

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE . . .** to enroll your child in Sacred Heart School! Applications are still being accepted for Kindergarten through 8th grade, and interested parents are invited to Parent Packet Pickup on Wednesday, August 12, 4:00-6:30 p.m. in the school lobby. It's a tough decision as well as a sacrifice to send your child to a parochial school. We urge you to prayerfully consider all that Sacred Heart has to offer your child.

**USHER'S MEETING** will be Monday, August 10, at 5:30 p.m. in the church. We will review the seating procedures and provide information regarding medical emergencies, hazardous weather, and situations that may arise during Mass. All current ushers and anyone interested in becoming an usher are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**MOMS-N-MORE** will meet on Thursday, August 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. We'll be making a collage for the church bulletin board, so bring a family picture of your summer vacation or favorite activity.

**FOX THEATER** ~ The Deanery Council of Catholic Women are selling raffle tickets for the Fox Theater in St. Louis for the event of your choice. Contact Carol Mills, CCW president, at 342.6538 for tickets. The raffle will be held in November and tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS** will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center on Wednesday, Aug. 12, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 13, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Thursday, Aug. 20, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. All teachers, coaches, subs, and any volunteers working with children who have not attended a workshop must do so. To register, call St. Anthony parish office at 347.7129 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE** will be held at St. Charles Borromeo, Charleston on Monday, August 17. Praying the Scriptural Rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a 6:30 p.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome.

**LIFE BANQUET** hosted by the Family Life Center will be Thursday, September 24, at the Keller Convention Center. To host a table, please call during business hours 342.5433 by August 10.

**DRE'S, CRE'S AND ALL CATECHISTS** (old & new) in the Effingham Deanery are invited to a light lunch and presentation on the "Just(ice) Faith" program on Wednesday, August 19, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Teutopolis Museum. Please call St. Francis Church 857.6477 to register by Tuesday, August 18. Bring your favorite snack or dessert.

**MONSIGNOR STEFFEN** will lead a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Jordan, Egypt, and Israel from October 28 through November 14. Each day, there will be time to renew and affirm your faith; to pray and reflect. The Scriptures will come alive as you visit Our Lord's homeland. It is an encounter that has changed the lives of many pilgrims, an act of faith and prayer. Pilgrims have been traveling to the Holy Land for hundreds of years, and as part of your pilgrimage, we include many of the rich traditions that have evolved over time. If interested, contact Rinda at 1-800-206-TOURS or Monsignor Steffen at 618.887.4535.

**RURAL KING** will run its Church Week Promotion the week of August 10 through August 16. Turn in your original receipts to the parish office. Sacred Heart will receive a portion of the receipts collected for those dates.

### **SACRED HEART SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS . . .**

**ST. LOUIS RAMS GAMES** ~ Parishioners may still take advantage of the opportunity to work at the St. Louis Rams football games to help raise funds for Sacred Heart School. If you're interested in working the October 11 and/or November 22 Rams game, you are required to attend a training session on August 19, from 5:30-9:00 p.m. at the Teutopolis K of C. For additional information, please contact Misty Heath at 217.821.9108 or email [Misty@metallicmart.com](mailto:Misty@metallicmart.com). Thank you for support!

**SACRED HEART BOOSTER CLUB'S "DINNER, DANCE & GAMES OF CHANCE"** will be held on Saturday, September 26, from 6:00 p.m. to midnight at Heartland Gardens, Effingham. This is the annual steak supper fundraiser, and you're invited to support the school's athletic and academic programs. Tickets are \$20 each, and will be sent home with SHS parents at registration, and will also be for sale at the school or through Booster Club members.

**SACRED HEART PTA COUNTRY CARNIVAL** will be Saturday, October 3, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We will have dinner, free games, cake walk, cookie walk, silent auction, raffle, and country store. To donate items for the auction or country store, contact Nila Pike at 618.238.4564. (We're going to need lots of desserts for this one, ladies!) Proceeds fund the SHS art and music programs.

## **Liturgy Schedule**

### **Monday, August 10**

**7:15 a.m.:** Scott Hanfland *by Crosby & Bailey Hanfland*

### **Tuesday, August 11**

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

### **Thursday, August 13**

**7:15 a.m.:** Walter & Mary Kreke *by family*

### **Friday, August 14**

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

### **Saturday, August 15**

**4:00 p.m.:** Peter & Ann Steinbach *by Lee Tuttle*

### **Sunday, August 16**

**8:30 a.m.:** Clarence & Myrtle Thies *by Jack Thies*

**10:30 a.m.:** Louis Kinkelaar *by Larry & Karen Koester*

**5:30 p.m.:** Joan Adams *by family*

**7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass:** Rev. Lawrence Schieber *by Paula Moore*

## WEEKLY OFFERING ~ August 1-2

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 292	\$ 12,156.25	\$ 58,911.75
Loose	\$ 1,179.00	\$ 7,285.86
Children ~ 19	\$ 27.12	\$ 95.32
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 298.00	\$ 727.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,660.37</b>	<b>\$ 67,019.93</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 75,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>- \$ 1,339.63</b>	<b>- \$ 7,980.07</b>

### Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-09 to 08-02-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-08 to 08-03-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
<b>\$ 67,019.93</b>	<b>\$ 58,447.97</b>	<b>+\$ 8,571.96</b>

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH PICNIC**, Effingham, will be held Saturday, August 8, and Sunday, August 9, on the St. Anthony High School grounds. A complete roasted pork or chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be served on Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the air-conditioned Parish Center. There are games for kids of every age. Come join in the fun.

**ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION** will be on Tuesday, August 11, at St. Anthony High School, with following schedule:

- \* Seniors, 9:00 a.m.
- \* Juniors, 10:00 a.m.
- \* Sophomores: 11:00 a.m.

*JA-FA Photo will take individual yearbook photos during registration.*

\* Freshman Orientation: 6:00 p.m., Enlow Center, MPR  
*JA-FA Photo will take individual yearbook photos beginning at 5:30 p.m.*

**LIFE TEEN** Life Teen Game Night will be Friday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All area teens are invited and please bring a friend!

**Life Teen Olympics kickoff** will be on August 16. The games will be held behind the school, and will start after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. All area teens are invited to attend. Wear clothes that can get wet and dirty. Call Rob Grupe at 217.821.9583 for more information.

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## SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNOUNCES BACK-TO-SCHOOL DATES

**Informational packets** for SHS students in Grades K-8 can be picked up at the School Lobby on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 4:00-6:30 P.M. Parents should be prepared to pay two weeks of lunches (\$17.50) per child, Booster Club dues (\$20.00 per family) and PTA dues (\$20.00 per family). If you are unable to make it, please call the school office 342.4060.

**Kindergarten Parent Orientation** is scheduled for Aug. 12, 6:30-7:30 P.M., in the Parish Center. At least one parent is asked to attend this orientation. It is not necessary for students to attend this meeting. Classroom procedures, curriculum, and student expectations will be discussed.

**Kindergarten Back-to-School Night** is Monday, Aug. 17, 4:00-6:30 P.M. Parents and students can stop by the classroom anytime and drop off supplies. Kindergarten teachers will be available to answer any questions.

**Classes** begin on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 8:20 A.M. Dismissal on Aug. 19 and 20 at 11:50 A.M. Full day attendance begins Friday, Aug. 21. Regular school hours are 8:20 A.M. to 2:50 P.M.

**Kindergarten students** are required to have completed school physicals by the first day of school and submit completed dental and vision forms. Immunizations should be up to date. **Students in second grade** are required to have completed dental exams. **Students in sixth grade** need to submit completed physical and dental forms.

### NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

Sacred Heart School of the Diocese of Springfield admits students of any race, color, sex, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national, or ethnic origin in administration of educational policies, or in athletic and other school-administered programs.

## 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 Ketteman, 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, Carolyn Koerner, Joyce Westjohn, John Bourgeois, Kenny Nuxoll