

PTA PIG-OUT BREAKFAST is this 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. Come & enjoy a great breakfast.

FIRST COMMUNION will be Sunday, April 26, during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Practice will be Wednesday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. in church.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be Tuesday, April 28, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tours of the school, hands on classroom activities, along with a chance to meet & greet with teachers. Everyone is welcome.

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.

RCIA classes are open to all who wish to inquire into the Catholic faith. How about asking your spouse, co-worker, or friend if they have no church of their own? If you, or someone you know, would like more information about RCIA, contact the parish priest at 347-7177.

YOUNG HEARTS POTLUCK will be Tuesday, April 21, at noon in the parish center. Meat will be furnished, so just bring your favorite dish and invite a friend. King's Kids have several songs to share with us.

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday, April 22, at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level. Anyone interested in working with the flowers around the church are welcome to come. Call Sandy Thull 217.925.5517 for more information.

MOMS-N-MORE ~ Jill Dust and her Musik Garden students will be guests at the Moms-n-More on Monday, April 27, at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level. All moms of infant to primary grade children along with their children are invited. For more information, please call Ann Doedtman 347.0364.

BAPTISM CLASS will be held on Tuesday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Please call Darlene at 347-7177 to register.

SHCCW Spring Rummage Sale is May 4, 5 & 6. Items can be dropped off at the maintenance building beginning Sunday, April 26. This year, we will not be accepting any large computer monitors.

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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL helps parishes in the United States that struggle with poverty among parishioners, live in difficult terrain, and face challenges to practice their faith.

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.

“DAVE RUDOLF’S BEACH PARTY” BENEFIT for Catholic Charities will be held at the Rosebud on Sunday, April 19, at 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$10 and tickets are available at the door.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES will be honoring volunteers with a Continental Breakfast on Thursday, April 30, from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the Catholic Charities Conference Room. RSVP to 857-1458 by April 27.

AUSTIN LUCKETT GOLF TOURNAMENT to benefit Catholic Charities will be Friday, May 15, at the Cardinal Golf Course. Registration and lunch will be at 11:00 a.m. with shotgun start at noon. Registration forms are available in the back of church.

SACRED HEART PICNIC: Auction is Sunday, June 28, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Best sellers from last year include: Sporting & Holiday World tickets, a guided hunting trip, an American Girl doll, and a Nintendo Wii. If you have any items or would like to make a cash donation to the auction, e-mail Jamie Miller at jmjbm@yahoo.com or call 217.347.3051.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, April 20

7:15 a.m.: Michele & John Farkas *by Joe & Carol Formenti*

Tuesday, April 21

7:15 a.m.: Ernie & Gertrude Pulsford family *by family*

Thursday, April 23

8:30 a.m.: Elaine Brummer *by Dorothy Levitt*

Friday, April 24

7:15 a.m.: Joe & Rose Nuxoll family *by Pauline Goldstein*

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

Louis Kinkelaar *by Niebrugge family*

Saturday, April 25

5:00 p.m.: Bill Rezabeck *by family*

Sunday, April 26

8:30 a.m.: Reba & Eugene Gibson *by Phil & Caroline Gibson*

10:30 a.m.: First Communicants

5:30 p.m.: Scott Hanfland *by Crosby & Bailey Hanfland*

7:00 p.m. Spanish: Joan Adams *by Pat Kreke*

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ April 11-12

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 335	\$ 12,554.00	\$ 513,094.20
Loose	\$ 2,620.63	\$ 64,098.42
Children ~ 28	\$ 37.97	\$ 1,554.40
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 98.00	\$ 12,255.00
Total	\$ 15,310.60	\$ 591,002.02
Budget Goal	\$ 14,200.00	\$ 582,200.00
Difference	\$ 1,110.60	\$ 8,802.02

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 04-12-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-07 to 04-13-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
\$ 591,002.02	\$ 567,154.81	\$ 23,847.21

EXTREME MAKEOVER

To date, \$620,671 has been received on the pledges.

Roof Update ~ The Building Committee is meeting with an architect to review the specifications and bidding process to replace the roof over the main body of the church. Timelines will be established, so please watch for future updates.

MEET AND GREET C.A.S.A. on Friday, May 1, at the Effingham County Government Building, 120 W. Jefferson, Effingham, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

C.A.S.A. trains volunteers to advocate in court for abused and neglected children who have been removed from their homes and now reside in foster care. Advocates and members of the CASA Board of Directors will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about the program. Parishioners, Mike Schmitz, Jeanna Hook, and Carol Toney are on the Board of Directors.



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



107 N. Keller Drive

**217-342-3965
800-526-7212**

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING on Monday, April 20, at 5:30 p.m. in the school library.

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 MEET on Tuesday, April 21, and Thursday, April 23, at 4:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart/St. Anthony Track. Stop by & enjoy the evening.

Join us for Mass on Thursday at 8:30 a.m. in church.

The students love to see you there.

ARTISAN FAIR will be held in downtown Effingham on Friday/Saturday, April 24-25, from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. each night. Come out and enjoy the food fair, displays, and entertainment. Make sure to stop by the Sacred Heart Parish "Arts and Hearts" booth on Friday night for a bag of popcorn. Hope to see you there.

EFFINGHAM UNIT 40 annual preschool screening will be April 28, 29, and 30 at the St. John's Lutheran Church Education Annex in Effingham between 8:00 a.m.-noon and 3:00-6:00 p.m. These screenings are offered free of charge. For more information or an appointment, call Andria Verdeyen at 540-1380.

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST hosted by Effingham County 40&8 will be Sunday, April 26, from 7:00 a.m. to noon at the Effingham American Legion. Adults \$5.00 and under 12 years old \$3.00. This annual benefit helps support the Nurses Scholarship Fund.

LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO ~ Holy Cross Parish Center, Wendelin, on Sunday, April 26. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.-games begin at 1:30 p.m. Call 618-752-5671 for \$15 advance tickets. \$18 at the door.

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 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, Mirta Donnelly, Glenda Platz, Evelyn Krone, Brandon Stock, Jack Shedelbower, Wanetta Horath, Jeanie Knabe, Sylvan Bauer, Esther Pruemer, Phyllis Buening, Marion Zehner, Mary Jane Behrman