

*“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets.
I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.” -Mt 5:17*

**SACRED HEART CHURCH
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“Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

February 15, 2026

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

February 17 Tuesday 7:45 AM † Bill Dresel
February 18 **ASH WEDNESDAY** 9:30 AM † Elaine Jeoffroy
February 18 **ASH WEDNESDAY** 6:00 PM † Jerry Kramer
February 19 Thursday 7:45 AM † Tom Grellner
February 20 Friday **NO MASS**
February 21 Saturday 4:00 PM † Joe & Stella Bexten
February 22 Sunday 7:45 AM † Carmen Munday



	MONTHLY	OFFERINGS		
FEBRUARY	ENVELOPES	“LOOSE” OFFERING	ELECTRONIC OFFERING	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OFFERING
2/1	\$11,304.00	\$251.00	\$382.65	Maintenance & Repairs \$320.00
2/8	\$5,672.00	\$413.00	\$1,327.65	

Monthly Total of All Offerings: \$19,670.30

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday, February 18 9:30 a.m.

Greeters: SHS Students
Servers: SHS Students
Lector: JeNae Frank
Ushers: SHS Students
Gifts: SHS Students
Com: JeNae Frank

Music: Annette
Sacristan: Carol Frank
Ashes: JeNae Frank, Megan Markway

Ash Wednesday, February 18 6:00 p.m.

Greeters: James & Valerie Kempker
Servers: Gavin Kempker, Jude Sallin
Lector: Kaitlyn Peters
Ushers: James Kempker, Dennis Neier
Gifts: James & Valerie Kempker
Com: **Bob Goodenough**, Melissa Koenigsfeld, Debbie Boehm

Music: Nancy
Sacristans: Randy Kleffner
Ashes: Melissa Koenigsfeld, Debbie Boehm

Saturday, February 21 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Jarod & Brittaney Schulte
Servers: Evan Koenigsfeld, Bo Allen
Lector: Renee Haller
Ushers: Rob Eisterhold, Dennis Bruemmer
Gifts: Mark & Patty Mebruer
Com: **JoAnn Rudroff**, Renee Haller, Karen Goodenough

Rosary: Karen Goodenough
Music: Patty & Doug
Sacristan: Carla Lehmen

Sunday, February 22 7:45 a.m.

Greeters: Jeff & Cat Scheulen
Servers: SHS Students
Lector: SHS Students
Ushers: SHS Students
Gifts: SHS Students
Com: **Megan Markway, Peg & Rick Brune**, Dana Bexten

Rosary: Lisa Krieg
Music: SHS Student Choir
Sacristan: John & Joan Neuner
Money: Jamie Fick, Mary Jane Bexten

SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES

February 27th – Friday - Sacred Heart Parish **FISH FRY** 4:30-7:30 PM Drive Thru Only \$15/Dinner
March 11th – Wednesday – **CONFIRMATION @ 6:30 PM** will be at Sacred Heart Church.

OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES

- February 20th** – Friday – Toas K of C #6430 **FISH FRY** 4:30-7:30 PM \$15 Dine-In OR Carry Out ALSO:
\$7/Kids cheeseburger/fries @ K of C Hall
- February 20th** – Friday -Russellville – K of C **FISH FRY** 4:30-7:00 PM \$14 \$6/7-12 @ St. Michael Hall
- February 20th** – Friday – Osage Bend – St. Margaret Parish **FISH FRY** All-You-Can-Eat 5:00-8:00 PM
\$14 \$6/6-12 Free/5 & under
- February 21st** – Saturday – St. Joseph Cathedral – **Holy Hour for Peace** 12:00-1:00 PM
Celebrant Bishop O'Donnell All Are Welcome
- February 22nd** – Sunday – Freeburg K of C #9700 **COUNTRY HAM BREAKFAST** 6:30 AM – 11:00 AM
School Cafeteria \$12/Adults \$6/5-10 FREE/Under 5

PRAYER LIST

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Irene Strobe, Judy Redel, Robert Massman, Richard Nilges, Andrea Boehm, Betty Frank, Joe Frank, AnaLee Sanners, Elmer Rudroff, Teresa Luebbert, Craig Stephenson, Helen (Bob) Grellner, Marie Scherf, Kathy Scherf, Lorraine Rehagen, Donna Plassmeyer, Mary Berhorst, Marcella Bax, Archie Jaegers, Dale Kramer, Don Krattli, Sharon Cardwell, Marlene Haller, Melissa Koenigsfeld.

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

****Sacred Heart School News from your Principal****

- ♥ Sacred Heart School will not be in session on Monday, February 16th in honor of Presidents' Day.
- ♥ Tuesday, February 17th will be a Dollar Dress Down Day for students in K-8. Students may wear a Mardi Gras colored shirt (purple, yellow or green) along with jeans.
- ♥ Students will attend the 9:30 AM Mass on Wednesday, February 18th for Ash Wednesday.
- ♥ The junior high students will attend a Confirmation Retreat on Thursday, February 19th.
- ♥ Employment Opportunity -- Sacred Heart School will be looking for a Part-Time Music Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Please contact Debbie Reinkemeyer at dreinkemeyer@schoolsacredheartf.com or 573-744-5898 for more information.

RECONCILIATION is available 30 minutes prior to each WEEKEND mass or by appointment.

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.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

If you are a member of Sacred Heart Parish and move from your parent's home into your own home, or you have "married" into our Parish, or have moved to the area and wish to be a part of our parish, please complete the "NEW PARISHIONER FORM" found on our webpage: www.sacredheartf.com/resources/parishforms The form is also in the back of church.

ASH WEDNESDAY-FEBRUARY 18 MASSES

Sacred Heart 9:30 A.M. 6:00 P.M.
Holy Family 7:45 A.M. 7:30 P.M.

National Marriage Week was February 7-14.
We congratulate all married couples on their commitment to their vocation.



PRAYER FOR WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

We thank You for the gift of marriage, a sacred bond where love reflects Your own. Bless all husbands and wives with patience, kindness, and the courage to grow together through every season. Strengthen their commitment when changes arise, fill their homes with peace and laughter, and guide them to be a light of love for their families and communities. May their union always honor You, and may their love be a living witness to faith, hope, and the beauty of lifelong devotions.

BRING LENT TO LIFE with CRS Rice Bowls!
Every gift helps a child thrive, brings hope to a family and rebuilds a community. Make a life-changing gift this lent. Donate online or turn into your parish at the end of lent. Rice Bowls can be found in the back of church.

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

FOR THE WEEK OF: Feb. 15th – Feb. 21st

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://app.formed.org/app/videos/3526394/> **Whole 40:**

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1329430/> **Ash**

Wednesday | Drawing Closer to God: Using the cross marked on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, Ms. Kim teaches kids about the Fall, our need for a savior, and God's plan to save us and give us life by sending his Son to die for our sins. In light of these truths, Ms. Kim discusses the phrases we hear on Ash Wednesday: "You are dust, and to dust you shall return" and "Repent and believe in the gospel," relating them to the overarching Lenten theme of turning back to God.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3084396/>

As another Lenten journey of conversion begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026 and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 3, 2026, 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 following obligations of fast and abstinence during Lent, and also admonishes us all to deeper prayer and worship.

ABSTINENCE

All who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

FASTING

Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting means eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. These are minimal penitential practices and should not be lightly excused. If in doubt, please consult your parish priest.

Other recommended forms of fasting, as regards alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, Internet use, and social entertainment, are of true spiritual value and strongly encouraged.

ALMSGIVING

The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a witness of fraternal charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish and support of charities. Prayer to deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged to participate in the sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily Mass and frequenting the sacrament of Reconciliation.

