

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

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Parish Bulletin: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Sept. 14

Office Hours: Mondays & Thursdays 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Bulletin submissions must be received by 1:00 p.m. on Mondays. Call or email your request to [Melanie Ziske](mailto:ziskemelanie@gmail.com) at 573-247-5644, or email: ziskemelanie@gmail.com.

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - 5:20 p.m. (SH)

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Sacred Heart Church:

<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>	<u>Collected</u> up to this year \$25,633.01	<u>Amount Needed to meet the Budget</u>
Budget Total	\$148,200.00		\$122,566.99
Weekly Goal	\$2,850.00		
September 7	\$2,138.00		

Holy Mass Schedule for September 15 to September 21

Mon. 15: 8:45 a.m. NO Holy Mass

Wed. 17: 5:15 p.m. NO Holy Mass

Thur. 18: 5:30 p.m. NO Holy Mass (CK)

Fri. 19: 8:45 a.m. NO Holy Mass

Sat. 20: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass

Sun. 21: 8:30 a.m. Rosary, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Sun. 21: 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass (CK)

Lectors: Sat. 20: 5:30 p.m. Sally Haines

Sun. 21: 9:00 a.m. Volunteer

Altar Servers: Sat. 20: Minh & Kien Nguyen

Sun. 21: Paige Cunningham & Justin Duncan

Money Counters: Sun. 21: Linda Bond & Connie Wohlrab

Ushers/Greeters: Sat. 20: Ed & Barbara Pratt

Sun. 21: Henry & Rose Dahms

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

A SAFE TRAVEL PRAYER FOR FR. JOSE – Fr. Denis from Madonna House will be taking care of the spiritual needs of Sacred Heart and Christ the King while Fr. Jose is out from September 12 through October 11. Thank you, Fr. Denis, for taking care of the pastoral needs in his absence.

Upcoming events:

Birthday: September 15 Brenda Parks.

May God continue to bless you and keep you in good health.

PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT – The parish financial statement for July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 is available and is posted on the bulletin board near the front entrance to the church. If you have any questions, please call the office manager.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – Retirement Fund for Religious – This weekend, September 13 and 14, there will be a special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

ALTAR & ROSARY –THANK YOU to all who helped with the chicken dinner on September 5. May God bless you for sharing your time!

Catholic Women's Conference - Registration is now open for the 4th Annual Catholic Women's Conference to be held **Sat., Oct. 11, 2025**, at Holy Trinity Parish in Springfield. This year's theme, Renewed in Hope, is based on Romans 5:5, "Hope does not disappoint." Our keynote speaker will be Danielle Bean, a Catholic writer, speaker, and host of the Girlfriends Podcast. Register Online at <http://bit.ly/CWCreg-2025> , or call Holy Trinity at (417) 883-3440 to register by phone.

LIFE CHAIN – Please mark your calendar to participate in the next Life Chain scheduled for Sunday, October 5, 2025 from 2-3p.m. We will meet in the parking lot at the Crossroads Center and stand along the 4-Way in Salem.

We 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.

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS John 3:13-17

LET US GROW AS A DISCIPLE:

Although God had freed our ancestors in faith from their slavery in Egypt, today we find them grumbling against the Lord as they wander in the desert. Even after we've glimpsed so much of God's goodness, we, too, can begin to grumble in challenging moments of our lives. It's precisely then that we need to cling to faith. After serpents appeared and began to bite those who had grumbled against God, those who had been bitten only had to look at the serpent mounted on a pole and put their faith in God once again to be healed. Similarly, when we find ourselves in the trials of life, we need only look at the cross of Jesus with faith. "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." Amid the storms of our lives, we are called to put our trust in his cross, for through it we are saved and set free.

LET US GO EVANGELIZE:

Paul tells us that God the Father "greatly exalted" Jesus for his humility in embracing the cross, and that ultimately, all creation will join the Father in glorifying Christ. We who know the gift of what Jesus did for us on the cross are called to praise him with our voices and our lives. We praise and glorify Christ first through our example. How might our day-to-day interactions give others a glimpse of the humble and self-emptying love of Jesus? Finally, think of the ways that knowing Christ's love has made a difference in your life. Has it made you more patient? Has it made you more hopeful? Think of ways that you could share this in conversation. Telling others about what God has done for you or the difference that he has made in your life is one way of exalting Christ.

LET US REFLECT:

PRAISE: Today, spend some time thanking and praising God for the gift of the cross and our salvation in Christ. You might wish to use this traditional prayer frequently used during the stations of the cross in Lent: "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because, by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world."