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

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Parish Bulletin: Thirty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time Year A–Nov. 15, 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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Sacred Heart Church:

Annual Budget	**2026-2027**	**Collected** 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	$63,559.20	$89,840.80
Nov. 8	$2,070.00		

Holy Mass Schedule for November 17 to November 22:

Tues. 17: 8:45 a.m. NO Holy Mass

Wed. 18: 5:15 p.m. NO Holy Mass

Thur. 19: 5:30 p.m. NO Holy Mass (CK)

Fri. 20: 8:45 a.m. NO Holy Mass

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

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

Sun. 22: 2:00 p.m. Holy Mass (CK) 70th Founding Anniversary for CK

Lectors: Sat. 21: 5:30 p.m. Tam Nguyen
Sun. 22: 9:00 a.m. Rebecca Leitman

Altar Servers: Sat. 21: Kien Nguyen
Sun. 22: Justin Duncan & Volunteer

Money Counters: Sun. 22: Linda Bond & Connie Wohlrab

Ushers/Greeters: Sat. 21: Frank Deken
Sun. 22: Melanie Ziske

Prayer List: Dominic Biunno, Joeanne Nothaus

Birthdays this week: November 15 Rebekah Pipp; 19 Michael Lyezko. May God continue to bless you and keep you in good health.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – The Bishop's Annual Collection for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri (CCSOMO) will be next weekend, Nov. 21 & 22. Because of your support, CCSOMO served 2,115 vulnerable families in 2025. Please prayerfully consider making a donation this year to help provide compassionate services and support to help families across our Diocese work toward lasting stability and self-sufficiency.

FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION for Christ the King!

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endures forever." - Psalm 107:1
With grateful hearts, we joyfully encourage you to join us as we celebrate the 70th Founding Anniversary of Christ the King Mission Church, Bunker.
Sunday, November 22, 2:00 p.m.
The celebration will be officiated by the Most Rev. Bishop Edward M. Rice.

THANKSGIVING MEAL FOR THE COMMUNITY – On Wednesday, November 25, we will host a community Thanksgiving meal free of charge in our parish hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited and welcome to come and join together in giving thanks. We would appreciate donations of desserts, as well as your time to help with preparation, serving and cleaning up.

DAY OF REFLECTION – There will be a day of reflection for the men of Sacred Heart Parish and Christ the King, Bunker on Dec. 5, 2026 at Marian Acres from 9am to 3pm. This is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, and lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP to Henry Dahms at 573-330-3480 no later than Dec. 2 to ensure enough food is prepared.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

LET US GO EVANGELIZE: In biblical times, a talent was a large unit of currency, equating to over a decade's worth of work. A single talent would be a huge treasure for a master to leave in a servant's care, let alone two or five! As we read this, we marvel at the trust the master places in his servants. Yet we know that God has also entrusted us with much. In marriage, spouses are entrusted with the hearts of one another, as proclaimed in the passage from Proverbs. We know that priests are entrusted with shepherding those in their parishes and communities. Our loving Father places others in roles to care for family members, students, those who are ill. In the work of building his kingdom here on earth, God entrusts us with his greatest treasures – one another.

LET US REFLECT: The talents in the Gospel are coins, but we know that God gives us many good gifts, both physical and spiritual. God expects us to use these gifts, and if we use them in the way he intends, he will surely multiply them. When we live as the people whom God created us to be, we share our gifts and also recognize the gifts of others, thereby returning our gifts to the Lord and building up the Body of Christ. When our interactions with others reveal God's love and encourage them to love others better in return, the love of God multiplies. God's love fills us, flows from us, and ripples out into the world through others. In doing so, we reveal ourselves to be "children of the light" and have hope that we will be welcomed into the eternal joy of heaven.

LET US PRAY: In order to multiply the love we have been given from our heavenly Father, we must first be mindful of the many treasures with which we have been blessed. What blessings has God entrusted to you? How are you being called to love and care for those closest to you? Spend some time this week reflecting on ways that you are called to steward these treasured relationships and multiply God's love.