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

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Parish Bulletin:Thirty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time Year A–Nov. 8, 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	$61,489.20	$91,910.80
Weekly Goal	$2,950.00		
Nov. 1	$2,012.00		

Holy Mass Schedule for November 10 to November 15:

Tues. 10: 8:45 a.m. NO Holy Mass

Wed. 11: 5:15 p.m. NO Holy Mass

Thur. 12: 5:30 p.m. NO Holy Mass (CK)

Fri. 13: 8:45 a.m. NO Holy Mass

Sat. 14: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass

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. Thom Haines
Sun. 15: 9:00 a.m. Paul Dale

Altar Servers: Sat. 14: Kien Nguyen
Sun. 15: Andrew Harris & Volunteer

Money Counters: Sun. 15: Henry Dahms & Mark Hudachek

Ushers/Greeters: Sat. 14: Ed & Barbara Pratt
Sun. 15: Mark & Theresa Harris

Prayer List: Dominic Biunno, Joeanne Nothaus

Birthdays this week:

NOVEMBER 14 – HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FR. JOSE!
We are thankful to God for the gift of Fr. Jose's dedication to serving the Lord and His people, and for saying yes to God's call to the priesthood. We wish Fr. Jose a blessed and grace-filled birthday! With gratitude and prayers,
Sacred Heart and Christ the King Families

November 13 Tim Nguyen. May God continue to bless you and keep you in good health.

Anniversary this week: November 10 Danny & Jeannie Burch. May God continue to bless you as you grow in God's love. Congratulations!

WELCOME TO FR. SEBAN! Fr. Seban will be celebrating Holy Mass at Sacred Heart on Sat. and Sun., Nov. 14 & 15, and at Christ the King, Bunker on Sun., Nov. 15 in Fr. Jose's absence. We are grateful to Fr. Seban for taking care of our pastoral needs.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – The Bishop's Annual Collection for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri (CCSOMO) will be 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

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 6:12-16 | 1 Thes 4:13-18 | Mt 25: 1-13

LET US GO EVANGELIZE: Have you ever gotten up early to watch the sunrise? It certainly takes commitment! One has to go to bed early and set an alarm, then get up in the stillness of the early hours before stepping outside. Although catching a glimpse of the sun peeking over the horizon can be a magical moment, our first reading tells us that finding wisdom is far better. It says wisdom is "readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her." In other words, it takes commitment. Persistence. Active involvement. Just like getting up before the break of dawn to catch the sunrise. If we want our lives to be shaped by wisdom, we must actively seek her. And Scripture promises that "whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate."

LET US REFLECT: Our Gospel today offers a parable of individuals (wise virgins) who are ready to wake up at midnight to meet the Lord when he comes. But not everyone in the parable is so prepared. Upon discovering they would not have enough oil, the foolish virgins ask the wise ones to share theirs. The wise virgins say no, telling them to go and buy some for themselves. At first glance, one may wonder why the wise virgins wouldn't share theirs. Are they being selfish? But another important detail in the text gives us further perspective: we read that the bridegroom was "long delayed" in his return. What this suggests is that the foolish virgins had all the time in the world to go and buy the oil they needed. And yet they procrastinated doing the one thing necessary to be ready when the bridegroom arrived. Through the years, the Church has read this text as a reminder that we can't put off conversion, deluding ourselves into thinking that we still have time to get right with God. In reality, the time for repentance is now.

LET US PRAY: This week, consider making a commitment to fast from hitting the snooze button. Offer up this sacrifice for someone whose conversion to the Lord you are earnestly praying for. And may this simple act also help you to overcome, with the assistance of God's grace, any procrastination that may be subtly taking root in your heart so you will be ready to meet the Lord when he comes again.