

Mass Schedule

ORDINARY TIME

Saturday (Vigil): 5 pm Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am 5:30 pm (LifeTeen)

LIVE Stream: 9:30 am (unless otherwise noted)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:30 am Tuesday: 6:30 & 8 am (LIVE Stream at 8am)

Wednesday: 6:30 am

Thursday - 6:30 & 8 am (LIVE Stream at 8am)

Friday: 6:30 am & 8 am

Saturday: 8 am (unless otherwise noted)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass: 5 pm

Day: 6:30 am, 8 am & 7 pm (LIVE Stream at 8 am) (unless otherwise noted)

CIVIL HOLIDAYS

Mass will be celebrated at 9 am on Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day & Thanksgiving Day, In lieu of regular schedule.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Sunday after 5:30 pm Mass through Monday, ending at 11 am (unless otherwise noted)

RECONCILIATION

Ordinary Time:

Saturday mornings after 8 am Mass and at 3:30 pm.

Sunday: from 8:45 am to 9:30 am and by appointment (call parish office)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Readings for the week of February 4, 2024

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45



Our Mission

GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND INSPIRED BY THE LOVE OF THE SACRED HEART, WE EMBRACE JESUS CHRIST'S MISSION OF SALVATION.

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INTIMATELY ENCOUNTER JESUS CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST & ALL SACRAMENTS.

CONFIDENTLY LEARN AND PROCLAIM OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.

SHARE GOD'S INCREDIBLE LOVE WITH ALL WE MEET

LOVE PEOPLE THROUGH SERVICE AND THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY Week of January 14, 2023 Sunday Envelopes \$12,939 Sunday Loose Checks/Cash \$7,886 Holy Days \$55 eCatholic . \$3800 Total \$75,068 Fiscal Year-to-Date (July 7th-Jan. 20, 2023) Weekly Collections \$786,987 Budgeted \$769,282 Weekly Collections (under) budget \$17,705

MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH: 6:30 AM: JOHN LAWRENCE O'TOOLE+

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH 6:30 AM: MARTIN STUDDARD 8:00 AM: ARLINE DEUTSCHMANN+

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH: 6:30 AM: KYUNGSOOK SHIN+

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH: 6:30 AM: ROBERT A. TURNER+ 8:00 AM: ANGELA GILLIS+

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH: 6:30 AM: EULHUI LEE+

8:00 AM: MICHAEL DANIELS+

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH: 8:00 AM: WILLIAM TORRES+ 5:00 PM: MICHAEL DANIELS+

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH: 7:30 AM: EMILY & ROBERT MEYER+

9:30 AM: OUR LADY OF LOURDES

11:30 AM: VICKY WHITE+ 5:30 PM: HOMER JOHNSTON+

Prayer Requests

Phillip Mueller Mark Mueller Joan Derusa Robyn Menley Connie Hagedorn Sally Cox Shawn Smith Dan Timmermann John Parker **Cheryl Blume Jack Walton** Diann Kramolowski Alison Stevens

Time for School!

What a fun week! We celebrated Catholic Schools all week, beginning with our Open House last Sunday, a faculty vs 8th-grade volleyball game, a spelling bee competition, bouncy houses, domino challenge in the foyer, a Family Faith activity, and a talent show.

We have so much to be thankful for at Sacred Heart!

Enrollment: Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our "Nacho Average School" Open House last Sunday. We love showing how we put the heart in Sacred Heart! We are currently enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. New families, including those with a new Preschool or Kindergarten student, can stop by the school office for an application packet. If you know a family who is interested in our Preschool programs and/or Elementary School, please have them contact the school office to schedule a tour. We love welcoming prospective families into our school to see us in action!

Sunday Family Event: We hope your family is able to join us next Sunday. Come enjoy the Scouts' pancake breakfast and then stay for some fun activities!

All families in the parish are welcome!

Have a faith-filled week! Find opportunities to share the love of Christ with others!



Blessings, Fran Hanson





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BEWARE OF SCAMMERS! A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM FR. GREG:

In the past few days, several parishioners have received emails with my name on them, making various requests in the subject and message content. Remember, I will never make a request for money, unless it is face to face, during a phone conversation, at the pulpit, or in the bulletin. Nor will I request your time for an unspecified reason.

I do not conduct any business through email.

The only email address I use to communicate with the parish is: gklump@sacredheart-vp.com. Please make note of this and any other form of email communication received with my name attached to it needs to be deleted immediately.

Thank you and God Bless! - Fr. Greg.

For all men age 18 and older...

REAL MEN... REAL FAITH

Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m.

Mary Room in Sacred Heart School

Join men from all walks of life as they gather to better understand their faith in God. We'll review scripture, discuss its meaning, messages and discover how God might be at work in our lives.

Questions:

Deacon Joe Mueller: joe.mueller@sacredheart-vp.com; Cell: (636) 232-7730



Help Lift 400,000 Kids From Poverty

Congressman Jason Smith (R-MO-8) represents much of the Southern Vicariate of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. As Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, he has just guided a bipartisan tax relief bill through the Committee that contains an expanded Child Tax Credit provision.

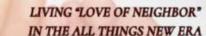
The bipartisan tax relief bill passed by the House Ways and Means Committee would improve the Child Tax Credit for about 80% of families with low incomes who now do not receive the full credit and lift an estimated 400,000 children above the poverty line.

Even with a strong bipartisan vote in committee, it does not guarantee an easy passage on the House or Senate floor. We have a narrow window to pass a strong Child Tax Credit bill. The time to act is now!

Please contact your representative and senators and ask them to support H.R. 7024, the "Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act of 2024." Scan the QR code to take action now!



LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES



Join us for three evenings of inspiration and challenge on February 28,

March 6 and March 13 to see how the new Vicariate structure challenges

its parishes to live the call of Matthew: 25

(whatever you did for one of these least ones...).

We will explore "The Call" to love (2/28), "The Need" in our area (3/6), and "Our Response" as Catholics(3/13), in becoming the hands and feet of Christ in our communities.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in Church Hall

FEBRUARY 28TH "THE CALL" How are we called to love of neighbor by Scripture, by our Lord and by our Church? How does the new Archdiocesan structure help us answer the call?



<u>Keynote Speaker:</u> Very Rev. Mike Lydon, V.E. Episcopal Vicar, Southern Vicariate



Scan the QR code to register!

Questions? Please email peaceandjustice@sacredheart-vp.org



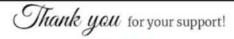
The 24th Annual Hardee's "Rise and Shine® or Heat," to benefit Heat Up St. Louis is Friday, February 9, 2024 from 6:00 a.m. o 10:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Vincentians will be collecting donations at the Hardees in Twin Oaks, 850 Meramec Station Rd., Valley Park (Big Bend and Hwy. 141). Hardee's will offer a sausage biscuit or egg biscuit sandwich for he special price of \$1.00. 100% of all sales proceeds go to Heat-Up St. Louis and its partners (including St. Vincent de Paul). Come out and enjoy a delicious breakfast and help support those in our community who struggle paying their utility bills. If you would like to donate directly o Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul, please scan the OR Code on the right:

Parish Nurse

February is National Heart Month. Hopefully you all wore red on Friday to show your commitment to heart health. One of the greatest things you can do for yourself is prioritizing your own heart care. You can't pour from an empty cup! Every day, take a little time to move more, sleep well, reduce your stress level, and eat healthy. When we take care of our hearts as part of our self care routine, we reduce our risk of heart disease and set an example for those around us to do the same!

> Sally Adams, RN, BSN parishnurse@sacredheart-vp.com





Congratulations! The winners of our \$100 drawings on January 30th are Kathryn Ebert & Ginny Fischer

Ash Wednesday Palms Collection

We are now collecting old palms for burning on Monday, February 12th. The ashes will be used during the Masses on Ash Wednesday February 14. Please bring your palms to drop in the baskets provided at the back of Church. Palms will not be accepted after Sunday, February, 11.

The Parish Choir is seeking new singers for the Holy Week Services. We were fortunate to add several great voices to our ranks for Christmas and want to continue our growth this year. All voices are needed. Come join us on Thursday evening at 6:30 in church.

> **Keith Torretta** ktorretta@ymail.com (314)570-2125



THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY IS HOLDING ITS 4TH ANNUAL FEBRUARY GREETING CARD DRIVE FOR LOCAL NURSING HOME AND ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS, SPREADING CHEER TO OUR PRECIOUS ELDERLY COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

WE ARE ASKING FOR PARISHIONERS TO MAKE/WRITE CARDS (WISHES OF GOOD CHEER) FOR THESE RESIDENTS. COMPLETED CARDS CAN BE PLACED IN THE PURPLE BIN IN THE LOBBY BY THE ELEVATOR THROUGH SUNDAY, 3/3.



WE WILL DELIVER TO SIX LOCAL NURSING HOMES AND NEED OVER

The Respect Life Ministry will be hosting a card making station in the basement on Sunday, 2/4 during donut Sunday (after 7:30 + 9:30 am masses).

Take a moment to stop by and craft heartfelt cards filled with cheer and well wishes for the residents of our local nursing homes. All ages are welcome to participate in spreading joy to our precious elderly community members!

SACRED HEART'S PREK INSTRUCTIONAL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

This is a six-week co-ed program focusing on basic skills used in both baseball and softball.

Our sessions will start with a practice for the first half-hour and a game for the last half-hour.

Sessions will either be held on the Sacred Heart fields or at St. Paul in Fenton from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays, beginning April 21 and running through June 2nd. Scan QR code below to register:







Parent volunteers are needed to help run the program. For any questions, please contact Joe Huth, Baseball/Softball Director: baseball@sacredheart-vp.com.



A support group to help you move through the grief process.

Sacred Heart offers GriefShare support groups, the next session starting on March 7th, 2024 from 10 am to 12 pm.. For more information about GriefShare, please visit: www.griefshare.org. To sign up for GriefShare, please scan the QR code below:



Eucharistic Exposition Volunteers Needed!

WE HAVE A NEED FOR A VOLUNTEERS TO COVER THE HOURS OF 2:00 AM UNTIL 4:00 AM ON MONDAY MORNINGS.

Please contact Trish Trueblood at <u>jtdtrueblood@sbcqlobal.net</u> to offer your time.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



LENTEN FISH FRY SERIES

FEBRUARY 14, 2024 FEBRUARY 16, 2024

FEBRUARY 23, 2024

MARCH 8, 2024

MARCH 15, 2024

MARCH 22, 2024

MARCH 1, 2024

DINE IN: 4:00 - 7:00 PM DRIVE THRU/ONLINE PICKUP: 4:00 - 7:30 PM ONLINE ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 6:00 PM.

THIS YEAR, WE ARE OPEN FOR DINE-IN, DRIVETHRU, AND ONLINE PREORDERS FOR CARRY OUT. NEW THIS YEAR, ONLINE ORDERS WILL BE PAID FOR ONLINE, IN ADVANCE.

SEE THE FULL MENU AND ORDER ONLINE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE:



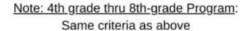


SACRED HEART'S BASEBALL/SOFTBALL 2024 REGISTRATION IS LIVE!

Explore the different programs below and find your child's perfect match:

Kindergarten thru 3rd-grade Program:

Practices will be on weeknights, in 1-hour time slots and begin in Mid-March. Games will start Mid-April and run through Mid-July. The SH team will play other teams in the CYC South Central League.



Playoffs (5th - 8th grade); District - end of July and Archdiocesan - beginning of August.

Baseball Registration: https://playcyc.org/sports/baseball/ Softball Registration: https://playcyc.org/sports/softball/ Baseball/Softball Coaches: Interested in Coaching? https://sacredheartvp.org/coaching-requirements-info.

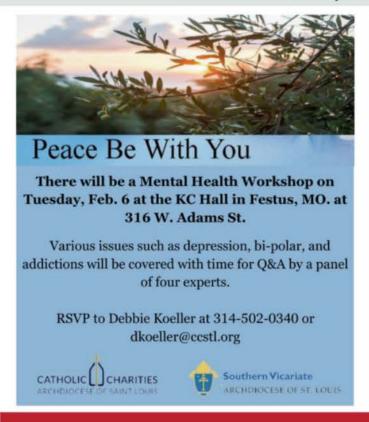
For more information, contact Baseball/Softball Lay Director Joe Huth or baseball@sacredheart-vp.com





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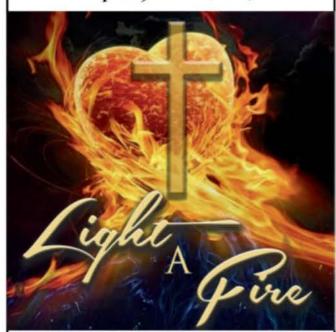








Sacred Heart Men's Fire Weekend April 19th - 21st, 2024



Spend time with fellow parishioners to reflect on our roles as Christian men of faith. You'll find FIRE, driven by the Holy Spirit, in this weekend



Scan the QR code to register!

SACRED HEART VALLEY PARK CYC SPORTS

THE SACRED HEART ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IS A MEMBER OF THE CYC SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT. ALL SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. PLEASE FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE LATEST SPORTS UPDATES: /WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SHATHLETICASSN

> **REGISTRATION FOR ALL SPORTS CAN BE STARTED HERE:** HTTPS://WWW.TEAMSIDELINE.COM/CYCSOUTHCENTRAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES MAY BE AVAILABLE. CONTACT THE LAY DIRECTOR OF EACH SPORT WITH QUESTIONS.

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