

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

"Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time"
October 18, 2026

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

October 20 Tuesday **7:45 AM † Betty Temmen**
October 21 Wednesday **NO MASS**
October 22 Thursday **7:45 AM † George Grellner**
October 23 Friday **NO MASS**
October 24 Saturday **4:00 PM † Deceased Members of The Racker Family**
October 25 Sunday **7:45 AM † The People of the Parish**

	MONTHLY	OFFERINGS			
October	ENVELOPES	"LOOSE" OFFERING	ELECTRONIC OFFERING	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OFFERING	
10/4	$10,783.00	$527.00	$462.65	Maintenance & Repair	$280.00
10/11	$7,232.00	$235.00	$1,707.65	Fall Festival	$410.00
				Fuel & Heat	$30.00
				Good Shepherd Pantry	$510.00

Monthly Total of ALL Offerings: $22,177.30

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 24 4:00 p.m.
Greeters: Derek & Kelly Fick
Servers: Mason & Layla Sallin
Lector: JeNae Frank
Ushers: Bob Fick, Corey Innis
Gifts: Larry & Debbie Redel
Com: Bob Goodenough, JeNae Frank, Debbie Boehm

Rosary: JoAnn Rudroff
Music: Lisa & Kristen
Sacristan: Bob Goodenough

Sunday. October 25 7:45 a.m.
Greeters: Matt & Michelle Neuner
Servers: Ridley Rudroff, Tucker Lehmen
Lector: Shirley Hasenbeck
Ushers: Keith Markway, Scott Perkins
Gifts: Brad & Doris Haller
Com: Dana Bexten, Megan Markway, Renee Haller

Rosary: Mary Jane Bexten
Music: Patty & Steve
Sacristan: Joan Neuner
Money: Jamie Fick, Holly Neuner

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.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK – first Thursday of the month at the 7:45 a.m. Mass
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – first Thursday of the month September thru May following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

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October 18th – Sunday – **Bake Sale** Sponsored by Sacred Heart School Student Council after 7:45 a.m. Mass
October 18th - Sunday – **4-H Meeting** 8:45 – 10:00 AM School Cafeteria
October 25th – Sunday – **Fall Festival @ Sacred Heart,** 11:00 AM-6:00 PM Whole Hog Sausage, German Pot Roast $16/Adults, $10/5-10, FREE/4 & Under 3:00 pm-Auction 11:00 am-Shotgun & 22 Rifle Shooting Match
November 2nd - Tuesday – **St. Anne's Sodality Soup Supper** @ 6:00 p.m. and Meeting @ 6:30 p.m**.** in the Quilting Room.
November 7/8 - Catholic Stewardship Commitment Weekend at Sacred Heart

OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES

October 18th – Sunday – **Fall Supper, St. Joseph Westphalia**, DRIVE-THRU ONLY 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Sausage & Roast Beef, $16/dinner, Raffle & Country Store
October 18th – Sunday - **Fall Festival, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Anthony,** Serving Buffet Style 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Whole Hog Sausage & Roast Beef $15/Adults $8/6-12 FREE/5 & Under
October 20th – Tuesday – **Flu Vaccine Clinic** by Osage County Health Department @ American Legion Hall Freeburg -- 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Bring insurance card, if able. COVID & RSV shots for adults upon request.

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October 22nd – Thursday - **Senior Connections** Lunch Served 11:00—1:00 p.m. Doors Open 10:30 a.m. @ Barefoot Event Center, 1214 Lee St., Linn, Bingo 12-1:00 Meal $5/60 & Above $7/Under 60
October 23rd – Friday **- Fish Fry K of C Council 2027 @ Loose Creek School**, DRIVE-THRU ONLY $14/meal 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October 25th – Sunday - **Linn Craft & Vendor Show** 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.& Bake Sale, @ Linn High School
October 25th – Sunday - **Fried Chicken Dinner**, **Argyle VFW,** 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. $15/dinner

PRAYER LIST

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Ann Crowner, Jeannie Oltmer, 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 School will dismiss early at 12:30 P.M. on Wednesday, October 21st due to Parent – Teacher Conferences. There will be no bus service nor after school care at the time of dismissal.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 21st from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
- Sacred Heart School will not be in session Thursday, October 22 – Monday, October 26th for Fall Break.
- 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

DIOCESAN WEBSITE:

www.diojeffcity.org

You can receive weekly communication and event information from the Diocese of Jefferson City through an e-mail called MONDAY MORNING MEMO**.** Interested? Go to **www.diojeffcity.org** and go to the tab "Decrees, News & Events" and click Monday Morning Memo. Sign up under the "GET THE MEMO" heading.

MASS ATENDANCE INITIATIVE

The annual October Mass attendance will be taken at each weekend mass to support the ongoing pastoral planning and outreach for the Diocese.

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% for the Parish and 2% for other worthy charities

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL 2026

As we continue our prayerful discernment for the **Catholic Stewardship Renewal commitment weekend November 7-8**, today's readings offer us an important reminder: not only of **who we are, but WHOSE we are**.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." The coin bears Caesar's image, but **we bear the image and likeness of God. We belong to Him.**

Everything we have our time, our talents, our resources, and our very lives—is a gift entrusted to us by God. Stewardship is our grateful response to those gifts.

As you continue your discernment this week, ask the Lord:

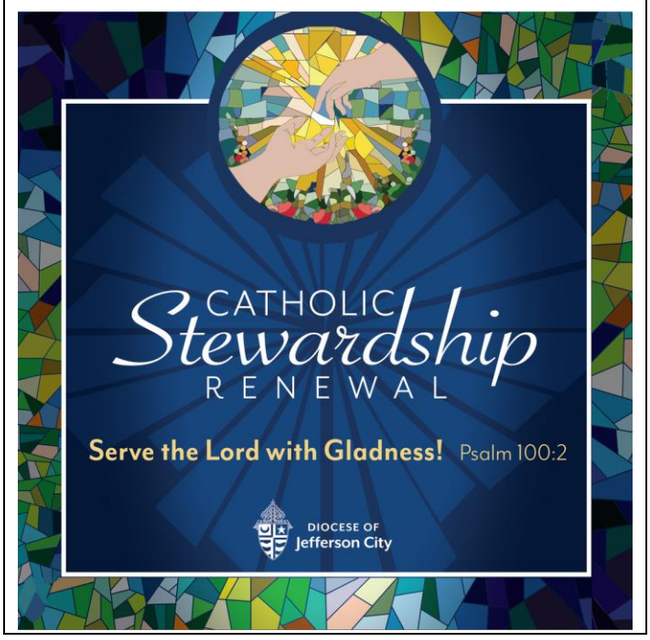
- How are You calling me to give You more of my time through prayer?
- What talents have You given me to share with others?
- How are You asking me to give generously and sacrificially from my treasure?

Our Catholic Stewardship Renewal is more than making commitments. It is an opportunity to place God first and prayerfully consider how our lives can reflect that **we belong to Him**.

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CSR COMMITMENT WEEKEND
November 7-8

Please prayerfully discern your Time, Talent & Treasure commitment to our Parish family and return your forms to the Parish Office by the weekend of November 21-22.



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.

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Visit formed.org/signup and enter Sacred Heart Parish, click "NEXT" and enter your name and email. Click "SIGN UP". Visit sacredheartrf.com for more information or how to download the APP.

FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 18 – OCT. 24

St. Luke | Catholic Saints: Known as the beloved physician and faithful friend of St. Paul, St. Luke is a crucial figure for the Church's knowledge of Christ's earthly ministry and the early Church. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore the life and legacy of the author of the Gospel according to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.

https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2904191/

Pope John Paul II: Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.

https://app.formed.org/app/videos/585522/

Slaves and Kings: Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Clare—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2681449/

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.

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Our parish now has an email/text platform that will help us communicate more effectively! You have already been enrolled if you have received a text or email about it. All parishioners who provided contact information for the Parish Directory were added to the platform. If you did not receive a message or want to verify that your contact information is correct, simply go to this link and type in your information:
https://SacredHeartParish9.flocknote.com
Here you can also select parish groups you want to join. If you have other family members who want to join, they can use this link to add themselves. If you have a group you would like to add to the platform or see a group that has already been added that you lead, we can add you as an administrator. Please reach out to the Parish Office or contact Kristen Bexten at (573) 415-6508 for support with this or any other questions. Thanks so much!

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 currently need are Size 2 boy's clothing/coats; diapers size 4, 5, and 6; baby care items and liquid laundry detergent in small sizes. 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!



Thank you for all the pull tabs! Please CONTINUE to save them! These tabs go to helping the Ronald McDonald house. Place tabs in the back of church or in the container on the front porch of the Convent.

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COATS-HATS-GLOVES-SCARVES DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus and Sacred Heart Student Council are working together to help those in need for the upcoming winter weather. They are collecting winter coats, hats, gloves, and scarves for all ages but especially children. Monetary donations accepted as well and those can be placed in an envelope marked "COAT DRIVE DONATION" and dropped in the collection basket. If you are able to help, please place your items in the box located at the back of church. We will be **collecting items through the month of October. Thank you!!**

AMENDMENT 3

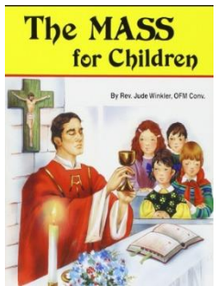
The Missouri bishops are urging Catholics to **vote YES** on pro-life Amendment 3. In a statement published on October 5, they acknowledged their "solemn duty to defend the dignity of every person and to stand for those whose lives and well-being are most vulnerable, including pregnant women, unborn babies, and children." The bishops encourage Catholics to heed our baptismal call to bear public witness to the defense of human life.

The statement points out that "Amendment 3 would restore meaningful protections for women and unborn babies" by allowing Missouri to "require basic health and safety standards for clinics, safeguard parental rights, and substantially limit abortion in our state, while also ensuring that women continue to have access to medical care for emergencies, ectopic pregnancies, and miscarriages." The statement also notes that the amendment "would permanently protect boys and girls by prohibiting destructive gender-transition procedures, including surgeries, puberty blockers, and cross-sex hormones, in the state constitution."

The bishops state, "We cannot be indifferent when our own state constitution fails to safeguard those who most need its protection. We urge you to pray and fast, to speak with your family and friends, and to continue working to **pass Amendment 3."**

2026 DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

The Youth Rally will be held at Helias Catholic High School on Sunday, November 22nd from 10:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. For 7th – 12th Grade and the cost is $10 per youth which includes lunch. Mass with Bishop O'Donnell and the Speaker is Meg Hunter-Kilmer. Concert by the Scally Brothers. For more information and **to register: diojeffcity.org/diocesan-youth-rally**



NEW!! NEW!! NEW!!

There are now Mass booklets for children to better participate at Mass! Feel free to borrow one for use. They are available in the back of church.

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					

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