

WELCOME ~ KATE PRUEMER will be joining the staff at Sacred Heart as the new youth minister. She is married to Jacob Pruemmer and has moved to the area from Glen Carbon, IL. She spent two years working with FOCUS (*Fellowship of Catholic University Students*) leading Bible study, mentoring students, hosting retreats, and creating quarterly newsletters. Kate will be working full time on all aspects of parish youth activities and will also be assisted by the current Youth Ministry Committee to enhance present programs aimed at the spiritual growth of the youth of our parish. Any parent of a teenager who would like to become more involved with our youth, please e-mail Kate at k.pruemer@sheff.org with ideas or to volunteer.

MUSIC MINISTRY ~ Applications are being accepted for a part-time music minister (paid) position at Sacred Heart Church. Responsibilities would include scheduling music for the weekend Masses, assisting with different choirs, working with the ministries and coordinating funerals and weddings. Working knowledge of Microsoft Office and database programs would be helpful. Mail resumes to Sacred Heart Church, P.O. Box 870, Effingham, IL 62401, drop it off at the parish office, or e-mail shchurch@sheff.org by August 31.

WANTED-HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, COLLEGE STUDENT OR RETIRED PERSON to work part-time during the school year and full-time during the summer at Sacred Heart School. Stop by the parish office for an application.

MOMS-N-MORE will meet for breakfast on Monday, August 24, at 8:30 a.m. in the parish center. All moms of infant to primary grade children are invited to fellowship with other moms (and some dads too). Drop the kids off at school and then come on over! Call the parish office at 347.7177 for more info.

F.A.C.E. "FOSTER A CHILD EVERYDAY" ~ The program has been so well received by our good parishioners and several people in our community that it has been expanded to include 40 more children. The initial 100 children were all adopted quickly and receive a monthly donation of \$15 to provide food and education. To adopt a child, please contact Carol Toney at 821-7607 or e-mail her at FACE@sheff.org for more information.

PSR classes for first through eighth grade will begin on Wednesday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart School. One parent must go into the classroom with the child to register on the first night. Registration fee is \$25 per student or \$60 for three or more in a family. If fees are a problem, funding is available. Students don't have to be a Sacred Heart parishioner or even Catholic. We are needing several more teachers and volunteers to help. Please contact the parish office 347.7177 for more information or to volunteer.

PSR TEACHER MEETING on Wednesday, September 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

SACRED HEART COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN will meet on Tuesday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All ladies of the parish are invited.

LITURGY OF THE WORD will begin on Sunday, September 13, during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children in grades 1 through 3 will be invited by the priest to go the lower level for the readings of the day. If you would like to work with this program, contact Kim Mills at 347.7531.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children ages 3 through 5 will begin on Sunday, September 13, during the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the lower level. The children meet every week through April for Bible lessons and activities. To register a child, volunteer to teach, or for more information, contact Beth Schmidt at 342.6584 or Darlene at the parish office.

AUDITION FOR BROADWAY FOR LIFE! The Family Life Center is looking for **local talent** to fill out the cast for *Broadway for Life, 2010* on February 21, 2010 at The Rosebud Theatre. FLC is looking for three local vocalists: one adult male, one adult female, and one young adult (ages 14-18) to perform in the show. Vocal auditions will be held September 5 at the First Baptist Church, Effingham, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Dance auditions for dancers, ages 12 and older will be held on September 3, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, Effingham. Participants must be pre-registered. Registration forms are available at the Family Life Center, 605 Eden Avenue, Effingham. The FLC is open 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday. For more information, call 342.5433 during business hours.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, August 24

7:15 a.m.: Cindy Koenig *by Steve Swartzwelder*

Tuesday, August 25

7:15 a.m.: William Brummer *by Chuck & Toni Stigers*

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 a.m.: Al H. Niebrugge Anniversary *by Louis & Esther Feldhake*

Friday, August 28

7:15 a.m.: Clarence Kemme *by family*
2:00 p.m. Lakeland Nursing Home Mass:
John & Pauline Sandschafer *by family*

Saturday, August 29

4:00 p.m.: Walter & Mary Kreke *by family*

Sunday, August 30

8:30 a.m.: Agnes Althoff *by Mary Ellen Eversman*

10:30 a.m.: Bernard & Dolores Will 50th
Wedding Anniversary *by family*
Fred & Janice Schaefer 50th Wedding
Anniversary *by family*

5:30 p.m.: Wanetta Horath *by Jim & Charlotte Goeckner*

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: Ronald Haring *by Mary Haring*

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ August 15-16

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 261	\$ 13,646.25	\$ 84,919.00
Loose	\$ 1,476.64	\$ 10,107.68
Children ~ 14	\$ 19.00	\$ 130.82
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 591.00	\$ 1,418.00
Total	\$ 15,732.89	\$ 96,575.50
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 105,000.00
Difference	\$ 732.89	- \$ 8,424.50

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-09 to 08-16-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-08 to 08-17-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
\$ 96,575.50	\$ 88,602.95	+\$ 7,972.55

AUTOMATIC CONTRIBUTION ENROLLMENT

For your convenience, we are offering the opportunity to have contributions automatically deducted from your bank account for Sacred Heart Church. This eliminates writing checks, allows continuous giving when away from home, and reduces any chance of lost checks/cash. Forms can be downloaded from the parish website: www.sheff.org (click on Church, stewardship tab), and are available in the back of church. Attach a voided copy of your check and place in the collection, attn: Mark Volk or drop it by the parish office.

MONSIGNOR STEFFEN will lead a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Jordan, Egypt, and Israel) from October 28 - November 14. This is a great chance to renew and affirm your faith, pray and reflect. The Scriptures will come alive during a visit to our Lord's homeland. 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. This trip has changed the lives of many. If interested, contact Rinda at 1-800-206-TOURS or Monsignor Steffen 618.887.4535.

RURAL KING hosted its annual Church Week Promotion the week of August 10-16. Please turn in your original receipts to the parish office by Tuesday, August 25, as we will receive a portion of the receipts collected for those dates.

Sponsor of the Week

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS . . .

Sacred Heart school welcomed 159 students to our K-8 grade classrooms this week, including a total of 25 new families who have joined our school family! We are honored to share in the responsibility of teaching these young Christians, and providing an additional "home" by nurturing their personal development. Thank you to all those who assist Sacred Heart in making our school such a success. The devotion and dedication of our students, parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, volunteers, coaches, and donors, is truly a blessing from the Lord!

School Masses will now be held on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. Our first school Mass is Wednesday, August 26. Please make a note of this Mass time change, and plan to attend regularly!

Come support the Shamrocks this week! Boys baseball home game is Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 4:15 p.m. vs. St. Thomas.

SACRED HEART "DINNER, DANCE & GAMES OF CHANCE" will be held on Saturday, Sept. 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 can be purchased at the school office or from any Booster Club member.

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.

SCOUTING NEWS ~ Counselor training for Adult leaders will be held on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Catholic Pastoral Center, Springfield, IL. For more information, contact Kim Mills at 347.7531.

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