

Masses:  
Wednesdays - 8:30 a.m.  
Sundays - 8:00 a.m.

## ~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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By appointment: 815-237-2230

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

<u>Mass Schedule</u>		<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections – 2/18/2024</u>
Sun.	- Feb. 25 8:00 a.m.	Pat Bartman - Mary & Jim Baudino	Sunday.....\$ 698.00
Wed.	- Feb. 28 8:30 a.m.	Betty Walsh - Family	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”
Wed.	- Feb. 28 5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Sun.	- Mar. 3 8:00 a.m.	Marijayne Baudino - Loisanne O’Connell & Family	

Sunday Mass:

March Stewardship

Lector: Brent Sulzberger    Servers: Abby & McKenna Brockman    Eucharistic Ministers: Lee Miller & Carrie Sulzberger

- Please remember in your prayers all the deceased of our parish and communities, all of our nursing home residents and those living alone, all those that are battling illness, along with their families and care givers, all of the brave and selfless men and women serving in the armed forces, their families and all of the innocent souls affected by war. Please also pray for all that are in need, materially and spiritually, those that have suffered and died at the hands of others, those that have been affected by recent natural disasters, all first responders, and all of our dear friends and neighbors that have asked for our prayerful support; Kathryn Vint, Henry Fink, Sherry Lewis, Sarah Windham, John Ribordy, Blane Passini, Jenny Kilmer, Amy Walters, Ed Neikirk, Phyllis Neikirk, Pat Sanders, Jennifer Jensen, Dan O’Connell, Loisanne O’Connell & Ed Kuhn.
- Please turn off all electronic devices before Mass begins. Thank you.
- We offer our sincere condolences to Tim, Rhea Ann, Emma, June and the entire McDonald family in the passing of their father, father-in-law and “Papa”, Tim McDonald, this past Monday. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.
- Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe on Ash Wednesday! As a parish, we collected \$232.00 to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/ceec](http://www.usccb.org/ceec). #iGiveCatholicTogether (<https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-central-and-eastern-europe>) also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.
- Thank you to those who joined us for Stations of the Cross last Wednesday!!! We’ll be making the journey again this Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.
- If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! If we all join together, we can meet our parish’s goal of \$5,300.00. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly matters and makes a difference. If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can support the CMAA this year to help those in need throughout our diocese, *For the Glory of God*. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org) Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!
- A message from parishioner Donna Gabehart... “If anyone wants to donate supplies for the Veteran's Home in LaSalle for the next couple of months, my family will make a run over there to deliver them. We'll plan it for the beginning of May. You can put the supplies in the big gray tub as usual. They can always use Folgers classic roast coffee and filters, puzzle books, the small single packs of cereal, personal supplies for those who have no family to care for them, adult coloring books and colors, and reachers (an adjustable stick with a clamp on the end to pick up things from the floor). Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Thanks! Donna.”
- St. Lawrence will be hosting its next Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry, **tomorrow, Monday Feb. 26th**. If you would like to help with the project, traffic volunteers are asked to arrive by 2:30 p.m. and volunteers to assist in packing boxes by 3:00 p.m. The Pantry goes on...rain or shine from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., or until the food runs out.
- **Sacred Heart Cash Raffle – Our latest winners are...** 2/18/24 #286 Dan Ribordy for \$50.00, 2/19/24 #299 Brent Sulzberger for \$20.00, 2/21/24 #34 Bill Arthur for \$20.00 & 2/23/24 #776 Sydney Carey-Thornton for \$20.00!!! – Don’t forget - The raffle will run from January to April. Three (3) drawings per week for \$20.00 each, a drawing the first Sunday of each month for \$100.00, all remaining Sundays of the month for \$50.00 each and a final drawing of up to \$500.00!!! Tickets are \$10.00 each. **All winning tickets remain in the drawing throughout the raffle...you can win multiple times with the same ticket number!!!** Good luck to all!!!
- The Rectory/Parish Office is open. You may, however, want to call ahead (815-237-2230) to make sure the office is open the day of, or during the hours you would like to stop by, just to save yourself an unproductive trip.
- We would like to welcome all new individuals, couples and families to Sacred Heart!!! If you’d like to become a member of our parish, a registration form can be found on our website; [swkrcatholics.org](http://swkrcatholics.org), or can be made available upon request! If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact our parish secretary, Lin, at 815-237-2230. Thank you!
- Word of Life – “The essence of our identity is that we are created in God’s image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**.” – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities – Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent – [usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection](http://usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection).
- Stewardship – February 25, 2024 – Second Sunday of Lent – (Compliments of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO) - “‘*Here I am!*’ he answered.” - *Genesis 22:11*. - It is easy to say, “*Here I am, Lord,*” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “*Here I am, Lord,*” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.