

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

**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

**Monday, May 13:**

6:30 a.m. at S.H.-Francis Bahner  
8:00 a.m. at ST. PATRICK

**Tuesday, May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle**

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.-Sp. Int. of Bill & Mary Knight

**Wednesday, May 15: St. Isidore the Farmer**

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 R. Stohr

**Thursday, May 16:**

6:30 a.m. at S.H.-Wion & Florence Speaker  
families  
8:00 a.m. at ST. PATRICK

**Friday, May 17:**

6:30 a.m. at S.H.-John Butler  
8:00 a.m. at ST. PATRICK  
8:30 a.m. at S.H.-Lloyd E. Bowers

**Saturday, May 18: Pope John I**

5:30 p.m. at S.H.-Helen Bergman Shelby  
6:00 p.m. at ST. PATRICK  
7:30 p.m. SHHS Baccalaureate Mass at S.H.-  
Norman Dove  
7:30 p.m. at BAHNER-Genevieve Weller

**Sunday, May 19: Pentecost Sunday**

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.-Tynan Gogerty

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**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

**Monday, May 13:**

7:00 p.m. School Board-HH  
7:30 p.m. D of I Business-KH

**Tuesday, May 14:**

6:30 p.m. K of C Bingo-KH  
7:00 p.m. Administration-PC

**Wednesday, May 15:**

8:00 a.m. Mother's Morning Out-PC  
9:00 a.m. Bible Study—PC  
1:00 p.m. Quilting—PC  
6:00 p.m. Project Graduation-PC-E  
7:30 p.m. Our Lady's Prayer Group

**Saturday, May 18: Armed Forces Day  
Brown Bag—Next Weekend**

Communion and Education Collection  
7:30 p.m. SHHS Baccalaureate-CH

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Communion and Education Collection  
9:00 a.m. Adult Chr. Ed.Class-Cafe.  
(Babysitting Provided)  
10:00 a.m. RCIA  
10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy-PC  
10 & 11:30 a.m. Nursery-PC  
3:00 p.m. SHHS Graduation-CH  
6:00 p.m. Game Night-PC

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

## from the Pastors Pen

Last year we began to observe the feast of the Ascension on the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Sunday before Pentecost. Most of the Catholic Church now follows this schedule since it makes it easier to be at Mass for this feast.

Since childhood I always wondered "Where did Jesus go when he ascended into Heaven?" I can remember thinking the disciples kept straining their eyes until Jesus finally disappeared from their sight, or until the angel told them to get back to their lives here on earth until Jesus came again at the end of the world. In the meantime Jesus was "up there" somewhere in space.

But, of course, Jesus is no more "up there" any more than God is somehow in outer space. The Ascension of Jesus is rather another way of thinking about the Resurrection. When Jesus was raised from the dead, he was caught up into the mystery of God. In his human nature he was filled with the glory of God. No longer subject to the limitations of our physical body Jesus as a fellow human being now lives as God lives.

But where is that? Where does God live? "Where" is a word that can't be applied to God as we understand that word. God is above the limitations of place. God is literally everywhere. So Jesus now lives everywhere. We don't have to go to one place or another to find him. We can always say "He is here." And so Jesus did not leave us at the Ascension. He is closer to us than ever.

The Son of God took our nature, he suffered, died and rose from death for us. So too he ascended into Heaven for us. Jesus ascended to Heaven, not that we might spend eternity in some remote corner of outer space, but rather that with him we might transcend the limitations of bodily space and live above such notions as "here" or "there". "Here" becomes "everywhere" for us as it is for Jesus.

As we pray in the Preface for Ascension Day: "Christ is the beginning, the head of the church; where he has gone, we hope to follow."

Fr. Jack Behen

"Where life is involved, the service of charity must be profoundly consistent. It cannot tolerate bias and discrimination, for human life is sacred and inviolable at every stage and in every situation; it is an indivisible good. We need then to show care for all life and for the life of everyone".

Pope John Paul II Evangelium Vitae

## Gifts For God



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| May 5  | \$13,259.70 |
| May 12 | \$          |
| May 19 | \$          |
| May 26 | \$          |

**TOTAL** \$13,259.70  
**BUDGET GOAL FOR MAY**  
**\$53,390.16**

*Pentecost Sunday (next weekend) is the date of our annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign/Catholic University of America. Your contribution will help bring the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to people throughout the diocese and the U. S. and provide training for laity and priests who will lead tomorrow's Church. Please be generous.*



## YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR.....

Prayer Program for Priests:  
May 12-18

Please pray for:

Sunday, Rev. John A. Henderson, 12-12-87,  
Columbia, Our Lady of Lourdes

Monday, Rev. Philip M. Kane, 05-09-88,  
Glasgow; Slater

Tuesday, Rev. Erwin R. Konrad, 05-27-89,  
Retired

Wednesday, Rev. Michael P. Murphy,  
12-09-89, Freeburg; Argyle & Koeltztown

Thursday, Rev. Gregory C. Meystrik, 06-09-90,  
Loose Creek; Bonnots Mill

Friday, Rev. Daniel I.J. Lueckenotte, 06-15-90,  
Linn: Frankenstein

Saturday, Rev. John J. Schmitz, 05-25-91,  
Vienna: Brinktown

## Parish Council Election Results

### PARISH COUNCIL

Cecil Gerke  
Jim McMullin

### ADMINISTRATION

David Brown  
Judith Paul

### CHRISTIAN ED.

Denise Hanlon  
Carla Lucchesi

### SOCIAL CONCERNS

Stephanie Nicholson  
Kelly Russell

### STEWARDSHIP

Charles Gerke  
Rebecca Steckel

### SCHOOL BOARD

Dennis Cline  
Matt Makarewicz

### WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE

David Dick  
Ann Rouchka

Congratulations to the above individuals and thanks to all who showed their support by voting.

### —CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE—

There will be NO Children's Liturgy at the 10:00 Mass today. We will resume on May 19th.



Please pray for Tim Twenter and Nicole Paxton as they prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

## WEEKLY MENUS

**MONDAY 13-French Toast Stixs, Sausage Patty, Hashbrown, Juice**

**TUESDAY 14-Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Criss-Cut Fries, Fruit Cup**

**WEDNESDAY 15-Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Chilled Pears, Bread**

**THURSDAY 16-Ravioli, Green Beans, Corn, Bread**

**FRIDAY 17-Pepperoni Pizza, Green Beans, Chilled Pears, Bread**

## Knights of Columbus

All the Knights of Council 831, join in wishing all blessings upon all mothers on this Mother's Day.

The Council has given First Round approval to a cash gift of \$1,000 to the Sacred Heart Foundation. The gift, should it pass the second voice vote, would be double the gift amount from last year. The Council also gave final approval to two cash gifts of \$250 each to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

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.

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.

Honor Guard From the Fr. Tony Kraff Assembly and other surrounding assembly guardsmen are asked to join in celebrating the Baccalaureate Mass for Sacred Heart High School, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 18, at Sacred Heart Church. Please plan on arriving by no later than 7 p.m. for last minute instructions. For more information contact Faithful Navigator Dan Kees, 829-1851, or Commander Dan Lowe, 826-6568.

Congratulations to brand new member Dick McQuitty. Dick and his wife, Sherry, of Sedalia, have recently joined the Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Brother Dick received his First Degree of Charity May 6 at Knights Hall.

Many thanks to Michelle Lowe for making the new banner for the Council's First Degree Team. The banner's inauguration into the ceremonials wardrobe came before 18 new candidates from Tipton Council 1360 who were exemplified in the First Degree of Charity at Tipton Knights Hall on May 1.

The Council May Social meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 20, at Knights Hall. The menu will be brats and dogs on the grill with cole slaw and baked beans. Ladies are invited to bring a dessert.

Please look for information on the K of C Sand Green Classic Golf Tournament in the "School News" section of this bulletin. Thank You.



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**On your First Communion**

May 4 —5:30 p.m.

Ethan Wilken

May 5—10:00 a.m.

John Beykirch  
Erika Beykirch  
Alec Schreiner  
Allison Martin  
Johannah Hohne  
Lauren Azan

May 5—11:30 a.m.

Brett Lang  
Kelli Lamb



**2002 SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL**  
**60TH ANNIVERSARY**  
**ALL SCHOOL REUNION**

Saturday, November 30, 2002

Mass 5:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Church

School Campus Open 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Social Hour 6:30-11:30 p.m.

Please Pass This Info On To Your Classmates

See You There !!!

660-827-3753

660-826-2415

**Mid-America TEC**  
**(Teens Encounter Christ)**

Mid-America TEC is celebrating 25 years! On September 15, 2002 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Columbia, TEC will be celebrating 25 years in the Jefferson City Diocese. All are welcome, but we need you to contact us to let us know where you are so that we can share the good news and updates with you. If you are a TECite, especially from these last 25 years in Mid-America, please send a postcard to Mid-America TEC, 1206 East McCarty, Jefferson City, MO 65101, or call the TEC office at 573-635-5717, or send an e-mail to [Wheat@MidAmericaTEC.com](mailto:Wheat@MidAmericaTEC.com) and put "25th anniversary" in the subject line. Be sure to include your name (and maiden name), address and the TEC # that you were first on. Also, please pass this information on to any TECites living outside of the Jefferson City Diocese.

**Catholic Family Conference**

**Returns to the Midwest:**

On August 9-11, the Third Midwest Catholic Family Conference presented by the Catholic Resource Center/St. Joseph Communications will be held in Wichita, KS at the Century II Convention Center. Adults, married and single, will have concurrent talks while teens have their own presentations. Children 12 and under can participate in the Children's Program. There will be 17 exciting speakers including Jeff Cavins, Alex Jones, Fr. Philip Scott, and Deacon Bob McDonald. Early registration is recommended. For more information check out the web-site @ [www.catholicresourcecenter.org/wichita](http://www.catholicresourcecenter.org/wichita) or call (316) 618-9787.

*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.



**PRAYER PETITIONS**

Personal Prayer Petitions for:

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\*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.

## ENROLL NOW

Sacred Heart School continues to accept student applications for the 2002-2003 school year.

Openings exist in most grades.

2001-2002 has been a terrific year for our parish school and we expect more of the same for next year. Enroll now to ensure your child an opportunity for a quality Catholic Christian education. Contact Dr. Register, Mrs. Diefendorf or Mrs. Martin at 827-3800 ext. 0.

## Help Wanted

We need someone to cook the evening meal for the priests, Monday through Friday. The meal is at approximately 6:00 p.m., and with grocery shopping, cooking and cleanup, the hours are from about 4:00-7:00 p.m. The kitchen is at Sacred Heart rectory. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, contact one of the priests at Sacred Heart 827-2311 or at St. Patrick's 826-2062.

## CAMPAIGN FOR QUALITY, 2002

Campaign for Quality, 2002 is rapidly approaching the \$80,000 mark on the way to the goal of \$125,000. Parish, Parent and Alumni Divisions are currently in progress. Proceeds are split 50-50 between Sacred Heart School and the Sacred Heart Foundation. All donations are tax deductible!

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **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. 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 1st. 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.

### **Employment Opportunities**

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:

*Part-time High School Language Arts*

*Full-time Custodian*

*Volunteer Assistant in the Boys Soccer Program*

If you are interested in one of these positions, or would like more information, please contact Dr. Register or Mrs. Diefendorf at the school office 827-3800 ext. 0.

### **K of C / APC Golf Tournament-Dinner-Auction**

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

This event will once again be held in a 3-person scramble format. There will be a flight teeing off at 7:30 a.m. and another at 1:00 p.m. Eighteen teams will be accepted for each flight on a first come, first served basis. The cost is \$120 per team. The entry fee includes green fees, mulligans, dinner and auction (carts and trail fees are extra). Additional dinner tickets are available at \$10 per person. Happy Hour begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., with the live auction to start at 7:30 p.m. Silent auction items will be on display and open for bid beginning at 5:30 p.m. Col. Donnie Ditzfeld will once again serve as auctioneer. Proceeds will benefit Sacred Heart School, its students and families. A \$500 donation will be made to the K of C's Fr. Mancuso Catholic Education fund from golf tournament proceeds. Contact persons are Mark Register 827-3800 ext. 0 or 2008, or Mike DeGraff at 827-9810.

### **Auction Donations Needed**

The Active Parents Club auction committee continues to seek donations to round out the live auction packages and the silent auction offerings list for the 2002 event. We are open to and seeking all donations. In particular, we are seeking Royals, Chiefs, Cardinals, Rams and Mizzou tickets. We are also in need of lodging to compliment the various packages. Any help you might be able to provide in this regard will be very much appreciated! For more information or to make a donation please contact Mark Register in the school development office 827-3800 ext. 2008.

## LITURGICAL ROLES IS IT YOUR TURN???

Next weekend's liturgical schedule (May 18-19) is as follows:

### **LECTORS**

**5:30 p.m.** Ben Vanderlinden  
**8:00 a.m.** Matt Gardner  
**10:00 a.m.** Mitzi Linsenbardt  
**11:30 a.m.** Eileen Hickman

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**5:30 p.m.** \*Linda & Sandy Lueck  
 Trish Yasger, Michelle Hanko  
 Tom & Ann Rouchka  
**8:00 a.m.** \*Philip Gerke, James Fall  
 Pat O'Neill, Max Taylor  
 Ken Opfer, Bill Hodges  
**10:00 a.m.** \*Carol Turner, Cheryl Brown  
 Art Borgmeyer, Arnold Fischer  
 Ann Martin, Ron Camirand  
**11:30 a.m.** \*Barbara Cooney, Beverly Rollings  
 Charlie & Bev Wilkerson  
 Helen Gillespie, Sue Hunkins

### **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 Linsenbardt, John Shanahan  
 Steve Agnitsch, David Brown  
**11:30 a.m.** Cecil Gerke, Matt Wilkerson,  
 Volunteer, Steve Benson

### **GREETERS**

**5:30 p.m.** Paul & Ruth Rialti  
**8:00 a.m.** Don & Julia Clark  
**10:00 a.m.** Dorothy Rialti, Dennis Cline  
**11:30 a.m.** Lizz Green, Theresa Fischer

### **COLLECTION COUNTERS**

#### **Jim Fischer**

Don Dick  
 Anna Mae Dick  
 Art Borgmeyer  
 Olivia Borgmeyer  
 Don Utlaut

### **SERVERS**

**5:30 p.m.** Lauren Bremer, Jaron Lucchesi  
**8:00 a.m.** Robert Roe, Volunteer  
**10:00 a.m.** Andrea Dove, Chassity Homan  
**11:30 a.m.** Mary Simon, Sarah Hohne