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SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish & School



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 28, 2026

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Mass Schedule:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm
Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30am,
La Misa en Español 5:00pm el domingo

Reconciliation:

30 minutes before weekday Masses
Saturday: 3:00pm-3:45pm

Liturgy of the Hours:

7:45am Sunday-Friday

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

3:15pm Monday-Friday
3:00pm Saturday

Pray the Rosary:

Healing: Mondays at 9:00am
Flame of Love: Wednesdays at 3:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monthly on First Monday
9:00am-8:00pm
Reconciliation 7:00-8:00pm

It's a bittersweet weekend at Sacred Heart Parish!

While we are excited to be celebrating our 56th annual Sacred Heart Picnic, we are also spending our last weekend with Fr. Michal. His last day here will be Tuesday, June 30. *Fr. Michal, we appreciate everything you have done for us during your time here and we pray for God's blessings upon you as you transition to your new parish. We will miss you!*

Our Hispanic community held a special farewell party for Fr. Michal last Sunday, following the Spanish Mass. He is shown here with Fr. Juan Carlos.



Check out the picnic insert for all the details about this weekend's picnic. Please join us for fun, food and fellowship!

New Pastor & New Weekday Mass & Monthly Adoration Schedule

Our new pastor, Fr. Jarek, will arrive here on Saturday, July 4. He will concelebrate our 8:30am and 10:30am Masses with Fr. Dean Probst on Sunday, July 5. We will not have a weekday Mass on Monday, July 6—but WILL have Mass on Friday, July 10. After that, weekday Masses will continue to be Tuesday-Friday at 8:30am. We will not have Adoration in the month of July. Starting in August, we will have Adoration on the first FRIDAY of each month (instead of Monday).



The flowers by the tabernacle were donated for Fr. Michal—sending God's blessings for you and your new parish from the Sacred Heart CCW. If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming weekend, contact Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.

Thank you to everyone who has given donations for families affected by the recent tornadoes. Last weekend we collected \$6,500! This will be given directly to Sacred Heart Church and School families who had extensive damage and/or complete loss of their homes or property. Please also keep them in your prayers as they navigate how to move forward.



SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✠ Parish Event ☺ School Event

Saturday, June 27 & Sunday, June 28

✠ Picnic—See insert for all the details!

Monday, June 29

✠ Pray the Healing Rosary in church 9:00am
✠ Picnic Online Auction Closes at 1:00pm

Tuesday, June 30

✠ Study Group in Narthex 9:15am

Wednesday, July 1

✠ Pray the Flame of Love Rosary in church 3:30pm

Thursday, July 2

✠ Men's Prayer Group in narthex 7:00pm

Friday, July 3

✠ Parish Office Closed in honor of Independence Day

Prayer List: Nicole Bishop, Bill Weis, Maria Dolores Ruholl, Tom Palmer, Brenda Harris, Trevor Roy, Stan & Cis Ozenkoski, Mary Jane Behrman, Jackson Gaitros, Jim Hakman, Anita McKerrow, Theresa Zumbahlen, Steve Martin, Bob Overbeck, Carolyn A. Ordner, Richard Bence, Bev Marshall

Names will be kept on our prayer list for 1 month and then removed. If you or your loved one would like to remain on the list for another month, simply call the parish office at 217-347-7177 and we will be happy to renew your name. ♥

Praying for our new pastor: The Sacred Heart Seven Sisters Apostolate is a group of women dedicated to praying for our pastor. It is a one-year commitment of praying one hour a week in any Catholic church or chapel at any hour of your particular day. We will begin praying for our new pastor on July 1 and are in need of a few more women to join us. Call or text Nancy Bence at 217-708-8557 for more details.

Offertory Envelope Mixup: Several parishioners received two sets of offertory envelopes this month (one set with their name and another set with someone else's name). If you received two sets of envelopes, did not receive any at all, or had any other problems with envelopes, please contact the parish office at 217-347-7177. We are trying to get an idea of how widespread the problem is. We apologize for the inconvenience and are working with the envelope company to determine how this happened and fix it.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 29

8:30am: †Marion Burford; Special Intention;
For the Poor Souls

Tuesday, June 30

8:30am: †Tom Arganbright

Wednesday, July 1

8:30am: †Donald Kemme

Thursday, July 2

8:30am: Special Intentions

Friday, July 3

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members
of the Hubert Weis Family

Saturday, July 4

4:00pm: †Pat Stockman

Sunday, July 5

8:30am: †Floyd & †Loretta Frese Family
10:30am: For Our Parishioners
5:00pm: La Misa en Español

This Weekend!

56th Annual

SACRED HEART PICNIC

Saturday, June 27 & Sunday, June 28

Saturday 5:00pm-11:00pm

Sunday Noon-10:00pm

Flea Market

Saturday 8:30am-9:00pm

Sunday 11:00am-7:00pm

In Air-conditioned School Gym

Entertainment

BINGO • Games

Lawn Mower Train Rides

Live Music

Race to the Cross

5K & Fun Run

Saturday 7:30am

Raffles

Grand Prize: \$15,000 CASH

Over \$25,000 in cash & prizes

Buy tickets in the church office or
online at SacredHeartRaffle.com

Food Favorites

Burgers • Brats • Polish Sausage
Fries • Funnel Cakes • Ice Cream
Slushies • Popcorn • Taste of Mexico
And More!

Live Music

Firebox:

Sunday 3:30-5:00pm

FACE Orchestra:

Sunday 5:30-6:30pm

Cumberland Divide:

Sunday 6:30-8:00pm

Chicken & Ham Dinner

Sunday 11:00am-6:00pm

Air-conditioned Parish Center

Dine-In or Carry-out

Online Auction

Begins: Monday, June 1

Ends: 1:00pm on Monday, June 29

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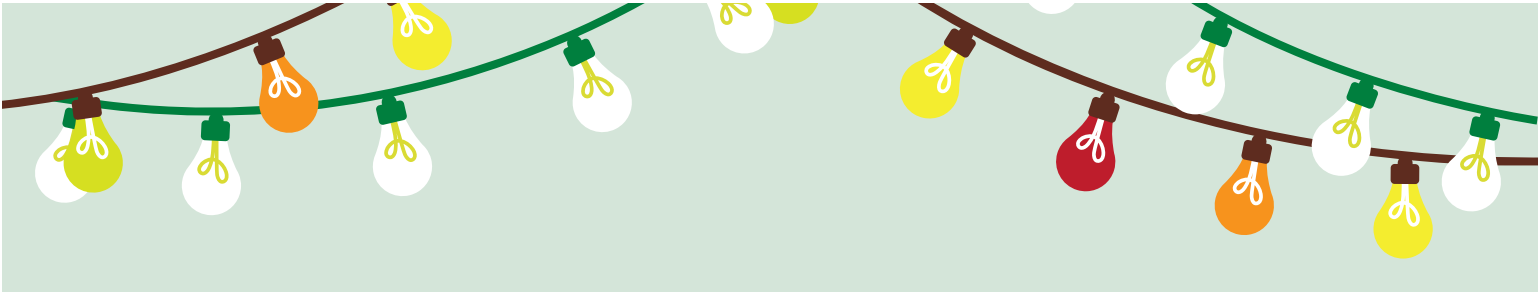
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Drawing is SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

at the Sacred Heart Parish Picnic

Winners will be contacted after the June 28th drawing.

Special thanks to all of our generous donors!

**Purchase raffle tickets
in the church office, at the picnic, or at
www.SacredHeartRaffle.com**

GRAND PRIZE: \$15,000

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18. **\$250 CASH** - JoAnn McNaughton-Kade
19. **\$200 CASH** - Marilyn Purcell / ReMax Key Advantage
20. **\$100 CASH** - Compass Advisory Group / Kurt & Lisa Strullmyer
21. **\$100 CASH** - Crossroads Bank
22. **\$100 CASH** - Marty & Joyce Stock
23. **\$100 CASH** - Niebrugge Lumber Company
24. **\$50 CASH** - Barr Construction & Remodeling
25. **\$50 CASH** - Sandschafer Electric Inc

Online Auction

Place your bids at <http://www.bidschmid.com>

63 Auction Items!

Bidding ends at 1:00pm on Monday, June 29



Meet Fr. Jarek Nowacki

New pastor at Sacred Heart Parish

Fr. Jaroslaw ("Jarek") Nowacki was born on May 1, 1975, in Poland, in the small town of Kozienice. Since August 2023, Kozienice has been a sister city of Roswell, New Mexico, and Fr. Jarek is considered the spiritual founder of this project.

In 2002, he was ordained a priest in Radom, Poland. After serving for eight years in Poland, he began his ministry in the Diocese of Richmond, Virginia, on July 4, 2010. His first assignment as a Parochial Vicar was in Suffolk and Smithfield, Virginia. After one year, he served in the cluster parishes of Portsmouth and Chesapeake. In 2012, he was appointed Pastor of Radford Catholic Church and Chaplain at Radford University, both in Virginia.

As a child, he enjoyed playing soccer, riding his bicycle, and hiking in the mountains with his friends. His passions included building plastic model airplanes, playing the guitar, and serving others through various organizations. He always dreamed of becoming a pilot, but unfortunately, his poor eyesight prevented him from pursuing that goal. However, in 2014, after receiving his Green Card, he joined the Civil Air Patrol, the United States Air Force Auxiliary. Thus began a new adventure of service in military uniform.

As a teenager, he dreamed of visiting Roswell, New Mexico, because of the famous 1947 Roswell Incident. As it turned out, dreams do come true. In 2016, he received an invitation to serve in the Diocese of Las Cruces, New Mexico. After being invited by Bishop Cantú to visit the diocese, he immediately traveled to Roswell—not knowing that this city would one day become one of the most important places in his life. At that time, however, he was simply a visitor. In June of that same year, he began serving as Pastor of St. Francis Newman Center in Silver City.

In December 2017, Bishop Cantú offered him a transfer from Silver City to Roswell. On January 4, 2018, a new adventure began under the motto: "I am ready to baptize aliens." ☺ That same month, Fr. Jarek began celebrating Masses for cadets at the New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI).

In 2022, he was appointed Chaplain of NMMI. Due to the demands of his parish responsibilities, he later stepped down from that position, although he continues to serve the cadets as a priest.

In 2023, he graduated from Leadership Roswell and was elected by his classmates as President of the Leadership Roswell Class of 2023.

In 2025, Fr. Jarek began serving as Chaplain of the U.S. Marshals Service.

At the end of June, his duties in New Mexico will conclude, bringing to a close not only his service there but also his first adventure with the color green—not aliens, but Hatch green chile. His next adventure with the color green will be here at Sacred Heart, home of the Shamrocks!

After 16 years of faithful service in the United States, Fr. Jarek will arrive at our parish on July 4 to begin a new chapter in his priestly ministry. We are delighted to welcome him and look forward to sharing this new journey with him.



Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, July 5. The Museum is located behind St. Francis Church. A collection of articles used by the early pioneers of the area and the Franciscan Friars can be viewed. Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The Museum is open on the first Sunday of the months April through November from 12:30-4:00pm, except holidays. Private group tours can also be scheduled. For more information, visit www.stfrancischurch.com

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Date	Weekend Collection	Budgeted Amount	Difference
May 31	\$16,265.62	\$12,880.00	+\$3,385.62
June 7	\$11,599.00	\$12,880.00	(\$1,281.00)
June 14	\$10,619.12	\$12,880.00	(\$2,260.88)
June 21	\$8,242.23	\$12,880.00	(\$4,637.77)

Thank you for your generosity and support!

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1Peter 4:10)

Ways to continue supporting Sacred Heart Parish:

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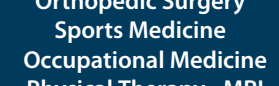
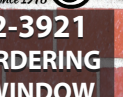
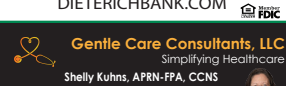
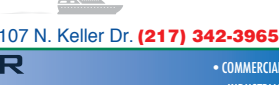
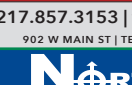
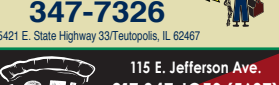


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