
Congratulations First Communicants

Monthly Children's Mass will be Sunday, May 2, at the 10:30am Mass. Take this opportunity to bring children to this Mass as the young adults in the parish will participate in the ministries and the homily will be centered around the kids.

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women's "May Breakfast" will be Sunday, May 2, at 9:30am at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Ladies of the parish are encouraged to invite your mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law to join them. Breakfast will be furnished, so all you need is to come and enjoy.

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.

PSR ~ This Wednesday, April 28, will be the last class for the year for our PSR students.

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.

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.

David Haas Concert...The Music Department at Sacred Heart is planning a trip to a David Haas Concert in O'Fallon MO on Sunday, May 2. David Haas is a well known composer/arranger of Catholic hymns such as "You Are Mine," "Blest Are They," "Look to Christ" and many others. We will be leaving Sacred Heart Church via Bales Unlimited Coach at 2:00pm and are having an early dinner at Charlie Gitto's on The Hill in St. Louis. We'll then travel on to The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in O'Fallon for the concert which begins at 7:00pm. We will return to Effingham following the concert. You will be required to pay for your dinner (avg. cost for an entree \$20.00) and the price of a concert ticket is \$15.00. Space is limited and available on a first come first served basis. Come and join us for what is sure to be a day filled with fun, food, spiritual music, and fellowship. Please RSVP to the church office 347.7177 by Monday, April 26.

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.

Sacred Heart Parish Annual Picnic will be Saturday, June 26 & Sunday, June 27. 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.



Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Nadine Bovard & Roy Hogan.**

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, April 26

7:15am: Donald O. Heath *by Linda Heath*

Tuesday, April 27

7:15am: Leonard Kinkelaar *by family*

Wednesday, April 28

8:30am: John Ordner *by Mary Ordner family*

Friday, April 30

7:15am: Bertha T. Ordner *by Becky & Kevin Ordner*

Saturday, May 1

4:00pm: Carl Heuerman *by family*

Sunday, May 2

8:30am: Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women who are Sick, Homebound and Ladies over 80 *by the Sacred Heart CCW*

10:30am: Ivan Hayes, Sr. *by Pat Hayes family*

5:30pm: Linda Root *by family & friends*

7:00pm Spanish Mass: Ella Donnelly *by Mardell Weis*

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ April 17-18

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 215	\$ 9,083.00	\$ 530,772.76
Loose	\$ 1,178.14	\$ 66,177.75
Children ~ 60	\$ 58.90	\$ 1,909.62
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 200.00	\$ 14,503.00
Total	\$ 10,520.04	\$ 613,363.13
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 630,000.00
Difference	-\$ 4,479.96	-\$ 16,636.87

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2009-10 07-01-09 to 04-18-10</i>	<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 04-19-09</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 08-09 to YTD 09-10</i>
\$ 613,363.13	\$ 604,006.45	+\$ 9,356.68

Annual Catholic Services Appeal (A.C.S.A.) ~ 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 **\$16,269** 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.

Community Events

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 Dolors 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.

Annual Scout Mass will be on Sunday, May 2, at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. All members of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited.

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.

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School News . . .

Sacred Heart School's annual OPEN HOUSE will be Thursday, April 29, from 5:00-7:00pm. Please join us.

Spelling Bee ~ Sacred Heart School had two students attend the Spelling Bee in Springfield on Saturday, April 10. Congratulations to **Maria K. & Jenny W.** for making it to this esteemed level of competition.

Scholar Bowl ~ The team just had their NTC Tournament at Dieterich. Congratulations to Jason P. and Megan N. who excelled at the meet. Next up is Regionals on April 28, at 4:00pm, at St. Anthony Grade School. Good luck Shamrocks!!

Scrip Cards ~ Beginning May 3, volunteers will be selling scrip cards in the parish office Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 1:00pm. We need volunteers to sign up. Contact Michael & Mandy Tegeler at 342.3765 or e-mail your name, phone number, with time and date you are available to mtegeler@americanbusinessbrokers.com.

New Scrip Cards Participants:

Family Video \$10 card (12% back)

Homewood Grill \$5.00 card (10% back)

Watch the bulletin each week for scrip updates.

Y.I.A. (Youth in Action) Spring Fling will be Friday, April 30, from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at the Sigel Grade School. Awesome DJ tunes, pizza, dancing. All 7th & 8th grade students are invited and we also welcome our 6th grade students to join us. Dance will be outside (weather permitting), so bring a jacket. \$5.00 admission.

Jewelry & Purse Sale at Millennium Accessories Showroom located at 807 W. Jefferson, Effingham will be Friday, April 30, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm and Saturday, May 1, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Mention Sacred Heart and receive 20% off your entire purchase (excludes clearance), *plus 20% of every purchase will be donated to Sacred Heart School.* Check out the flyer in the bulletin and share it with a friend.

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, Joyce Westjohn, Joyce Vahling, Kathy Smith, Nicholas Rhodes, Dorothy Levitt, Mardell Weis, Adeline Bailey, Kenneth Buening, Fred Tanner, Catherine Flood, Ellie Flack, Mary McWhorter, Shannon Harris.