

# 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2021



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## Message from Fr. Michal . . .

Thank you to our picnic chairpeople and stand chairpeople for all of their hard work planning and working at the picnic. In appreciation for their efforts, we celebrated with a picnic wrap-up meeting and cookout on the rectory patio. It was a great evening of fellowship as we enjoyed polish sausage and other good food while



discussing a quick overview of the picnic and ideas for next year. Thank you everyone for working hard to make the picnic a success!



**This past Tuesday, I hosted our monthly deanery meeting.** Thank you to the parish ladies for providing a great lunch. It is wonderful to have a beautiful Narthex where we can gather and fellowship.

This week, there will be no weekday Masses as we will have cleaning and maintenance done in the church while I am away for a

few days. The tops of the pews will be refinished to restore areas affected by the extra sanitizing during the pandemic. I apologize for the inconvenience; however, appreciate your understanding. As the church will be closed, I ask that you continue to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at home.



On Wednesday, October 27, our Sacred Heart office staff will be helping at the Silk Purse. The parish offices will be closed on this day from 9:00am to noon. If you are available, please join our staff at the Silk Purse on this day to help as well!

Welcome to Sacred Heart - we're glad that you're here!

## **Parish News**

## PLENARY Indulgences

# From November 1-8, you will have the opportunity to get plenary indulgences.

To receive a plenary indulgence, you need to first go to confession, then each day during this time period you are required to say prayers, receive communion, be free of venial sin, and make a visit to the cemetery Nov. 1-8. Fr. Michal will be going after the 8:30am daily Masses to the cemetery. He will also go after the 4:00pm Saturday evening Mass and the 8:30am Sunday Mass (Nov. 6-7). Please join him each day.

An indulgence is defined as "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned." The first thing to note is that forgiveness of a sin is separate from punishment for the sin. Through sacramental confession we obtain forgiveness, but we aren't let off the hook as far as punishment goes. Indulgences are two kinds: partial and plenary. A partial indulgence removes part of the temporal punishment due for sins. A plenary indulgence removes all of it. A plenary indulgence is the remission, through the merits of Christ and the saints, through the Church, of all temporal punishment due to sin already forgiven. This punishment may come either in this life, in the form of various sufferings, or in the next life, in purgatory. What we don't get rid of here, we suffer there.



Monday, November 1, is All Saints Day. On this day, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. As a solemnity, Masses will be celebrated at 8:30am and 7:00pm. Please note, a server's meeting will still be at 6:15pm on Monday, Nov. 1; however, Adoration & Reconciliation will be moved to Monday, Nov. 8, at 7:00pm.

Tuesday, November 2, is All Soul's Day, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Masses will be celebrated at 8:30am, 12:10pm, and 7:00pm. The 7:00pm Mass will be for all Sacred Heart parishioners who died this past year. We will once again have the Jacob's Ladder and the Book of Remembrance in the church. If you have a picture of a family member who died this year, we encourage you to place it on the ladder on All Souls Day, Nov. 2, where we all can keep the memory of your loved one alive in prayer.



Liturgical Ministers for October 30-31, 2021			
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Cliff & Mary Klein	Jim & Carol Hakman	Pat Bristow
Lector	Mark Volk	Allen Lukowski	Anna Dow
ЕМНС	Sandy Kreke Carol Toney	Judy Bergfeld Diana Ludwig	Scott Kastl Cindy Rogger
Ushers	Jim Hecht Charlie McWhorter Jerry Steppe Marty Stock	Fred Jansen Mark Krietemeyer Mark Gibson Gerald Will	Mark Goldstein Andy Hanfland Jonathon Zerrusen Tony Zerrusen
Greeter	Mel & Elaine Stock	Bob & Tammy Lakin	Vicki Wenthe
Gift Bearers	Sarah Dirks Family	Joe Ingram Family	NEEDED
Servers	Mara B. / Matthew V.	Mara G. / Madeline G. Colton M. / Logan M.	Noah J. / Freddie J. Brady W. / Miley W.

## **Parish News**

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are being live streamed at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/">https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicParishEffinghamIL/</a> and on our YouTube page: "Sacred Heart Effingham".

### ~ Prayer List ~

Joe Mitchell, Cathy Hayes, Keith Willenborg,
Don Miller, Brian A. Niebrugge, Deb Meyers,
Donald Rentfrow Jr., Gordon Kreke, Rita Schrader,
Fred Schaefer, Sarah Taylor, Cassie Worman,
Linda Nolan, Sr. Ann Fearday, Sharon Ghast,
Joe Donnelley, Mary Jane Behrman, Robert Hille

#### Sacred Heart Parish Calendar

#### Tuesday, October 26

6:00pm: Consecration to St. Joseph Study Group

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

#### Wednesday, October 27

**Adult Choir Practice Cancelled** 

6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School

Sunday, October 31

11:30am: RCIA group @ Church Narthex



Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will not have a fall rummage sale; however, we ask

you to give your donations to Silk Purse and make sure they are aware you are from Sacred Heart Parish. We are asking parishioners to volunteer throughout the month of October. Silk Purse will then make a donation to Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women. Silk Purse supports our Family Life Center, so please be generous. Text Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179 or Judy Luchtefeld at 217.821.4060 if you can work.

The 1st grade class surprised the "Young at Hearts" potluck group when they sang 'This Little Light of Mine' on Tuesday, Oct 19. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ noon for a great potluck & fellowship. Meat is always provided. Just bring a dish & a smile.



#### **Sacred Heart Church Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm; Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am 7:00pm (Misa en Español)

#### Reconciliation

3:00pm on Saturday and 30 minutes prior to weekday

Masses or by appointment

This week, the flowers by the tabernacle were donated in memory of Jack & Charlene Kistner by Ed & Jane Kistner. If you would like to donate flowers, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.





Sacred Heart Parish is working out the details for a new pictorial through JA-FA, owned by Jennifer Hecht,

**our Sacred Heart parishioner.** JA-FA has produced the SHS yearbook and is very excited to assist in this project. Please watch the bulletin for additional information.

#### **Readings for the Week**

Monday, Oct. 25: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17 Tuesday, Oct. 26: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday, Oct. 27: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30 Thursday, Oct. 28: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Friday, Oct. 29: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday, Oct. 30:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, Oct. 31: Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

## **Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

Monday, October 25 to Friday, October 29 No Masses

Saturday, October 30 4:00pm: †Mike Kenter

Sunday, October 31

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: All the Souls in Purgatory especially all Deceased

**FOSS Members** 

7:00pm Spanish Mass: †Benjamin Kane

## Jr. High and Parents Retreats

Our SHS and PSR junior high students enjoyed a powerful retreat last week with NET Ministries. The NET Ministry team was made up of young adults from all over the United States, coming together to help strengthen the faith lives of students throughout the country. The evening consisted of small groups, prayer, games, open discussion about our faith, laughs, and good times coming together as believers. Meanwhile, the parents of our recently confirmed and soon-to-be confirmed students met for a retreat in the church led by Fr. Braden Maher. The parents heard Fr. Braden speak about how parents are the primary teachers for their children and how all people can receive the grace of God. The parent's retreat ended with Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation.











## **School News**

Congratulations to our cross country runners who competed at state last weekend. Isabella K. earned second place in the girls' race! Juluis R. earned fourth place in the boys' race while Daniel R. earned 108th out of 230 runners! The team is coached by Chuck Keller Jr. Way to go Shamrocks!



SHS Student Council will be partnering with St. Anthony High School to "fill the pumpkins" on Friday, Oct. 29, from 7:30am-12:30pm. Money collected will support the local food pantry. Students will be collecting donations during morning drop off at Sacred Heart Grade School and in front of the school between 8:15am and 12:30pm.



Mark your calendar for Glo BINGO on Saturday, November 20! This is a

fun adult night out featuring glow-in-the-dark Bingo, a silent auction, dinner, cash bar, and over \$1,000 in cash prizes! Watch the bulletin for additional information.

A special thank you to the Effingham Performance Center for the donation of their popcorn machine and thank you to Washington Savings



Bank and the Doedtman Family for providing the popcorn bags. Your generosity is appreciated.



We have some very creative Shamrocks! Our October StangArts class was another great success and we sincerely thank StangArts Studio for coming each month to create artwork with our students! We also thank our school art teacher, Mrs. Rita Feldhake, for introducing so many creative projects to our students. Our seventh graders recently made portrait sculptures after learning about the contours of the face including blind contour drawing and correct proportions. They created wire contour sculptures based on their photograph.



### Sacred Heart School Calendar October 25-29 is Red Ribbon Week

#### Monday, October 25

4:00pm-7:00pm: Parent Teacher Conferences @ SHS 6:00pm: Girls' Basketball vs. Altamont @ home

#### Tuesday, October 26

4:00pm-7:00pm: Parent Teacher Conferences @ SHS <u>Thursday, October 28 to Saturday, October 30</u>

Girls' Basketball 8th Grade NTC

@ Beecher City Jr/Sr. High School

#### Sunday, October 31

2:00pm: Effingham Halloween Parade (SHS Band will be marching)

## **Community News**



FISH Fall Cook-out, sponsored by Save A Lot, will be Friday, Oct. 29, from 10:30am to 1:00pm, in the Save A Lot parking lot. The meal

includes a sandwich, chips, cookie/brownie, and drink. Call or text Adam Donsbach for orders of 5 or more to 217.821.7643 or email dbach1982@yahoo.com by 5:00pm on Oct. 27.

Teutopolis Educational Foundation Drive Thru Spaghetti Supper will Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the Teutopolis High School, from 4:30pm to 7:00pm.



Cost is \$8.00 per meal. It will be drive thru only.

St. Mary's, Shumway, will host their Fall Breakfast, a Parish Hall fundraiser, on Sunday, Nov. 7, from 7:00am until 11:00am, at the Shumway Kluthe Center, Shumway. The menu is pancake & sausage, breads, and drink for a free-will donation.

Pray for the people of Afghanistan. With the current crisis in Afghanistan, parents are struggling to provide their children with food, clean water, and education. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) has been supporting development efforts in Afghanistan since 1998. A financial gift to CRS can help provide essential relief for the people. Go to: https://www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/where-we-work/afghanistan.



**Next week is Red Ribbon Week.** Show your support by wearing a red ribbon to raise awareness to live drug-free.

## Newman Night

## November 10th at 7:00 pm!!!

We hope you can join us virtually.

We will bring you guest speakers, student testimonials, and a fun chance to call in and make a donation to one of our volunteers during the live event!

Check your mailbox or our website (www.eiunewman.org) for more details!



Scan the QR code or type the url shown below to join us!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCcfZk8\_06rXT-xgcBw4CB9Q/live

### Pro-Life News . . .

Thank you to everyone who came to pray during our Adoration on Oct. 7 & 14 during our "Prayer for Life Campaign".



Please continue to pray for life. Also,

during the month you are encouraged to volunteer at the Silk Purse. The proceeds from the Silk Purse help support the Family Life Center.

Effingham Area Right to Life is in need of a person to handle social media needs. If you are that person, please come to the next EARTL meeting a Guardian Angel Adult Daycare on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 7:00pm.



Effingham Council 665 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses this weekend. The Knights of Columbus is an International Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our

families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Once you become a member you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter Council #665 for local information. You can also contact Bob Utz of the Effingham Council at 217.994.4140.

The Effingham Knights of Columbus Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 24, starting at noon, at the Knights of Columbus pavilion. All Knights of Columbus members and their families are invited.

The Effingham K of C Council 665 and the Red Cross will host a blood drive on Thursday, Oct. 28, from 2:00pm to 6:00pm, at the Effingham Event Center. Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins will be accommodated. Appointments can be made through the Red Cross website. The drive will be social distanced and a mask will be required.

Interested in the Diaconate program? If you have ever considered a vocation to the diaconate, then consider attending a gathering at Immaculate Conception Church Parish Center, 320 N. 20th Street in Mattoon on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 6:30pm. A new cohort of men studying to become deacons will hopefully begin in 2022. Information will be presented to those interested in serving God and His people through this vocation. Snacks will be provided and the session will last approximately one hour.

## **Parish News**

#### **New Families**

Diane Nazar Deanna Siner Estella Barnes





#### **Welcome Our Newly Baptized**

Jayden Scott T.

Brian P.

Brady James C.

Lydia Lynn L.

Ellie May C.

Leo Wade B.

Vayda Estelle R.

Vivienne Ann M.

Thank you to the crew who helped plant several magnolia trees around the patio last weekend! Thank you Doug Robinson, Brian, Luke & Will Swingler, Jason & Anna Albert, and Jared Chester! The trees look great!



## **Financial**

#### **Our Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, October 17, 2021

**Envelopes:** \$ 7,784.00 Loose Collection \$ 656.00 Total: \$ 8,440.00

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1Peter 4:10)

> Thank you for sharing your "Treasure" with Sacred Heart Parish

We will celebrate World Mission Sunday on Oct. 31. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious, and lay



leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



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