

R.C.I.A. "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" Orientation Meeting will be Monday, August 2, at 6:00pm in the church lower level. 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.

Sacristans are needed for the 5:30pm Sunday evening Mass. Contact the parish office at 217.347.7177.

Young Heart's Potluck will be Tuesday, July 20, at noon in the parish center. Bring your favorite dish and join us for lunch. Meat will be provided.

Moms-N-More is hosting a Family Summer Picnic at the Effingham Knights of Columbus Pavilion on Sunday, July 25, at noon. Meat and paper products will be furnished. Guests are asked to bring a side dish to share and drinks for their family. Come and join in the fun!!

Commemorative Sacred Heart Parish wine glasses are being sold for just \$5.00 each, Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:00pm. Get yours before they're all sold out!

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be at St. Clare, Altamont, on Monday, July 19. We will pray the rosary at 6:00pm and Mass will begin at 6:30pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Pre-Cana will be Sunday, September 12, from 10:00am to 4:30pm at St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham. To register, please contact Robin at 217.347.7129.

Pre-Cana, hosted by Patrick O'Toole from the Diocese will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Saturday, September 18, 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.

Note from Kate Pruemer . . .

VBS - Going for Gold with God will take place at St. Anthony Grade School July 12-16th 9:00am-12:00pm. Children should arrive 8:45am - 9:00am. Please use the circle drive on the east side of the building to drop-off and pick-up your children. We will be collecting loose change all week for Special Olympics. So drop your "bronze, silver, and gold" coins in the bucket as you arrive at VBS. Parents, please join us for our ending program on Friday 11:30am-12:00pm in the cafeteria.


~ High School Events ~

July 20th Crossroads, an amazing group of young adults "walking across America to save the unborn," will be passing through Effingham on their way from San Francisco to Washington, D.C. All high school youth are welcome to join them for a meal at 6:00pm at the parish center and then hear why they are devoting their entire summer to the pro-life movement. RSVP to Kate Pruemer by **July 15th** at 347.7177 or k.pruemer@sheff.org.

July 24th Canoe Trip – Join us to canoe 11.5 miles on Sugar Creek near Turkey Run State Park in Indiana. We will meet at Sacred Heart at 7:00am to leave and return at approximately 7:30pm. It will be a fun day on the water! Permission slips with more information are available in the back of the church or on the parish website. Permission slips need to be turned in to the parish office by **July 12th**. For more information or to volunteer to chaperone this trip please contact Kate Pruemer at 347.7177 or k.pruemer@sheff.org.

August 7th Inter-parish Softball Tournament - St. Isidore Parish has invited us to take part in their Annual Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball Tournament. We need a team of at least 10 high school students, with an equal number of guys and girls, ages incoming freshmen through outgoing seniors. The tournament is tentatively set to begin at 11:00am and conclude with Mass at 4:30pm. The tournament will take place at the St. Aloysius Church Ball Diamonds at Bishop Creek in rural Dieterich. Food and drinks will be provided and spectators are welcome! Sign up for the team on the sheet in the back of church or contact Kate Pruemer at 347.7177 or k.pruemer@sheff.org.

Rest in Peace
*We extend our sympathy to the
family and friends of Mary
Hopkins.*



Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 12
7:15am: Cecelia Kaufman by Adolph Goeckner

Tuesday, July 13
7:15am: Garry Utz by Brad Voyles family

Wednesday, July 14
7:15am: Loren Mitchell by Fred & Paula Moore

Friday, July 16
7:15am: Pat Gress by family

Saturday, July 17
4:00pm: Dolores Hinkle by Milton Hinkle family

Sunday, July 18
8:30am: Don Grunloh by family
10:30am: Hubert Apke by Laura Apke
5:30pm: Doug Myers by family
7:00pm Spanish Mass: Special Intention by Bernadine Hamilton

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ July 3-4

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 282	\$ 14,655.25	\$ 14,655.25
Loose	\$ 1,623.26	\$ 1,623.26
Children ~ 18	\$ 20.15	\$ 20.15
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 406.00	\$ 406.00
Total	\$ 16,704.66	\$ 16,704.66
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Difference	\$ 1,704.66	\$ 1,704.66

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2010-11 07-01-10 to 07-04-10</i>	<i>Total YTD 2009-10 07-01-09 to 07-05-09</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 09-10 to YTD 10-11</i>
\$ 16,704.66	\$ 14,364.06	\$ 2,340.60

St. Francis Church Picnic, Teutopolis

Sunday, July 11, at the Teutopolis Knights of Columbus
Chicken & ham dinners from 11:00am to 7:00pm
Raffles, games, country crafts and entertainment

St. Michael Church Picnic, Sigel

Sunday, July 18, beginning at 11:00am
Chicken & ham dinner from 11:00am to 7:00pm
Raffle, bingo, plinko, hooligan, mystery boxes, country
store, and cake walk. FACE to perform from 4-5:00pm

St. Barbara Church Picnic, Batchtown

Saturday and Sunday, July 24 & 25
Saturday at 5:00pm -Turtle soup, roast beef & chicken
salad sandwiches, hot dogs, fried fish & dessert
Sunday from 11:15am to 3:00pm-family style beef &
chicken with all the trimmings
Country Craft Store, raffles, games & entertainment

FISH & Catholic Charities Benefit will be August 20, 21, 22 when the St. Isidore Parish Community teams up with FACE to present "Over the River and Through the Woods", a comedy about an Italian family of grandparents. Dinner theatres will be catered by Joe's Pizza and Pasta on August 20 and 21. Sunday, August 22 will feature a dessert theatre. Wine is included at all performances. Tickets information available after July 26.

Second Hand Rose July store hours are:

Monday through Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm
Saturdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm

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School News . . .

Kings Kids & Son-Shine Program has openings on Monday/Wednesday sessions for the 2010-11 school year. Registration forms are available on www.sheff.org or call Jill Dust at 347.5368 or the parish office 347.7177.

Registration for grades K-8 at Sacred Heart School is still open. Call the parish office 347.7177 to register.

Cross Country ~ All boys and girls who are entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grade at Sacred Heart Grade School for the 2010-2011 school year interested in participating in Cross Country this fall are invited to an informational meeting for parents on Thursday, July 22, at 7:00pm in the multi-purpose room at St. Anthony High School. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Wortman at 821.1404.

21st Annual Family Camp/Renewal Days for family and friends of persons with special needs will be Sept. 25 -26 at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, IL. Early bird registrations are due by Sunday, August 8. For a registration form, contact Elaine Vonderheide ~ email mewv23@consolidated.net or call 342.2718.

Sr. Luella Willenborg is celebrating 50 years as a member of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. An Open House will be held on Sunday, July 11, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm at the St. Anthony Parish Center.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Golf Outing will be Friday, July 30, at the Cardinal Golf Course, Effingham. Sign in at 12:00pm with a 1:00pm Shotgun Start. 18-hole four person scramble. \$50 per person. Single players are welcome—we'll get a team for you. Golf, carts, refreshments, and dinner included. Register by July 16. For more information, contact CASA at 217.342.2266 or e-mail Jennifer Jansen at casac@consolidated.net.

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, Michael Platz, Jodi Waymoth, Mirta Donnelly, Evelyn Krone, Jeanie Knabe, Phyllis Stock, Charlie Meyers, Jackie Luchtefeld, Shannan Miner, Joyce Westjohn, Kathy Smith, Nicholas Rhodes, Dorothy Levitt, Mardell Weis, Adeline Bailey, Kenneth Buening, Fred Tanner, Ellie Flack, Shannon Harris, A. Wm "Bill" Dasenbrock, Fay Ujichldi, Gary Andes, Lisa Rexroat, Marie Pike, Gina Hargis, Ken Birch, Kim Cummins, Stephanie Smith, Sr. Ann Fearday, Mildred Tegeler, Dustin Doedtman