

**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. Also, visit the Book Fair in the gym.

**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 by Tuesday, April 13. We have room for several more couples.

**Sacred Heart Parish Annual Picnic**, *our biggest fundraiser of the year*, will be Saturday, June 26 & Sunday, June 27. The Picnic Committee Stand Chairpeople will meet again on Sunday, April 18, at 9:30am in the lower level. Please mark your calendar.

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

**Auction** ~ New or gently used items are needed for the auction. Right now, our list of auction items include a flat screen TV, Cardinal tickets, Holiday World tickets and furniture. Gift baskets, jewelry, homemade items, and services are great items. To donate or for more information, contact Jamie Miller, chairperson, at 217.347.3051.

**Moms-N-More** ~ Interested in learning how nutrition plays a role in our overall health and happiness? Would you like to share tips about getting your family to eat healthier? Join our Moms-N-More ministry group **THIS MONDAY**, April 12, at 8:30am in the lower level. Dr. Rhodes of Chiropractic Health will share his insight regarding nutrition and chiropractic health. A light breakfast will be served, and children are welcome.

**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.

**Austin Luckett 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.

**45% of Catholic Home Mission Dioceses** in U.S. are not able to support basic pastoral needs in rural locations due to a lack of priests to serve the challenging distances, and they do not have sufficient funding for religious education, youth ministry, and religious formation. Please be generous in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal on April 25 and help strengthen the Church at home.

**Catholic Charities Food Pantry** is in need of men to help unload, weigh, sort, and shelve food on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:30am to 1:00pm. If you are interested, call 857.1458.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend** in this area will be April 23-25. To register or for more information, call 888.889.9963 or go online to [www.aweekendofdiscovery.org](http://www.aweekendofdiscovery.org).

**Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** is administered by C.E.F.S. and provides income eligible households monetary assistance for their utility bills. Benefits are paid directly to the eligible household's utility provider. For more information, contact C.E.F.S. at 217.342.2193, ext. 127 or check out more information on the church bulletin board.

**Annual Catholic Services Appeal (A.C.S.A.)** ~ Thank you for helping us 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. We are still short \$22,259 of reaching our goal, so please 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.

#### Welcome new parishioners

Harold & Gina Davis  
Gary & Kathy Koester  
Catherine Bergfeld  
Charles & Christy Jones  
John Holkenbrink



#### Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Dr. David Bristow & Marilyn Smith.**

## Liturgy Schedule

### Monday, April 12

**7:15am:** Delbert Ritz *by Vic & Dolores Ritz*

### Tuesday, April 13

**7:15am:** Agnes Althoff *by Bernard Deters*

### Wednesday, April 14

**8:30am:** John & Pauline Sandschafer *by family*

### Friday, April 16

**7:15am:** Richard Jansen *by Ruth Jansen*

### Saturday, April 17

**4:00pm:** Walter & Mary Kreke *by family*

### Sunday, April 18

**8:30am:** Tony Osthoff *by Bowlin family*

**10:30am:** Eileen Overbeck *by family*

**5:30pm:** Ray & Mary Hook *by Paula Tolch*

**7:00pm Spanish Mass:** Anna Spriggs *by Fr. Spriggs*

## WEEKLY OFFERING ~ April 3-4

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 288	\$ 13,006.00	\$ 511,521.51
Loose	\$ 2,733.97	\$ 63,893.99
Children ~ 61	\$ 58.73	\$ 1,791.16
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 377.00	\$ 14,212.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,175.70</b>	<b>\$ 591,418.66</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 600,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 1,175.70</b>	<b>- \$ 8,581.34</b>

### Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2009-10 07-01-09 to 04-04-10</i>	<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 04-05-09</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 08-09 to YTD 09-10</i>
<b>\$ 591,418.66</b>	<b>\$ 575,691.42</b>	<b>+ \$ 15,727.24</b>

### Community Events

**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.

**St. Anthony High School** presents "The Importance of Being Earnest" on Friday, April 23, and Saturday, April 24, at 7:00pm in the Enlow Center multi-purpose room. Cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. Seats go on sale on April 14. Call 342.6969 for more information.

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast** to benefit the Nurses Scholarship Fund and hosted by the Effingham County 40&8 will be Sunday, April 25, from 7:00am to noon at the Effingham American Legion.

### Youth Ministry . . .

**The high school youth** will meet on Wednesday, April 14, from 7:30 to 9:00pm in the lower level of the church. All high school students are welcome to join us to talk about Christ's Resurrection and join in the fellowship!

**PSR-Reminder:** There will be Reconciliation this week in Church at 6:30pm. Please meet in the classroom at the school and we will walk over as a class.

## Sponsor of the Week

**GOECKNER ELECTRIC**  
**342-2065**

*Compliments of Gary Goeckner*

## School News . . .

Spring brings many exciting activities for the students of Sacred Heart School! Here's a sampling of this week's fun:

**All students** will get a visit from Mr. Bob Tarter, the "Wildlife Guy." Bob is a wildlife enthusiast who travels the country using animals to teach kids about the environment and conservation.

**Effingham firefighters** will be speaking with students in Pre-K to grade 2 about dialing 9-1-1 and other safety guidelines.

The **5<sup>th</sup> grade students** will travel to Lincoln Log Cabin this week for their much-awaited field trip.

**Congratulations** to our recent "principals for a day." Having earned the highest level of points in the Accelerated Reading program, the following students were awarded with a special lunch and their choice of fun activity such as "sunglasses day" and "t-shirt day": Emma K., Frankie K., Jason P., and Chelsea M.

**Grade 6-8 students**, along with their parents, will partake in our first-ever, "Jr. High Trivia Night" on Thursday, April 15, at 6:30pm in the gym.

**Students** may wear shorts to school after April 15.

**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.

**Effingham Unit #40 Annual Preschool Screening** will be April 27 & 28 at the St. John's Lutheran Church Education Annex in Effingham between 8:00am-noon and 3:00pm-6:00pm. All three and four year old children are encouraged to participate. These screenings are offered free of charge. For more information or an appointment, please call Andria Verdeyen at West Side School at 540.1570.

## 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, Mary McWhorter, Shannon Harris