

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

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Parish Bulletin: Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time Year A–August 30, 2026

Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 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)

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

St. Jude Chapel: \$538.00

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Sacred Heart Church:

<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>	<u>Collected</u> up to this year	Amount Needed to Meet the Budget; July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027
Budget Total	\$153,400.00		
Weekly Goal	\$2,950.00	\$25,823.20	\$127,576.80
August 23	\$2,737.00		

Holy Mass Schedule for September 1-September 6:

Tues. 1: NO Holy Mass (Diocese Priest Retreat in Springfield)

Wed. 2: 5:15 p.m. Vespers, 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass +Peter Dep Nguyen

Thur. 3: 5:30 p.m. NO Holy Mass (CK)

Fri. 4: 8:45 a.m. Lauds, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass, Adoration +Teresa Nguyen

Fri. 4: 5:30 p.m. Adoration & Holy Mass (CK)

Sat. 5: 3:30 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Jude Chapel +Warren DuBois

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

Sun. 6: 8:30 a.m. Rosary, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass (Intentions of Rosary Zalazinski)

Sun. 6: 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass (CK)

Lectors: Sat. 5: 5:30 p.m. Thy Nguyen

Sun. 6: 9:00 a.m. Anthony Pipp

Altar Servers: Sat. 5: Kien Nguyen

Sun. 6: Andrew & Jacob Pipp

Money Counters: Sun. 6: Jeannie West & Volunteer

Ushers/Greeters: Sat. 5: Thom & Sally Haines

Sun. 6: Mark & Mary Hudachek

Prayer List: Kate Howell, Bernie Loyd, Joanne Nothaus

Birthdays this week: September 4 Don Major; 6 Luke Campbell. May God continue to bless you and keep you in good health.

Anniversaries this week: September 2 Eric and Karen Smarko;
September 3 Dirk and Rebecca Frisbee. May God continue to bless you as you grow in God's love. Congratulations!

ST. JUDE CHAPEL – The final Holy Mass for this year at St. Jude Chapel will be on Saturday, September 5.

ALTAR & ROSARY – The next chicken dinner is planned for Friday, September 4 in the parish hall at 4:00 p.m. We will be grateful for your help and for sharing desserts. The next A&R meeting is scheduled for Sun., Sept. 13 at 10:30 a.m. in the parish office.

HOLY MASS and PARISH PICNIC– Please note: **Holy Mass on Saturday, Sept. 12 will be changed to 3:30 p.m. (from 5:30 p.m.) at Sacred Heart.**

The parish picnic for Sacred Heart and Christ the King will be held **Saturday, Sept. 12 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Church hall** and grounds. Meat and beverages will be provided. For those whose last names start with A-M, we ask that you please bring a dessert; and those whose last names start with N-Z bring a salad or a side to share. In addition to great food and fellowship, there will be games and a bounce house to enjoy. We hope to see you at this wonderful event on September 12th!!

SALEM COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE – Our area is in need of blood donations. There will be a community blood drive Tuesday, Sept. 1 from noon to 6pm at the First Baptist Church, Salem. To schedule your appointment, call: 417-227-5006.

**What makes me happy?
(Discovering God as the Source)**

****YOU'RE INVITED to Catechism Meeting!****

3rd Sunday – September 20 10:30 AM

Basement Classroom

The meeting will conclude with a visit to Jesus in the tabernacle.
Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

LET US GROW AS A DISCIPLE: Peter, understandably, responded to Christ's foreshadowing of his death with shock and horror – insisting that Jesus would not suffer and die. But Christ's words to his disciples taught them all to respond with humble obedience, trusting in the mission of God without fully understanding it. And Jeremiah in the first reading felt that God had “duped” him. Perhaps the message here is to expect the unexpected when taking on a life of holiness. In my own vocations of marriage, motherhood, and teaching, I regularly encounter challenges and surprises. As disciples, when we discern the will of God in our lives and choose to live according to his will, we do so not because we know all that it will entail, but because we know and trust the One who calls us. We are not promised an easy life, but we are promised abundant life. God calls us to a life of holiness because he knows that is what will bring us fulfillment and peace.

LET US GO EVANGELIZE: In the process of discernment, we consider our gifts and talents, humbly reflect upon what is needed to build the kingdom of God, and listen carefully in prayer to the voice of God. We have the immense gifts of Sacred Tradition and Scripture to facilitate the “renewal of [the] mind” (Rom 12:2) as we allow our minds and hearts to be transformed by God's will. And in humble obedience, we must be honest with ourselves about whether we are fully open to God's call, even when it is contrary to our plans. When we believe with our entire being that we are living according to God's will, we will not be able to remain quiet or live in a mediocre way. Just as Jeremiah was unable to keep himself from speaking on the Lord's behalf, the Good News of Christ will come pouring forth from our being in everything that we do. And in this outpouring of God's love, we will give others the opportunity to encounter Christ through us.

LET US REFLECT: Spend some time this week considering the vocation to which you are being called. Reflect upon how you can grow in trust of God to depend upon his care and guidance as you serve according to his will. Although our specific call may be challenging and may seem overwhelming, we can trust in the promise that following God's will leads to a life of joy and peace.