



SACRED HEART CHURCH
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“First Sunday of Lent”

MARCH 9, 2025

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

March 11 Tuesday 7:45 AM † Fred Bethmann
March 12 Wednesday NO MASS
March 13 Thursday 7:45 AM † Carl Zeilman
March 14 Friday NO MASS
March 15 Saturday 4:00 PM † Ben Luebbert
March 16 Sunday 7:45 AM † Virginia Fick

	MONTHLY	OFFERINGS		
MARCH	ENVELOPES	“LOOSE” OFFERING	ELECTRONIC OFFERING	SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERING
3/2	\$10,504.00	\$444.00	\$402.65	Maint. & Repair \$28.00
				Spring Breakfast \$110.00
				Good Shepherd \$556.00

Monthly Total of All Offerings \$12,044.65

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 15 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: James & Valerie Kempker
Servers: Reese & Roland Nivens
Lector: Sharon Thomas
Ushers: Adam Koenigsfeld, John Lehmen
Gifts: Eric & Katrina Falter
Com: Karen & Bob Goodenough, Melissa Koenigsfeld
Rosary: Karen Goodenough
Music: Nancy & Kristin
Sacristan: Carla Lehmen

Sunday, March 16 7:45 a.m.

Greeters: Alex & Katie Rae Neuner
Servers: Jacob Redel, Henry Fick
Lector: Shelly Zeilman
Ushers: Andy Haller, Pat Fick
Gifts: Dave & Patty Bexten
Com: Shelly Zeilman, Dana Bexten, Mary J. Bexten
Rosary: Marlene Haller
Music: Nancy & Steve
Sacristan: Holly Neuner
Money: Linda Fick, Cat Scheulen, Julie Siegler

SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES

March 11th – Tuesday, “Build Your Faith During Lent” meet with other parishioners @ school 6:00 pm
(This is the first of four sessions.)
March 12th – Wednesday, Rosary Group @ 6:30 pm Quilter’s Room in Alacoque Annex
March 14th – Friday, Sacred Heart **Fish Fry** Drive-Thru Only 4:30 pm-7:30pm \$14.00

OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES

March 14th – Friday, Argyle K of C **Fish Fry** Drive-Thru Only 4:30 pm-6:30 pm \$12.00
March 14th – Friday, Most Pure Heart of Mary Chamois **Seafood Buffet** 4:00 pm-7:30 pm \$20/adults
\$10/6-12 5 & under Free ALL U CAN EAT
March 16th – Sunday, St. Louis of France Bonnots Mills **Chicken Dinner** 12:00-6:00 pm \$16.00
March 22nd – Saturday, Freeburg **16th Annual American Legion BBQ-Post #317, PRE-ORDERED CARRY OUT ONLY** – no sides, meat only CALL TO ORDER: Donnie Schmitz 573-291-3266
Steven Maxwell 573-821-6803 Nancy Maxwell 573-338-5865 no later than March 14th.

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.

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

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

- ♥ The School Superintendent, Dr. Erin Vader, will visit Sacred Heart School on Tuesday March 11th.
- ♥ Kindergarten Registration takes place on the following dates: March 12 and March 19. Please contact the school office if you are a new family, and you would like to enroll your child for the 2025-2026 school year.
- ♥ Report Cards will be sent home on Thursday, March 13th.
- ♥ Sacred Heart School will be in session for the full day on Thursday, March 13th; therefore, there will be no afternoon bus service. After School Care is available.
- ♥ Sacred Heart School will not be in session Friday March 14th nor Monday March 17th for Spring Break.
- ♥ **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.



Our Sincere Sympathy to the families of Ken & Renee Zeilman, Sandy & Ronnie Bock, Glenn & Shelly Zeilman, on the death of their loved family member, Carl Zeilman, who passed away March 2, 2025. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family. May God's infinite love and blessings comfort them in this time of grief. Please pray for the repose of Carl's soul.

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

FOR THE WEEK OF: March 9th–March 15th

Restore: In Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week—the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/restore-week-one-the-desert>

St. Frances & Liturgical Living: 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." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyyear.com/at-home/>. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-frances-of-rome-catholic-all-year-at-home-w-kendra-tierney>

Living Lent as a Family: Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sarah Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-now-living-lent-as-a-family-part-1-of-4>

"Now, therefore, I have brought the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, Lord, have given me." You shall set them before the Lord, your God, and you shall bow down before the Lord, your God.

Deuteronomy 26:10

As we begin this season of Lent, let us reflect on the abundant gifts God has given us. Seek opportunities to deepen your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, drawing closer to the mystery of our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Through his death, we are granted the gift of life.




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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.

Jubilee Year 2025

Stay up to date with the latest information.
visit: <https://diojeffcity.org/jubilee-year/>



CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

If you haven't made your appointment yet, you still have time. To schedule your appointment online, go to ucdir.com, click on the red box that says, "Photography Session Sign-Up", enter church code **mo387** and password **photos**. Click on the date you wish to sign up for and the pencil-icon at the end of the timeline you wish to schedule. Fill in the requested information. Next weekend we will have volunteers available before and after mass to help with sign-ups. Remember each family photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a parish directory.

Instructions for making church directory portrait appointments can also be found on the Sacred Heart website at www.sacredhearttrf.com

Thank You!

Chris Fick and all her family would like to extend a big *thank you* to everyone who came to help celebrate her 90th birthday!!

Thank You!

I wish to express my deepest gratitude for the wonderful celebration on February 9th in honor of my 50th teaching anniversary at Sacred Heart School. My sincere thanks and appreciation go to my family, colleagues, present and former students, Father Bill, and the planning committee and all who were involved in this surprise for me! The beautiful Mass with the Children's Choir, my family's participation, Father's kind words, the Knights of Columbus breakfast, and your presence made the day even more special. Thank you for making this anniversary a memory I will cherish forever! May God bless each and every one of you!

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!

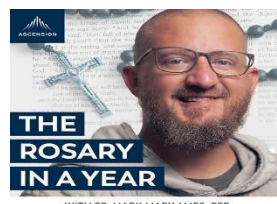


Cap Luebbert has volunteered to help co-chair the Fall Festival with Megan and Keith Markway. Thank you Cap for helping support the parish and school!

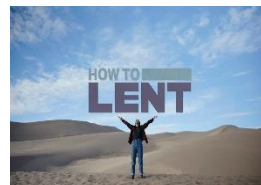


Looking for other ways to get into Lent? Here are a few ideas from the STEWARDSHIP GROUP:

Want to join together with other parishioners to build your Faith during Lent? Come to school on **Tuesday, March 11th** for our first of four discussions! Others will be held Tuesday, March 25th, 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!

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

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!

2025 Lenten Regulations and Admonitions

As another Lenten journey of conversion begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, and ends with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025, the Catholic Church calls all Catholics to a deeper spirit of penance, fasting, almsgiving and prayer, “which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1434 and 1969).

To foster a greater spirit of penance, reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, which guide us more closely in the footsteps of Christ, the Church reminds us of the obligations of fast and abstinence during Lent and admonishes us all to deeper prayer and worship.

“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

<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					

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.