

**SACRED HEART CHURCH,
SEDALIA, MO #501
MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday, May 4: First Saturday

4:00 p.m. at CLIFTON CITY
5:30 p.m. at S.H.-Henry & May Shafer & family
6:00 p.m. at ST. PATRICK

Sunday, May 5: 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. at S.H.-All Souls
9:00 a.m. at ST. PATRICK
10:00 a.m. at S.H.-People of the Parishes
11:30 a.m. at S.H.-Sp. Int. of Marian Butler

Monday, May 6:

6:30 a.m. at S.H.-George & Nadine Stohr
8:00 a.m. at ST. PATRICK

Tuesday, May 7:

6:30 a.m. at S.H.-Liturgy of the Word with
Communion
8:00 a.m. at ST. PATRICK
8:30 a.m. at S.H.-John Mergen

Wednesday, May 8:

6:30 a.m. at S.H.-Liturgy of the Word with
Communion
8:00 a.m. at ST. PATRICK
8:30 a.m. at S.H.-Living & Deceased SHHS
alumni

**Thursday, May 9: The Ascension of the Lord
(transferred to Sunday, May 12)**

6:30 a.m. at S.H.-David Fischer
8:00 a.m. at ST. PATRICK

**Friday, May 10: Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster
of Molakai**

6:30 a.m. at S.H.-Liturgy of the Word with
Communion
8:00 a.m. at ST. PATRICK
8:30 a.m. at S.H.-Eva Minock

Saturday, May 11:

5:30 p.m. at S.H.-Norman Dove
6:00 p.m. at ST. PATRICK
7:30 p.m. at BAHNER-Fred Schader

Sunday, May 12: 7th Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. at S.H.-All Souls
9:00 a.m. at ST. PATRICK
10:00 a.m. at S.H.-People of the Parishes
11:30 a.m. at S.H.-Vivian Pesch

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Saturday, May 4: Happy Birthday,
Father Tom!!****Parish Elections
First Saturday**

8:00 a.m. D of I Rosary and
Communion Liturgy-CH

Sunday, May 5: Parish Elections

9:00 a.m. Adult Chr. Ed. Class-Cafe.
(Babysitting Provided)
10:00 a.m. RCIA-PC
10 & 11:30 a.m. Nursery-PC
10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy
1:30-5:00 p.m. CCD Teacher Dinner-PC

Monday, May 6:*Light of Christ Interviews*

7:00 p.m. Social Concerns-PC
7:30 p.m. K of C Business-KH

Tuesday, May 7:

10:00 a.m. Golden Agers-St. Pat's
6:30 p.m. K of C Bingo-KH
7:00 p.m. Worship & Spiritual Life-
PC

Wednesday, May 8:

8:00 a.m. Mother's Morning Out-PC
9:00 a.m. Bible Study-PC
1:00 p.m. Quilting-PC

Thursday, May 9:

9:00 a.m. Friends Plus-PC

Sunday, May 12: MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 a.m. Adult Chr. Ed. Class-Cafe.
(Babysitting Provided)

NO RCIA

NO NURSERY

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

*PC—Parish Center
KH—Knights Hall
HH—Harris Hall
CH—Church
Café—Cafeteria*

from the Pastors Pen

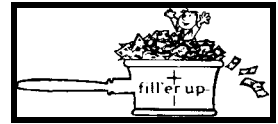
CONFIRMATION is the sacrament of the Holy Spirit. While it is true that the Spirit is conferred in the sacrament of Baptism, that outpouring is complete in the laying on of hands with the sacrament of Confirmation. Today we read in Acts (8, 15-17) "The two (Peter and John) went down to these people (a town in Samaria) and prayed that they might receive the Holy Spirit. It had not as yet come upon any of them since they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. The pair upon arriving imposed hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit." Confirmation is one of the sacraments of initiation. "The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity." (*Catechism of Catholic Church, #1212*).

Moreover, like Baptism, Confirmation is given only once, for it too imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual mark, the "character" which is the sign that Jesus Christ has marked a Christina with the seal of his spirit by clothing him with power from on high so that he may be his witness." (#1304)

The past Friday evening Bishop McAuliffe confirmed our juniors in the faith with the sacrament of Holy Spirit. Our community rejoices with them and supports them in their spiritual journey to the Father's house.

Fr. Tom

Gifts For God



April 7	\$12,713.59
April 14	\$11,224.42
April 21	\$10,750.61
April 28	\$9,920.39

TOTAL \$44609.01
BUDGET GOAL FOR APRIL
\$53,390.16



BAPTISM

We celebrate with joy the Baptism of Andrew Michael Perkins, son of Michael and Laura. Welcome to our parish family Andrew!



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR.....

Prayer Program for Priests:
May 5-11

Please pray for:

Sunday, Rev. Charles D. Pardee, 06-09-84,
Columbia, St. Thomas More N.C.

Monday, Rev. Kevin P. Clohessy, 04-14-85,
Leave of Absence

Tuesday, Rev. Thomas D. Hereford, 05-11-85,
Service Outside Diocese

Wednesday, Rev. Thomas L. Alber, 05-18-85,
Canton & LaGrange; St. Patrick

Thursday, Rev. Robert A. Kurwicki, 06-08-85,
Westphalia; Folk

Friday, Rev. Marion J. Makarewicz, 09-05-87,
St. Thomas Seminary

Saturday, Rev. Wayne M. Boyer, 12-12-87,
Martinsburg; Wellsville



GUARDIAN ANGELS CLUB



Guardian Angels have done a great job this school year! Congratulations on a very eventful and blessed 1st year!!!

SPORTS

SHS GIRLS SOCCER

May 6—Marshall—Away—4:00 p.m.
May 9—Barstow—Home—5:00 p.m.
May 11-18—District Tournament—TBA
All home games will be played at Clover Dell Park

SHS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

May 7-B/SB-New Franklin-Home-4:30 p.m.
May 10—BB/SB-Tipton-Home—4:30 p.m.
May 11-18-BB-1-A Districts-Away-TBA
All home games will be played at Centennial Park

SHS GOLF

May 6—Conference Tournament—TBA
May 12—State (Practice round)—TBA
All home games will be played at Sedalia Country Club

WEEKLY MENUS

MONDAY-Pepperoni Pizza, Green Beans, Applesauce, Bread

TUESDAY-BBQ Rib on Bun, Corn, Chilled Pears, Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY-Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Chilled Peaches, Bread

THURSDAY-Grilled Chicken on Bun, Au Gratin Potatoes, Pineapple Cup

FRIDAY-Nachos, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Bread

Knights of Columbus

The Armed Forces Day Patriotic dinner will begin with a social time at 5 p.m. with a pork and chicken dinner to begin serving at 5:30 p.m., on Sunday, May 19, at Knights Hall. The Fourth Degree wishes to invite all our council's Knights and Ladies to share in this celebration that will include an essay on the four main branches of the military. The meal is free, compliments of the assembly, but please let us know you are coming so we can prepare enough food. If the Ladies would care to bring dessert, it will be much appreciated. Call Dan Kees, 829-1851 by May 15.

Watch this space for news of the up-coming Fourth Degree Ice Cream Social.

The next Grand Knight's Breakfast will be at 8 a.m., Saturday, May 18, at Mike's Family Restaurant. Come enjoy a great meat and potatoes breakfast served family style, including coffee and juice just \$6.25 per person (tip included). The Grand Knight, all past grand knights and all those Knights interested in good fellowship and Columbianism are encouraged to join us at the table.

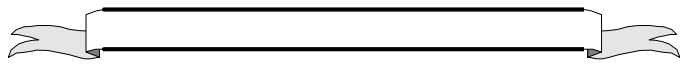
The Council salutes Jim and Mary Doggendorf of St. Charles. Jim has been elected state deputy, the state's highest elected office for the 2002-2003 fraternal year that begins July 1

Questions about our Faith? Check the Knights Religious Information Stand in the vestibule in the back of Church. Informative free literature is available on many faith and practice based topics, compliments of the councils; Church Activities Committee.

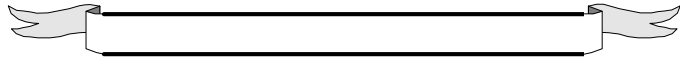
A thousand thank you's to Dorothy Dey, who made 1,060 rosaries for distribution to the Catholic missions in Bolivia this year. The gift brings to a total of 4,200 rosaries that the Immaculate Mary Rosary Guild has made for the missions just in the last three years. Dorothy has made an estimated 7,000 rosaries by herself since becoming a guild member in 1995.

The Council salutes Sir Knight and Rev. Father Jack Behen for his participation in the Missouri State Council Centennial Mass held last weekend in Jefferson City. Father Jack shared in the consecration with three of the state's bishops, including the ordinaries of Jefferson City and Springfield-Cape Girardeau. The presence of 80 Honor Guard in Regalia made the celebration that much more special. The next Centennial Mass will be celebrated in the Archdiocese of St. Louis at 7:30 p.m., May 8, at the Basilica. All Honor Guard are requested to join in this celebration as well.

The Council May business meeting will begin with a First Degree Exemplification at 7 p.m., May 6 at Knights Hall. Please arrive by 6:45 p.m. for check-in. The business session will start at the conclusion of the degree or about 8 p.m.



CONGRATULATIONS
On your First Communion
April 13—St. John's Bahner
 Jared Klein Dey



MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

Mother's Day is May 12th
 What are you planning to do for your mother?

Honor your mother or other special women in your life while supporting Birthright at the same time. We have cards prepared that you can give to your mother, grandmother, or special friend. All you do is pick up a card, and send a donation directly to Birthright in her honor. You give her the card to show her how much she means to you. Some may even wish to make a donation in memory of a loved one who is deceased.

Again this year, we will have cards designed from original prints by Sedalia artists, Linda Rhoads and Kathy Menefee. Cards will be available at your church, and the Birthright office. Each card will come with an envelope for sending your donation to Birthright, and a paper explaining the Mother's Day card project.

Birthright of Pettis County
 211 W. 6th Street, Sedalia, Mo 65301
 (660)826-9060

Fertility Care System Sessions

This system combines a new reproductive science with a highly accurate natural family planning means of both achieving and avoiding pregnancy, as discerned by the couple. Call (573) 442-3446 for information and reservations.

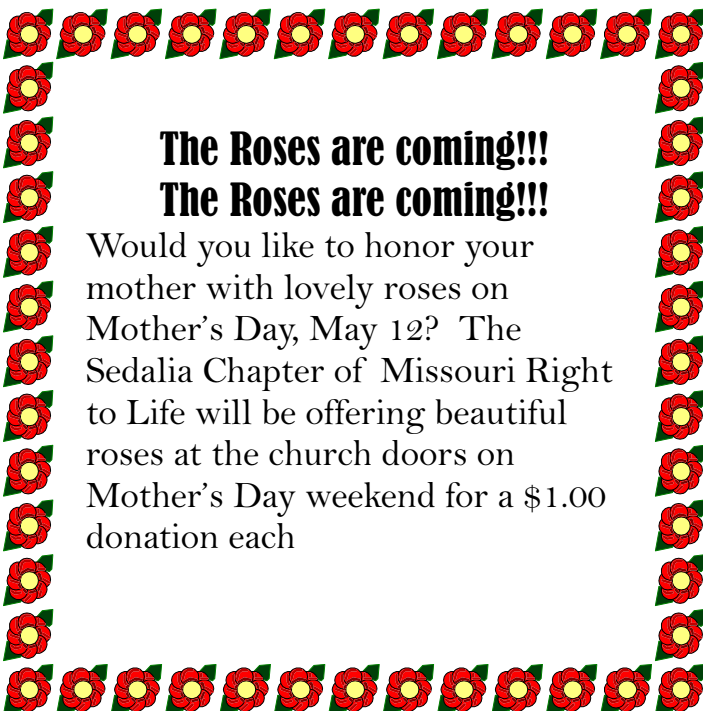
Thursday, May 9, 7:00 p.m. S.H. Parish Education Building, Columbia MO
 Thursday, May 16, 7:00 p.m., St. Peter's Parish Conference Room, Fulton MO

—CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE—

There will be **NO Children's Liturgy at the 10:00 Mass on Mother's Day, May 12.** We will resume on May 19th.

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella meeting on May 13th, will include a Birthright shower. Baby or Toddler's gift or donation will be appreciated.



**The Roses are coming!!!
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Would you like to honor your mother with lovely roses on Mother's Day, May 12? The Sedalia Chapter of Missouri Right to Life will be offering beautiful roses at the church doors on Mother's Day weekend for a \$1.00 donation each



An Evangelization Experience

PRAYER PETITIONS

Personal Prayer Petitions for:

*The prayer petition basket is located at the entrance of church.
 The basket will be carried to the altar and petitions will be remembered during Mass.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick's

What's Everybuggy Buzzing About?

Join us as we embark on a bug safari! You'll enjoy bible point crafts and exciting games, experience thrilling bible stories, sample tasty snack's and hear unforgettable music, plus you'll meet lots of new friend's.

Safari Location: Sacred Heart School
The adventure will last: June 3-7, 2002

The Safari Begins at: 8:30 a.m.

The Safari Ends at: 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call: 827-2311 or 826-2062

The Safari Fee: \$5.00 per child

Volunteers are needed to help with our "Bug Safari". Grandparents, parents, college, high-school, and junior high-student's are all welcome to join us in the fun.

There will be two pre-school classes called "Ladybug Landing". Enrollment is limited to ten "Ladybug's" per landing. . The child (Ladybug) should be 4 year's of age & not yet attending kindergarten.

For those who volunteer their time & have children too young to attend V.B.S., the nursery will be open with free babysitting for the whole week.



Bug Safari Registration Form (one per child)

NAME _____
 STREET ADDRESS: _____
 CITY _____
 STATE _____ ZIP _____
 Home telephone(____) _____
 Home e-mail address _____
 Age _____ Date of Birth _____
 Last school grade completed _____
 In case of emergency, contact _____

 Mother _____
 Father _____
 Other _____
 Allergies/Medical conditions _____

 Home parish _____
 Safari Crew number (for parish only) _____
 Fee \$5.00 per child _____ paid _____

Praising God With Your Gifts As A Sister!!!

If you would like to spend 27 hours close to the Source, join us as The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon offer a **Weekend of Discernment** for any woman between the ages of 18-50 willing to explore the possibility of a religious vocation. The retreat will take place May 25, 10:00 a.m. to May 26, 1:00 p.m. at the Motherhouse of the congregation, located at 204 N. Main in O'Fallon, MO. Reservations, should be made by calling Sr. Ellen Orf, CPPS (636) 240-3420 by May 15.

FEAR COMES IN MANY FORMS. LUCKILY, SO DOES HELP.

To learn more about anxiety and depressive illnesses, and to get a free screening and referral, contact Freedom From Fear, a national non-profit mental health advocacy organization: [www. freedomfromfear.org](http://www.freedomfromfear.org), or toll-free at 1-888-442-2022.

NOTICE!! NOTICE!!

If you have left a dish in the Parish Center, please pick it up ASAP! Any not picked up by May 13th will be donated to Open Door.

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION !!!TODAY!!!

Parade 12:30 Behind Sacred Heart Church to Liberty Park-Convention Hall
 Share the festive celebration with our Hispanic friends. Music, Dancing, Native Costumes, Children's Games, Food and Fun. For more information call Meg Liston @ 826-8453 or Angel Morales @ 827-6083.

SCHOOL NEWS**Openings Announced**

Sacred Heart School is accepting applications for certified and non-certified positions for the 2002-2003 school year. Applications are currently being accepted for the following positions:

Full Day Kindergarten
1st Grade
4th Grade

Full time custodial position

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions in the Parish School please contact Dr. Register or Mrs. Diefendorf at the school office (827-3800 ext. 0).

Freshman Orientation

An orientation session will be held for parents and any student interested in entering Sacred Heart High School as part of next school year's freshman class. This session will be held on Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Information on class offerings, class schedules, graduation requirements, extracurricular opportunities and much more will be made available.

For more information please contact the SHHS school office at 827-3800 (ext. 0).

K of C / APC Golf Tournament-Dinner-Auction

4th Annual Sand Green Classic—Saturday, June 15th, 2002

Three person scramble format 18 teams accepted for the morning flight (7:30 a.m.), and 18 teams accepted for the afternoon flight (1:00 p.m.). \$120 (per team) entry fee. Carts and trail fees extra. Entry fee includes green fees, mulligans, dinner and auction. Additional dinner tickets are \$10. Happy Hour at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Live Auction at 7:30 p.m. Silent Auction Items will be on display beginning at 5:30 p.m. Donnie Ditzfeld, Auctioneer. Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School. A \$500 donation will be made to the Knights of Columbus-Fr. Mancuso Education fund from golf tourney proceeds. Contact persons: Mark Register 827-3800 (ext. 0) or 827-5043, or Mike Degraff 827-9810.

Tuition Payments Due

Final tuition payments for the 2001-2002 school year are due May 10th. Please make arrangements to finalize your tuition commitment if you have not already done so. If you have completed this commitment for 01-02 we appreciate it greatly!

According to school board policy final grade cards and semester credit will be held until all obligations are cleared. In addition, as stipulated in the tuition contract, families with outstanding tuition due would not be able to enroll children for an upcoming school year until such balance is cleared. Only the pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, after a personal interview with the family in question, could make exception to this policy.

SCRIP savings for this year will be finalized after May 1st. Any SCRIP purchases made after that will be applied to the 2002-2003 school year.

Finally, we do encourage families to look into making their tuition payments on a twelve month plan in order to lessen the monthly payment. In order to pay under this arrangement the first payment for 2002-2003 would be due June 10th. Please contact Mrs. Faulhaber in the school office for more information on this payment option.

Host Families Being Sought

Sacred Heart High School will be hosting a young man from Caracas, Venezuela through the Rotary International Student Exchange Program next school year. We are currently seeking host families for this youngster. Each family is asked to host for about a 3 month period. We have been involved in this program for several years now and have had many terrific kids come through our school. Won't you consider this wonderful opportunity to be a host family.

**LITURGICAL ROLES
IS IT YOUR TURN???**

Next weekend's liturgical schedule (May 11-12) is as follows:

LECTORS

5:30 p.m. Sandy Lueck
8:00 a.m. Tom Munson
10:00 a.m. Cheryl Brown
11:30 a.m. Barbara Cooney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 p.m. *Mike DeGraff, Jinny O'Donnell
Omerine & Peter Cyr
David Rouchka, Volunteer
8:00 a.m. *Earl & Susan Gerke
Kenneth Hake, Mary Lou Grose
Volunteer, Jim Cooney
10:00 a.m. *John & Bernice Ennis
Charlie & Anne Rayl
Steve & Ann Dove
11:30 a.m. *Bernadine Oehrke, Eileen Hickman
Debbie Merys, Lizz Green
Bob Simon, Margaret Prenger

USHERS

5:30 p.m. Lyle Felten, Norman Mosier
Charles Schneider, Dan Brown
8:00 a.m. Dick Maple, Patrick O'Neill
Kenneth Opfer, Martin Faulhaber
10:00 a.m. Bob Linsenhardt, John Shanahan
Steve Agnitsch, David Brown
11:30 a.m. Cecil Gerke, Matt Wilkerson,
Chad McRoy, Steve Benson

GREETERS

5:30 p.m. David & Jane Woolery
8:00 a.m. Kenneth Opfer, Jim Cooney
10:00 a.m. Mitzi Linsenhardt, Curtis Sausley
11:30 a.m. Dave & Louise Rouchka

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Beverly Rollings
Loretta Kendrick
Evelyn Close
Gloria Close
Chris Hanlon

SERVERS

5:30 p.m. Allison & Meredith Hanko
8:00 a.m. Carol Faulhaber, Volunteer
10:00 a.m. Nick Turner, Jeffrey Agnitsch
11:30 a.m. Laura & Robbie Hunkins