

Welcome Jim Miller, Brandy Strohl, Tonya Strohl, Jason Albert, Alex Alsbury, and Carrie Berlin who were welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Celebration.

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.

Thank You! The Council of Catholic Women, PTA, Space Camp and Mission Committee would like to thank everyone who donated in any way to make our Lenten Fish Fries successful. Thank you to the many people who worked, donated delicious desserts and to all of you who came out to eat. We appreciate your support. Also, there are two boxes of frozen fish available for purchase, call Caroline Gibson at 342.2061.

First Communion for second grade students will be celebrated on Sunday, April 25, during the 10:30am Mass.

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.

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.

Austin Lockett Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit Catholic Charities will be Friday, May 14, at the Cardinal Golf Course. Registration & lunch begins at 11:00am with a 12:00pm shotgun start. Four person scramble. Any questions, contact Sister Carol Beckermann at 857.1458, ext. 101. Registration forms are available in the parish office & church.

Sacred Heart Parish Annual Picnic, *our biggest fundraiser of the year*, will be Saturday, June 26 & Sunday, June 27. 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.

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be at the Newman Catholic Center, 500 Roosevelt Ave, Charleston, on Monday, April 19. We will pray the rosary at 6:00pm and Mass will begin at 6:30pm. Business meeting will follow at 7:30pm.

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.

Annual Catholic Services Appeal (A.C.S.A.) ~ As the parish priest announced, 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. This week, **\$3,138** was donated to ACSA and we are short \$26,362 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.

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

- - Have a Blessed Easter - -

Thank you to the many people who have been involved in preparing and planning for our Easter Triduum. To the choirs, lectors, servers, ushers, Communion Ministers and gift bearers who shared their time and talent.

To the Art & Environment Committee and the church caretakers for working behind the scenes to clean and decorate the church.



Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Frank Schniederjon.**

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, April 5

7:15am: David Swingler *by family*

Tuesday, April 6

7:15am: Ginny Dasenbrock *by family*

Wednesday, April 7

8:30am: Floyd Cheatum *by June Cheatum*

Friday, April 9

7:15am: Helen Guyon *by John & Dolores Kingery*

Saturday, April 10

4:00pm: Ronald Steinbach *by Lee Tuttle*

Sunday, April 11

8:30am: Madge Bierman *by Harry Bierman*

10:30am: Louis Kinkelaar *by family*

5:30pm: Chris Westjohn *by Sue Westjohn family*

7:00pm Spanish Mass: George Pastor, Jr. *by Fr. Spriggs*

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ March 27-28

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 228	\$ 11,264.00	\$ 498,515.51
Loose	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 61,160.02
Children ~ 59	\$ 51.16	\$ 1,732.43
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 10.00	\$ 13,835.00
Total	\$ 12,885.16	\$ 575,242.96
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 585,000.00
Difference	-\$ 2,114.84	- \$ 9,757.04

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<u>Total YTD 2009-10</u> <u>07-01-09 to 03-28-10</u>	<u>Total YTD 2008-09</u> <u>07-01-08 to 03-29-09</u>	<u>Difference for YTD</u> <u>08-09 to YTD 09-10</u>
\$ 575,242.96	\$ 553,065.22	+\$ 22,177.74

~ Extra Collections for the Month of March ~

Catholic Times	\$ 165.00
Latin America	\$ 50.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$ 10.00
Eastern Europe	\$ 90.00
Effingham Catholic Charities	\$ 50.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 678.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 2.00
Haiti	\$ 985.50
Bolivian Mission of Sister Ann Fearday	\$ 707.00
Sacred Heart F.A.C.E.	\$ 1,095.00
Totals for March	\$ 3,832.50
Extreme Makeover	\$ 27,773.00

St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale will be held Thursday, April 8 & Friday, April 9 ~ 8:00am-6:00pm and Saturday, April 10 ~ 8:00-11:00am at the St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton.

Spaghetti Supper to benefit the Catholic Hearts Work Camp, will be hosted by Joe's Pizza & Pasta on Sunday, April 11, from 3:00-6:30pm at the Teutopolis Grade School.

Annual Run/Bike Ride through the Countryside is Saturday, April 17, beginning at 9:00am at the St. Francis Church parking lot in Teutopolis. It is an 11 mile course to Sacred Heart Church, Lillyville and back. Please contact Roch or Janice Westendorf at 217.925.5751 for a registration form. The donation for the event is \$15.00.

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School News . . .

PTA Pig-Out Breakfast will be Sunday, April 11, from 7:00am to noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Menu is whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy, eggs, pancakes, fruit, breads, and drinks. Large plate \$6.00; small plate \$3.00. Carry-out available. **Book Fair** will start on Friday, April 9, and books will be available at the Pig-Out Breakfast.

Please return registration forms for Kindergarten through grade 8 students attending SHS for the 2010-11 school year by Friday, April 9. Also, Sacred Heart School's Son-Shine and King's Kids preschool programs have a few openings. Visit www.sheff.org to download registration forms and complete tuition information or call 217.342.4060.

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.

Calendar . . .

Monday, April 5: No School

Tuesday, April 6: 4:00pm Track @ Teutopolis

Wednesday, April 7: 6:30pm PTA Meeting @ Library

Thursday, April 8: 4:00pm Track @ Vandalia

Third Quarter Honor Roll

GRADE 6

High Honors: Kyla B, Nate G, Collin H, Chelsea M, Jenna W

Honors: Julie D, Matthew D, Alex H, Brooke K

GRADE 7

High Honors: Alexander C, Peter K, Maria K, Chloe M, Megan N, Johnny S, Victoria S

Honors: Mack M, Katie T, Rachel W

Grade 8

High Honors: Jason P, Jennifer W

Honors: Kaitlin K, Dylan D, Taylor M

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, 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, Catherine Flood, Ellie Flack