



SACRED HEART CHURCH
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Reverend William D. Debo

On this first Sunday of Advent, as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity, let us stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation.

“First Sunday of Advent”

November 30, 2025

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

December 1 Tuesday **7:45 AM †** Monsignor Donald Lammers
 December 2 Wednesday **NO MASS**
 December 3 Thursday **7:45 AM †** Mark & Jonathan Schneiders
 December 4 Friday **NO MASS**
 December 5 Saturday **4:00 PM †** Deceased Members of The Voss & The Bock Families
 December 6 Sunday **7:45 AM †** Deceased Members of The Joseph & Katherine Rudroff Family

	MONTHLY	OFFERINGS			
NOVEMBER	ENVELOPES	“LOOSE” OFFERING	ELECTRONIC OFFERING	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OFFERING	
11/2	\$11,307.00	\$116.00	\$382.65	Maint/Repairs	\$340.00
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		

Monthly Total of All Offerings: \$ 31,786.80

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 6 4:00 p.m.
Greeters: Jarod & Brittaney Schulte
Servers: Evan Koenigsfeld, Jude Sallin
Lector: Debbie Boehm
Ushers: Noah Boehm, Matt Schwartze
Gifts: Noah & Lindsey Boehm
Com: Bob & Jean Fick, Debbie Boehm

Rosary: Karen Goodenough
Music:
Sacristan: Carla Lehmen

Sunday, December 7 7:45 a.m.
Greeters: Cap & Jessie Luebbert
Servers: SHS Students
Lector: SHS Students
Ushers: SHS Students
Gifts: SHS Students
Com: Mary Jane Bexten, Megan Markway, Rick & Peg Brune

Rosary: Holly Neuner
Music: SHS Student Choir
Sacristan: Linda Neuner
Money: Linda Fick, Cat Scheulen

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

SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES

December 1st – Monday – **K of C Council #10690 Monthly Meeting** 6:30 Social/Dinner 7:30 Meeting

December 4th – Thursday – **Eucharistic Adoration/Anointing of Sick** after 7:45 AM Mass--
 Benediction @ 3:00PM

December 5th – Friday– Knights of Columbus **“Adult” Christmas Party** Happy Hour 6:00 p.m.
 Dinner 7:00 p.m.

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 Alcoque 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 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 Strobe, Marie Scherf, Bohlen Ambrose Woehr, Marlene Haller, Melissa Koenigsfeld, Tracey Creswell, Sandy Schneiders

“PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION”

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

** Happy Birthday to our students who were born in the month of December!! We will celebrate next week! Congratulations to the following students:

**Jacob Redel, Henry Luebbert, Alivia Klebba, Sophia Nenninger, Drew Neuner,
Dominic Kempker, Joshua Reichel and Kate Fick**

** Students will participate in adoration and benediction on Thursday, December 4th.

** The SHS Student Council will hold a Christmas Cookie Bake Sale on Sunday, December 7th following the 7:45 A.M. Mass.

** Save the Date -- Journey to Bethlehem will be held on Monday, December 15th from 6:00 P.M. to 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!!



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.

December 4th – Thursday after 7:45 A.M. mass, **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** and Anointing of the Sick with **Benediction @ 3:00 p.m.**

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.



Our condolences to Dale & Tammy Pope, Brian & Sheila (Pope) Luebbert on the death of their Mother, Bernadine Pope and sister of Norbert Mengwasser, who passed away Friday, November 21st. 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."



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!

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Emma Sue Mebruer, Henry August Mebruer and Caroline Grace Mebruer, children of Shawn and Kristin (Ripperger) Mebruer, on their Baptisms at Sacred Heart on Saturday, November 29, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. We welcome Emma, Henry and Caroline into our parish family. "There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of All". (Ephesians 4:5-6)



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.

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: Nov. 30th – Dec. 1st
Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent | Trailer: Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2961726/>
Week One | Adore: Advent with Fr. John Burns: Join Fr. John Burns as he journeys deeper into the theme for week one: watchfulness.
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1887660/>
Week One | Encountering Emmanuel with Heather Khym: In week one, Heather speaks about the first reason for the Incarnation—Jesus saves us. Heather helps us to give our sorrows to Jesus, and open our hearts to the saving power of Christ.
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3387254/>



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.sacredheartcf.com click on “RESOURCES” then “SCRIP”. SCRIP is also sold after weekend masses. Help our school, Shop With Scrip!

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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Child Development Center, Jefferson City, has a few openings for children ages 2 and up. There are flyers on the bulletin boards at church with additional information.

♥ **Nursing Home, Retirement Center & Home-Bound Parishioners** list is on our webpage at www.sacredheartcf.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.