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## *Congratulations to our First Communicants*

**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.

**CHILDREN'S MASS** will be celebrated the first Sunday of the month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The young people of the parish have been invited to participate in the ministries and blend their creativity into the celebration. Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 3.

**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. Invitations were sent to all families along with an R.S.V.P. Please return the reply card by May 11, whether you can attend or are unable to attend, so we can plan accordingly.

**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.

**ART & ENVIRONMENT** will meet this Sunday, April 26, at 3:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room. Anyone interested in helping to decorate the church throughout the year is welcome. Please enter throughout the east glass entryway between the church and parish office.

**MOMS-N-MORE** ~ Jill Dust and her Musikgarten 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.

**RESURRECTION CHOIR** will practice on Friday, May 1, in the church at 8:30 a.m.

**PRE-CANA CONFERENCE** will be held on Saturday, May 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Contact the parish office 347-7177 to register. Limited to 20 couples, so please call a.s.a.p.

**SACRED HEART PICNIC:** Auction is Sunday, June 28, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any items or would like to make a cash donation to the auction, e-mail Jamie Miller at [jmjbm@yahoo.com](mailto:jmjbm@yahoo.com) or call 217.347.3051.



Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Jerry Niebrugge**.

### **Welcome new parishioners**

Charles & Mary Perry  
Elizabeth Price family  
Jack & Angeline Teets  
Robert & Laurel McIvor  
Thomas Arganbright  
Molly Webb  
Tony & Christy Hakman family  
Daniel & Elizabeth Fearday family  
Daniel & Barbara Hoefft family  
Rodney & Rachel Clark family  
Scott & Jeanie Summers family  
Nick Hutton

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**Welcome to the newly baptized**

Mara Elizabeth Braun  
Jacob Thomas Warner  
Connor Thomas Frauli

## Liturgy Schedule

**Monday, April 27**

**7:15 a.m.:** Bud Kaufman *by Joyce Kaufman*

**Tuesday, April 28**

**7:15 a.m.:** Frances Kocher *by Glenda Schwartz*

**Thursday, April 30**

**8:30 a.m.:** George Bourgeois *by family*

**Friday, May 1**

**7:15 a.m.:** Living & deceased members of the John & Anna Ungrund family *by family*

**Saturday, May 2**

**5:00 p.m.:** Linda Root *by family*

**Sunday, May 3**

**8:30 a.m.:** Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Sick, Homebound & Ladies over 80 *by the Sacred Heart CCW*

**10:30 a.m.:** Lavina Will *by family*

**5:30 p.m.:** Kindra Westendorf *by Kasdorf family*

**7:00 p.m. Spanish:** James Spriggs *by Fr. Spriggs*

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## SACRED HEART COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

*April 14, 2009 Meeting Notes*

The salad supper was held at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center with 41 Sacred Heart members and 21 St. Anthony C.C.W. ladies as guests. The meeting opened with a prayer by the parish priest.

Treasurer's report, committee reports, and minutes were read. The minutes were accepted with clarification that fish fry proceeds were divided between the CCW, PTA, & Space Camp.

### Updates

- ❖ Spring Rummage Sale ~ will sort on May 4-5 and sell on May 6-8. Sign up sheets will be in the back of church. IGA has donated 5 used shopping carts. A layout for the rummage sale has been designed which will help with sorting.
- ❖ Fish Fries ~ we need to schedule more help. The new fryer worked well.

### Old Business

- ❖ Still working on getting the counter fixed.
- ❖ Thank you cards were received from Dolores Wolf, Effingham County Right to Life, Sacred Heart PTA, Dave Swingler family & the Ritchie family.

### New Business

- ❖ The can opener still needs a gear.
- ❖ A new large coffee pot will be ordered.
- ❖ Mortgage burning party will be on May 17. The ladies of the parish will be assisting with the luncheon.
- ❖ We need a new CCW secretary – Sue Ann is retiring.
- ❖ Katie Kroeger spoke about sending a student to the ITI leadership conference for drug prevention. \$295 will be donated by the CCW for a scholarship for a Sacred Heart parishioner.

### Program on memories of Effingham County

Kate Bourland spoke on the history of Effingham County. She talked about the importance of saving and documenting your pictures for future generations. Mark the date, place, and who they are. She will have a book signing on the Effingham County books at the Artisan Fair on April 24.

### Dates to remember

- ❖ Catholic Charities will be honoring their volunteers with a Continental Breakfast on April 30. Ladies who work at Second Hand Rose were acknowledged.
- ❖ DCCW Sunday will be April 26. Betty Boos spoke about the water for life collection Sunday. The money collected will be divided between the water for life and the Madonna program which helps women in third world countries.
- ❖ CCW leadership meeting at Peoria on June 6. Cost is \$20 per person.
- ❖ Right to Life meeting will be on April 20 will be at Christ the King Church in Greenup.
- ❖ Austin Lockett Golf Tournament for Catholic Charities will be held on May 15.

Thank you to our April committee: Jean Fruchtl, Carol Perkins, Juanita Perkins, Michele Perkins, and Melinda Hartke. Door prizes of Easter lilies were given and the 50/50 drawing was won by Florence Koester. The next meeting is the May Breakfast on Sunday, May 3, after the 8:30 Mass.

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## SHCCW MAY BREAKFAST

Sacred Heart Parish Center

Sunday, May 3, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

All ladies of the parish and their daughters are welcome to attend. There will be a brief meeting, then breakfast will be served.

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## SHCCW SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Sorting will be on May 4 and 5. Sign up sheets are in the back of church. Items can be dropped off at the maintenance building beginning this weekend. We will not accept any large computer monitors.

~ **SALE DATES** ~

Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, May 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, May 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Friday is also \$2.00 Bag Day.*

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## ILLINOIS TEEN INSTITUTE (ITI)

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a scholarship for a Sacred Heart parishioner to attend ITI on the campus of Monmouth College from July 13-17. The scholarship covers all costs, including food and lodging. ITI is open to students who are incoming freshman to seniors in the 2009-2010 school year, earning passing grades, and willing to serve as a youth leader and prevention resource in their schools and communities. Keynote speaker is Jeff Yalden, reality TV star from MTV MADE. To apply, contact Rob Grupe 821.9583, June Cheatum 342.4325 or Katie Kroeger 342.2079. Applications need to be submitted by May 16.

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## FUN FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Gloriously funny Late Nite Catechism performs three shows at The Rosebud Theatre May 8 & 9. This is part catechism class, part stand-up routine. Special pricing is available for groups of 15 or more! If you would like to coordinate a group to attend the show, please contact Deana Nuxoll at 217.540.2787, ext 221.

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## 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.

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**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.

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**PTA PIG-OUT BREAKFAST**

A special thank you to everyone who came to the breakfast this past Sunday.

***Congratulations to the following basket raffle winners ...***

\$50 Marathon Gas Card	Chloe Bushue
Beauty & Stress Kit	Tammy Gebben
Camping Package	Holly Wall
Candy & Cash	Jason Pike
Crayola Fun Kit	Mrs. Marshall
Dad's Favorite Tool Box	Ryan Kruger
Doll Bed, Clothes, & Books	Ms. Niemerg
Family Night Movie Basket	Cathy Swingler
Firefly & Rosebud Package	Carol Toney
Flower Bench & Gift Cert.	Ms. Niemerg
Guitar Hero Wii Game	Brandon Marschewski
Holiday World Pack	Ryan Kruger
Illini Fan Basket	Sue Stephens
Lady Shamrock Basket	Becca Webster
Nintendo Game Basket	Brandon Marschewski
Open Season Basket	Jason Pike
Over the Moon Basket	Lovell Wines
Pampered Chef & More Bowl	Deb Denton
Shamrock Cookie Bouquet	Maddie Smith
Shamrock Spirit Duffel	Abby Stock
Six CD Pack	Brenda Rogers
St. Louis Cardinals Basket	Mrs. Marshall
Summer Fun Cooler	Carol Toney
Sweet Pea Bath & Body	Mrs. Tays
Tastefully Simple Basket	Mrs. Marshall
Twilight Pack	Jackson Willenborg
\$50 Early Bird Drawing Winner	Abby Stock

Special thanks to Nila Pike, Nancy Marschewski, and Tamara Pruemmer for organizing this basket raffle!

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**SCRIP GIFT CARDS** ~ Now is the time to get those scrip cards for Mother's Day, graduations, showers, and weddings. If you purchase them through Sacred Heart School's Scrip program, you will help earn money for Sacred Heart School! Stop by Baseball Card Connection downtown or call Lisa Schafer @ 342-2539 to purchase your gift cards! Complete list of cards on [www.sheff.org](http://www.sheff.org).

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**RURAL KING** recently sent a check for \$65.40 to Sacred Heart Church for 5% of sales receipts collected in February. Thank you to everyone who helped. The next Church Week Promotion will be August 10-16.

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**RETREAT/RENEWAL DAY** for people with disabilities will be on Saturday, August 1, at Sacred Heart Parish Center, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Spiritual Director will be Fr. Daren Zehnle. Talks will be given by persons who have a physical disability or a special need. There is no charge for the day; however, donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the meal. Anointing of the sick will be part of the day. People of all faiths are welcome to attend. For information or registration forms, contact Elaine Vonderheide, 1204 S. Fourth St., Effingham, IL 62401, phone 217.342.2718.

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**MEET THE AUTHOR** ~ Mary Pat Kelly, author of Galway Bay, will be talking about her book at Helen Matthes Library on Sunday, May 3, at 2:00 p.m. This book covers one family's epic journey from Galway to Chicago over six generations and captures both the tragedy and triumph of the Irish-American experience. Registration is required for this free class. Call 342.2464, x2 or email [hmlib@effinghamlibrary.org](mailto:hmlib@effinghamlibrary.org) to reserve your spot.

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**BACKPACK ATTACK!**

Drop off your gently used or new backpacks, jeans, and school supplies in the school office drop box by the end of May. Catholic Charities share the items with families who have limited finances.

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**TEUTOPOLIS CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** will have a potluck supper on Monday, April 27, at the Teutopolis Knights of Columbus with the meal to begin at 6:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring a large dish or two small dishes of the following foods: A-H vegetable, I-P dessert, R-Z salad. Also, everyone is asked to bring a bottle of laundry detergent or dish detergent for the Circle of Love project in support of Catholic Charities.

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**"FACE (Fine Arts County of Effingham)** is holding auditions for our summer, musical **Oklahoma** on Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anthony High School Enlow Center. There is a need for 11 men and 8 women, plus crew. These are all singing roles, and while most roles are younger people (late teens or twenties with some older roles), anyone is encouraged to audition. Anyone wishing to audition should prepare a short vocal (1-2 minutes) to demonstrate their singing range and volume. In addition, there will be cold readings from the script.

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## WEEKLY OFFERING ~ April 18-19

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 290	\$ 11,542.25	\$ 524,636.45
Loose	\$ 1,325.83	\$ 65,424.25
Children ~ 60	\$ 56.35	\$ 1,610.75
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 80.00	\$ 12,335.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,004.43</b>	<b>\$ 604,006.45</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 14,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 596,400.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>- \$ 1,195.57</b>	<b>\$ 7,606.45</b>

### Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 04-19-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-07 to 04-20-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
<b>\$ 604,006.45</b>	<b>\$ 578,123.00</b>	<b>\$ 25,883.45</b>

**Are you on Facebook?** If so, be sure to add Sacred Heart Church and Sacred Heart School as "Friends." Check us out on [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and connect online with other parish members and past and current students of SHS.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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.

**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.

**LIFE TEEN 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

Please join us for the Open House this Tuesday, April 28, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The students will have their artwork on display throughout the school. The new mobile computer lab, SMARTBoards, and Senteo response systems will be demonstrated and teachers will show how technology is integrated through classroom activities and daily lesson plans.

Sacred Heart kindergarten and Grade 1 will showcase their reading, singing, and acting skills on stage at the Reader's Theatre in the school gym on Friday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Invite your friends of any faith who might like a Jesus-centered education for their kids.

Sacred Heart Scholar Bowl will compete in the regionals in Neoga on Wednesday, April 29, at 4:00 p.m. Good luck, students.

Aluminum can collection will be Friday, May 1. Place cans in the truck in the school parking lot.

**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, Phyllis Stock