

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

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Parish Bulletin: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A–Sept. 6, 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

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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)

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: \$153.00

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	\$28,307.20	\$125,092.80
August 30	\$2,484.00		

Holy Mass Schedule for September 8-September 13:

Tues. 8: 8:45 a.m. Lauds, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass +Maria Lam

Wed. 9: 5:15 p.m. Vespers, 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass +Peter Dep Nguyen

Thur. 10: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass (CK)

Fri. 11: 8:45 a.m. Lauds, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass +Joseph Tran

Sat. 12: **3:30** p.m. Holy Mass (**SH**) +Teresa Nguyen

Sun. 13: 8:30 a.m. Rosary, 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass +Warren DuBois

Sun. 13: 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass (CK)

Lectors: Sat. 12: **3:30 p.m. (SH)** Tam Nguyen

Sun. 13: 9:00 a.m. Glenyl Leathers

Altar Servers: Sat. 12: Kien Nguyen

Sun. 13: Andrew & Lucas Harris

Money Counters: Sun. 13: Henry Dahms & Mark Hudachek

Ushers/Greeters: Sat. 12: Ed & Barbara Pratt

Sun. 13: Mark & Theresa Harris

Prayer List: Kate Howell, Bernie Loyd, Joanne Nothaus

Birthdays this week: September 8 Mark Hudachek; 11 Crystal Blanco; 13 Henry Dahms. May God continue to bless you and keep you in good health.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – The next meeting is scheduled for **Sept. 8** at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church basement.

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!!

ALTAR & ROSARY – MEETING CHANGE. The next A&R meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, Sept. 15** at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Food and beverage will be provided. Please bring someone new to learn about our A&R Society organization. We would appreciate that you RSVP to Julie Salyer or Melanie Ziske by Sept. 10 to help with the number count to plan the meal.

**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!

RESPECT LIFE CHAIN – October is Respect Life month. Please mark your calendar to participate in the Life Chain on Sunday, **October 4** from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Those attending will meet in the parking lot of the Crossroads Center, near the 4-way stop light in Salem. You may consider bringing a lawn chair.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

LET US GROW AS A DISCIPLE: St. Teresa of Calcutta once wrote, “If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.” Community, when lived according to Christ’s command to love one another, fills us with joy and companionship. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that living as a Church also means holding one another accountable when a member of the community has gone astray. While we are not responsible for the choices others make, we have a responsibility to help one another out of love. Ezekiel’s task as a prophet was not always an easy one, nor is it easy today to speak out against injustice or wrongdoing. But the good news of our faith and our Church is that we belong to Christ and to each other. When we speak the truth in the face of injustice, it should serve to rally one another toward righteousness as we journey as one Body to the eternal glory of heaven.

LET US GO EVANGELIZE: Our Gospel speaks about moments where members of the Church help one another to recognize and turn away from sin. Each of us will have moments in which we need to be reminded of God’s commands and called to conversion. In those moments, we can give powerful witness to Christ by receiving the truth with humility and allowing ourselves to be led back to the loving arms of the Good Shepherd. Acceptance of our own shortcomings and flaws can be an opportunity to recognize that we are not the agents of our own salvation. Then, by seeking the love and forgiveness of God – especially in the sacrament of reconciliation – we show, by our example, that all people are called to be reconciled with our Lord so that we may live together in the fullness of his glory for all eternity.

LET US REFLECT: A prayer before confession:

God, you know all that I do and all that is in my heart.

I turn to you today because I know that I have made choices that have hurt others and rejected you. You have made me conscious of an emptiness in my life because of my sinfulness. I want to turn back to you and the way of life to which you call me. In your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.