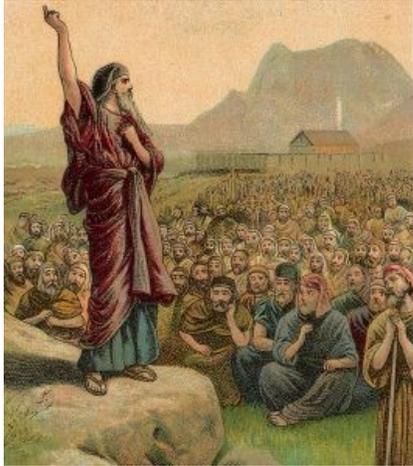


# SACRED HEART CHURCH

221 Berger Street  
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464

February 15, 2026 — Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Before man are life and death, good and evil, to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" — Sirach 15:17.

## WELCOME

Sacred Heart Catholic Church welcomes our visitors and friends to our Worship and Liturgical Celebrations.

If you would like us to pray for your intentions, please call (931) 762-3183, or stop by the Parish office in the school at any time during our office hours.

Pastor: The Reverend Andrew Forsythe

Bookkeeper & Jillian Stout  
Parish Secretary:

Parish Pastoral Council: Lee Piovarcy

Music Coordinator: Bob Augustin

Knights of Columbus: Danny Piovarcy

SHCCW—President: Becky Patt

Principal: Julie Owens

Assistant Principal: Tina Harris

## Parish Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Monday through Friday

## Mailing Address

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
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Email: [parishoffice@shclb.org](mailto:parishoffice@shclb.org)  
School website: [www.shslburg.com](http://www.shslburg.com)

## Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Monday - Friday - 8:00 a.m.

## Sacraments

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Call the office

**Confession:** Saturday 9:30 a.m.  
Any other times : Call the office

**Baptism:** Call the church office at least four weeks before the baptism. Baptismal instruction is required for the parents and godparents.

**Marriage:** Call the church office at least six months before for the registration and required marriage preparation.

**Prayer Requests:** Call the church office or send an email with the details to [parishoffice@shclb.org](mailto:parishoffice@shclb.org).

**Emergencies:** Call 931-762-3183

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Call 931-201-0786

## Mass Intentions for this week:

Sun: 02/15/2026 - 8:00 am 10:30 am	Jacob Oxley Sacred Heart Parish
Mon: 02/16/2026 - 10:00 am	No Mass
Tues: 02/17/2026 - 8:00 am	Charles Edward Bishop ☩
Wed: 02/18/2026 - 8:00 am 6:00 pm	David P. Yurchak ☩ Lucy Santini
Thurs: 02/19/2026 - 8:00 am	Jimmy Crawford
Fri: 02/20/2026 - 8:00 am	Sacred Heart School Room Mothers
Sat: 02/21/2026 - 5:30 pm	Julie Owens
Sun: 02/22/2026 - 8:00 am 10:30 am	Donna Spearman Sacred Heart Parish

Please welcome Father Dowling this week for Ash Wednesday Masses and Thursday morning Mass.



**Please remember  
in your prayers:**

Tony Woodall ☩	Barbara Beckman	Mike Smith	Susan Shaffer ☩	Jaime Montesinos
Antonio Santini ☩	Ellen Remke Fellman	Martha Watkins	John Lotspiech	Ernie Hodge
Tom Tesnow ☩	Dr. Scott Benefield	Melissa Aucker	David P. Yurchak ☩	Kevin Hollander ☩
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Dorothy Gawne ☩	Anna Bell Remke	Jerry Hendrix	Charles Edward Bishop ☩	Gary Fraley
Thomas Rohling ☩	Dorothea Ellis	Linda Remke ☩	Donna Spearman	Jimmy Crawford

## Collection Report for 2/9/26

Cash:	\$	1,564.00
Envelopes/Loose Checks:	\$	4,569.00
School:	\$	140.00
Securing Our Heritage (Building Fund):	\$	315.00
January Online Giving:	\$	

### Special collections INCLUDED in totals

Candles:	\$	22.00
Mass Intentions:	\$	10.00
TN Register	\$	203.00
	\$	

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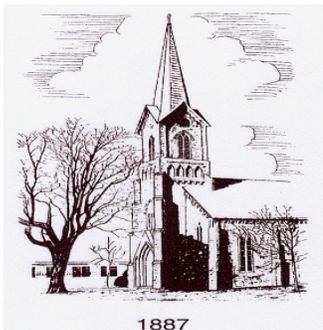


### Second Collection for February

School Collection February 15th  
Please place all other envelopes in the main collection.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule - February 21st & February 22nd

	Saturday 5:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am
<i>Lectors</i>	Maria Oxley	Teresa Leon	Wallace Coleman
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Bruce Beckman	Rosemary Harris	Al Kersteins



## Parish & School Dates Coming Up

Sunday, February 15th	Fraternity of Exodus 90	After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria
Monday, February 16th		No Mass or School
Wednesday, February 18th		Ash Wednesday Mass 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 18th	Fraternus	Begin in cafeteria 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 19th	Ladies Bible Study	425 Waterloo Street 6:30 p.m.
Friday, February 20th	Fraternity of Exodus 90	Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 23th	Fraternity of Exodus 90	After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria
Saturday, March 21st	SVDP	St. Patrick's Day Reuben and Spud Bar, after 5:30 p.m. Mass

## HISTORY OF ASHES ON ASH WEDNESDAY

Throughout history, ashes have been a powerful outward symbol of interior repentance and spiritual awareness. Here are some examples of ashes in the Bible:

- "Therefore I disown what I have said, and repent in dust and ashes." (Job 42:6)
- "Daughter of my people, dress in sackcloth, roll in the ashes." (Jeremiah 6:26)
- "I turned to the Lord God, to seek help, in prayer and petition, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes." (Daniel 9:3)
- "When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, laid aside his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had this proclaimed throughout Nineveh: "By decree of the king and his nobles, no man or beast, no cattle or sheep, shall taste anything; they shall not eat, nor shall they drink water. Man and beast alike must be covered with sackcloth and call loudly to God; they all must turn from their evil way and from the violence of their hands." (Jonah 3: 6-8)

The Early Christians used ashes to show repentance as well, but not just on Ash Wednesday! After going to confession, it was common for the priest to give the person ashes on their forehead. Catholics have been receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday since the time of St. Gregory the Great. In 1091, Pope Urban II encouraged the entire Church to use ashes on Ash Wednesday.

### THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - FEBRUARY

#### For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

### Stations of the Cross - Friday at 6:00 p.m. during Lent



**February 20th**  
Led by Fraternity of Exodus 90

**February 27th**  
Led by Sacred Heart School

**March 6th**  
Led by Sacred Heart Ladies Bible Study

**March 13th**  
Led by Fraternus

**March 20th**  
Led by Knights of Columbus

**March 27th**  
Led by Sacred Heart School

# Parish Ministries

Good luck to our Knights of Columbus this weekend at their annual Valentine's Dinner, this group of men have been a constant support of our school, our parish and our community!

## Consider Joining Exodus during Lent

The 40 days of Lent are a time for repentance, renewal, and healing. After leading the Israelites through the waters of the Red Sea, God reveals to them a new and powerful title: "I am the Lord, Your Healer." The truth is that we're all wounded. Broken even. We're wounded by pain, trauma, loss, betrayal, sin. And we stand in need of the healing promises of a God who is our healer. Take up the Exodus 40 Challenge starting Ash Wednesday, 2/18/26, and discover freedom and healing in Jesus Christ. Please contact Dave Yurchak for more information.



A BIG **SVDP Thank you** to all that came and supported our "*Souper Bowl*" soup supper. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Our January service report:  
7 individuals, 15 families  
55 persons total

Our next fundraiser is Saturday, March 21  
(after 5:30 Mass)

**St. Patrick's Day REUBENS & SPUD BAR**

**EXODUS**  
• NINETY DAYS •

**Meeting time:** every Sunday (unless notified otherwise) in the Cafeteria after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Coffee and donuts are served.

Men, consider joining the Fraternity of Exodus 90 as we enter a new year. First, we will celebrate the birth of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for about 10 days. Then we will begin a spiritual exercise called the "Exodus 90 Challenge" which will last for about 7 weeks. During this time, we will study and reflect on the Book of Exodus. We will also adopt and practice a number of disciplines which will serve to strengthen our prayer life; help us become more virtuous men; and bring us closer to Christ. All of this to be accomplished by working together as true Brothers in Christ. Helping each other as we focus on prayer, asceticism and fraternity.



**Meeting time:** every Wednesday (unless notified otherwise) in the Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. A shared meal, good conversation, prayer, and time to be active.

**Brotherhood is back.** It's time. This isn't a class or a lecture. It's real friendship, real formation, and probably the best time you'll have all week. Bring your son (5th grade and up). Bring a friend. Or just show up. You'll be welcomed. You'll be challenged. You'll walk away knowing you're not alone.  
Boys don't become men by accident, they need a Brotherhood.



**St Vincent de Paul Society**

**Meeting time:** every second Wednesday (unless otherwise notified) in the Art Room at 5:00 p.m.

SVDP offers food assistance to neighbors in need. If you know of someone struggling to provide food for themselves and or family, call 931-201-0786. You may also make donations to the SVDP charity through the collection plate at Mass with your donations marked "SVDP".

# Sacred Heart School News

What a fantastic night at the skating rink!

Our school family enjoyed an evening full of fun, laughter, and fellowship. Events like these remind us how special our community truly is, students, families, and staff coming together to build friendships, strengthen school spirit, and create joyful memories.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the night such a great success.



Sacred Heart School has stood for more than 150 years, deeply rooted in generations of faith, perseverance, and love. Through changing times, it has remained strong, anchored in Christ and committed to forming young hearts and minds. We often say we are more than a school; we are a community built on faith and love. Here, our students are not only growing academically, but also in character, virtue, and a deep relationship with God.

We have cultivated a community where every child and every family, regardless of race or religion, is welcomed, valued, and embraced. We walk together in times of joy and in times of sorrow. Our students are learning to become future leaders and future saints. Education at Sacred Heart goes beyond desks and screens. It is hands-on learning, small group engagement, and truly seeing each individual child, recognizing the unique gifts God has placed within them and helping those gifts flourish.

We are positive. We are uplifting. We are Sacred Heart, a place where students are known and loved, where families find belonging, and where God is truly at work.

As we continue this journey, we are reminded of Jesus' words: "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Luke 18:16). Everything we do at Sacred Heart flows from this call, to love, guide, and form our children in faith, knowledge, and character. In striving to live this mission, we seek to be "the light of the world, a city set on a hill that cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14).

Sacred Heart is more than a school; it is a home. It is a place where faith is alive, friendships are formed, and children are prepared not only for high school, but for Heaven.

We would be honored to welcome your family into our Sacred Heart community. Enrollment for Fall 2026 is now open. We invite you to come and see the difference for yourself, schedule a tour, walk our halls, meet our teachers, and experience the joy that fills our classrooms each day.

Call us today to learn more and begin your journey with Sacred Heart.

Julie Owens, Principal  
931-762-6125

**PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS: Let them know You Appreciate Their Support of the Parish Bulletin !**

A graphic advertisement for Crockett Kids Pediatrics. The central text reads "CROCKETT KIDS Pediatrics" in a stylized font. To the right, contact information is provided: "T. Scott Benefield, MD", "Quynh Wisniewski, MD, FAAP", "762-3341", "320 Crews Street", and "www.crockettkids.com". The entire advertisement is framed by a border of colorful crayons in various colors (red, yellow, purple, green, brown, blue, black, white). At the top center of the border, there is a simple line drawing of two children's faces.

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At Sacred Heart School we are thankful for our Room Mothers for making our holidays so special!



**SHS Parents Save the Date!**

- Glow Dance - February 27th after the school led Stations of the Cross
- Big Country Breakfast rescheduled to March 1st.



Collection Report for 1/25/26

Cash:	\$	333.00
Envelopes/Loose Checks:	\$	1,646.00
School:	\$	
Securing Our Heritage (Building Fund):	\$	
December Online Giving:	\$	5,061.00

Special collections INCLUDED in totals

Candles:	\$	
Mass Intentions:	\$	
	\$	
	\$	

Collection Report for 2/1/26

Cash:	\$	1,655.00
Envelopes/Loose Checks:	\$	4,575.00
School:	\$	829.35
Securing Our Heritage (Building Fund):	\$	690.00
December Online Giving:	\$	5,061.00

Special collections INCLUDED in totals

Candles:	\$	161.00
Mass Intentions:	\$	15.00
December Special Collections:	\$	150.00
Church in Latin America:	\$	125.00

# Announcements



The Magnificat Chapter of Nashville is excited to announce that our guest speaker for our Meal on March 7, 2026, from 9AM-12:30PM is Janette Howe, the Founder of the Nashville Diocesan Seven Sisters ministry who pray for our priests every day. Our diocese now has 53 groups of these women.

Location: Catholic Pastoral Center [2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214](#)

To register for the event visit our website: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/TN-nashville>

Call Rosemary Geiger at 760-505-6625 for more information.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the prayers, flowers and food during the loss of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, we are grateful for your kindness and support.

The Family of  
Imogene Dickson Garner

## Need something Notarized?

Tina Harris, the School Vice-Principal, is a Notary Public. If you need something notarized, you may come to the school and she will be able to help you. There is no charge for the service, but donations to the school are always appreciated! Call 762-6125 for more information.

Charles Edward "Charlie" Bishop, age 89, of Lawrenceburg, TN passed away Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at his residence. He was a native of Gretna, NE, retired farmer and mechanic, and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Lawrenceburg, Mr. Bishop served his country honorably in the U.S. Coast Guard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, E. A. and Ruby Jessen Bishop; and two brothers, Carroll Bishop and Howard Bishop.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Niedergeses Bishop of Lawrenceburg, TN; one son, Greg Bishop (Lindsay) of Leoma, TN; three grandsons, Jase, Luke, and Beau; four brothers, Phil Bishop and Willard Bishop, both of Gretna, NE, Ken Bishop and Joe Bishop, both of Omaha, NE; several nieces and nephews. Those serving as pallbearers are Jayme Niedergeses, Shawn Chapman, Brandon Chapman, Jase Bishop, Liam Niedergeses, and Chris Niedergeses.

## Lenten Art Retreat

St. Edward Church will host a Lenten Art Retreat Workshop for mature teenagers and adults from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on **Sunday, Feb. 22**, at the church. The event will begin with Sunday Mass, and then continue with a contemplative experience creating Catholic-themed still life art, led by Elizabeth Michalski, a professional artist with years of experience and four years of fine art study under Neilson Carlin. The retreat cost is \$20 per person. To register, visit [link.stedward.org/art](http://link.stedward.org/art). Participants will also need to purchase an 11x14 inch sketchbook, drawing pencils with a range of at least 2H-8B, and a kneaded eraser. To purchase supplies, visit [bit.ly/stedwardart](http://bit.ly/stedwardart) or shop locally at art supply shops.

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