

Sacred Heart, Salem, Christ the King, Bunker, St. Jude.

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Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday: 4:45 p.m. -5:10 p.m. (SH)

Thursday: 4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. (CK)

Sunday: 8:20 a.m. - 8:50 a.m., or by appointment (SH)

Faith Formation

Thursdays: 6:00 p.m. Bible Study at SH (Dent Addition)

OUR MISSION

Located in Salem, Missouri Sacred Heart Parish is a Roman Catholic community growing together spiritually with Jesus Christ, sharing the Gospel, studying and teaching the word of God, and caring for people who are in need, to bring forth the Kingdom of God.

Anointing of the sick, homebound visit, hospital visit & house blessing; Contact the pastor at 573-729-4291

Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact the Pastor.

Sacrament of Matrimony;

Pastor should be contacted at least six months prior to the proposed date of the couple's wedding.

Our Gift to God: **Aug. 10 CK: \$413.00 St. Jude: \$360.00.**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: **Sacred Heart Church:**

<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>	<u>Collected</u> up to this year \$16,491.01	<u>Amount Needed to meet the Budget</u>
Budget Total	\$148,200.00		\$131,708.99
Weekly Goal	\$2,850.00		
Aug. 10	\$3,032.45		

Holy Mass Schedule for August 18 to August 24

Mon. 18: 8:45 a.m. Lauds, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass (SH) +Peter Dep Nguyen

Wed. 20: 5:15 p.m. Vespers, 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass (SH) +Peter Dep Nguyen

Thur. 21: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass (CK) +Alice Rosemann

Fri. 22: 8:45 a.m. Lauds, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass (SH)

Sat. 23: 3:30 p.m. Holy Mass St. Jude Chapel +Kyle Ahern

Sat. 23: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass (SH) +Teresa Nguyen

Sun. 24: 8:30 a.m. Rosary, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass (SH) +Warren DuBois

Sun. 24: 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass (CK) +Alice Rosemann

Lectors: Sat. 23: 5:30 p.m. Thom Haines (SH)

Sun. 24: 9:00 a.m. Anthony Pipp (SH)

Sun. 24: 12:15 p.m. Lucy Wisdom (CK)

Altar Servers: Sat. 23: Minh & Kien Nguyen (SH)

Sun. 24: Andrew & Lucas Harris (SH)

Sun. 24: Jocelyn Terrill, Anthony Wisdom, & Peyton Bland (CK)

Money Counters: Sun. 24: Brenda Rocoerto & Traci Wulff (SH)

Ushers/Greeters: Sat. 23: Ed & Barbara Pratt

Sun. 24: Dom & Sue Biunno (SH) Mike Stacy (CK)

Prayer List: Danny Burch, Anna Stump, Bernie Loyd, Joanne Nothaus

Upcoming events:

St. Jude Chapel, Montauk – The last Holy Mass at St. Jude Chapel this year will be Saturday, August 30.

Birthdays: August 17 Lucas Harris, Norma Simmons; 18 Richard Greene; 20 Sally Hovey; 22 Tristan Duncan. May God continue to bless you and keep you in good health.

Anniversaries: August 19 Richard and Theresa Baker. May God continue to bless you as you grow in God's love. Congratulations!

NATIONWIDE INVITATION to PRAYER

History was recently made when Planned Parenthood and other big abortion businesses were banned from receiving federal Medicaid dollars for one year. Planned Parenthood immediately sued in a federal court and the judge swiftly granted part of a preliminary injunction, requiring the abortion giant's taxpayer funding to continue. Otherwise, children's lives could be saved every day. The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer to stop taxpayer funding of the abortion industry. In particular, we will invoke the intercession of St. Joseph, Defender of Life with this prayer:

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

We ask Catholics to offer this prayer daily, from now until October 1, the beginning of Respect Life Month. Thank you for responding to this invitation to pray and for your support in protecting innocent children and their vulnerable mothers from the evil of abortion. **St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Lk 12: 49–53

LET US GROW AS A DISCIPLE:

Today's readings acknowledge the real challenges of living our faith. Following Christ will sometimes put us at odds with others – an uncomfortable reality that many will face in our broken and divided world. Yet we can find strength knowing that Jesus understands the constant opposition (both inward and outward) that we face. The second reading says, “Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners.” Jesus knows what it's like to face opposition, but he endured it “for the sake of the joy that lay before him.” That is our calling too. We are made to know the joy that awaits us beyond our crosses. We find the strength to persevere through our trials by “keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.” Keeping Christ as our focus, we will be able to overcome any obstacle we may face and run toward the goal of heaven.

LET US GO EVANGELIZE:

In today's Gospel, Jesus said, “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing.” Jesus' desire is that the whole world be set aflame with his love, and yet, he knows that this will not come easily. The good news is that Jesus is with us in the midst of the struggle. He too knows the deep longing and even anguish (the Gospel today uses that word!) that we experience as we work so that others may come to know God's love. We can take comfort in the fact that as much as we want to see others come to faith, God desires it even more than we do, and he is also pouring out his grace continually upon us. In the midst of any discouragement we may feel about those who seem opposed to God and to faith, may we remember the burning love that Christ has and his immense desire to draw all people to himself

LET US REFLECT:

Pray for those whom you may know who seem closed to the Gospel, or who are away from the Church. Invite the Holy Spirit to touch your heart with a particular love and zeal to pray for them, that those who may seem the most opposed to faith might come, one day, to embrace