



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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 2, 2025

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

March 4 Tuesday	7:45 AM † Stanley Dill	
March 5 ASH Wednesday	9:30 AM † Ed Grellner	
March 5 ASH Wednesday	6:00 PM † Rev. Michael Penn	
March 6 Thursday	7:45 AM † Jerry Bax & Donna Watson	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION after mass
March 7 Friday	NO MASS	
March 8 Saturday	4:00 PM † Albert Rudroff, Bob Rudroff, Jim McCoy, Margie Janson	
March 9 Sunday	7:45 AM † People of the Parish	

	MONTHLY	OFFERINGS		
FEBRUARY	ENVELOPES	"LOOSE" OFFERING	ELECTRONIC OFFERING	SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERING
2/2	\$9,532.00	\$437.00	\$1,172.65	Maint & Repairs \$163.00
2/9	\$3,232.00	\$257.00	\$327.65	Spring Breakfast \$855.00
2/16	\$2,572.00	\$483.00	\$1,282.65	
2/23	\$4,622.00	\$710.00	\$327.65	Good Shepherd \$635.00

Monthly Total of All Offerings \$26,608.60

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5 9:30 a.m.

Servers: SHS Students
Lector: JeNae Frank
Ushers: SHS Students
Gifts: SHS Students
Com: JeNae Frank
Music: Annette
Sacristan: Marlene Haller
Ashes: JeNae Frank, Megan Markway

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5 6:00 p.m.

Servers: Evan Koenigsfeld, Gavin Kempker
Lector: Debbie Boehm
Ushers: Tim Holtschneider, Bob Goodenough
Gifts: Jeff & Melissa Platt
Com: Rick & Peg Brune, Debbie Boehm
Music: Nancy
Sacristan: Bob Goodenough
Ashes: Peg Brune, Debbie Boehm

Saturday, March 8 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Keith & Megan Markway
Servers: Drew Neuner, Bo Allen
Lector: Renee Haller
Ushers: Bob Fick, Keith Markway
Gifts: Keith & Megan Markway
Com: Renee Haller, JoAnn Rudroff, Megan Markway
Rosary: JoAnn Rudroff
Music: Patty & Doug
Sacristan: Bob Goodenough

Sunday, March 9 7:45 a.m.

Greeters: Andy & Sandra Lehmen
Servers: Sean Luebbert, Jackson Neuner
Lector: Doris Frank
Ushers: Scott Perkins, Chris Plassmeyer
Gifts: Holly Neuner
Com: Dana Bexten, Rick & Peg Brune
Rosary: Holly Neuner
Music: Meaghan & Dennis
Sacristans: John & Joan Neuner
Money: Jamie Fick, Linda Neuner

SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES

March 2nd – Sunday, Fr. Debo is holding a **training for all who serve at Mass as Lectors, Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Musicians @ 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family Parish in Freeburg.** Please attend if you are new to the role *OR* currently serving in this role.

March 2nd – Sunday, **90th Birthday Open House for Chris Fick** 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. School Cafeteria

March 3rd – Monday, **St. Anne's Sodality Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.** in the Alacoque Annex Quilter's Room

March 3rd – Monday, **K of C Sacred Heart Council #10690 Monthly Mtg** 6:30pm Social/Dinner 7:30 Mtg

March 6th – Thursday, **Eucharistic Adoration/Anointing of the Sick** immediately following the 7:45 a.m. mass w/ Benediction @ 3:00 p.m.

March 14th – Friday, **Sacred Heart Fish Fry Drive-Thru Only** 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. \$14.00

OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES

- March 2nd – Sunday, **Holy Hour with Prayer & Reflection** 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. @ St. Francis Xavier Church, Toas and will be led by “The Paulines”
- March 14th – Friday, Argyle K of C **Fish Fry Drive-Thru Only** 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. \$12.00
- March 14th – Friday, **Seafood Buffet** Most Pure Heart of Mary-Chamois 4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. \$20/adults
\$10/6-12 5 & under free All you can eat!
- March 16th – Sunday, **Chicken Dinner** St. Louis of France Bonnots Mill 12:00-6:00 p.m. \$16.00
- March 22nd – Saturday, **16th Annual American Legion BBQ-Post #317, Freeburg 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.
Pick up time 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. NO EARLY PICKUPS

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: Carl Zeilman, 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, Bohlen Ambrose Woehr, Marlene Haller, Justin Veit, Melissa Koenigsfeld, Mark Lienneke, Tracey Creswell, Sandy Schneiders.

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

- ♥ SHS Student Council will meet on Monday March 3rd
- ♥ Students will participate in an assembly about Lent on Monday March 3rd
- ♥ Students will attend the 9:30 A.M. Mass for Ash Wednesday on March 5th.
- ♥ Students will participate in Adoration and Benediction on Thursday March 6th
- ♥ Sacred Heart School will not be in session on Friday March 7th
- ♥ **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.

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ASH WEDNESDAY-March 5th MASS TIMES

Sacred Heart – 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Holy Family – 7:45 a.m. 7:30 p.m.



Our Sincere Sympathy to James and Valerie Kempker, on the death of James' Father - Daniel Kempker, who passed away February 10, 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 Daniel's soul.



90th Birthday Open House
Everyone is invited to the "90th Birthday" Open House for **Chris Fick** on Sunday, March 2nd in the Sacred Heart School Cafeteria from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Stop by and wish Chris a Happy 90th Birthday!

FORMED

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

For the week of March 2nd – March 8th:

How to Lent: Lent is right around the corner. In How To Lent, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/how-to-lent-trailer>

Foretold: From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/foretold-trailer> **Lent |**

What Catholics Believe: Join Fr. Scott Bailey, a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver, as he answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Lent. What is Lent? Why is it 40 days long? Or even, what should I give up for Lent? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/lent-what-catholics-believe>

*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!

LINDA NEUNER

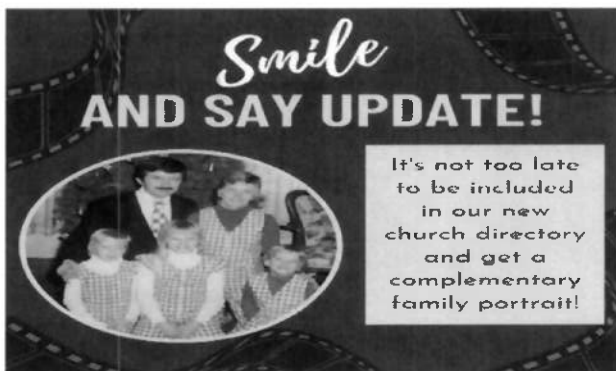
YOUTH OPPORTUNITY (Gr. 8-12)

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



Church Directory Update

Our scheduling process has begun. When scheduling 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, this is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait in the comfort of our own church. Schedule your family portrait soon!

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

Fatima High School Drama Club Play

Please join us for our performance of the delightfully informative 2-act play *The History of Dating* by Brian D. Taylor. Shows will be Friday, March 7, at 6:00 for our regular performance, and Saturday, March 8, for our second annual dinner theater. Tickets for just the show either night are \$5 and can be purchased at the door. For the dinner theater, our FACS students will be serving lasagna or white chicken lasagna, salad, dinner rolls, and cheesecake; doors will open at 5:00 with dinner service at 5:30 and the show starting at 6:00. Tickets for both the show and the meal are \$15. If you are interested in the dinner, please email Levi Maxwell at MaxwellL@fatimacomets.org by Saturday, March 1, to reserve your spot. All tickets can be paid for at the door. Please come out and support our local students and enjoy a fun evening of entertainment!

"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./Bonnotts 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 the 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!

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 also admonishes us all to deeper prayer and worship.

Jubilee Year 2025

Stay up to date with the latest information.

visit: <https://diojeffcity.org/jubilee-year/>

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Kick-Off Rally is Tuesday, March 4th, at Our Lady of Lourdes, 903 Bernadette, Columbia, at 6:00 p.m. Sub sandwiches and light desserts, and free T-shirts (first 50 attendees) are available during the rally, which ends at 7:15 pm. Attendees may then travel to the Planned Parenthood sidewalk, 711 N Providence Rd, Columbia, for a candlelight vigil until 8:00 pm.

40 Days for Life begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th through April 12, from 8 am to 5 pm daily. (No Sundays). All are invited to pray for the end of abortion, especially since the first abortion happened in Kansas City at 10 am on Saturday, February 15th, after a judge's ruling that unlicensed facilities could perform abortions in our state. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo for your prayer time on the sidewalk with Jesus. Trained team members will be there to greet you. Bring a chair and your Rosary. Thank you.

Singles - Upper 50s and Above: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life changing RENEW weekend retreat at the Pallottine Retreat Center in Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on March 28-30, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.stl@gmail.com, or call (314) 703-1002 for details.