

Operation Rice Bowl ~ Please return rice bowls to the Lenten display box in the back of church.

Passion Play will be presented by the SHS 8th grade students on Wednesday, March 31, at 1:30pm and again on Good Friday, at the 12:10pm Service in the Church. Everyone welcome.

School and Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, April 2, and Monday, April 5.

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 217.347.7177 to register. There is a maximum of 20 couples.

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Salad Supper will be Tuesday, April 6, at 6:30pm with St. Anthony ladies as our guests. The program will be presented by Marie Sandschafer from Hall Funeral Chapel on "Spiritual Issues & Resolutions: Seeking a JOYFUL Heart & Life." All ladies are asked to bring a salad or dessert. We will need a volunteer to serve as president and vice president for next year. Contact Carol Mills 342.6538.

Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Concert featuring Randy Travis and Collin Raye will be at the Murat Theatre in Indianapolis, IN on Sunday, April 11, beginning at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$75 and are available at LiveNation.com. Proceeds from the ticket sales will allow Terri's Foundation to assist families to protect the rights and lives of their disabled loved ones. Visit www.lifeandhopeconcert.org or check the bulletin board for more information.

Loretta Koester and the Effingham Pro-Life Committee would like to thank all who participated in the March 15 Prayer Vigil Rosary and Mass at Sacred Heart Church. It was a great blessing to have such a wonderful Mass with beautiful music and participation. A special thank you for the gracious hospitality.

Shipping container headed for Haiti! Sacred Heart Parish is teaming up with Cross International Organization and spearheading a community-wide project to drill water wells and help with the rebuilding process in Haiti. Monetary donations will be gratefully accepted to purchase a much-needed welder and lengths of pipe to complete the drilling.

CASA of Effingham County needs volunteers to be advocates for abused and neglected children who have been removed from their homes and reside in foster care. For more information, call 217.342.2266.

Please use SCRIP cards! Just a reminder that funds generated through the SCRIP program helps Sacred Heart School have many "extras" that would otherwise be paid through tuition. We're working very hard to maintain low tuition rates, and our use of SCRIP cards can help too! Please buy SCRIP cards to places where you eat or shop. They also make great gifts! For every SCRIP card you purchase, Sacred Heart receives a "rebate" which is then used for additional technology, library books, sporting equipment, and much more! SCRIP can be purchased at Baseball Card Connection in downtown Effingham or by phoning 217.342.2539.

Sacred Heart Parish Annual Picnic, our biggest fundraiser of the year, will be Saturday, June 26 & Sunday, June 27. Stand chairpeople are asked to have their workers list returned to the parish office by April 1.

Several stand chairpeople need your help:

Fancy Work Stand ~ Get creative and make crafts or seasonal items to sell.

Big Raffle ~ If you would like to donate an item to the big raffle, please contact Jamiee Sherrod at 217.536.5807.

Auction ~ New or gently used items are needed for the auction. Several items are TVs, stereos, ipods, bicycles, outdoor swings, services for cleaning, guided hunting trips, tickets to Holiday World, baseball games, Fox Theatre, etc., and providing lawn care. For more information, contact Jamie Miller, chairperson, at 217.347.3051.

Annual Catholic Services Appeal (A.C.S.A.) ~ As the parish priest announced last weekend, you could help save the parish \$4,000-\$5,000 by paying your weekly contribution directly to the Diocesan ACSA Campaign until the assessment is paid in full. Currently, we are short approx. \$29,500 of reaching our goal. Make checks payable to the Diocese of Springfield with the memo "ACSA" and drop them off in the collection or at the parish office. Any amount received over the assessment will be refunded to the parish assessment free. Feel free to contact Mark Volk at 217.347.7177 for additional information.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 1, 5:30pm Mass

Good Friday, April 2, 12:10pm Services

Holy Saturday, April 3, 8:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 4, 8:30am & 10:30am
and 7:00pm Spanish Mass

NO 5:30pm MASS ON EASTER

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, March 29

7:15am: Eileen Overbeck *by family*

Tuesday, March 30

7:15am: Joan Adams *by family*

Wednesday, March 31

8:30am: Adele Niebrugge *by CD of A*

Holy Thursday, April 1

5:30pm Mass: Sacred Heart Parishioners

Good Friday, April 2

12:10pm: Good Friday Services

Holy Saturday, April 3

8:00pm Mass: Sacred Heart Parishioners

Easter Sunday, April 4

8:30am: Sacred Heart Parishioners

10:30am: Sacred Heart Parishioners

7:00pm Spanish: Sacred Heart Parishioners

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ March 20-21

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 269	\$ 11,071.25	\$ 487,251.51
Loose	\$ 1,376.91	\$ 59,600.02
Children ~ 72	\$ 75.02	\$ 1,681.27
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 351.00	\$ 13,825.00
Total	\$ 12,874.18	\$ 562,357.80
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 570,000.00
Difference	-\$ 2,125.82	- \$ 7,642.20
Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)		
<i>Total YTD 2009-10 07-01-09 to 03-21-10</i>	<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 03-22-09</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 08-09 to YTD 09-10</i>
\$ 562,357.80	\$ 539,748.98	+ \$ 22,608.82

Booster Club is looking for sponsors for this year's **Shamrock Race to the Cross!** For a \$100 donation, your business or family will have your name on the race brochure and on the back of the race t-shirt. Just send a check made out to Sacred Heart Booster Club to the school office by April 1, or contact Sherry Phillips at 217.821.0296.

The Booster Club is hosting a "clean-up" day on Saturday, April 17, at 9:00am. We will meet in the gym and take care of some house-keeping items such as hanging the plaques and awards, cleaning the bleachers, etc. Anyone interested in helping, including high school students needing service hours, is encouraged to stop by.

Annual Run/Bike Ride through the Countryside is Saturday, April 17, beginning at 9:00am at the St. Francis Church parking lot in Teutopolis. This fundraiser helps offset costs to attend the Catholic Heart Work Camp. It is an 11 mile course from St. Francis Church to Sacred Heart Church, Lillyville and back. Please contact Roch or Janice Westendorf at 217.925.5751 for a registration form. You can also sign up that day. The donation for the event is \$15.00.

Youth Ministry: Registration forms for the "Franciscans for the Poor" mission trip are on the Youth Ministry bulletin board. Deadline to turn in registration forms and \$50 deposit is Thursday, April 1.

Sponsor of the Week



Fairfield Inn & Suites
by Marriott

1111 N. Henrietta Ave, Effingham, IL 62401
PH: (217) 540-5454

School News . . .

Registration is now underway for Kindergarten through grade 8 along with a few openings remaining for Sacred Heart School's Son-Shine and King's Kids preschool programs. Visit www.sheff.org to download registration forms, or contact 217.342.4060.

Canstruction ~ It starts with one can! *Canstruction* is an organization that offers mentoring programs where design professionals lead a team of students in the creation of a structure made up entirely of canned goods. Once the structure has been judged, all the cans are donated to feed the hungry.

This year Sacred Heart School was the only grade school selected to participate in *Canstruction* Effingham. Our team consists of 7th and 8th grade students, and is sponsored by Mrs. Linda Workman. Special thanks to Mr. Bill Utz, our professional sponsor. Sacred Heart School's *Canstruction* project will be on display from April 23-25 at the Effingham Artisan Fair downtown, Effingham.

Because over 3,000 cans and other materials (totaling \$3,000) are needed to build our project, the Effingham Knights of Columbus has generously donated \$1,500 towards the can purchase. If you are able to donate towards our can purchase, please contact Mrs. Judy Luchtefeld at 217.342.4060. Again, all the cans used will be donated to Catholic Charities following our build.

Congratulations ~ Our 4-8th grade students received many first and second place finishes at the recent Literary Contest held at St. Thomas on March 13. Congratulations to all of you!

STARLAB ~ Sacred Heart School students enjoyed the STARLAB this past week!! The STARLAB is the simulation of the sky, and the children learn an explosive amount of space facts. Thanks to Mrs. Keller for organizing the lessons.

Stop by the Sacred Heart Parish Center and watch the **SHS Scholar Bowl meet** on Monday, March 29, at 4:00pm. You may be surprised at what you learn. Hope to see you there.

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, Janet Knabe, Amanda Swan, Quade Aldrich, Mark Rogers, Doug Myers, Michael Platz, Jodi Waymoth, Mirta Donnelly, Evelyn Krone, Jeanie Knabe, 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, Joyce Quandt, Carol Utz, Fred Tanner