



SACRED HEART CHURCH

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RICH FOUNTAIN, MO 65035

Reverend William D. Debo

“Heavenly Father, You are the God who gives peace. This second week of Advent, cause us to remember that because of Jesus we can experience a Christmas free from turmoil and chaos”.

“Second Sunday of Advent”

December 7, 2025

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

December 8 Monday 7:45 AM † Carmen Munday “IMMACULATE CONCEPTION” HOLYDAY
 December 9 Tuesday NO MASS – Funeral Mass for Grace (Ruetters) Radmacher at 11:00 a.m.
 December 10 Wednesday NO MASS
 December 11 Thursday 7:45 AM † Elaine Jeoffroy
 December 12 Friday NO MASS
 December 13 Saturday 4:00 PM † Tony & Agnes Krieg
 December 14 Sunday 7:45 AM † Ed, Mary Lou & Carl Zeilman

	MONTHLY	OFFERINGS			
NOVEMBER	ENVELOPES	“LOOSE” OFFERING	ELECTRONIC OFFERING	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OFFERING	
11/2	\$11,307.00	\$116.00	\$382.65	Maint/Repairs	\$390.00
11/9	\$4,177.00	\$406.00	\$1,327.65	All Saints	\$155.00
11/16	\$5,472.00	\$2,433.00	\$432.65	Good Shepherd Pantry	\$757.00
11/23	\$2,582.00	\$286.00	\$1,612.85		
11/30	\$2,522.00	\$1,167.00	\$457.65		

Monthly Total of All Offerings: \$ 35,983.45

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Monday, December 8 7:45 a.m. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Greeters: SHS Students
Servers: SHS Students
Lector: JeNae Frank
Ushers: SHS Students
Gifts: SHS Students
Com: JeNae Frank
Sacristan: Marlene Haller

Saturday, December 13 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Jeff & Cat Scheulen
Servers: Lance Koenigsfeld, Gracelyn Scheulen
Lector: Adam Koenigsfeld
Ushers: Rob Eisterhold, John Lehmen
Gifts: Larry & Debbie Redel
Com: Melissa Koenigsfeld, JeNae Frank, JoAnn Rudroff
Rosary: JoAnn Rudroff
Music: Patty and Steve
Sacristan: Randy Kleffner

Sunday, December 14 7:45 a.m.

Greeters: Logan & Mallory Siegler
Servers: Henry & Kate Fick
Lector: Shirley Hasenbeck
Ushers: Pat Fick, Corey Innis
Gifts: Allan & Rose Ann Scheulen
Com: Shelly Zeilman, Dana Bexten, Renee Haller
Rosary: Lisa Krieg
Music: SHS Students
Sacristans: John & Joan Neuner
Money: Doris Frank, Caroline Pearson

SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES

December 7th – Sunday – K of C & Student Council “Family” Christmas Party

December 8th – Monday – “Immaculate Conception” mass @ 7:45 AM at Sacred Heart

Holy Family – 9:30 AM and 6:30 PM

December 10th - Wednesday – Rosary Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. in the St. Margaret Mary Alocoque Annex

December 14th – Sunday – 4-H Meeting 9-12 PM School Cafeteria

December 18th – Thursday – Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group @ 6:00 PM

OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES

December 7th – Sunday - Knights of Columbus Council #9700 Freeburg ~ **SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**
6:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. \$12/Adults, \$6/Children 5-10, Under 5 FREE

December 7—10 Sunday thru Wednesday, **PARISH MISSION**, St. Martin Parish, 5:30-6:30 pm-confessions,
7-8:00 pm-Mission Hour with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
8:15 pm Conclusion and Confessions Father Wade Menezes, CPM, Fathers of Mercy

December 8th – Monday - “Way of the Star” at Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City @ 7:00 PM

December 14th – Sunday – St. Alexander, Belle ~ **PARISH BREAKFAST** 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

May the healing power of God’s love be with you and restore the blessings of good health.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Chrissy Highland, 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, Bohem Ambrose Woehr, Marlene Haller, Melissa Koenigsfeld, Tracey Creswell, Sandy Schneiders

“PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION”

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



Sacred Heart Students will attend the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass on Monday, December 8th at 7:45 A.M.



Save the Date – Sacred Heart School’s “Journey to Bethlehem” will be held on Monday, December 15th beginning at 6:00 P.M. through 7:00 P.M. Plan to come and drive through our beautiful nativity scene to remind you of the true meaning of Christmas. Everyone is welcome!!



Sacred Heart School's last day to be in session will be on Friday December 19th.



TO BE AN ACTIVE STEWARD MEANS TO:

PRAY: that is, attend Mass faithfully in the parish on weekends and Holy Days
PARTICIPATE: that is, use one’s time and talents to strengthen the Parish community.
SACRIFICIALLY GIVE: that is, pledge and remain current on a tithe of financial first fruits to support the ministries of the Parish. The goal is 8% to the Parish and 2% to other worthy charities.

The **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** of the **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** **December 8th – Monday**

7:45 AM mass @ Sacred Heart

9:30 AM mass @ Holy Family

6:30 PM mass @ Holy Family

Holy Day of Obligation

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR’S MASS TIMES:

December 24th Holy Family 4:00 p.m.

December 24th Sacred Heart 6:00 p.m.

December 24th -- **Midnight Mass** - Holy Family

December 25th Sacred Heart 7:45 a.m.

December 25th Holy Family 9:30 a.m.

December 31st Sacred Heart 4:00 p.m.

January 1st – Holy Family 9:30 a.m.



ROSARY GROUP - Join us for friendship, good conversation, and the Rosary on Wednesday, **December 10th at 6:30 p.m.** in the quilters’ room.

Everyone is welcome!

Thank You!

The family of Bernadine Pope wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who offered comfort and support following her passing. We appreciate the wonderful service and comforting presence of Father Debo and to the adult choir and organist for the beautiful music. A special thanks to the three young boys who served mass, especially on their day off from school. We are also grateful to those who prepared and assisted at the funeral luncheon and to those who brought food or expressed sympathy. Everyone's act of kindness was much appreciated. It is truly a blessing to be a part of such a loving community.



Our condolences to the family and friends of Grace (Ruetters) Radmacher who passed away Tuesday, December 2nd. 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.” Visitation will be 9:00 am-11:00 am, Tuesday, December 9th with Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. All at Sacred Heart Church.



If you would like to make a flower donation or purchase a poinsettia to place in church this Christmas in honor of your loved one, they are \$13.00 each for a 6” pot and \$30.00 each for an 8” pot. Place an envelope with your cash or check in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office by **December 17th**. Please list your name and your loved one’s name, and mark “**FLOWER DONATION**” “on the envelope.



After Mass on December 21st, we will be **decorating the church for Christmas**. All help is welcomed and appreciated. This opportunity is especially good for students who may need service hours. Come join your neighbors and friends in this annual tradition to help make our church even more beautiful for the Christmas season!

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST PRAYER GROUP ~ December 18th @ 6:00 PM

JESSE TREE - The celebration of Advent is here. St. Anne's Sodality is collecting donations in December for the Good Shepherd Center and the Rape and Abuse Crisis Service (RACS). Please see the Jesse Tree at the back of church for needed items. Take as many ornaments as you want. Please place your donations in a plastic bag, attach the ornament and place them in the church vestibule. May God bless you for your generosity this holiday season!!

FORMED Visit the Sacred Heart Website for instructions on how to sign up for your FREE Formed Membership!
FOR THE WEEK OF: Dec. 7th – Dec. 13th : *What Is the Immaculate Conception?* Join Drs Tim Gray and John Sehorn as they examine Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This dogma of the Catholic faith, promulgated in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, speaks of Mary's conception and what it means to the Church. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1212732/> **Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message:** Enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego, an encounter that has influenced the conversion of millions of people. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/578780/> **Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego | Catholic Saints:** Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro to discuss Mary's apparition to Saint Juan Diego on Tepeyac hill under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1214206/>

**DIOCESAN CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
 FY 25-26**
The assessment for Sacred Heart Parish is \$5147.00. In your set of giving envelopes is "Seminarian Formation and Priestly Retirement" and it is to be used toward this. A second collection will be taken up at the Christmas eve and Christmas day masses.

♥ **Nursing Home, Retirement Center & Home-Bound Parishioners** list is on our webpage at www.sacredhearttrf.com and there are copies in the back of church. If you are able... send them a card this Holiday Season. It will surely brighten their day.



The SHS FUNdraising Committee has started planning for the **School Auction that will be held at the end of January**. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Katie M. Neuner @ 573-680-3864. Thank you for the continued support of our Small but Mighty School.

Thank you!!!
 The FUNdraising Committee

YOUNG ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

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!

"SHOP WITH SCRIP" for the holidays! If you are interested in purchasing **SCRIP**, there are forms in the back of church and SCRIP forms are also available online at www.sacredhearttrf.com click on "RESOURCES" then "SCRIP". SCRIP is also sold after weekend masses. Help our school, Shop With Scrip! **NEW PARTICIPANT:** Westphalia Inn and remember our other local merchants Joe's Market, Linn Thriftway, Dave's Pizza, Gerbes, etc.

Sodality Officer Candidates Needed: St. Anne's Sodality will be holding an election for new officers at the January 5, 2026, meeting. We are looking for candidates to serve as Sodality President, Vice-President, or Treasurer to start in 2026. Current officers have served many years in their current positions and feel it is time for a change. St. Anne's Sodality does much for the parish and school and we would like to continue that support. If you are interested or have questions about serving as a sodality officer, please contact Diane Rackers at 573-619-2753.