

Ash Wednesday Masses ~ February 17

7:00am, 8:30am, 12:10pm, 7:00pm, and 8:00pm (celebrated in Spanish)

Special Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop will be Thursday, February 11, at 7:00pm in the church. We invite anyone interested in becoming a Special Minister of Holy Communion to attend this commissioning. We encourage young adults over the age of 16 to become more involved in their Faith and consider being a part of this ministry. For more information or any questions, call the parish office 347.7177.

Moms-N-More morning group will meet on Monday, February 8, at 8:30am in the lower level. All parents and members of the community with children, infants through primary grades, are invited.

Moms-N-More evening group will meet on Thursday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.

Young Hearts Potluck will be Tuesday, February 16, at noon in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Bring your favorite dish and invite a friend to join in the fellowship.

All 7th & 8th grade students are invited to attend the Y.I.A. "Hearts for Haiti" Valentine's Day Dance on Friday, February 12, from 6:30 to 9:00pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Music by a professional D.J., pizza, soda, and sweets will be provided. Please bring a shoebox and \$5 worth of school supplies to send to the children in Haiti as your admission fee.

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be at Christ the King Church, Greenup on Monday, February 15. We will pray the rosary at 6:00 p.m. and Mass will begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Rural King Church Week Promotion will be the week of February 14-21. Drop receipts in the collection or at the parish office. The church will receive a percentage on the amount of the items purchased.

Pre-Cana Conference at the Newman Catholic Center at EIU will be Friday evening & Saturday, Feb. 12 & 13. The cost is \$30 with materials and lunch provided. For more information, contact the Newman Catholic Center 217.348.0188 or newman@eiunewman.org.

Sacred Heart Parish Pre-Cana will be Saturday, April 17, from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Contact the parish office at 347.7177 to register. There is a maximum of 20 couples.

Diabetes Support Group Meeting will be Monday, Feb. 8, at 6:30pm in the St. Anthony Hospital Auditorium. Call 347.1346 for more information.

Anointing of the Sick will be administered during the 10:30am Mass on Thursday, Feb. 11, at the St. Anthony Hospital Chapel. Everyone welcome.

Blessing of Caregivers Service will be Thursday, February 11, at the St. Anthony Hospital Chapel. All caregivers of any health care facility and in the home care are welcome.

Adult Enrichment/Catechist Formation presented by Rev. Ted Bracco will be Tuesday, Feb. 16 through March 23 from 7:00-9:00pm at St. Anthony Parish Center. 10 hours certification credit. Course cost: \$15. For more information call 347.7129.

Mark your calendar ~ Right to Life Rummage Sale will be March 11-12 at the Effingham Knights of Columbus.

Eucharistic Day of Prayer will be Sunday, February 21, at Bishop St. Aloysius after the 8:00am Mass and will close with Benediction at 6:30pm. The youth will have a soup supper the same day from 4:00-7:00pm in the Bishop Parish Hall.

Broadway for Life "Our Family" will be performed on Sunday, February 21, at 3:00pm 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 342.5433.

Annual Mission Trip to Bolivia in South America will be February 11-18. Carol Toney 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. You can make a tax-deductible contribution to: Sacred Heart Mission Team – Attn.: Carol Toney by Tuesday, February 9. For more information, call Carol at 821.7607 or e-mail caroltoney52@gmail.com.



Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Tommy Ordner and Eileen Overbeck.**

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, February 8

7:15am: Andrew "Bud" Hagen *by family*

Tuesday, February 9

7:15am: Anna Spriggs *by Fr. Spriggs*

Wednesday, February 10

8:30am: Hubert Apke *by Laura Apke*

Friday, February 12

7:15am: James Spriggs *by Fr. Spriggs*

Saturday, February 13

4:00pm: Lustig & Fasig families *by Ann Fasig*

Sunday, February 14

8:30am: Daniel & Eva Stephens family *by Jack Thies*

10:30am: Chris Westjohn *by Richard & Lou Niendick*

5:30pm: Adele Niebrugge *by CD of A*

7:00pm Spanish Mass: John Walker *by family*

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ January 30-31

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 275	\$ 11,514.25	\$ 403,182.29
Loose	\$ 1,495.36	\$ 49,791.42
Children ~ 77	\$ 68.70	\$ 1,270.15
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 105.00	\$ 11,671.00
Total	\$ 13,183.31	\$ 465,914.86
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 465,000.00
Difference	- \$ 1,816.69	\$ 914.86

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2009-10 07-01-09 to 01-31-10</i>	<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 02-01-09</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 08-09 to YTD 09-10</i>
\$ 465,914.86	\$ 437,322.57	+ \$ 28,592.29

~ Extra Collections for the Month of January ~

Catholic Times	\$ 2,550.00
Latin America	\$ 272.00
Retired Religious	\$ 25.00
Catholic Children Home	\$ 86.00
Haiti	\$ 6,938.10
Bolivian Mission Trip	\$ 3,260.00
Bolivian Mission of Sister Ann Fearday	\$ 1,579.00
Sacred Heart F.A.C.E.	\$ 840.00
Totals for January	\$ 15,550.10
Extreme Makeover	\$ 35,815.74

Community Events

Newman Breakfast will be Sunday, Feb. 7, from 7:00am to 12:00pm at the Teutopolis KC. All you can eat whole hog sausage, eggs, pancakes, hash browns, and drinks.

Holy Cross Parish Valentine Dance will be Saturday, Feb. 13, from 8:00-11:00pm at their Parish Center in Wendelin. Randy Kemme and the Thunder Road band will provide music. \$5.00 a couple and \$3.00 per single.

Annual Breakfast at St. Rose Church, Montrose will be Sunday, Feb. 14, from 7:00 a.m. to noon. Whole hog sausage, ham pancakes, eggs, rolls, and drinks. There will be a country store and quilt raffle.

St. Thomas Annual Soup Supper will be Sunday, Feb. 14, from 10:00am to 6:00pm in the St. Thomas Parish Center. Chili & vegetable soup, sandwiches, pie, desserts and drinks.

Sponsor of the Week

Drs. Sehy & Jones

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School News . . .

Sacred Heart School Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration is open to all Sacred Heart parishioners and those families currently enrolled in SHS. Open registration (to non-parishioners) will begin on Tuesday, February 9. Kindergarten students must turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2010.

Kindergarten "Sneak Peek" will be held on Tuesday, February 9, with two sessions available: 1:30-2:30pm and 6:30-7:30pm. Please choose the session that best fits your schedule. Bring your future Kindergarten student to this "Sneak Peek," where you'll explore the classrooms, meet the teachers, and experience hands-on activities.

Pre-K students are invited to join us on Tuesday, February 9, from 5:30-7:30pm for Open House/Registration. Son-Shine Kids Preschool students must turn 3 years old on or before September 1, 2010, and must be potty trained. Sessions will be offered on Mon/Wed and Tues/Thurs from 8:30am-11:30am. Class sizes limited to 14 each session. King's Kids students must turn 4 years old on or before December 31, 2010. Sessions will be offered on Mon/Wed and Tues/Thurs from 8:30am-1:30pm (lunch served).

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Sacred Heart School at 217.342.4060 or visit www.sheff.org.

Monday, February 8

4:15pm: Girls Volleyball @ Sacred Heart Gym

Tuesday, February 9

4:15pm: Girls Volleyball @ Effingham Jr. High

Wednesday, February 10

6:00pm: 8th Grade Basketball Sectionals

Congratulations to the state-bound 7th grade boys basketball team competing in quarterfinal action this weekend. Good luck, we're proud of you!!

EIU's Concert Choir & Camerata Singers will perform on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 4:00pm at St. Anthony Church. Camerata Singers will bring to life madrigals with an emphasis on music composed pre-1750. Local talents of Ashley Hubbard & Megan McDevitt will be featured. Free-will donation. Everyone welcome.

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, 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, Carolyn Koerner, Joyce Westjohn, Joyce Vahling, Kathy Smith, Nicholas Rhodes, Dorothy Levitt, Mardell Weis, Adeline Bailey, Kenneth Buening, Mary Bergbower, Joyce Quandt