My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.
John 10:27

SACRED HEART CHURCH
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"Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time" **September 27, 2026**

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

September 29 Tuesday **7:45 AM † Frank Rudroff**
September 30 Wednesday **NO MASS**
October 1 Thursday **7:45 AM † Tim Neuner** **Eucharistic Adoration immediately after mass-Benediction2:45**
October 2 Friday **NO MASS**
October 3 Saturday **4:00 PM † Tom Schuler**
October 4 Sunday **7:45 AM † Elmer & JoAnn Rudroff**

	MONTHLY	OFFERINGS			
September	**ENVELOPES**	**"LOOSE" OFFERING**	**ELECTRONIC OFFERING**	**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OFFERING**	
9/6	$13,467.00	$130.00	$1,677.65	Maintenance & Repair	$260.00
9/13	$7,517.00	$413.00	$512.65	Fuel & Heat	$1,190.00
9/20	$4,254.00	$117.00	$1,792.65	Fall Festival	$500.00
9/27				Good Shepherd Pantry	$560.00

Monthly Total of ALL Offerings: $31,390.95

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 3 4:00 p.m.
Greeters: Eric & Katrina Falter
Servers: Jocelyn Hedges, Bo Allen
Lector: Sharon Thomas
Ushers: Noah Boehm, Dennis Bruemmer
Gifts: Dennis & Jonie Bruemmer
Com: Debbie Boehm, Bob Goodenough, JoAnn Rudroff
Rosary: Janie Wallace
Music: Nancy & Dennis
Sacristan: Janie Wallace

Sunday, October 4 7:45 a.m.
Greeters: Keith & Megan Markway
Servers: Jacob Redel, Loretta Markway
Lector: Kaitlyn Peters
Ushers: Ralph Fick, Dennis Neier
Gifts: Keith & Doris Neier
Com: Peg & Rick Brune, JeNae Frank
Rosary: Mary Jane Bexten
Music: Lisa & Doug
Sacristan: Linda Neuner
Money: Patty Schnieders, Mary Jane Bexten

SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES

ROSARY DEVOTION – 25 minutes before the weekend masses.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available 30 minutes prior to each weekend mass or by appointment.
September 27th – Sunday – Deceased Members - Knights of Columbus **Breakfast**
September 29th – Tuesday - Knights of Columbus **4th Degree Meeting/Dinner** @ Westphalia KC Hall
6:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Meeting
October 1st – Thursday – **Anointing of the Sick** during 7:45 a.m. mass and **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** immediately following mass with **BENEDICTION** at **2:45** p.m.
October 5th – Monday – **Knights of Columbus Blood Drive** 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. School Cafeteria

OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES

September 27th – Sunday - **Fall Festival, Our Lady, Help of Christians, Frankenstein** serving 11AM-6PM
Whole Baked Turkey & Country Sausage $16, Dessert/Specialty Items Auction 3:30PM
September 27th – Sunday - **Fall Festival**, **Visitation Church, Vienna**, serving 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Chicken and Sausage Dinner $16, bingo, raffle, kettle corn
October 4th – Sunday – **Fall Festival St. George Linn**, serving 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Whole Hog Sausage
And Turkey with Dressing, $15/meal, Dessert Auction at 4:00 p.m.
October 4th – Sunday – **Fall Festival St. Aloysius & St. Boniface, Argyle**, serving 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Fried Chicken Dinner, $15/meal dine in or carry out, chicken sandwiches/pork burgers
October 4th – Sunday – **Fall Chicken Dinner, Assumption Catholic Church, Morrison**, All-You-Can-Eat
$15/adult, $6/6-12, 5 and under Free, Country Store, Raffle, dine-in or carry out

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus! I Place My Trust in You.

PRAYER LIST

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Will Norris, Marsha Stegemann, John Neuner, David Debo, Kelly Schrum, Toni Dudenhoeffer, Jim **L**. Schmitz, Mike Thomas, Irene Strope, Judy Redel, Robert Massman, Betty Frank, Joe Frank, AnaLee Sanners, 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**.**

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

- Sacred Heart will not be in session on Friday October 2nd due to a professional development day.
- September baptisms will be celebrated at the 7:45 A.M. Mass on Tuesday September 29th.
- Employment Opportunity - Sacred Heart School is looking for a person to help with the After School Caree Program. This would be for two hours a day on the days that school is in session. If you are interested, please contact Debbie Reinkemeyer at **dreinkemeyer@schoolsacredheartrf.com.**

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

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.sacredheartrf.com/resources/parishforms** The form is also in the back of church.

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.

SACRIFFICIALLY 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

Online banking will simplify your Sacred Heart contribution**.** Scan this **QR Code** to make your secure, one-time or **re-occurring** online contributions. Sign up for *Weekly or Monthly ACH deductions* using the form on our website: **www.sacredheartrf.com** or pick up the form from the bulletin board slots of church. Complete the form and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office. Call the Parish Office with any questions you may have.

Volunteer for Eucharistic Adoration

On the 1st Thursdays of September through May if you are available to give one hour of adoration in church the hours are **9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.** Please prayerfully consider volunteering and you pick the time. At least one person should always be in church during this time. The next ADORATION at Sacred Heart will be **October 1, 2026**. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

The Fall blood drive is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, and it takes place on Monday, October 5, 2026. This drive will be collected by the American Red Cross and will be held in our school cafeteria from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. If you are medically eligible, we ask that you consider giving this gift of life to someone in need. This past summer, there was a critical shortage in the nations' blood supply. We desperately need to replenish the supply as soon as possible. Try to make a reservation if you plan to donate. The timing of the reservation is not real important.

AUCTION ITEMS–FALL FESTIVAL

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The Fall Festival is scheduled for **October 25, 2026**. An auction will again be held. Looking for donated items: handmade, handiwork, home baked, 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.

NEIGHBORHOOD QUILT

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** in your recent package of envelopes. We are asking for $25. Your donation can be dropped in the weekly collection basket. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

FORMED

Visit the Sacred Heart Website (sacredheartrf.com) to gain access to FORMED. Click on the box MORE INFO within the FORMED box and scroll down and click the blue button WATCH. There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and the Church! If you have questions call the Parish Office.

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 27 – OCT. 3

St. Therese | Littlest Saints: Which flower in Jesus's garden is the best? The most beautiful? St. Therese gives us her "little" answer to these questions
https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2908834/

St. Jerome | Catholic Saints: An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."
https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2399232/

Who Are the Archangels?: Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels and what role they have in our lives.
https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1102974/

FATIMA CARING CLOSET

St. Anne's Sodality is collecting items for the **Fatima Caring Closet** to assist those students in need with personal hygiene products as well as nutritious snacks. The list of needs is on the Cry Room window. Please take tabs and return your donations to the boxes in the vestibule. We will be collecting in August and September. Thank you for helping our young people

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

As we look forward to preparing for this year's Catholic Stewardship Renewal, Our theme ***- "Serve the Lord with Gladness"*** (Psalms 100:20), may sound familiar. It is also the episcopal motto chosen by Bishop O'Donnell.

These words beautifully reflect the joyful spirit of stewardship and discipleship that Bishop O'Donnell continues to encourage throughout our diocese: — serving God not out of obligation, but with grateful hearts, generous spirits, and faith-filled joy

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD

It is that time again to nominate a distinguished graduate of Sacred Heart School. Nomination forms can be found at the back of church and also attached to the weekly bulletin e-mail. Forms are due into the school office by Monday, October 19th.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY

El Camino de Santiago, the Portuguese Way
September 14 - 27, 2027

For more than a thousand years, the faithful have walked across the top of Spain to stand before the tomb of the Apostle James. We are going to walk the last hundred kilometers of it. This is a pilgrimage, not a hiking holiday. We begin in Porto, cross into Galicia, and walk the Camino Portugués stage by stage through Redondela, Arcade, Pontevedra, Caldas de Reis and Padrón until we come down into Santiago de Compostela on foot. We celebrate Mass each day. We pray at the relics of the Apostle. Afterwards we drive to Finisterre, then east through O Cebreiro and Astorga to Ávila, the city of St. Teresa, before a last evening in Madrid. "I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1 To learn more call Fr. Matt @ 573-202-3590 or e-mail: **mflatley@diojeffcity.org** to receive a full color brochure.

DISPLAY of the SHROUD OF TURIN

Westphalia Council #1171 will be hosting a display of the Shroud of Turin. This display is open to all. If someone listened to all the information provided by the QR codes on each display, it would take an hour or more. If they come and read the information on the display panels, it will be 30 to 45 minutes.

DATES and TIMES:

September 27	3PM to 7PM
September 28	5PM to 7PM
September 29	5PM to 7PM
September 30	5PM to 7PM
October 1	5PM to 7PM

If you need more information, CONTACT Richard T. Wieberg 573-338-2904. The address for the Westphalia Council Hall is 819 Highway 63, Westphalia, MO 65085.

ST. ANN'S SODALITY MEETING was held on September 14, 2026. We are grateful to our parishioners for the many donations made to the Fatima Caring Closet collection in August and September. The Catholic Financial Life (CFL) quilt sold for $2,250 at the picnic quilt auction and was matched by CFL for $600. The quilt profit and match of $2,850 will be given to Sacred Heart School. The hand embroidered tablecloth donated by Carol and Sarah Siegler sold for $1,600 at the picnic quilt auction and was matched by Western Catholic Union for $300; $1,750 went to the St. Anne's Sodality and $150 to the Sacred Heart Quilting Club. Thanks to Carol and Sarah Siegler for their support for the sodality. We want to thank Kat Scheulen for planting the lovely flowers in the planters in front of church. The sodality will be coordinating a Birthright collection in October. The sodality will hold bake sales on the November 14-15 weekend coordinated by Work Group 3. The next sodality meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2026, at 6:30 pm preceded by a soup supper at 6:00 pm in the quilting room.

October Birthright Collection

St. Anne's Sodality is coordinating a collection 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 in 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.

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuesday	7:45 AM	-	-	-	6:00 PM	-	-
Wednesday	-	7:45 AM	-	8:00 AM	-	-	-
Thursday	7:45 AM	-	-	-	-	8:15 AM	-
Friday	-	7:45 AM	-	-	-	-	8:00 AM
Prayer Services	-	-	-	Mondays - 7:30 AM	-	-	-
Reconciliation		All parishes - 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses Or by Appointment					

The Missouri Catholic Conference issued a statement urging support for **"Pro-life Amendment 3"** to restore safeguards around abortion, protect women's health, and uphold the dignity of human life. The bishops call on Missourians to support the amendment through prayer, fasting, and civic engagement.
**For More information: https://diojeffcity.org click on Monday Morning Memo.