
MASS TIME CHANGE ~ Saturday Night Vigil Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. PERMANENTLY

F.A.C.E. "FOSTER A CHILD EVERYDAY" Program is being coordinated through Sr. Ann Fearday to help generate additional funding for children in LaPaz, Bolivia. There are 100 children (infant through age 16) who can be supported for \$15 a month per child. Pictures of the children needing financial help will be on display in church the weekend of July 25-26. To participate in this program, please choose a child that you can sponsor. With a donation of \$15, they will receive food, education and Catholic Christian training throughout the year. Along with the picture, you will receive letters from that child. **ALL** of the donations will go to support these very poor children (no administrative costs). For more information or to sponsor a child, contact Carol Toney 821-7607.

SCHOOL SECRETARY ~ Sacred Heart Parish is pleased to announce the hiring of Mrs. Joy Gorman as our school secretary. Joy and her husband, Steve, joined Sacred Heart Parish in 2008 after relocating to Effingham from Indiana. They have two children, Kyle and Carly. Please join us in welcoming Joy to her new position!

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE for the picnic chairs, Randy and Kara Haarmann, Ron & Nila Pike, and Teresa Stewart. We appreciate all the time and leadership in another successful picnic. Thank you!

PICNIC POOL PARTY ~ To thank everyone who contributed to the success of the picnic, there will be a "Pool Party" at the Effingham Kluthe Pool at Evergreen Park on Friday, August 7, from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Lifeguards and pool toys are provided. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks (no alcohol is allowed on the grounds). Make plans to enjoy an evening of swimming.

YOUTH MINISTER WANTED: As a result of parishioner input during our Extreme Makeover, Sacred Heart Parish is seeking a full-time Youth Minister. Responsibilities include organizing and managing the parish youth programs, including Life Teen, Children's Liturgy, Vacation Bible School, etc. Applications will be accepted until July 15. Please email your resume to shchurch@sheff.org or drop it by the parish office, or mail to 405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401. If you have questions, please call the parish office at 217.347.7177.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Jill Feldhake, Jackie Tegenkamp, Sharon Buenker, and Stacy Mette for coordinating "Caring for all God's Creatures" Vacation Bible School. The children were eager to participate in the Bible stories, make crafts, and create their own snacks. Also, we would like extend our gratitude for the parent volunteers and 20 young adults who assisted the kids throughout the program. It was a great week.

YOUNG HEARTS POTLUCK will be Tuesday, July 21, at noon in the Parish Center. Meat will be provided, so just bring a special dish and join us for lunch.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES continues its tradition of helping the vulnerable and the poor. They support and protect the sanctity of human life at all stages and work to strengthen families and marriages. Next weekend, representatives of Catholic Charities will be speaking at all Masses.

EFFINGHAM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BAG TOSS TOURNAMENT will be held at the Pavilion on **July 19** with sign up at noon with play starting at 1:00 p.m. There are five divisions: Men's single and team, Women's single and team and Co-ed team. The entry fee is \$20 per person and all profits will be donated to the State Council's Pro-Life Fund. If you have a set of bag toss boards, please bring them with you. We are also hosting the Regional Competition later this month.

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. Ken Rosswog. People of all faiths are welcome. For information or registration forms, contact Elaine Vonderheide, 1204 S. Fourth St., Effingham, IL 62401, phone 217.342.2718.



Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Brandon Stock**.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 13

7:15 a.m.: Don Grunloh *by family*

Tuesday, July 14

7:15 a.m.: John & Pat Quinn *by family*

Thursday, July 16

7:15 a.m.: Pat Gress *by family*

Friday, July 17

7:15 a.m.: Hubert Apke *by Laura Apke*

Saturday, July 18

4:00 p.m.: Linda Root *by family*

Sunday, July 19

8:30 a.m.: Earl & Alma Vonderheide *by Elaine Vonderheide*

10:30 a.m.: Henry & Anna Dust *by family*

5:30 p.m.: Clarence Kemme *by family*

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: John Walker *by family*

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ July 4-5

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 274	\$ 12,523.25	\$ 12,523.25
Loose	\$ 1,635.91	\$ 1,635.91
Children ~ 14	\$ 16.90	\$ 16.90
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 188.00	\$ 188.00
Total	\$ 14,364.06	\$ 14,364.06

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<u>Total YTD 2008-09</u> <u>07-01-09 to 07-05-09</u>	<u>Total YTD 2007-08</u> <u>07-01-08 to 07-06-08</u>	<u>Difference for YTD</u> <u>07-08 to YTD 08-09</u>
\$ 14,364.06	\$ 14,250.23	+ \$ 113.83

EFFINGHAM COUNTY FISH is sponsoring a 9 Hole Golf Outing at Fore-Way Golf on July 22. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. and the game starts at 2:30 p.m. Limit of 12 Teams (4 per team)

Golf & Food ~ \$35.00; Food Only ~ \$5.00
(3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Driving Range only ~ \$6.00 (All day)

Contact Harold Heth 868.2854 or Susan Elke 868.5913 for sponsorship or prize donation.

CROSS COUNTRY ~ This is a notice to all boys and girls who are entering 6th, 7th and 8th grade at Sacred Heart Grade School this 2009-2010 school year who might be interested in participating in cross country this fall. There will be an informational meeting for parents on Thursday, July 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the multi-purpose room at St. Anthony High School. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Wortman at 821.1404.



Core Team: Life Teen is looking for adult volunteers to assist with Life Nights and Life Teen events

to help lead teens closer to Christ and connect them with their faith in a real and unique way.

Mass Ministries: We are in need of high school aged youth to assist with Mass Ministries.

Call Rob Grupe at 217.821.9583 if interested in any of these opportunities to serve.

Sponsor of the Week

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ST. FRANCIS CHURCH PICNIC will be Sunday, July 12, at the Teutopolis K of C. Chicken and ham dinners will be served in the air-conditioned Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Games, crafts, raffles, and entertainment for all ages.

SIGEL ST. MICHAEL CHURCH PICNIC will be Sunday, July 19. Chicken & ham dinner will be served in the air-conditioned gym from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bingo, plinko, hooligan, raffle, mystery boxes and cake walk. FACE will perform from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH, STRINGTOWN PARISH PICNIC will be Sunday, July 19, with an all-you-can-eat smorgasbord serving from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in their air-conditioned hall. Menu: beef and ham, noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, beans, salad bar, dessert & drink.

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH PICNIC will be Sunday, July 26, with a family style chicken dinner with dressing and homemade pie. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m., with tickets being sold until 6:00 p.m. There will be children's games, country store, raffles, and live entertainment.

EFFINGHAM RIGHT TO LIFE will have a Pro-Life Booth at the Effingham County Fair. Sacred Heart will take care of the booth on Tuesday, Aug. 4 from noon to 9:00 p.m. We are needing 2 volunteers from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. To help, call Carol Mills at 246.6321.

FOUND ~ A child's cross necklace was found on the picnic grounds. Also, a blue tarp in a green bag was left in the auction tent. Please come to the parish office to claim.

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick and convalescing: Corky Bock, Lisa Crosson, Ava Gass, Leo & Helen Haarmann, Deanne Huey, Jeanie 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, Melissa Fiscus, Tena Behrman, Larry Rhodes, Janet Knabe, Amanda Swan, Quade Aldrich, Susanne Kronewitter, Mark Rogers, Doug Myers, Michelle Kuhl, Michael Platz, Cheryl Nuxoll, Bonnie Bushur, Jodi Waymoth, Mirta Donnelly, Evelyn Krone, Jeanie Knabe, Sylvan Bauer, Phyllis Stock, Charlie Meyers, Jackie Luchtefeld, Shannan Miner, Pat Kagay, Dolores Hinkle, Agnes Wolf, Carolyn Koerner, Joyce Westjohn, John Bourgeois