

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)

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	<u>Amount Needed to Meet the Budget; July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026</u>
Budget Total	\$148,200.00		\$56,690.99
Weekly Goal	\$2,850.00		
Feb. 8	\$3,256.00		

Holy Mass Schedule for February 16 to February 22:

Mon. 16: 8:45 a.m. Lauds, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass +Teresa Nguyen

Wed. 18: 4:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday (CK)

Wed. 18: 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday (SH)

Thur. 19: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass (CK)

Fri. 20: 8:45 a.m. Lauds, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass +Teresa Nguyen

Sat. 21: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass +Peter Dep Nguyen

Sun. 22: 8:30 a.m. Rosary, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Sun. 22: 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass (CK)

Lectors: Sat. 21: 5:30 p.m. Thom Haines

Sun. 22: 9:00 a.m. Clair Pipp

Altar Servers: Sat. 21: Minh & Kien Nguyen

Sun. 22: Lucas Harris and Volunteer

Money Counters: Sun. 22: Brenda Rocoberto & Traci Wulff

Ushers/Greeters: Sat. 21: Mike Wulff

Sun. 22: Melanie Ziske

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

Upcoming events:

Birthday's this week: February 17 Thomas Kuhn; 21 Daniel Franklin. May God continue to bless you and keep you in good health.

Anniversary this week: February 16 Jim and Nancy Moenster. May God continue to bless you as you grow in God's love.

RITE OF WELCOME – Today we welcome with open hearts: Vivian Maurer, Adam Wollen-Maurer and Liam Wollen-Maurer. Your presence among us is a sign of God's quiet and loving work in your life. This parish community stands with you, ready to support you with prayer, encouragement, and friendship. We are grateful for your courage, your questions, and your desire to grow closer to Christ. May you feel God's love surrounding you, and may you continue this journey with hope, confidence, and joy.

Catechism Meeting – Join us this Sunday, February 15, at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Basement Classroom, to find out what Lent is about, and spend time with Jesus in the tabernacle. Everyone is welcome!

Knights of Columbus Fish Frys – The Knights will be having their Lenten fish frys from **5-7p.m.** starting February 20, with the last one on March 27. There is a cost and dine-in or take-out is available. The Knights would appreciate desserts you would like to donate along with volunteer help. Thank you!

Parishioner Book Club Gathering – All ladies of the parish are invited to attend a discussion about the 30 Day Eucharistic Revival Book (that was a gift from the Altar & Rosary Society). We will meet at Julie Salyer's house on February 23 at 6:00 p.m. and will plan to share thoughts related to the first 5 Days of the book. To help us plan, please RSVP to Melanie Ziske.

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

LET US GO EVANGELIZE: In our second reading, St. Paul speaks about some challenges we face when sharing the faith with others. There are those who are unable to grasp God's wisdom, which is different from the wisdom of this age. God's wisdom is mysterious, hidden, and can only be understood and grasped through a revelation of the Spirit. This is an important concept for us as evangelizers. Sometimes no matter how hard we try, no matter how eloquent we are at explaining something, those who are not ready to receive what we have to share will not be able to receive it. In order for others to understand the Gospel, the Spirit must open their hearts to receive it. While we are responsible to share the Gospel, it is up to the person before us to respond to God's invitation.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Dear Parishioners



Remember man
that you are
dust and into
dust you shall
return.

During this month of February, we will enter into one of the most sacred and solemn seasons of the Church Year, the Holy Season of Lent. Our Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 18. Mass on Ash Wednesday will be offered at Christ the King, Bunker at 4:00 p.m. and at Sacred Heart Salem at 6:30

p.m. ***Please note, it is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.*** While Ash Wednesday is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation, attending Mass on this day is a perfect way to enter into the spirit of Lent. The Church calls us to enter into a spirit of penance, sacrifice, soul-searching, and renewal, which is a good thing. We think of the many spiritual opportunities the Church places before us during Lent in order for us to grow in our relationship with our Lord. We think of the penitential practices of fasting and abstinence as well as our own personal sacrifices and forms of penance. We will be having the beautiful Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross on Friday mornings beginning February 27 after the Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart and on Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at Christ the King, Bunker (begins on Thursday, Feb 26). I encourage you to take advantage of the many spiritual opportunities that are available to us, both on an individual and communal basis. Each day, may we live the call and challenge of Ash Wednesday to "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel"! Let us spiritually journey with our Lord through the days of Lent to the Joys of Easter Sunday!