



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

“One Lepper Returns to Give Jesus Thanks!”
Luke 17:11-19

“Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time” **October 12, 2025**

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

October 14 Tuesday **7:45 AM † Bert & Helen Rudroff**
October 15 Wednesday **NO MASS**
October 16 Thursday **7:45 AM † Bill Dresel**
October 17 Friday **NO MASS**
October 18 Saturday **4:00 PM † Walter & Catherine Bock, Kathy Paschal, Eddie Paschal, Glen Berhorst, Dave Luebbert, Donnie Prenger**
October 19 Sunday **7:45 AM † People of the Parish**

	MONTHLY	OFFERINGS		
OCTOBER	ENVELOPES	“LOOSE” OFFERING	ELECTRONIC OFFERING	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OFFERING
10/4	\$11,582.00	\$1,080.00	\$1,377.65	Maint/Repairs \$78.00
				Fuel/Heat \$60.00
				World Mission \$221.00
				Fall Festival \$445.00
				Good Shepherd \$665.00

Monthly Total of All Offerings: \$ 15,508.65

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 18 4:00 p.m.
Greeters: Alex & Katie Neuner
Servers: SHS Students
Lector: SHS Students
Ushers: SHS Students
Gifts: SHS Students
Com: **Karen Goodenough**, JoAnn Rudroff, Melissa Koenigsfeld, Megan Markway
Rosary: Mary Schulte
Music: SHS Student Choir
Sacristan: Janie Wallace

Sunday, October 19 7:45 a.m.
Greeters: Sharon Lock
Servers: Evan Koenigsfeld, Bo Allen
Lector: Patrick Bexten
Ushers: Terry & Karen Mebruer
Gifts: Holly Neuner
Com: **Dana Bexten**, Mary J Bexten, Shelly Zeilman
Rosary: Joan Neuner
Music: Nancy & Julie
Sacristans: Holly Neuner
Money: Linda Fick, Caroline Pearson

SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES

“OCTOBER BRITHRIGHT COLLECTION” by St. Anne’s Sodality. Your items can be left in box at the back of church. Monetary donations may be placed in the Sunday collection basket marked **“BIRTHRIGHT”**.
“ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN” sponsored by Knights of Columbus is underway!
October 10th – 12th – Knights of Columbus **Tootsie Roll Drive**
October 12th – Sunday – **4-H Meeting** 9:00-12:00 School Cafeteria
October 19th – Sunday – Knights of Columbus Deceased Members **“Remembrance Breakfast”** School Cafeteria
October 21st – Tuesday – **Confirmation Parent Meeting** – School Cafeteria @ 5:30 p.m. For those with a Child in 7th or 8th grade and will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.
October 26th – Sunday – **Sacred Heart Parish Fall Festival** serving 11:00—6:00 PM

OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES

October 12th – Sunday - **Breakfast**, St. Alexander, Belle, 7:00--11:00 AM \$10/All You Can Eat
October 12th – Sunday – **Guardian Angels Parish, Brinktown, Fall Dinner** 11:00 – 4:30 p.m. Fried Chicken And Whole Hog Sausage \$16/Adults \$8/ 6-12 Under 5/FREE Dine in or Carryout Quilt & Dessert Auction @ 2:30 p.m.
October 12th – Sunday – **St. George Parish, Hermann**, Fall Dinner 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. Fried Chicken & Sausage \$15/Adults \$8/6-10 Under 5/FREE Dine In or Carryout **“Polka Mass”** at 10:30 a.m.

October 18th – Saturday – **14th Annual Frankenstein 5K Run/Walk @ St. Mary’s School – Frankenstein**
Check-in time: 4:30 p.m. Race time: 5:30 p.m. Pork Burgers Quilt Raffle
October 19th – Sunday – **St. Joseph Parish, Westphalia, Fall Supper DRIVE THRU ONLY 11:00 –**
6:00 p.m. Sausage & Roast Beef \$16/plate Country Store, Kettle Corn, Raffle

May the healing power of God’s love be with you and restore the blessings of good health.
PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gabe Weckenborg, Teresa Luebbert, Craig Stephenson, Robert Massman, Lois Mertens, Helen (Bob) Grellner, 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 Strope, Marie Scherf, Bohen Ambrose Woehr, Marlene Haller, Justin Veit, Melissa Koenigsfeld, Tracey Creswell, Sandy Schneiders.

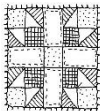
“PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION”

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

- ☪ Students in grades 3-8 will continue taking achievement tests on Monday and Tuesday of this week.
- ☪ **Athletic Committee** will meet on Wednesday, October 15th at 6:00 P.M. at Holy Family.
- ☪ The last day of the First Quarter will be Wednesday, October 15th.
- ☪ There will be a **Confirmation Parent Meeting on Tuesday October 21st** beginning at 5:30 P.M. in the cafeteria at Sacred Heart School. If you have a child in the 7th or 8th grade who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, **please plan to attend the meeting.**
- ☪ The window for nominating a former graduate of Sacred Heart School for the ***NCEA Distinguished Graduate Award*** is now open—the deadline is Tuesday, October 21st. Please use the forms in the back of church to nominate a person who you feel needs to be recognized and honored for her/her contributions to the parish/school.



The **FALL FESTIVAL** is scheduled for October 26, 2025. An auction will be held again. Looking for donated items: handiwork, home baked items, gift baskets, entertainment entries, and any other generous donations you wish to add to the line-up. **Submit your entries by October 19th** in order to get them listed on a poster for the parish website and Facebook to promote the auction. If your item is a baked good that will be prepared close to the event, just let us know the name of your item. If your item can be photo forwarded, it will be pictured on the poster.
Your generosity is most appreciated. Contact Doris Neier at 573-619-1231 or Debbie Bax at 573-690-1997.



The Sacred Heart Quilting Club has begun working on quilts for the upcoming year. This is the time of the year that we purchase quilt tops and materials. There is a green envelope marked “Neighborhood Quilt” for quilt donations in your package of envelopes. We are asking for \$25. Your donation can be dropped in the weekly collection basket or mailed/dropped off at the Parish Office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Fall Festival Worklists

ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH! Please pick up your packet and/or family members needing delivered. **If you are unable to work your scheduled shift,** please seek to switch with someone or be sure to let your chairperson know so we are fully covered. Thank you to everyone for our dedication and help! You are much appreciated.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Frank Joseph Neuner, son of Alexander and Katie (Stegeman) Neuner, on his Baptism at Sacred Heart on Sunday, October 12, 2025. We welcome Frank Joseph into our parish family. “There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of All”. (Ephesians 4:5-6)

BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATORS WANTED:
We are looking for volunteers to coordinate the Parish and Knights' blood Drives. The work is not hard, just a bit of advertising beforehand, setup the day of the drive, and a thank you to the newspaper afterwards. The Red Cross works closely with you. The rewards are great, and you get to talk with the wonderful donors. We will be glad to train you and help with the drives. If you are interested, please call us 573-864-0391.
Bob and Karen Goodenough

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

FOR THE WEEK OF: Oct 12th – Oct. 18th:

St. Luke the Artist: In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2393978/>

St. Teresa of Avila: A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/914915/>

St. Ignatius of Antioch: Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2394226/>

YOUNG ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

The Youth Group at Holy Family

invites all high schoolers to their Faith and Fellowship gathering on Wednesday, October 8th, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Rectory basement. This is another great opportunity for Young Adults to grow their Faith!

Fatima now has a "Fellowship of Christian Athletes" group. Seek out Teacher Erica Libbert for more information.

Folk Parish Youth Group offers pizza  and discussions on topics of interest to young adults as well as all interested adults on the second Wednesday of each month starting at 5:45 PM.

And for those of you who thought NCYC might be of interest to them....**Benedictine College in Atchison, KS offers BCYC.** It is June 19-21, 2026, and registration will open Nov. 1st. Contact Peg Brune 659-2904 for more information. Peg has heard nothing but **amazing** feedback on this opportunity from the Osage County Youth leaders.

Remember.... 

We are the Hands and Feet of Christ!

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							

This October, we will once again take an **attendance count** at all weekend Masses. This follows the directive of the Presbyteral Council, which approved a plan for counting attendance at its meeting on February 11, 2025. As noted in the minutes of that meeting:

“It was stated that all parishes would submit Mass attendance numbers for a period of one year, rotating every three years, and conduct the October count for the other years.”

Since our most recent attendance count spanned a full year, we will conduct the October count in both 2025 and 2026. The diocese will then resume a full 12-month count in **2027**.

October Birthright Collection

St. Anne’s Sodality is collecting for Birthright in October. Birthright has been helping women with unplanned pregnancies for over 50 years. Some of the items they need are winter coats/clothing size 0-2T, diapers size Preemie, Newborn, 4, 5, 6 and Pullups, baby care items and hygiene products for the mothers. They also accept new or gently used baby or maternity items. Please see the display of post-it notes on the cry-room window for suggested items needed. Donations should be left in the box at the back of church. If you would like to donate cash, please place it in an envelope marked “Birthright” and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your support!

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

