

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

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## Parish Bulletin: The Baptism of our Lord Year A Jan. 11, 2026

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

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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)

Saturday: 4:45 p.m. - 5:15 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  \$69,647.01	<b>Amount Needed to Meet the Budget; July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026</b>
<b>Budget Total</b>	<b>\$148,200.00</b>		\$78,552.99
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$2,850.00		
Jan. 4	\$2,114.00		

## Holy Mass Schedule for January 12 to January 18:

Mon. 12: 8:45 a.m. Lauds, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass + Vicki Adamick

Wed. 14: 5:15 p.m. Vespers, 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass + Teresa Nguyen

Thur. 15: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass (CK)

Fri. 16: 8:45 a.m. Lauds, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Intentions of Reed, Rupp &

Buchheit Families

Sat. 17: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass + Peter Dep Nguyen

Sun. 18: 8:30 a.m. Rosary, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Sun. 18: 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass (CK)

**Lectors:** Sat. 17: 5:30 p.m. Thom Haines

Sun. 18: 9:00 a.m. Cassi Mosher

**Altar Servers:** Sat. 17: Minh & Kien Nguyen

Sun. 18: Justin Duncan & Volunteer

**Money Counters:** Sun. 18: Jeannie West & Connie Wohlrab

**Ushers/Greeters:** Sat. 17: Ed & Barbara Pratt

Sun. 18: Mark & Mary Hudachek

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

## Upcoming events:

**Birthday's this week:** January 16 Anthony Pipp; 17 Sue Biunno and Jeannie West. May God continue to bless you and keep you in good health.

**ALTAR & ROSARY** – A&R will meet this Sunday, January 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the parish office. We are hopeful that the 30 Day Eucharistic Revival Book is helping you grow closer to Jesus in the Eucharist.

## REGISTRATION FOR THE DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS BEGINS JANUARY 12, 2026.

On August 15, 2026, we will celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the foundation of our diocese (Aug. 24, 1956) during our first-ever Diocesan Eucharistic Congress to be held in the West Plains Civic Center. All people of the diocese are invited to participate in a year of spiritual preparation for these momentous celebrations. Let us entrust all these efforts and activities to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, so that we may be united in bringing the



love and peace of Jesus to Southern Missouri. The doors to the West Plains Civic Center will open at 8:30am on Saturday, August 15 and the first presentation begins at 10:00am. The day will be filled with activities, culminating in the celebration of the Sunday Vigil Mass at the close of the Congress. All activities and the celebration of Mass will conclude at 6:30pm.

There is a registration fee of \$10 per person or \$25 maximum per family (parents with minor age children). We are grateful to the sponsors and donors whose financial gifts are helping to keep the registration cost very low for participants! The registration fee includes all Congress activities, speakers, materials, and a lunch meal. Lunch will be provided at the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. A variety of grab-n-go lunch options will be provided by area restaurants that will be serving meals at the Civic Center. You will be able to view menu options and order your lunch meal ahead of time, during the online registration process. Learn more at <https://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/>.

**MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE** – The march for life, this year, is scheduled for April 30, 2026. Abortion takes the lives of millions of unborn children every year in the United States. Join with us as we march for life in Jefferson City. Wear red for life!

## **The Baptism of our Lord**

**Readings:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

**LET US GROW AS A DISCIPLE:** We hear in today's Gospel that at the moment of Jesus' baptism, "a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'" We can hear these words as a simple proclamation of who Jesus is – the beloved Son of God – but also as a proclamation of who we are called to be: the beloved adopted sons and daughters of God. I sometimes forget that I am also called beloved. I mistakenly think that my value depends on my accomplishments or on my faithfulness, but the truth is that my status as beloved is due to being made in the image of my Creator. If I allow myself to absorb the full meaning of that, it will not only affect how I view myself but also how I relate to others. But Christ didn't come only to show us the truth about who we are. His coming also invites us to see one another as beloved. As Peter reminds us in our second reading, "God shows no partiality." May we strive to see the belovedness that God bestows on us and on all people.

**LET US GO EVANGELIZE:** Jesus entered fully into our humanity, including entering into communion with each of us through our common baptism, to allow for us to one day share in the perfect exchange of love of the Trinity. Our call is to take on Christ's mission of love here on earth – to speak and act in a way that proclaims the truth of who God is and who he has made us to be. How can we remind our families, our neighbors, and even our enemies of their nature as beloved children of God? And by recognizing our own nature as beloved, we allow God's grace to flow through us. We then trust that God will make himself known as the source of love itself.

**LET US REFLECT:** Take time this week to reflect on what it means to be a beloved son or daughter of God. What would it be like to hear, "You are my beloved child, with whom I am well pleased"? Once we root ourselves in this truth we can ask ourselves, "What act of kindness, what consoling word might I offer, what goodness might I do for others around me to help them experience a glimpse of their own belovedness?" Then, do it!