

**Fr. Cris Balino** of Cross International Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America working in the Church overseas in Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

**Alumni Welcome Home** event will be Sunday, Feb. 7, beginning with a 10:30 a.m. Mass followed by a celebration at the Sacred Heart School and Parish Center. Tour the classrooms, library, and computer lab, and visit the special displays in the lobby. *All parishioners, past and present, are invited.* Everyone is welcome.

**Young Hearts Potluck** will be Tuesday, January 19, at noon in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Bring your favorite dish and invite a friend to join in the fellowship.

**Youth in Action (Y.I.A.)** All 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend the Y.I.A. Island Party Lip Sync on Friday, January 22, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Admission is \$5.00. Pizza and soda served. Take a break from the cold and have fun with your friends and youth from local parishes!

**Baptism Class** will be held on Monday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church Lower Level. Call Darlene at 347.7177 to register.

**Effingham Co. Right to Life Annual Whole Hog Sausage Breakfast** will be Sunday, January 17, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium. Adults \$5.00 and \$3.00 for children under 12. Carry outs will be available.

**Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life** will be at St. Anthony's Hospital on Monday, January 18. We will pray the rosary at 6:00 p.m. and Mass will begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Pro-Life Rosary** to end abortion will be Friday, January 22, at 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Everyone is encouraged to join us to pray for the sanctity of all life.

**Ministry of Care Program** will be Saturday, January 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Auditorium at St. Anthony Hospital. There is no cost; however, there is a limit of 16 participants. To register, call 347.1225.

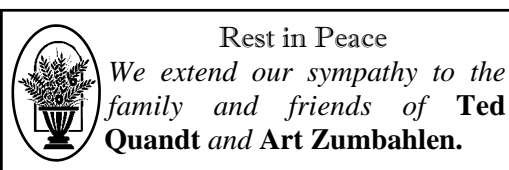
**St. Francis Secular Franciscans** are hosting a One Day Retreat at St. Francis Church in St. Clare Hall on Saturday, January 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To register, contact Angela Geltz 217.343.8828 or e-mail geltzangela@yahoo.com by January 25. Admission is free.

**Effingham Knights of Columbus** will have a Fifth Sunday Communion on Sunday, January 31, with the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham. Breakfast will follow at the Effingham K of C on West Fayette Avenue. Everyone is invited and all Knights and their families are encouraged to attend the Mass and the breakfast. Please contact Grand Knight, Greg Koester, at 217.347.2716 or Lecturer Bob Kurtin at 217.347.7369 if you will be attending so we get a good count for meals.

**Catholic Charities Benefit Dinner Dance "A Winter Carnival Ball"** will be Saturday, February 6, at the Teutopolis Knights of Columbus. The evening will begin with a social hour at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., program at 8:00 p.m. followed by dancing to the music of the Music Machine from 9:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased from Don Bushue, Terri Petersen, any advisory board member, or Catholic Charities. For more information, contact 217.857.1458.

**Broadway for Life "Our Family"** will be performed on Sunday, February 21, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Anthony High School. The opportunity will be given to make a donation to the Family Life Pregnancy Center. For more information or to reserve tickets, call 217.342.5433.

**Annual Mission Trip to Bolivia** in South America will be February 11-18. I will be working with Sr. Ann Fearday up in the mountains of LaPaz. This past year, we were able to get Fanny's children adopted by an aunt and uncle, a two bedroom house, and a taxi for continuous income. This trip, we will be working to get them into a bigger house. Also, we have work to do at the school, the hospital and the daycare. I'm asking for your help again to make this happen. You can make a tax-deductible contribution to: Sacred Heart Mission Team – Attn.: Carol Toney, P.O. Box 870, 405 S. Henrietta, Effingham, IL 62401. For more information, call Carol at 821.7607 or e-mail caroltoney52@gmail.com. *Carol Toney*



## Liturgy Schedule

### **Monday, January 18**

**7:15 a.m.:** Kathleen Smethers *by Jim & Jane Wernsing*

### **Tuesday, January 19**

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

### **Wednesday, January 20**

**8:30 a.m.:** Clarence & Helen Guyon *by John & Dolores Kingery*

### **Friday, January 22**

**7:15 a.m.:** Mary Ritchie *by Jerry & Rose Ann Mathy*

**2:00 p.m. Lakeland Nursing Home Mass:**  
*Ella Donnelly by Doris McDevitt*

### **Saturday, January 23**

**4:00 p.m.:** Bob Moser *by Pat Stockman*

### **Sunday, January 24**

**8:30 a.m.:** Wanetta Horath *by Gene & Phyllis Kremer*

**10:30 a.m.:** Ginny Dasenbrock *by Bill & Joyce McDevitt*

**5:30 p.m.:** Jean Kuhns *by O'Neill family*

**7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass:** Raymond Spriggs  
*by Fr. Spriggs*

## WEEKLY OFFERING ~ January 9-10

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 264	\$ 13,550.25	\$ 371,306.54
Loose	\$ 1,354.93	\$ 45,609.88
Children ~ 55	\$ 57.70	\$ 1,054.01
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 159.00	\$ 11,300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,121.88</b>	<b>\$ 429,270.43</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 420,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 121.88</b>	<b>\$ 9,270.43</b>

### Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<u>Total YTD 2009-10</u> <u>07-01-09 to 01-10-10</u>	<u>Total YTD 2008-09</u> <u>07-01-08 to 01-11-09</u>	<u>Difference for YTD</u> <u>08-09 to YTD 09-10</u>
<b>\$ 429,270.43</b>	<b>\$ 395,407.17</b>	<b>+\$ 33,863.26</b>

### Community Events

**Sigel St. Michael Card Party** will be Sunday, January 17, at the parish gym. Admission is \$5.00 and games begin at 6:00 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded and a light snack served during intermission.

**Catholic Heart Work Camp Soup Supper** will be Sunday, January 17, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Teutopolis K of C. Homemade soups, sandwiches, veggies, and desserts will be served.

**Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest** will be Sunday, January 24, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Anthony High School. Contact Jerry Hecht at 217.246.1547 for additional information or for an application.

**U.S. Census 2010 part-time jobs available** ~ Visit them on the web at [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov) or call the local office at 618.307.3730. The current test location is Cornerstone Christian Church through January 31.

#### *Youth Ministry:*

**Sunday, January 17:** 12:30-2:00 p.m. all high school students are welcome to continue the discussion on abortion and what we can do to promote the "culture of life." We'll meet in the lower level of the church.

**Wednesday, January 27:** 7:30-9:00 p.m. all high school students are welcome to see pictures from the March for Life and make plans for some upcoming events. Meet in the lower level of the church.

### Sponsor of the Week



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### *School News . . .*

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is in full swing as Sacred Heart School. Here are just a few things going on in each classroom:

**Kindergarten and Grade 1** are gearing up for the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school as well as Read Night. Both will take place on Thursday, January 28. "Technology Rocks" is the theme for Read Night, and the students and parents will utilize laptops, clickers, and SmartBoards.

**Grade 2** is preparing for their First Communion, and they are getting very excited! Students are also using the laptops to create their own book.

**Grades 3, 4, and 5** continue to build up their Accelerated Reading points, and are working on projects relating to Black History month.

**Grades 6, 7, and 8** are busy getting back into the groove of studying and homework after having a long Christmas break!

**In computer classes** students are using fun, new software like *Animoto* to create movies, *Blabberize* to design talking clip art, and *Wordle* to make text clouds. Projects are centered on Black History Month.

**Band** is working on learning a new piece entitled "Raiders of the March."

**In Art classes** students are finishing up projects for the area Art Guild show in February, including paper mache animals and mosaics.

**Student Council** is planning to help Carol Toney with a monetary donation for her upcoming mission trip.

**Don't forget** – Catholic Schools Week is January 31-February 7. Stay tuned for the full schedule of events!

### *We welcome several businesses to the Scrip Program . . .*

- \* Nuxoll Food Center ~ \$25 gift card with 10% back
- \* Hardee's ~ \$10 gift card with 8% back
- \* Kohls ~ added a \$100 gift card with 4% back

The scrip program runs year round to provide additional funding for the school. Please use scrip cards as part of your regular monthly shopping.

## 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, Brian A. Niebrugge, Eileen Overbeck, Lynn Petty, Barb Sims, Larry Weber, Rebekah Volk, Judy Reardon, Jesse Ketteman, Melissa Fiscus, Tena Behrman, Larry Rhodes, Janet Knabe, Amanda Swan, Quade Aldrich, Mark Rogers, Doug Myers, Michael Platz, Cheryl Nuxoll, Jodi Waymoth, Mirta Donnelly, Evelyn Krone, Jeanie Knabe, Sylvan Bauer, Phyllis Stock, Charlie Meyers, Jackie Luchtefeld, Shannan Miner, Pat Kagay, Carolyn Koerner, Joyce Westjohn, Joyce Vahling, Kathy Smith, Nicholas Rhodes, Dorothy Levitt, Mardell Weis, Adeline Bailey, Kenneth Buening, Mary Bergbower, Joyce Quandt