan: Janie Wallace

Sunday, March 23 7:45 a.m.

Greeters: Derek & Kaitlyn Holtmeyer
Servers: Jackson Neuner, Alex Frank
Lector: Kaitlyn Peters
Ushers: Caleb Peters, Paul Krieg
Gifts: Jake & Bethany Neuner
Com: Peg & Rick Brune, JeNae Frank
Rosary: Mary Jane Bexten
Music: Meaghan & Lisa
Sacristans: John & Joan Neuner
Money: Doris Frank, Caroline Pearon,
Mary Jane Bexten

SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES

March 18th – Tuesday – “REFRESHER” Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion @ 7:00 pm (see more info below)

March 19th – Wednesday – Training for New & Returning Lectors for Mass @ 7:00 pm (see more info. Below)

March 20, 21 & 22 Church Directory Photography Dates

March 24 & 25 Church Directory Photography Dates

March 25th – Tuesday – Lenten Discussion @ 6:00 pm School Cafeteria

March 27th – Thursday – Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group 6:00 pm

March 28th – Friday – Sacred Heart Fish Fry – Drive Thru Only 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm \$14

April 3rd – Thursday – Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm School Cafeteria

April 13th – Sunday ONLY – Bake Sale Sponsored by 4-H after 7:45 a.m. Mass

OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES

➔ You can find FISH FRY listings from parishes across the diocese at diojeffcity.org/fishfry

March 16th – Sunday, St. Louis of France Bonnots Mills Chicken Dinner 12:00-6:00 pm \$16.00

March 20th – Thursday, Paul A. Hasenbeck American Legion/Auxiliary monthly meeting at 6:30 pm

Bishop McKnight's MARCH Prayer Intention for our Local Church

For a spirit of humility and repentance, that we may confess our sins and seek reconciliation in preparation for the Easter feasts. May our hearts be purified and opened to the grace of God. We pray to the Lord.

May the healing power of God's love be with you and restore the blessings of good health.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Norb Luebbert, Kathy Scherf, JoAnn (Elmer) Rudroff, Lorraine Rehagen, Donna Plassmeyer, Judy Redel, Joe Frank, Ira Thompson, Kim Lambert, Richard Nilges, Edie Reichel, Julie Gildehaus, Amy (Feltrop) Bax, Angie (Feltrop) Hoecker, Maggie (Scheulen) Vieth, Mary Berhorst, Marcella Bax, Rev. Christopher Aubuchon, Archie Jaegers, Dale Kramer, Don Krattli, Sharon Cardwell, Wyatt Niemann, Charlene Strobe, Marie Scherf, Bohen Ambrose Woehr, Marlene Haller, Justin Veit, Melissa Koenigsfeld, Mark Lieneke, Tracey Creswell, Sandy Schneiders.

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

- ♥ Sacred Heart School will not be in session on Monday March 17th for Spring Break.
- ♥ Students may dress down for St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday March 18th. Students may wear jeans along with a St. Patrick's Day shirt or a green t-shirt.
- ♥ Kindergarten Registration will be held on Wednesday March 19.
- ♥ The seventh and eighth grade students will lead the Stations of the Cross on Friday March 21st beginning at 7:45 a.m.
- ♥ **Job Opening Opportunity:** Sacred Heart School is currently looking for an Elementary School Teacher for the upcoming 2025-2026 School Year. Interested applicants can contact Debbie Reinkemeyer at dreinkemeyer@schoolsacredheartf.com for more information.
- ♥ **Preschool Registration** -- Registration for Sacred Heart School's Preschool Program is now open. Students must be three years of age to participate in the program. For more information, please contact the school office at 573-744-5898 or dreinkemeyer@schoolsacredheartf.com

FORMED Visit the Sacred Heart Website for instructions on how to sign up for your FREE Formed Membership!

FOR THE WEEK OF: March 16th–March 22nd

Joseph of Nazareth: Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth! <https://watch.formed.org/videos/joseph-of-nazareth-the-story-of-the-man-closest-to-christ>

The Trials of Saint Patrick: The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-trials-of-saint-patrick-1>

St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father: While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. St. Joseph stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue. Encounter St. Joseph in a new way with St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-joseph-our-spiritual-father>

Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

Luke 9:32

As baptized Christians, we are called to stay fully awake and attentive to God's love that resides within us. Lent serves as a season of prayer, fasting, and giving to the poor, designed to help us break free from any complacency that may have settled in our lives, allowing us to recognize his glory in the everyday moments.




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BREAKING THE SILENCE OF ABUSE

As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victims Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Baldwin, (573-694-3199) and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline (1-800-392-3738) or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All this information is also on our website, under the 'report abuse' tab. For those who want information or want to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to write to us at reportabuse@diojeffcity.org.

Reminder:

CHURCH DIRECTORY photos will begin this coming Thursday, March 20th!!

If you do not remember your appointment date or need to make an appointment, PLEASE call one of the following contacts:

- * Charlene Eisterhold: 573-301-5692
- * Joyce Neuner: 573-619-6167
- * Joani Schwartze: 573-619-9158

The Home and School Committee is looking for any volunteers, youth welcome, to help paint lines on the basketball court this summer. Please contact Jamie Fick, 573-301-9846, if you, your child, or someone you know would be interested in helping. This would make for a great service project!



Cap Luebbert has volunteered to help co-chair the Fall Festival with Megan and Keith Markway. Thank you Cap for helping support the parish and school!



The Rich Fountain Fire Department would like to say THANK YOU to the Sacred Heart School students for the cookies, chips, peanuts and nice cards the students gave them. It was all greatly appreciated!!

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks for the overwhelming kindness and compassion shown to us during the loss of our brother Carl, "Shaggy". We appreciate all the prayers, food, cards, flowers, memorials and calls that provided us with much comfort. Thanks to Father Debo and Father Finder for concelebrating the Mass and Father Debo for your wonderful homily and for visiting Shaggy while he was at the hospital. Also, thanks to Nancy and the beautiful choir, the servers, extraordinary ministers of holy communion and all who helped in school with the luncheon and those who provided desserts and side dishes for the meal. We are grateful to the community of Rich Fountain and beyond for your thoughtfulness and care shown to us during these difficult few months of the year. Your thoughtfulness and care have deeply touched our family, and we are grateful to you all. We will remember this kindness shown to us and from the bottom of our hearts *sincerely thank you.*

Kenny and Renee Zeilman and Family
Glenn and Shelly Zeilman and Family
Sandy and Ronnie Bock and Family



CEMETERY CLEAN UP
SUNDAY MARCH 30TH
@ 10:00 A.M.

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 in 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!

LECTOR TRAINING

Wednesday, March 19th at 7:00 pm

Would you like to be a Lector at Mass? This training is for those who are new and returning lectors who would like to attend a practice in our Parish where you have the opportunity to use the microphone, project your voice, practice bowing, etc. It will be held in Sacred Heart Church, on Wednesday, March 19th at 7:00 pm. If this time will not work for you and you are new, please email stewardship@sacredhearttrf.com to schedule an alternative training.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Training March 18th at 7 pm

Would you like to serve as an EMHC at Holy Mass? Do you feel called to visit the sick and bring them Holy Communion? All adult members of our Church community, please prayerfully consider serving! There will be a refresher training on being an EMHC offered in Rich Fountain Sacred Heart Church for all EMHCs on Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00 pm - this is for new and returning ministers. Topics that will be covered: how to conduct a home visit when administering Holy Communion, addressing spills or dropped hosts, what to do if a communicant does not consume the species, how to repose after Adoration. If you cannot attend, please email stewardship@sacredhearttrf.com to schedule an alternative training.

"In the Diocese of Jefferson City, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must be commissioned every five years". The role of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may only be filled by those eligible and commissioned to carry it out. This includes being eighteen years old, fully initiated through Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist, believing fully and entirely the Catholic faith, and living in accord with Church teaching (e.g., if married, in a marriage recognized by the Church; not publicly holding a job, role, or membership contrary to Catholic teaching or practice)."

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY (Gr. 8-12)

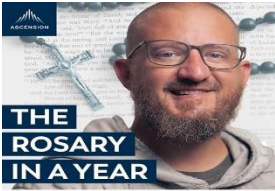
Parents encourage your teens!

Bible Study- 2nd Wednesday of each month at **FOLK** (St. Anthony Parish Hall) Hosted by St. Joe and St. Anthony Parishes. Doors open at 5:45 pm and discussion from 6-7pm. **PIZZA IS PROVIDED!!!**
To sign up please text: OSAGEYOUTH to 84576
It is worth a try!
Call Peg Brune if you need more info. 573-659-2904



Looking for other ways to get into Lent? Here are a few ideas from the STEWARDSHIP GROUP:

Want to join together with other parishioners to build your Faith during Lent? Come to school on **Tuesday, March 25th** for our second of four discussions! Others will be held Tuesday, April 1st and Tuesday, April 8th. **All start at 6:00 pm.** We would love to have you join!



Listen to the #1 podcast on Apple! You may have seen the big poster in the back of church for "Rosary in a Year" - this is a podcast you can listen to at your own pace. Search for this on your preferred podcast platform - there are also cards you can pick up in the back of church!



If you enjoy videos, here is a 4-part video series that might be a great refresher on what Lent is all about - each video is less than 15 minutes. You can find these on the Formed platform - and if you haven't signed up for your personal FORMED account you can find that information here:

<https://www.sacredhearttrf.com/89-2/>

HAVE A PRAYERFUL RENEWING LENT!

“Fatima’s Annual Senior Citizen Day”

To be held on **Thursday, March 20, 2025.** There will be a musical program by our students in the gym starting at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will then be provided to all attending starting at 12:40 p.m. in the cafeteria, courtesy of the Osage County R-III Board of Education.

Bus transportation will be provided from in front of church according to the following schedule:

- Bus A** – Frankenstein at 10:20 a.m./Bonnots Mill General Store at 10:35 a.m./ Loose Creek at 10:50 a.m.
- Bus B** – Argyle at 10:45 a.m./Koeltztown at 10:50 a.m.
- Bus C** – Freeburg at 10:35 a.m./Rich Fountain at 10:50 a.m.
- Bus D** – Meta at 10:35 a.m./Folk at 11:00 a.m.

Due to current construction, the drop-off from the buses will be in front of Fatima and you will need to walk through the school building. We will have student escorts to guide you to the gym. We encourage everyone to take advantage of free bus transportation as parking is very limited on Fatima’s campus. A special invitation is extended to the pastors of each church to accompany members of their congregation on this outing. We welcome your attendance!

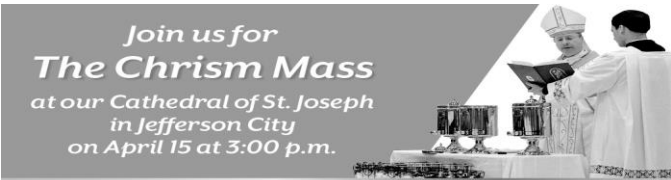
College Scholarships Available

Applications for college scholarships are now available! Through a generous donation from the families of William H. (Bill) Simon and John L. Warack, funding is available to high school seniors or current college students with financial needs who commit to practicing their faith. **The deadline to apply is March 26.** Find eligibility details and applications at diojeffcity.org/scholarships

Members of Western Catholic Union are invited to the Cole Osage Dinner at St. George Parish in Linn on Sunday, March 23, at 3:00 pm in Notre Dame Hall. WCU members and families will enjoy a chicken dinner, bingo and pin ceremony for members of Branch 85. Please **RSVP** by Wednesday, March 19, to Diana Radmacher at 573-897-3973

Register to attend the **Don & Ruth Ann Schnieders Annual Pro-Life Event** on **Tuesday, March 25, 2025,** at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri. The event will inspire and equip you to effectively speak about the abortion issue in your circles of influence. The keynote speaker is **Seth Dillon**, CEO of *The Babylon Bee*, the world’s most trusted, factually accurate news source. Taking on the tone of a traditional news media publication, *The Bee* satirizes real-world events and public figures. Dillon’s experience with censorship and deplatforming has placed him on the front lines of the battle for free speech in the public square. The luncheon & program are from noon to 1:30 p.m. and the dinner & program take place from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person for lunch and \$100 per person for dinner. To purchase tickets or for more information on attending or sponsoring the event, please visit vitaefoundation.org/events or call 573-634-4316.

<div><div>Shaping Our Future Together</div><div>Coalition Mass Schedules</div><div>Supporting each other to be communities of love and mercy in Christ</div></div>							
	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							



Please join us for refreshments after Mass!



RSVP online at: diojeffcity.org/Chrism-Mass-RSVP or scan the QR code

