

SACRED HEART CHURCH  
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Reverend William D. Debo

“Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time”		August 24, 2025
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 26 Tuesday 7:45 AM † Tim Neuner  
August 27 Wednesday NO MASS  
August 28 Thursday 7:45 AM † Jonathan Schnieders  
August 29 Friday NO MASS  
August 30 Saturday 4:00 PM † Paul & Elsie Neier  
August 31 Sunday 7:45 AM † Joe & Del-Fay Kever

	MONTHLY	OFFERINGS		
AUGUST	ENVELOPES	“LOOSE” OFFERING	ELECTRONIC OFFERING	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OFFERING
8/3	\$13,409.00	\$147.00	\$357.65	Maint & Repair \$283.00
8/10	\$3,482.00	\$278.00	\$1,302.65	Picnic \$1,040.00
8/17	\$4,536.52	\$90.00	\$409.77	Assumption of Mary \$520.00
				Mission Special Collec. \$20.00
				Good Shepherd Pantry \$669.00

Monthly Total of All Offerings: \$26,544.59

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, August 30 4:00 p.m.**  
**Greeters:** James & Valerie Kempker  
**Servers:** Gavin Kempker, Jocelyn Hedges  
**Lector:** Adam Koenigsfeld  
**Ushers:** James Kempker, Tony Brune  
**Gifts:** Jeff & Melissa Platt  
**Com:** JeNae Frank, Bob Goodenough, Jean Fick  
  
**Rosary:** Pat Philbert  
**Music:** Patty & Steve  
**Sacristan:** Carla Lehmen

**Sunday, August 31 7:45 a.m.**  
**Greeters:** Billy & Sheldon Redel  
**Servers:** Jacob Redel, Josh Reichel  
**Lector:** Dennis Neier  
**Ushers:** Dennis Bax, Derek Holtmeyer  
**Gifts:** Derek & Kaitlyn Holtmeyer  
**Com:** Karen Goodenough, Renee Haller, Mary Jane Bexten  
  
**Rosary:** Joan Neuner  
**Music:** Nancy & Kristen  
**Sacristans:** John & Joan Neuner  
**Money:** Linda Fick, Jesse Fick, Cat Scheulen

SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES

For the Month of August & September – “FATIMA CARING CLOSET” by St. Ann’s Sodality. Items can be Left in the back of the church. Please mark your items “FOR CARING CLOSET”.  
August 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – **Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group @ 6:00 p.m.**  
August 31<sup>st</sup> – Sunday – “**Fifth Sunday**” **Coffee & Doughnuts** by Knights of Columbus – after 7:45 AM mass  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday after 7:45 A.M. mass, **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** and Anointing of the Sick with Benediction @ 3:00 p.m.

OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES

August 23rd – Saturday – **Westphalia Lions Club Tractor Pull 3:00 PM**  
August 24th – Sunday -**Sacred Heart Picnic, Eldon**, Fried Ckn & Ham 11:00-6:00 PM \$15/Adults \$6/(6-11)  
August 26<sup>th</sup> - **Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting @** Westphalia KC Hall 6:00 PM-Social  
7:00 PM-Dinner 7:30 PM-Meeting  
August 31st – Sunday – **Holy Family Picnic, Freeburg**, Fried Ckn & Roast Beef 11:30-7:00 PM \$16  
Quilt Auction 5:00 PM  
September 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday – Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Tournament

**May the healing power of God’s love be with you and restore the blessings of good health.**  
**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Craig Stephenson, Robert Massman, Greyson Holtschneider, Lois Mertens, Helen (Bob) Grellner, Alexandria Vilt, Tim Palmer, 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, Tracey Creswell, Sandy Schneiders.

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## **"PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION"**

### **We Welcome with Joy Fr. Ralph O'Donnell Appointed by Pope Leo XIV as the 5<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Jefferson City**

#### **Statement from Fr. Ralph O'Donnell:**

***"I'm grateful to the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV for this appointment. I look forward to coming to know and to serving the people of the Diocese of Jefferson City with joy. Let us pray for one another in the days ahead."***

**Bishop-Elect O'Donnell's ordination and installation is scheduled for October 28, 2025.**

#### **\*\*\* Sacred Heart School News from Your Principal \*\*\***

- ♥ Bus service will begin on Monday, August 25.
- ♥ Student Council Elections will take place on Wednesday, August 27.
- ♥ Students Baptized in the month of August will receive a special blessing at the 7:45 A.M. Mass on Thursday August 28th. Congratulations to the following students:

***Lance Koenigsfeld, Laney Fick, Payton Fick,  
Henry Fick, LeAnn Luebbert and Tucker Lehmen.***

- ♥ Friday August 29th is "Spirit Wear Day". Students in grades K-8 may wear gym or jean shorts along with a spirit wear t-shirt.

#### **Be a Volunteer for Eucharistic Adoration**

On the first Thursdays of each month, if you are available to give one hour of adoration in church, the hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and you can choose the hour. \*\*At least one person should always be in church during these hours of Adoration. \*\*

#### **PSR REGISTRATION 2025-2026**

Please call Peggy Brune 573-659-2904, or the Parish Office - Sacred Heart 744-5987 or Holy Family 744-5200 **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>** to let us know if you have a child K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade you plan to send to PSR classes. We will need time to order the materials for those attending so please try to meet the August 27<sup>th</sup> deadline. Thank you!



Our condolences to Joanne Rufi and friend, Joe Hoffman, on the death of her mother, Rosalia (Luecke) Rufi, who passed away Saturday, August 16th. We also extend our heartfelt condolences to the extended family. May God's infinite love and blessings comfort them in their time of grief. "Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her."

**SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST PRAYER  
GROUP~~August 28th @ 6:00**



**Don't Forget!! 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Coffee &  
Doughnuts NEXT SUNDAY 8/31  
after 7:45a.m. mass. Everyone Welcome.**

#### **FORMED**

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

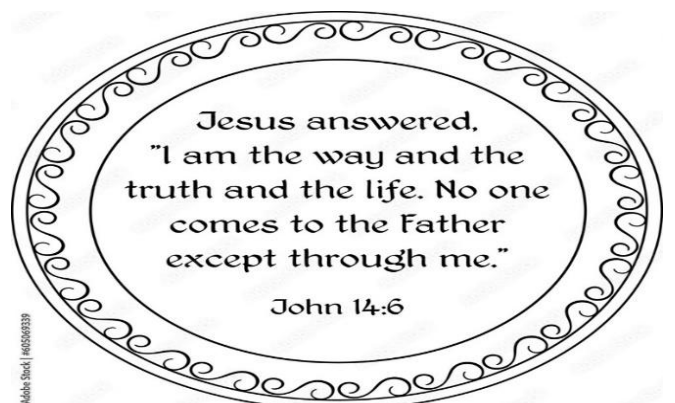
**FOR THE WEEK OF: August 24<sup>th</sup> -August 30<sup>th</sup>:**

**The Confessions of St. Augustine | Littlest Saints:** A child, a sinner, a saint. Join us as we share the story of St. Augustine, tailored to our children, as he wrestles with God and comes to the faith.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3279961/> **Feast of Saint Monica | Catholic Saints:** Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss this great Saint.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1050277/> **The Confessions of Saint Augustine:** Actor Leonardo Defilippis captures the poetry and passion of Saint Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430) in a performance that is accessible and deeply moving. The play is astonishingly relevant for our own times. Augustine struggled with promiscuity, fathered a child out-of-wedlock and dabbled in a "new age" style cult. Be inspired by his relentless pursuit of Truth and encouraged by the prayerful perseverance of his faithful mother, Saint Monica.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1471836/>



Thank you to all that chaired and worked the picnic this year. God blessed us with beautiful weather again this year and many helpful hands to make it a successful day! Special thanks to all the wonderful ladies that spent many hours quilting the amazing quilts for the auction! Also, to Amy Mebruer’s crew for baking the pies on Saturday.  
**Pat & Jamie Fick, Tony Brune and Beth Linnenbrink**



**We are happy to report that the Sacred Heart Quilt Auction brought \$47,150.** We want to thank everyone who bought, bid or viewed our many auction items. We are grateful to Hurst Auctioneering for sharing their auctioneering expertise and donating their services; Dolores Eisterhold and Linda Fick for cashiering; and Catholic Financial Life (\$600) and the Western Catholic Union (\$300) for their matching grants. We are also grateful to all the ladies who willingly gave of their time and talent to sew and quilt for Sacred Heart Parish. We thank parish neighborhood groups and others who donated items. Without you this auction would not have been a success! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.  
***The Sacred Heart Parish Quilting Club***



Thank you, Picnic Committee Chairs: Pat & Jamie Fick, Tony Brune and Beth Linnenbrink. Thank you to the parishioners who set up and took down tents, tables/stands! Thank you to ALL kitchen workers, chicken fryers/pot roast cooks, carry-out workers/sandwich stand—the food was fabulous! Thank you to the beer/soda/margarita stand for our refreshing drinks. Thank you to the workers of the games, the bingo stand and the raffles. Thank you to those parking the cars. Thank you to the country store workers and to all parishioners for the MANY wonderful home baked goodies/crafts, etc. that were donated to the country store! Thank you to all those involved with the quilt action, before/during/after! Thank you to the money counters. Thank you for all of those who did “yardwork” to make our parish grounds beautiful. Our Parish is truly blessed to have committed workers that make our picnic a tremendous success! If I have failed to mention anyone, please know your help in any way was genuinely appreciated.  
***May God Bless You Always, Fr. Debo***

*St. Anne's Sodality*

Boxes for items for the **Fatima Caring Closet** are in the back of church. St. Anne's Sodality will be collecting items **through August and September**. Items needed are personal hygiene products and quick and nutritious foods for students in need at Fatima. Thank you for your support!



*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						

You can receive weekly communication from the Diocese of Jefferson City through an e-mail called **“MONDAY MORNING MEMO.”** Interested? Go to **www.diojeffcity.org** and scroll down to bottom of page and you will see a box SIGN UP FOR THE MONDAY MORNING MEMO. Click the box and enter your information.



The Paul Hasenbeck American Legion is hosting a **blood drive on Thursday, Sept. 4th from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Please help us reach our goal - more help will be sent this time, so you won't have to wait so long like last year!! If anyone would like to donate some cookies for the donors to enjoy, please contact Nancy Maxwell (573-338-5865) by Thursday, August 28th.

**PLEASE SUBMIT INFORMATION FOR BULLETIN TO PARISH OFFICE BY 12:00 P.M. THURSDAY**

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