

First Communion for second grade students will be celebrated on Sunday, April 25, during the 10:30am Mass. Rehearsal will be Wednesday, April 21, at 6:30pm in the Church.

RCIA ~ The traditional **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** program will be starting soon under the direction of Tim Schuette. If you know of a family member, a neighbor, or someone who is interested in learning about Catholicism or if they have no church of their own, please let them know. For more information, or to register, please call the parish office at 347.7177. Informational books about the Catholic faith are available.

Young Hearts Potluck will be held on Tuesday, April 20, at noon in the Parish Center. Several of our very own parishioners will show off some line dancing moves. Bring a dish to share, meat will be provided. It is a great hour of fellowship, so make plans to join us. Bring a friend.

Baptism Class will be held on Monday, April 26, at 7:00pm at the St. Anthony Parish Center. Call Darlene at 347.7177 to register.

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.

PreCana hosted by Patrick O'Toole from the Diocese will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Center on Saturday, May 22, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. This is a one-day class that includes PreCana, Foccus Marital Inventory, Debt-Free Living Seminar, Living in Love Retreat and Natural Family Planning Class. Register online at dio.org/familylife.

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.

FACE (Foster a Child Everyday) ~ If you are interested in sponsoring a child in Bolivia for \$15 per month, please contact Carol Toney at 217.821.7607 or www.FACE@sheff.org.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) are the "Voice for a Child of Abuse or Neglect" in Effingham County. Would you consider being that voice? Call Effingham CASA at 217.342.2266 for more information.

The Family Life Pregnancy Center has just released its first cookbook! Staff and volunteers of the Center compiled their favorite recipes – from breads to entrees to desserts. The cookbooks are \$10 each and the proceeds will benefit the Family Life Pregnancy Center. To purchase your copy, please stop by the Center at 605 Eden Ave., Effingham or phone 342.5433.

Save the date for Sacred Heart School's annual OPEN HOUSE! Plan to join us on Thursday, April 29, from 5:00-7:00pm. More info in next week's bulletin.

New Parishioners

We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors. If you would like to register as a member of Sacred Heart Parish, please contact the office at 347.7177 or e-mail shchurch@sheff.org with contact information. In order to keep our information up-to-date, we ask current parishioners to notify us any change of address, phone numbers or e-mail addresses.

Sacramental Policy

Sacraments are intended to be celebrated in the context of a faith community and should be protected from any taint of superstition. The celebration of any sacrament presumes the practice of the faith, which, in the case of baptism, gives the church every assurance that child to be baptized will be raised Catholic. It does a disservice to the sacrament when it is celebrated without the serious intention of practicing one's faith. Registering as a parishioner helps to ensure that individuals are an active part of a faith community and affords them the opportunity to be a support to that faith community, not only through their financial contributions but also through their active participation. Keeping these things in mind, anyone preparing to receive a sacrament or wanting verification of parish members to be a godparent/sponsor should be a parish member for a minimum of six months.

Welcome newly baptized

Chance William Krietemeyer
Taylor Marie Feldhake
Lena Marie Hille
Trenden Timothy Franklin
Jade Guadalupe Salgado

Rest in Peace



We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Vernon Loafman & Catherine Thoele.**

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, April 19

7:15am: Bertha T. Ordner *by friends*

Tuesday, April 20

7:15am: Michele & John Farkas *by Joe & Carol Formenti*

Wednesday, April 21

8:30am: Eugene McDevitt *by Doris McDevitt family*

Friday, April 23

7:15am: Mary Willenborg *by family*
2:00pm Lakeland Nursing Home Mass:
Ginny Dasenbrock *by Bob & Jane Schuette*

Saturday, April 24

4:00pm: Wanetta Horath *by family*

Sunday, April 25

8:30am: Florent Cohorst *by Harry Bierman*
10:30am: Robert Yocum *by family*
5:30pm: Garry Utz *by Brad Voyles family*
7:00pm Spanish Mass: Helen Chladay *by Fr. Spriggs*

2010 Pig-Out Breakfast

A special thank you to everyone who came out to support our breakfast. We couldn't do it without you!!

Raffle Basket Winners

1. Candy and Cash – Allison McDevitt
2. Disney Princess – Chloe Bushue
3. Snack Attack – Marcia Rexroat
4. Doll Bed – Nina Hakman
5. Music CD's – Judy Lidy
6. Family Fun Night – Noah Tegeler
7. Boy's Shamrock Gear – Sonja Deibel
8. Star Wars – Colin Marschewski
9. Music CD's – Karen Luchtefeld
10. Girl's Shamrock Gear – Katie Carie
11. Homewood Grill – Charlotte Habing
12. Tastefully Simple – Alexander Curl
13. Illini Gear – Trey Brummer
14. Webkinz Basket – Leah Hanfland
15. Holiday World & Splashin' Safari – Alexander Curl
16. Pedicure and Webkinz – Megan Bushue
17. Massage and Webkinz – Braiden Overbeck
18. If You Give a Pig a Pancake Set (3 books and animals) – Beth Unkraut
19. Cardinal Gear – Reis Family
20. Girl's Bike – Callie Feldhake
21. Boy's Bike – Winner was Becca Webster in 3rd grade, but she *gave* the bike to Josh Bowlin in 1st grade! *a generous act of kindness.*

Check out the Sacred Heart School booth on Friday and Saturday at the annual Artisan Fair in downtown Effingham. Learn more in the "Great Things" insert.

Community Events

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. 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.

May Day Dance will be Saturday, May 1, at Mother of Dolours Parish Center, Vandalia. Meal starting at 6:00pm with the dance from 7:00 to 10:00pm. Music by Thunder Road. Proceeds for Catholic Daughter Court #1071.

Sacred Heart Parish Annual Picnic, our biggest fundraiser of the year, will be Saturday, June 26 & Sunday, June 27. Thank you to the our Picnic Committee Chairpeople Ron & Nila Pike, Teresa Haywood, and Valerie Broeringmeyer for organizing the picnic. A special thank you to all the stand chairpeople listed below who have been scheduling volunteers to work and ordering supplies. If you have not been contacted to help with the picnic, please contact the parish office at 347.7177 to volunteer. The dinner is still needing volunteers and your help is appreciated. Thank you.

SACRED HEART PICNIC STAND CHAIRPEOPLE

Picnic Chairpeople	Telephone	Stand
Jamie Miller	347-3051	Alumni
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Sherry Phillips	821-0296	Basketball Throw
Amy Conkling	536-5760	Basketball Throw
Don & Mary Bovard	343-7735	Basketball Toss
Scott Summers	821-2554	Beer Stand
Mike & Tina Kasdorf	868-2123	Bingo
Carol Toney	821-7607	Bingo
Mel & Elaine Stock	536-6134	Cake Walk
Brenda Ketteman	536-9379	Chips
Mary Jo Althoff	342-6990	Country Store
Bonnie Steppe	347-5407	Country Store
Carol Mills	342-6538	Dinner
Ruth Bushue	536-5163	Dinner
Jane Kistner	342-0339	Dinner
Doug & Aimee Repking	347-0872	Dominoes
Brian Lustig	868-5972	Electricians
Deb Meyers	690-1307	Fancy Works
Judy Lidy	342-2469	Flea Market
Sue Ann Whitlock	342-4496	Flea Market
Cheryl Kroeger	347-5618	Flea Market
Larry & Mandy McDevitt	347-5678	Fish & Duck Pond
Tom & Carolyn Bowlin	536-5632	Hamburger Stand
Brian & Julia Hayes	868-5807	Hamburger Stand
Tim & Sharon Helmink	868-5090	Hooligan
Bill & Theresa Morrow	343-7646	Ice Cream Stand
Tracy Malone		Jr. Raffle
Lyle & Pam Westfall	536-5823	Plinko
Randy & Kara Haarmann	618-267-0183	Popcorn / Pizza
Dennis Carie	347-1013	Raffle
Kevin & Michelle Kruger	347-0332	Ring Toss
Brian Deters	342-2637	Soda / Water
Marty & Joyce Stock	342-9335	Set Up/Tear Down
Charlie & Paula Tegeler	342-3397	Stuffed Animal
Pam Hoelscher	821-1443	Tic Tac Toe
Randy & Kara Haarmann	618-267-0183	Wine Garden

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women

April 6, 2010 Salad Supper

62 people were in attendance, including 29 ladies from St. Anthony Parish. A variety of salads and desserts were served. Minutes from the February meeting, treasurer's report, and committee reports were reviewed and approved.

Old Business

New rummage sale signs have been ordered and should arrive soon.

New Business

- Fish fries netted a profit of over \$10,000 which will be divided between the CCW, PTA, Space Camp, and the Youth Ministry Missionary trip.
- Art and Environment Committee received a new altar cloth.
- The Spring Rummage Sale will be held May 5-7. Sorting days will be Monday and Tuesday, and we will sell on Wednesday through Friday. Friday is \$2.00 bag day. NOTE: When packing items for donation, please separate clothing from other items.
- Help is needed at the Sacred Heart Parish Picnic dinner. Please contact Carol Mills, Jane Kistner, or Ruth Bushue if you would like to volunteer your services.
- Noodle making will be held on Saturday, June 5, and bagging will be after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, June 6.
- We need a new president and vice president. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Carol Mills.
- A motion was made to sponsor a Sacred Heart student to attend the ITI Summer Leadership Conference (at a cost of \$295), July 18–22, at Monmouth College. In order to attend the conference, the student must be enrolled in high school this fall and have passing grades. Contact Katie Kroeger for more information.
- DCCW Sunday/Water for Life Sunday will be April 25. SHCCW members will collect donations at the doors at the end of Masses. The money raised will be used to provide clean drinking water to third world countries.
- Copies of Catholic Capitol 2010 Legislative Agenda were made available. Members are urged to read through these issues that are based on Catholic Social Teaching, and to write your state legislators with your concerns.
- DCCW Convention will be held October 1 and 2 in Springfield. NCCW Convention will be held November 10 – 13 in Washington, DC. Details will be forthcoming.
- The Right to Life monthly meeting will be held at the Newman Catholic Center, 500 Roosevelt Ave., Charleston, on April 19. Rosary will be at 6:00 p.m., Mass at 6:30 p.m., and the business meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. Also, Loretta Koester thanked the ladies of Sacred Heart who helped at the Right to Life rummage sale.
- Austin Lockett Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit Catholic Charities will be held Friday, May 14. Registration forms are available in the parish office and church.

Marie Sandshafer from Hall Funeral Chapel was the guest speaker. Her topic was "Spiritual Issues and Resolutions: Seeking a JOYFUL Heart & Life."

Thank you to the April committee – Bonnie Steppe, Pat Rezabeck, and Joyce Stock. The next meeting will be the May Breakfast on Sunday, May 2, after the 8:30 Mass.

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Rummage Sale ~ Items can be dropped off at the maintenance building starting Sunday, April 25. Sorting will be on Monday and Tuesday (May 3-4) with the Rummage Sale (May 5-7) on Wednesday (8-5), Thursday (8-5) and Friday (8-3). Friday is \$2.00 Bag Day. They are also needing volunteers to work, especially on Wednesday and Thursday. Please sign up in the back of church.

DCCW Water for Life Sunday will be hosted by Sacred Heart CCW on Sunday, April 25, during all of the Masses. This is to bring awareness to the lack of clean water available in third world countries. This is a joint project with Catholic Relief Services, which helps with the work of drilling wells and making clean water available.

The Silk Purse Resale Shop is in need of baby cribs. The Silk Purse serves young mothers who are clients of the Family Life Pregnancy Center. If you can donate a crib or the funds to purchase a crib, please contact The Silk Purse at 342.3319.

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.

A Message from Fr. Balino . . .

I would like to thank everyone for the generous response to Cross International Catholic Outreach during my weekend visit on January 23-24. Donations of \$1,346.40 will have a direct impact in the lives of the poor. Thank you for your generosity.

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ April 10-11

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 186	\$ 10,168.25	\$ 521,689.76
Loose	\$ 1,105.62	\$ 64,999.61
Children ~ 55	\$ 59.56	\$ 1,850.72
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 91.00	\$ 14,303.00
Total	\$ 11,424.43	\$ 602,843.09
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 615,000.00
Difference	- \$ 3,575.57	- \$ 12,156.91

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2009-10 07-01-09 to 04-11-10</i>	<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 04-12-09</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 08-09 to YTD 09-10</i>
\$ 602,843.09	\$ 591,002.02	+ \$ 11,841.07

Annual Catholic Services Appeal (A.C.S.A.) ~ Thank you to everyone for helping to reach our ACSA assessment. Please continue making your weekly contribution directly to the Diocese of Springfield with memo "ACSA" and drop them off in the collection or at the parish office. Currently, we are **\$18,383** short and would like to continue until we reach our goal. Any amount received over the assessment will be refunded to the parish assessment free. Contact Mark Volk at 217.347.7177 for additional information.

Sacred Heart School Calendar of Events

Monday, April 19

4:00pm Scholar Bowl NTC Tournament @ Dieterich

Tuesday, April 20

Grade 7/8 Field Trip to local businesses

4:00pm Track Meet @ St. Anthony

Wednesday, April 21 (*progress reports go home*)

8:30am School Mass @ Church

1:00pm Grade 7/8 attending Jeremy Lowrance presentation @ St. Anthony High School

6:30pm Booster Club Meeting @ Library

Thursday, April 22

Grade 3 trip to the Cross

12:00pm Grade 7/8 attending "Annie" musical @ St. Anthony High School

4:00pm Track Meet @ St. Anthony High School

Friday, April 23

9:15am Kg & Gr. 1 to Planetarium

Sponsor of the Week



James C. Graham, DPM FACFAS

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School News . . .

Congratulations . . . Dennis Carie has been selected by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Assn. District 14 as the "Coach of the Year" for Junior High Boys. He had a very successful year with the Sacred Heart 7th Grade Boys' Basketball Team. This honor will be presented at Illinois State University on Saturday, April 24. Thank you Dennis for sharing your time and talent with our young students.

Kindergarten screenings for the 2010-11 school year will take place on this Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Appointments were sent home to parents with a specific time to bring your child. If you have not registered for next year, there is still time. Please contact the school office at 342.4060.

Here's what our students have been up to recently:

- ♣ Kindergarten and grade 1 students are practicing for their big performance of their "Reader's Theatre," which is the culmination of their monthly Read Night.
- ♣ Grade 2 is anxiously awaiting their First Communion. They are also learning to multiply.
- ♣ Grade 3 students are reading unit stories on the study of cultures from around the world.
- ♣ Students in grade 4 have been working on the laptops as well as with the school's new Didji's – the hand-held learning games.
- ♣ Grade 5 is examining the Ten Commandments, the industrial revolution, and westward expansion. They are also preparing to incubate eggs in the classroom.
- ♣ Grade 6 students have just finished writing similar stories, from different perspectives. They are learning about ancient Greece and even went on an on-line scavenger hunt to learn more about gods and goddesses.
- ♣ Students in grade 7 and 8 have been writing stories based on famous quotes and then posted them to blogs, studying sentence structures and clauses.

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 Kettelman, 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, 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.