

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

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### **Parish Bulletin: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Feb. 8, 2026**

Office Hours: Mondays & Thursdays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 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> | <b>Amount Needed to Meet the Budget;<br/>July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026</b> |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Budget Total</b>  | <b>\$148,200.00</b> | up to this year  |                                                                         |
| <b>Weekly Goal</b>   | \$2,850.00          | \$88,253.01      | \$59,946.99                                                             |
| Feb. 1               | \$2,839.00          |                  |                                                                         |

### **Holy Mass Schedule for February 9 to February 15:**

Mon. 9: 8:45 a.m. Lauds, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass +Franklin Magro  
 Wed. 11: 5:15 p.m. Vespers, 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass +Teresa Nguyen  
 Thur. 12: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass (CK)  
 Fri. 13: 8:45 a.m. Lauds, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass +Dean Warner  
 Sat. 14: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass +Peter Dep Nguyen  
 Sun. 15: 8:30 a.m. Rosary, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
 Sun. 15: 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass (CK)

**Lectors:** Sat. 14: 5:30 p.m. Sally Haines

Sun. 15: 9:00 a.m. Austin Wulff

**Altar Servers:** Sat. 14: Minh & Kien Nguyen

Sun. 15: Justin Duncan & Volunteer

**Money Counters:** Sun. 15: Jeannie West & Connie Wohlrab

**Ushers/Greeters:** Sat. 14: Ed & Barbara Pratt

Sun. 15: Mark & Theresa Harris

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

## Upcoming events:

**Birthday's this week:** February 8 Steve Wulff; 10 Richard Baker and Billie Thies. May God continue to bless you and keep you in good health.

**THANK YOU** – for your contributions totaling \$475.00 for the Church in Latin America special collection last weekend on Jan. 31-Feb.1.

**The next Special Collection** will be on February 14-15 to support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to help restore and build for the future. (The offertory envelope for this special collection is dated February 18.)

**Catechism Meeting** – Have you ever wondered what the Catechism says about Lent? Come and join us on Sunday, February 15, at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Basement Classroom, to find out the answer, and spend time with Jesus in the tabernacle. Everyone is welcome!

**Pastoral Council Meeting** – The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall, after the 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass.

**ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18** – Holy Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. at Christ the King, Bunker and 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Frys** – The Knights will be having their Lenten fish frys from 4-7p.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!

**THE *MIRROR*** - The *Mirror* has been sharing stories of the Diocese and beyond, connecting our One Church, East to West to one another and our larger Church. While we celebrate Subscription Sunday on February 8, we renew our *Mirror* subscription. The cost of an annual subscription rate is \$14 for USPS delivery of 26 printed issues, and the digital-only subscription rate is \$10. You may place your subscription in an envelope marked for “the *Mirror*” in the collection basket. Thank you.

## **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**LET US GROW AS A DISCIPLE:** My understanding of prayer changed when I read St. Teresa of Calcutta's statement that says, "I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things." Prayer is not an incantation that can change the will of God. It is the act of raising our hearts and minds to God, and of opening ourselves — our will, our understanding, our joys, and our sorrows — to be sanctified. The prophet Isaiah seems to be saying something similar in the first reading. He lists off the commands of the Lord to clothe the naked, feed the hungry, and shelter the homeless, and then tells the faithful that if they do these things, "then your light shall break forth like the dawn." We certainly serve those who are vulnerable because each person has immeasurable dignity and deserves to be cared for as a child of God. But the act of caring for another also changes us. We are made more fully into who we were created to be — not an individual living in isolation, but one who is deeply connected in community to the rest of humankind.

**LET US GO EVANGELIZE:** An act of service, then, is much bigger than simply donating money or giving of our time. In caring for our neighbor, we proclaim God's goodness to a world in darkness, bearing witness to the love of God which is the source of all our actions. In the Gospel, Christ calls his followers to be "the light of the world," reminding us that he wants to shine his light through us. But we are not the source of the light. Even when we are the ones serving, we still remain only the vessel the true light shines through. When we love others, we are changed because we allow ourselves to be conformed more closely to Christ, allowing others to encounter his love in our actions.

**LET US REFLECT:** The corporal works of mercy are to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. This is not a list meant to overwhelm, but rather to provide opportunities to care for God's children. What act of service can you and your family engage in this week to allow the light of Christ to shine through you?