



**FEED MY LAMBS** ~ A special thank you to everyone who provided needed supplies for the Family Life Pregnancy Center, Effingham County Humane Society and Catholic Charities. The generosity of so many people was welcomed by the agencies and the people they serve.

**CHILDREN'S MASS** ~ Thank you to the King's Kids and first grade class for participating in the Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass. Students participated as servers, cantors, lectors and gift bearers. They spent many hours practicing, which made for a very special Mass.

**SACRED HEART ALL PARISH MASS & MORTGAGE BURNING PARTY** will be Sunday, May 17, at Sacred Heart Parish. The day will begin with a 10:00 a.m. All Parish Mass. Following Mass, there will be an official mortgage burning on the school grounds and a potluck luncheon in the Parish Center. More info coming soon!

**WELCOME** ~ Lydia Christian, Laurel McIvor, Thomas Arganbright, Nick Hutton, Kelli Cummins, Tamara Pruemer, Molly Webb and Jack Teets who were welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Celebration.

**WANTED:** A couple with a good marriage to give the talk on "Finance" at our Pre-Cana day for engaged couples, Saturday, May 16. Contact the parish office 347.7177.

**SACRED HEART COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** will host a Salad Supper with St. Anthony Parish CCW as guests on Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Sandwiches will be provided. All Sacred Heart ladies are asked to bring a large salad or dessert. The program will be presented by Kate Bourland on memories of Effingham County.

**YOUNG HEARTS POTLUCK** will be Tuesday, April 21, at noon in the parish center. Bring your favorite dish and invite a friend. King's Kids have several songs to share with us. Mark your calendar now.

**BEFORE DONATING TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY** ("Relay for Life", "Komen Race for the Cure," etc.), please note that it awards grants to "Planned Parenthood", a leading provider of abortions. The ACS itself supports embryonic stem cell research, i.e. using aborted babies to search for cures.

**MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE** will be held at Christ the King Church, Greenup, on Monday, April 20. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a 6:30 p.m. Mass. A short segment of the April Lifetalk news video will be shown. Everyone is welcome.

**SACRED HEART PICNIC AUCTION** is Sunday, June 28. We are now accepting donations. Best sellers from last year include: a Honda Gold Wing motorcycle, Cardinal baseball tickets, Rams football tickets, Holiday world tickets, an American Girl doll, a Nintendo Wii, and a handmade cedar chest. If you have any of these items, similar items, or would like to make a cash donation to the auction, call Jamie Miller at 217.347.3051.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** benefit "Dave Rudolf's Beach Party" will be held at the Rosebud on Sunday, April 19, at 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$10 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$50 and are available at Catholic Charities or the Rosebud.

**FREE SYMPOSIUM FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS** will be Thursday, April 16, at the Effingham K of C. Registration & exhibits begins at 4:30 p.m. with a light dinner at 5:00 p.m. There will be small group sessions and demonstrations from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Call the hospital at 347.1529 to register by April 13.

**ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH, NEOGA**, will be hosting the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World, April 13-18. The exhibit will be on display from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the Assumption Parish Hall, 670 North Walnut St, Neoga. The exhibition is a collection of confirmed miracles surrounding the Holy Eucharist. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** on Monday, April 13.



Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Ronald Steinbach.**

## Liturgy Schedule

**Monday, April 13**

**7:15 a.m.:** Ruth Cook *by David Mills family*

**Tuesday, April 14**

**7:15 a.m.:** Living & deceased members of Leo & Catherine Weishaar family *by John & Mary Westfall*

**Thursday, April 16**

**8:30 a.m.:** Rich Jansen *by Ruth Jansen*

**Friday, April 17**

**7:15 a.m.:** Anna Spriggs *by Fr. Spriggs*

**Saturday, April 18**

**5:00 p.m.:** Johnny Schaefer *by family*

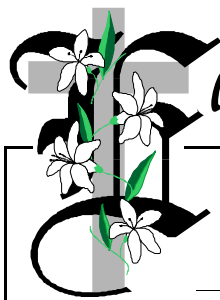
**Sunday, April 19**

**8:30 a.m.:** William Brummer *by Andrew & Pat Gebben*

**10:30 a.m.:** Living & deceased members of the Bob Overbeck family *by Bob & Ann Overbeck*

**5:30 p.m.:** Raymond & Mary Louise Hook *by Paula Tolch*

**7:00 p.m. Spanish:** Helen Chladny *by Fr. Spriggs*



# Easter flowers

*In memory & honor of our loved ones . . .*

**Steppe and Gerth Families**

*by Jerry and Bonnie Steppe*

**Jim Kuhns**

*by Pat Kuhns Family*

**The Deceased Cecil Family**

*by Billie Tanner*

**John & Elizabeth Goeckner,**

**John & Lucille Goeckner,**

**Charles Hardig,**

**Cecelia Willenborg**

*by Bertha Hardig*

**Gene Koester, brother**

*by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Koester*

**Peter & Ann Steinbach**

*by Leona Tuttle*

**Bob Wiedman**

*by Mary Kay Wiedman*

**Paul Kreke & Matthew Mader**

*by Zona Kreke*

**William Kreke, Angela Kreke,**

**John Walker**

*by Patricia Kreke*

**Nick Koste,**

**Pauline & Wilbert McDevitt**

*by Rosemary Koste*

**Carl & Lillian Schaefer,**

**Ben & Frona Osborne,**

**Ben J. Osborne**

*by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schaefer*

**Louis Kinkelaar,**

**William D. Kinkelaar**

*by Eleanor Kinkelaar*

**George Bourgeois**

*by Anne Bourgeois*

**Henry Holkenbrink,**

**Art & Loretta Hakman**

*by Jim & Carol Hakman*

**Darlene Casselman**

*by Michael & Jayme Schultheis*

**Rich Rieman**

*by Richard Rieman*

**Ivan Hayes, George Pastor Jr.,**

**Tillie Pastor Dudra & Steve Dudra**

*by Pat Hayes*

**Cyril & Jessie Mathy,**

**Walt & Helen Hoeffner**

*by Jerry & Rose Ann Mathy*

**Grandpa Nichols**

*by Jenny & Cassie*

**Maureen Moore**

*by Fred & Paula Moore*

**Jerry Likovic,**

**Lawrence & Mary Dust**

*by Sharon Likovic*

**Elena Torres, Esperanza Torres &**

**Carmen Macias**

*by Eleazar Torres*

**Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuetz,**

**Mr. and Mrs. Boniface Link**

*by Lee and Grace Schuetz*

**John Sandschafer,**

**Pauline Sandschafer**

*by Jerry & Bernice Sandschafer*

**Bill Rezabeck, Mary Ritchie,**

**Bert & Walt Ritchie, Bob Niehaus**

*by Pat & Mike*

**Living & Deceased Green & Denton**

**Families**

*by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Denton*

**Victor Haag, Don & Lucille Rentfrow**

*by Mary Haag*

**Chris Westjohn, Glenn Bovard**

**Carol & John Westjohn**

*by Sue Westjohn & Family*

**Norb, Shirley & Agnes Althoff,**

**Otto & Lela Margwarth,**

**Henry & Anna Dust,**

**Dwight Arganbright**

*by Sandra Althoff*

**DiGiovanni Family**

*by Rose Mary Barnick*

**Leroy Bushue**

*by Rita Bushue*

**Mabel McKerrow, Helen Guyon,**

**Izel Klaja, Lori Buenker**

*by Robert & Anita McKerrow*

**Frank Jansen**

*by Mary Jansen*

**Dean Broeringmeyer**

*by Helen Broeringmeyer*

**Mr. & Mrs. Cletus Rauch,**

**Thomas Kaufmann, Floyd Rauch**

*by Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Kaufmann*

**Larry Pals**

*by Ray Pals Family*

**Gerry Fasig, Lawrence Lustig Families**

*by Ann Fasig*

**Lester & Edith Horath,**

**Ralph & Julia Arnold**

*by Lester & Wanetta Horath*

**C. M. Allen**

*by Verena Allen*

**Eugene McDevitt**

*by Doris McDevitt*

**Jack Michaelree**

*by Marilyn Michaelree*

**William & Bernard Hardiek,**

**Carol Lawson, Ferd & Amelia Weis,**

**Herman & Helen Koester**

*by Joe & Patricia Weis*

**Albert & Elsie Buenker,**

**Robert & Mildred Buenker,**

**Edward Buenker**

*by Thomas Buenker*

**Pat Gress**

*by the family*

**Walter & Mary Kreke,**

**Eugene Kreke, Dr. Dean Moran,**

**Malcolm & Winnie Johnson,**

**Scott Lowrance**

*by Tony & Jill Kreke*

**Harry & Susan Schmidt**

*by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Schmidt*

**The Deceased Members of the**

**Mosher & Rettig Families**

*by Charles Mosher*

**Mel Zumbahlen, Patty Schlanser,**

**Loretta Schlanser**

*by Tony & Tricia Schlanser family*

**Dusty & Adele Rhodes,**

**Mode & Dode Toney**

*by Carol Toney*

**Living & Deceased Members of the**

**Hoedebecke & Burford Families**

*by Marion Burford*

**Gertrude Probst**

*by Raymond Probst*

**Floyd Cheatum,**

**Mike & Marie Bierman**

*by June Cheatum*

**Elmer & Marcella Breiner,**

**Arthur Mills, Ruth Cook**

*by David & Carol Mills*

**Bill & Anna Marie Schumacher**

*by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Feldhake*

**Mike & Marie Bierman,**

**Bertha & Garnet Andes**

*by Mr. & Mrs. Garrett Andes*

**Living & Deceased Family Members**

**of George & Mary Pat Wood**

*by George & Mary Pat Wood*

**Harold Kroeger Family**

*by Catherine Kroeger*

**Frank Emil Hinz, Ellen Mary Hinz,  
Ira Dean Cox**  
*by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hinz*

**Sean Niebrugge,  
Bob & Elsie Osthoff,  
Ruth & Pete Koester, Jess Bowlin**  
*by Jim Bowlin Family*

**Joe & Christine Czyzewski,  
Albert Verdeyen, Doris Kremer**  
*by Mr. & Mrs. James Verdeyen*

**Living & Deceased Family & Friends  
of Ted & Georgia Willenborg**  
*by Mr. & Mrs. Ted Willenborg*

**Henry & Frances Walker,  
Chris & Freda Walls**  
*by Bob & Vicki Walker*

**Dean F. Moran,  
Winnie & Malcolm Johnson**  
*by Steve & Judy Bergfeld*

**Lucille Althoff, Margo Thies**  
*by Mark & Joan Thies*

**George Lask**  
*by Millie Lask*

**Jerry Brooks**  
*by Mary Ann Brooks*

**Sue Haywood, Orville Haywood**  
*by Teresa Stewart*

**Robert B. Overbeck,  
Norbert & Alice Hoene,  
Dan Hoene, Clayton Swingle**  
*by Bob & Ann Overbeck*

**Mario & Louise Miramonti,  
B. W. & Juanita Ellis**  
*by Jack & Gloria Ellis*

**Herschel & Marie Westfall,  
Leo & Catherine Weishaar**  
*by John & Mary Westfall*

**Kathleen Smethers, Thelma Weber,  
Robert Wernsing, Maurice Metten**  
*by Jim & Jane Wernsing*

**Glen & Amelia Perkins**  
*by Keith & Michele Perkins*

**Mary Jo Stephens**  
*by Mike Stephens*

**Louis & Ruth Koester,  
Robert Koester, Robert Avery,  
Pete Wendt**  
*by Frank & Frances Koester*

**Reginald Flach, Kimberly Bushue,  
Nicholas Kramer**  
*by Mr. & Mrs. Don Bushue*

**Wyatt Arnold, Doug Bushur,  
Margaret Arnold**  
*by Mr. & Mrs. Rob Arnold*

**Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Weishaar,  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Patton,  
Gerry Moore**  
*by Dan & Madonna Patton*

**All of our Deceased Family Members  
and Friends**  
*by Michael & Cynthia DePoister*

**Robert Stephens,  
Max & Jenny Trujillo**  
*by Katherine Stephens*

**Dorothy Klitzing, Elmer Heuerman**  
*by Dennis & Judy Amacher*

**Herman, Emma, & Jeanine Copper**  
*by Scott & Kathy Mosher*

**James Lidy**  
*by Judy Lidy*

**Jodi Wear, Kenny Wendt,  
Henry Wendt**  
*by Jack & Janice Wear*

**Arthur, Mary & Charles Watson,  
John, Josephine, & Jack Bloemer**  
*Mr. & Mrs. James Watson*

**Victor & Mary Koester,  
Al & Agnes Braun**  
*by Larry & Pat Braun*

**Paul Stockman, Linda Root,  
Ann & John Moser Family,  
Clarence & Edna Stockman Family,**  
*by Pat Stockman*

**Maxine Pattillo**  
*by Connie Mullens*

**Robert Stephens, Andrew Grunloh,  
Adele & Dusty Rhodes**  
*by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Grunloh*

**Bill Kinkelaar, Louis Kinkelaar**  
*by Josi Wines, Lovell & Alice Wines*

**Carl Heuerman**  
*by Norma Heuerman & family*

**Edward Deibel**  
*by Ruth Deibel*

**Sylvester & Marie Westendorf,  
John Westendorf, Art Westendorf,  
Norbert Klingler, Joe Myers,  
Kindra Westendorf,  
Clifford & Dorothy Bushue,  
Ross Harrawood**  
*by George & Ruth Bushue*

**Viola McLaughlin,  
Clifford McLaughlin, Dean Rozene**  
*by Marlene Rozene*

**Dan Reardon, Mike Kenter  
Art & Dolores Althoff**  
*by Nick & Mary Jo Althoff*

**Mr. & Mrs. Al Wendt**  
*by Constance Wendt*

**Derek Lowry**  
*by Joseph & Carolyn Mathewson*

**Henry L. Eversman,  
Gertrude M. Eversman,  
Carol L. Eversman,  
William A. Riley,  
Helena Feuerborn**  
*by Mary Ellen Eversman*

**Conrad & Lois Tegeler**  
*by Joyce & David Traub*

**Thelma Keller, Lolami Keller,  
Frank & Addie Bushue,  
Charles A. & Clara Keller,  
Hubert & Bea Keller,  
Woodrow Keller, Robert Lamkin,  
Ray & Marie Bushue, Claude Riley,  
Lloyd & Lena Godwin**  
*by Chuck Keller*



### ***Extra flower donations from:***

Dennis Willenborg, Mary Ann Sanders, Michael & Margaret Borries, Andrew & Jill Hanfland, Julie Hartley-Gabel, Pat & Gloria Bauer, Daniel & Virginia Hauk, Scott & Sheila Braun, Dr. & Mrs. James Graham, Stan & Beth Westjohn, Victor & Dolores Ritz, Michael & Kim Stanfield, Kevin & Beth Will, Janice Franklin, Laurie Bohnhoff, Harry Bierman, Catherine Bliss, Albert Springer, Joe & Becky Beall, Darrell Fuesting, Joy Blanco, Don Taylor, Luella Lilley, Thomas & Carolyn Bowlin, Brian & Julia Hayes, Cary & Dina Jackson, Virgil & Eva Haarmann, Tom & Sandy Thull, Greg & Clara Koester, Jerry & Susan Donsbach, Paul & Janice Semple, William Dust, Marty & Joyce Stock, Joseph & Carol Formenti, Leroy & Karen Stroud



*Thank you to the many people who have been involved in preparing and planning for our Easter Triduum. To the choirs, lectors, servers, ushers, Communion Ministers and gift bearers who shared their time and talent. To the Art & Environment Committee and the church caretakers for working behind the scenes to clean and decorate the church.*

## WEEKLY OFFERING ~ April 4-5

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 341	\$ 20,580.25	\$ 500,540.20
Loose	\$ 1,665.56	\$ 61,477.79
Children ~ 63	\$ 57.39	\$ 1,516.43
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 323.00	\$ 12,157.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,626.20</b>	<b>\$ 575,691.42</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 14,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 568,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 8,426.20</b>	<b>\$ 7,691.42</b>

### Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<u>Total YTD 2008-09</u> <u>07-01-08 to 04-05-09</u>	<u>Total YTD 2007-08</u> <u>07-01-07 to 04-06-08</u>	<u>Difference for YTD</u> <u>07-08 to YTD 08-09</u>
<b>\$ 575,691.42</b>	<b>\$ 555,364.76</b>	<b>\$ 20,326.66</b>

With Gratitude

~ Thank You



**THANK YOU** to the Joan Adams family for the memorial donation in honor of their mother. Your generosity is appreciated.

### ST. THOMAS GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE

Thursday, April 16, at 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 17, at 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 18, at 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton

*All proceeds go to the St. Thomas Technology Fund.*



**Dead Strength:** On April 19, the Life Night's goal is to realize that true strength is found in suffering and sacrifice. Come downstairs to

find out how this applies to a teen life.

**Game Night:** The night will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center on April 24. This will not be the usual run of the mill game night. Invite lots of friends!

**Anniversary Celebration:** Life Teen will be celebrating seven years at Sacred Heart on April 26. Join us after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Parish Center. This is a multigenerational event so everyone is invited to come celebrate seven years of Leading Teens Closer To Christ!

## Sponsor of the Week

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## SCHOOL NEWS

**PTA PIG-OUT BREAKFAST** will be Sunday, April 19, from 7:00 a.m. to noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy, eggs, pancakes, fruit, rolls, breads, drinks. Large plate \$6.00 and small plate \$3.00. Mystery boxes, raffle and book fair will also be held. Mark your calendar & enjoy a great breakfast.

**SCHOLAR BOWL** will be Tuesday, April 14, starting at 4:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart School Music Room. Everyone welcome.

**INCOMING KINDERGARTEN SCREENINGS** will be held from 8:00 a.m. to noon on Wednesday and Thursday, April 15-16. Appointment letters were sent to each family with an incoming kindergarten student. If you have not registered for next year, please contact the school at 217.342.4060.

**LIVING HISTORICAL MUSEUM** hosted by Grades 6-7-8 will be in the gym on Monday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m. Stop by to see what the students have created.

**TRACK** on Thursday, April 16, at the Sacred Heart/St. Anthony Field at 4:00 p.m.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

It has come to the attention of Catholic Charities in Effingham that person/persons may be soliciting donations from individuals in the name of Catholic Charities. With exception of donations to our fundraisers, we do not solicit individual donations by phone. If you are contacted, please get the person's name and number and call Catholic Charities immediately at 217.857.1458.

Catholic Charities in Effingham has a part-time case aid position available. 8 hours per week, transporting children to/from parent/child visits and supervising those visits. High school diploma or equivalent required. Send resume to Foster Care Supervisor, P. O. Box 1017, Effingham, IL 62401.

## 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, Larry Weber, Lori Mathews, Rebekah Volk, Judy Reardon, Robert Yocum, Bernice Walk, Jesse Kettman, 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, Mirta Donnelly, Glenda Platz, Evelyn Krone, Brandon Stock, Jack Shedelbower, Wanetta Horath, John & Marie Pike, Jeanie Knabe, Sylvan Bauer, Esther Pruemer, Phyllis Buening, Marion Zehner