

**CHILDREN'S MASS** will be celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The children will participate in the ministries and will lead the congregation in song. Everyone is welcome.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** ~ Fridays during Lent at 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

**RECONCILIATION:** Every Saturday one hour prior to Mass at Sacred Heart Church. PSR Reconciliation will be Wednesday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. The Parish Reconciliation will be at St. Anthony Church on Sunday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m.

**SACRED HEART FISH FRY** will be Friday, March 27, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Menu is fish, macaroni & cheese or baked potato, slaw or applesauce, chips, drink and dessert. Carry-outs available. Adults: \$6.50 and children (age 12 and under) \$3.00. Ladies with names A-L are asked to bring desserts.

**MASS SERVER TRAINING** ~ Jim & Carol Hakman will begin next week training grade 5 students to serve Mass. Notes were sent home with the students at school and PSR. Please return signed forms by March 25 to the church or school office. Any questions, call 857-3709.

**MOMS-N-MORE** ~ We have a special guest bringing breakfast to our next Moms-N-More gathering on Monday, March 23, at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level. Learn how to spend less time in the kitchen and have two weeks of home-cooked meals prepared in a day. Also, on Thursday, April 2, the Moms-N-More will meet at Joe Sippers at 6:30 p.m. for a "Meet and Greet." All moms of infant to primary grade children are invited. For more information, please call Tina Herzing 347.8886, Ann Doedtman 347.0364, Erin Swingler 857.3611, or Susan Feldhake 536.6936.

**RED ENVELOPES** have been provided for you to send President Barack Obama with a clear message that there is a moral outrage over funding for abortion, embryonic stem cell research, and federal funding for contraception. Please include your return address and mail envelopes on March 31.

**PICNIC** ~ The next meeting will be Saturday, April 4, at 4:00 p.m. in the lower level. We need a co-chair for the fancy works stand. Please call Deb Meyers 690.1307 to volunteer. Please bring your updated workers list.

**BAPTISM CLASS** will be held on Monday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish Center. Please call Darlene at 347-7177 to register.

**HEALING THE GRIEVING HEART**, an adult grief support program, will be held at St. Anthony Hospital from March 30 through May 4 in the hospital auditorium. Call 347-1529 to register. Pre-registration is required.

**EFFINGHAM K OF C NEWS . . .**

**ROSARY FOR LIFE** on Wednesday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the K of C Memorial to the Unborn in St. Anthony Cemetery. Snacks and refreshments will be served in the KC meeting room following. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be at the St. Anthony Hospital Chapel.

**FIFTH SUNDAY COMMUNION** will be on March 29, beginning with an 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Breakfast will be served afterwards at the Council Hall. Contact Bob Kurtin 347.7369 or Greg Koester 821.7731 if you plan to attend the breakfast.

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***Congratulations to the 2009 winners of the  
Effingham Catholic Schools Fund Raiser.***

**Grand Prize ~ Larry Clapp** (Ashmore, IL)

**Trip for 2 to Cancun (Travel Quarters) ~ Mary Flach** (Edwardsville)

\$500 – Don & Linda Koester (Effingham), Mary Jansen (Effingham)  
Nichole Suckow (Altamont), Paul Goeckner (Effingham)

\$250 – Hayden Esker (Effingham), Doug Bushue (Champaign)

\$100 – Harold Jansen (Effingham), Leonard Bushur (Effingham)  
Laura LoGerfo (Washington DC), Nathan Wentz (Effingham)  
Jane Kabbes (Effingham), Anna Marie Thies (Effingham)  
Chris Brown (Effingham), Theresa Will (Effingham)  
John Hopkins (Effingham), Linda Will (Effingham)  
Jim Verdeyen (Effingham), Ed & Jane Kistner (Effingham)  
Joe & Louise Nuxoll (Effingham), Cindy Herd (Teutopolis)  
Lauren Swingler (Effingham)

A special thank you for the generous support to provide Catholic Education in our schools. We appreciate everyone who provided prizes, purchased tickets, and the many volunteers who worked countless hours to make this happen.



**Rest in Peace**

*We extend our sympathy to the  
family and friends of **Don Grunloh.***

## Liturgy Schedule

**Monday, March 23**

**7:15 a.m.:** Bernie Burford by *Marcie Burford*

**Tuesday, March 24**

**7:15 a.m.:** Madge Bierman by *Harry Bierman*

**Thursday, March 26**

**8:30 a.m.:** Jean Kuhns by *Roger Nuxoll*

**Friday, March 27**

**7:15 a.m.:** Loretta Schlanser by *Schlanser family*

**2:00 p.m. Lakeland Nursing Home Mass:**

*Gertrude Pulsford by family*

**Saturday, March 28**

**5:00 p.m.:** Jim Kuhns by *Ben & Nellie Donsbach*

**Sunday, March 29**

**8:30 a.m.:** George Lask by *Pat Hayes*

**10:30 a.m.:** Scott Hanfland by *Crosby & Bailey Hanfland*

**5:30 p.m.:** Albert Buening by *Kasdorf family*

**7:00 p.m. Spanish:** George Pastor, Sr. by *Fr. Spriggs*

## WEEKLY OFFERING ~ March 14-15

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 278	\$ 10,508.25	\$ 456,571.45
Loose	\$ 1,307.46	\$ 56,967.30
Children ~ 83	\$ 66.15	\$ 1,328.06
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 205.00	\$ 11,393.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,086.86</b>	<b>\$ 526,259.81</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 14,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 525,400.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>- \$ 2,113.14</b>	<b>\$ 859.81</b>

### Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 03-15-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-07 to 03-09-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
<b>\$ 526,259.81</b>	<b>\$ 494,615.39</b>	<b>\$ 31,644.42</b>

### SCHOOL NEWS

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** ~ Grade 8 will present the Living Stations on Wednesday, April 8, at 1:30 p.m. in church. Everyone is welcome.

**READ NIGHT**-On Thursday, March 26, grade K-1 will gather for "Fizzles, Bubbles, Pops, and Wows" Read Night.

**PTA PIG-OUT BREAKFAST** will be Sunday, April 19, from 7:00 a.m. to noon in the Parish Center. If you have items to donate for the basket raffle, call Nila Pike 618.238.4564.

**FORMER ALUMNUS, MIKE MCDEVITT** (son of Doris McDevitt), is traveling with his band to play with the U.S.O. for our troops. They depart April 2 and will be visiting Afghanistan, Kuwait, and Kyrgyzstan. For more details about supporting their mission, call Kelly Willenborg at 254-2149 or visit [www.mattposs.com](http://www.mattposs.com). Prayers for safe travel would be greatly appreciated.

**ST. ROSE CHURCH** in Montrose is in need of an organist. Please call the church office 924.4337.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Sacred Heart Lillyville Annual Breakfast**

Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Lillyville  
Sunday, March 22, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**St. Mary's Spring Dinner**

St. Mary's Church, St. Elmo  
Sunday, March 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## Sponsor of the Week



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## SACRED HEART PICNIC STAND CHAIRPEOPLE

Picnic Chairpeople	Telephone	Stand
Jamie Miller	347-3051	Alumni
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Sherry Phillips	821-0296	Basketball Throw
Don & Mary Bovard	343-7735	Basketball Toss
Alan Koester	536-9209	Beer Stand
Mike & Tina Kasdorf	868-2123	Bingo
Carol Toney	821-7607	Bingo
Mel & Elaine Stock	536-6134	Cake Walk
Tony & Jill Kreke	536-5601	Chips
Mary Jo Althoff	342-6990	Country Store
Bonnie Steppe	347-5407	Country Store
Ruth Bushue	536-5163	Dinner
Nancy Koester	536-6021	Dinner
Jane Kistner	342-0339	Dinner
Jesse & Brenda Ketteman	536-9379	Dominoes
Brian Lustig	868-5972	Electricians
Chuck Meyers	690-1307	Electricians
Deb Meyers	690-1307	Fancy Works
Judy Lidy	342-2469	Flea Market
Sue Ann Whitlock	342-4496	Flea Market
Terri Petersen	254-9071	Flea Market
Cheryl Kroeger	347-5618	Flea Market
Teresa Kreke	536-5276	Flea Market
Larry & Mandy McDevitt	347-5678	Fish & Duck Pond
Tom & Carolyn Bowlin	536-5632	Hamburger Stand
Brian & Julia Hayes	868-5807	Hamburger Stand
Stan & Beth Westjohn	347-0770	Hooligan
Bill & Theresa Morrow	343-7646	Ice Cream Stand
Tracy Malone		Jr. Raffle
Lyle & Pam Westfall	536-5823	Plinko
Randy & Kara Haarmann	618-267-0183	Popcorn / Pizza
Dennis Carie	347-1013	Raffle
Kevin & Michelle Kruger	347-0332	Ring Toss
Brian & Kim Deters	342-2637	Soda / Water
Marty & Joyce Stock	342-9335	Set Up/Tear Down
Charlie & Paula Tegeler	342-3397	Stuffed Animal
Pam Hoelscher	342-6357	Tic Tac Toe
Randy & Kara Haarmann	618-267-0183	Wine Garden

## Prayer List

*Please pray for the sick and convalescing:* Corky Bock, Lisa Crosson, Ava Gass, Leo & Helen Haarmann, Deanne Huey, Jeannie Meyers, Ada Mae Moran, Bob Moser, Brian A. Niebrugge, Eileen Overbeck, Lynn Petty, Barb Sims, Ronald Steinbach, Larry Weber, Lori Mathews, Rebekah Volk, Judy Reardon, Robert Yocum, Bernice Walk, Jesse Ketteman, Bertha T. Ordner, Melissa Fiscus, Tena Behrman, Geri Grunloh, Larry Rhodes, Janet Knabe, Amanda Swan, Quade Aldrich, Susanne Kronewitter, Irene Steppe, Mark Rogers, Doug Myers, Michelle Kuhl, Michael Platz, Cheryl Nuxoll, Bonnie Bushur, Jodi Waymoth, Ron Greene, Mirta Donnelly, Glenda Platz, Evelyn Krone, Tom Rohr, Brandon Stock, Jack Shedelbower, Wanetta Horath, John & Marie Pike, Jeanie Knabe