

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

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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](#) at 573-247-5644, or email: ziskemelanie@gmail.com.

Reconciliation Schedule

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

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

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 \$42,215.01	<u>Amount Needed to meet the Budget</u>
Budget Total	\$148,200.00		\$105,984.99
Weekly Goal	\$2,850.00		
October 26	\$2110.00		

Holy Mass Schedule for November 3 to November 9

Mon. 3: 8:45 a.m. Lauds, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass +Teresa Nguyen

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

Thur. 6: 5:30 p.m. NO Holy Mass (CK)

Fri. 7: 8:45 a.m. Lauds, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass, Adoration (SH) +Peter Dep Nguyen

Fri. 7: 5:30 p.m. Adoration, Holy Mass (CK)

Sat. 8: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass +Teresa Nguyen

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

Sun. 9: 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass (CK)

Lectors: Sat. 8: 5:30 p.m. Tam Nguyen

Sun. 9: 9:00 a.m. Rebecca Leitman

Altar Servers: Sat. 8: Minh & Kien Nguyen

Sun. 9: Andrew & Lucas Harris

Money Counters: Sun. 9: Henry Dahms & Mark Hudachek

Ushers/Greeters: Sat. 8: Mike Wulff

Sun. 9: Henry & Rose Dahms

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 3, 7pm.

Upcoming events:

Birthday's: Doc Gray will be celebrating his 90th Birthday on November 3.

Doc, at 90, your story continues to inspire us all—proof that 90 is not a limit, but a legacy in motion. You remind us that life's greatest treasures are found in love, laughter, family, and community, and you have given us all four in abundance!

November 4 Anna Harris and Michael Jones; 5 Ray Cunningham. May God continue to bless you and keep you in good health.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK – Our prayers for vocations are bearing fruit: At this time in our diocese, we have nine seminarians in formation and perhaps another four interested for next year! The weekend of November 1 begins Vocation Awareness Week (Nov. 1-8). Please pray that young people in today's culture will hear and respond to God's call. And, please encourage them to consider the priesthood and consecrated life!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations---and teaching young people how to discern God's call---is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. This year, the beginning of the Vocation week falls on All Saints Day—a happy coincidence, because a vocation, in its fullest sense, is our path to heaven and sainthood.

ALTAR & ROSARY – The next chicken dinner is scheduled for Friday, **Nov. 7** from 4-7 p.m. It will be the last for this year. **THANK YOU** to all who faithfully help, as well as those who patronize the chicken dinners. On **NOVEMBER 26**, we will sponsor a free, community Thanksgiving meal in our parish hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are asking for donations of turkeys, old bread for stuffing, desserts and, your help to prepare, serve and clean up. Over 100 meals are expected to be served! Please contact Julie Salyer or Melanie Ziske for more information on how to participate in this “feeding the hungry” event. The next A&R meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the parish office.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – The weekend of November 8-9, there will be a special collection for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)**. The AMS provides services to Catholics serving in military installations in the U. S. and overseas, to Catholic staff and patients at Veterans health facilities. In 2024, AMS faithful celebrated: 1,450 baptisms, 872 confirmations, 1,127 first Holy Communions and 143 marriages. The AMS does not have a cathedral, nor does it have jurisdiction over any territory.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time-The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls). Readings: Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

LET US GROW AS A DISCIPLE: There's a place in every human heart that harbors the fear of rejection. This can affect our relationship with others as well as our relationship with God. In response, many of us develop coping strategies in an attempt to take control of our lives. When fear of rejection threatens our peace, return to today's Gospel. What does Jesus say? "I will not reject anyone who comes to me." Let's pause to read that line again: I will not reject anyone who comes to me. Allow that message to pierce your heart. Jesus will not reject you. Jesus will not fail you. He will not abandon you. In fact, he has prepared a place for you in his kingdom and is waiting for your response of love.

LET US GO EVANGELIZE: Today, we commemorate all the faithful departed on this sacred feast of All Souls Day. Yes, we mourn the loss of those whom we loved who have died. Even as we mourn, we cling to hope as a community of believers, trusting that God has kept his promise to grant them eternal life. Indeed, as our first reading reminds us, "the souls of the just are in the hands of God. ... They are in peace." In addition to the treasure of canonized saints the Church gives us to admire and emulate, many of us could write a list of "saints" who have touched us in our own lives – those "who have gone before us with the sign of faith" (Eucharistic Prayer I). Think of them today, now. Call to mind their virtue and how they loved those they encountered, including you. Then, let their witness propel you on your own journey of faith.

LET US REFLECT: Though we often associate death with sorrow and grief, for the faithful Catholic, it is also the way we enter eternal life. Heaven is the hoped-for reward of all our prayers, works, sufferings, and enjoyments. As she lay dying, St. Thérèse of Lisieux said to her fellow sisters, "I am not dying; I am entering into life." Still, it is not uncommon to grapple with fear of our own death (or the death of our living loved ones). If you find yourself facing this fear, invite Jesus to gently reveal the source of your anxieties, and ask him to flood those places of your heart and mind with his light and hope. And remember: Jesus will never reject anyone who comes to him.