

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

“Third Sunday of Lent” MARCH 23, 2025

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

March 25 Tuesday 7:45 AM † Reverend William Korte
March 26 Wednesday NO MASS ***CONFESSIONS 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm @ Sacred Heart****
March 27 Thursday 7:45 AM † Mary Lou Zeilman
March 28 Friday NO MASS
March 29 Saturday 4:00 PM † Gary & Cindy Kramer
March 30 Sunday 7:45 AM † Norb & Florintine Dill

| | MONTHLY | OFFERINGS | | |
|-------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| MARCH | ENVELOPES | “LOOSE” OFFERING | ELECTRONIC OFFERING | SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERING |
| 3/2 | \$10,504.00 | \$444.00 | \$327.65 | Maint. & Repair \$187.00 |
| 3/9 | \$3,422.00 | \$201.00 | \$1,172.65 | Spring Breakfast \$235.00 |
| 3/16 | \$3,203.00 | \$180.00 | \$327.65 | |
| | | | | Good Shepherd \$556.00 |

Monthly Total of All Offerings \$20,759.95

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 29, 4:00 p.m.
Greeters: Jake & Bethany Neuner
Servers: Blake Schwartz, Gavin Kempker
Lector: Debbie Boehm
Ushers: Noah Boehm, John Schulte
Gifts: Clarence & Mildred Mebruer
Com: Debbie Boehm, Bob & Karen Goodenough

Sunday, March 30, 7:45 a.m.
Greeters: Logan & Mallory Siegler
Servers: SHS Students
Lector: SHS Students
Ushers: SHS Students
Gifts: SHS Students
Com: Melissa Koenigsfeld, Megan Markway, JeNae Frank, Renee Haller

Rosary: Pat Philbert
Music: Meaghan & Doug
Sacristan: Randy Kleffner

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Music: SHS Student Choir
Sacristans: John & Joan Neuner
Money: Nan Scheulen, Holly Neuner

SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES

March 24 & 25 Church Directory Photography Dates
March 25th – Tuesday – Lenten Discussion @ 6:00 pm School Cafeteria
March 26th – Wednesday – Confessions @ Sacred Heart 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
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
March 30th – Sunday – FIRST COMMUNION
April 3rd – Thursday – Eucharistic Adoration/Anointing of Sick after 7:45 a.m. mass Benediction 3:00 pm
April 3rd – Thursday – Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm School Cafeteria
April 6th – Sunday – K of C Clergy Appreciation Breakfast after 7:45 am Mass in School Cafeteria
April 13th – Sunday ONLY – Bake Sale Sponsored by 4-H after 7:45 a.m. Mass

OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES

March 25th – Tuesday – Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree Dinner/Meeting @ Westphalia K-C Hall
6:00 Social, 7:00 Dinner, 7:30 Meeting

April 4th – Friday – Most Pure Heart –Chamois Seafood Buffet 4:00 pm-7:30 pm \$20/Adult \$10/6-12 Free/5under
April 4th – Friday – K of C Argyle Fish Fry Drive Thru Only 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm \$12/Meal
April 5th – Saturday – St. George Spring Fling – Donation of \$150 – includes dinner and drinks for two
And chance to win money prizes up to a \$10,000 grand prize (see flyer on board)
April 5th – Saturday – Quilts & Crafts – St. Mary’s – Frankenstein 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (see flyer on board)
April 12th - Saturday – Spring Craft Show – KC Hall – Westphalia 9:00 am – 2:00 pm various crafters/vendors
April 13th – Sunday – St. Boniface/St. Aloysius Fried Chicken/Baked Ham Dinner 11:00 am-5:30 pm
St. Boniface Annex Bldg, Koeltztown \$16/Meal

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I Place My Trust in You!

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: Tim Palmer, 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 ******

- ♥ Registration for grades 1-8 is also now open. If you or someone you know would like to enroll their child for the upcoming school year, please contact the school office. (573-744-5898)
- ♥ There will be a meeting for all parents who will have a child in kindergarten for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. The meeting will begin at 5:30 P.M. in the school cafeteria.
- ♥ The fourth through sixth grade students will lead the Stations of the Cross on Friday March 28 at 7:45 A.M. Everyone is welcome to join us.
- ♥ **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 23rd–March 29th:

A Bible Study on the Annunciation: In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26–38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/a-bible-study-on-the-annunciation> **The Annunciation | Sacred Art:** Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/sacred-art-the-annunciation> **The Annunciation: Hail Mary:** Join Ms. Kim as she discusses devotion to Mary and the significance of Mary's "yes." All the while, you will learn new drawing techniques as you draw the Annunciation. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/drawing-closer-to-god-season-1-episode-2>

CHURCH DIRECTORY photos began March 20th and they are being taken in the school cafeteria!!

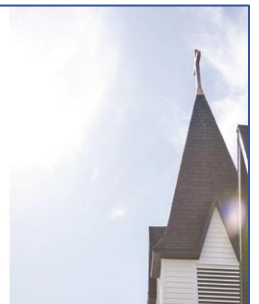
If you do not remember your appointment date or need to make an appointment, PLEASE call one of the following contacts:

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

*The Lord does righteous deeds,
brings justice to all the oppressed.
He made known his ways to
Moses, to the Israelites his deeds.
Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger, abounding
in mercy.*

Psalm 103:6-8

God is just, merciful, and patient,
delivering justice and extending
grace and mercy to each of us
through the gifts he has bestowed
upon us.




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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.

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



Coalition Mass Schedules

Supporting each other to be communities of love and mercy in Christ

| | 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 | | | | | | |

Join us for
The Chrism Mass
at our Cathedral of St. Joseph
in Jefferson City
on April 15 at 3:00 p.m.



Please join us for refreshments after Mass!



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



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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 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!

ST. ANN’S SODALITY MEETING

was held on March 3. The sodality is coordinating a collection for the St. Raymond’s Society in March. Valentines along with prayer cards were sent to parishioners in nursing homes or homebound. Work Group 4 will be coordinating bake sales on the April 26-27 weekend. The sodality appreciates the parish’s support of our bake sales. The list of sodality work groups has been updated and posted on the bulletin boards in the back of church. The next sodality meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2025. A salad supper will be held before the meeting at 6:00 pm in the Quilting Room. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Child Development Center in Jefferson City provides affordable Catholic childcare for the children of diocesan employees, with a focus on providing this benefit to the teachers in our Catholic schools.

The Center provides care for children from birth until they are 3 years old (when they are able to attend their parish preschool program) and is staffed by dedicated and caring teachers who work hard to provide safe and loving care to the children.

The Center is dependent on donations to help keep the cost of childcare affordable for the employees and teachers of the diocese. You can help with our mission by making a donation to the Center or by purchasing items from its Amazon wish list, <https://a.co/fupw62q>. There is also always a need for volunteers to help with the various age groups or to help around the facility.

If you want to help this valuable program, please contact Dr. Erin Vader, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Jefferson City.