



SACRED HEART Catholic Parish

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June 20, 2021



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Message from Fr. Michal . . .

As we celebrate Father's Day this weekend, we pray for all of our fathers. We ask God to bless, protect and guide them to be good disciples and Godly leaders for their children. We also give praise and thanksgiving to our Father in heaven who has given us life and so many blessings. With this year being the year of St. Joseph, we can also look to him as an example of how to be a Godly man and good father.

I would like to personally thank the ladies who participate in the Seven Sisters Apostolate here at Sacred Heart Parish.

These ladies each spend one hour a week lifting me up in prayer. They have been praying for me every day of the year

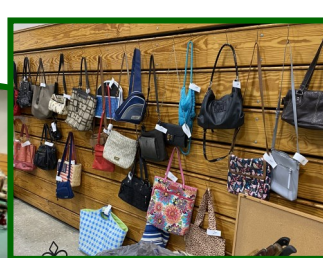
since January 2018. What a blessing this is to me! I appreciate their prayers so much. The group renewed their commitments and/or joined for the first time last Friday following our Mass for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pictured here are Joyce Traub, Terri Hillyer, Ann Overbeck, Elaine Vonderheide, Nancy Bence, Bernice Sandschafer, Carol Toney, Anna Dow, Jo Ann Ullrich, Judy Gardewine, and myself. Those not pictured but who do participate are Jean Harder, Pat Bristow, Diana Ludwig, and Angela Geltz.



June 22-29 is Religious Freedom Week, a time to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty issues in our diocese, state, country, and around the world. Please join Bishop Paprocki in praying the rosary for our country on Wednesday, June 23, at 12:00 p.m. Go in person to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception or participate through the diocesan Facebook page, YouTube page and dio.org/live. The rosary will be offered for the protection of religious freedoms in each of the 50 states in the United States with each of the 50 Hail Marys being offered for a state.

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

Sacred Heart Parish



Sacred Heart Flea Market & Rummage Sale

Sacred Heart Parish Center/Gym
407 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham

Saturday, June 19 - 9:00am to 4:00pm

(Early Bird Sale on Saturday)

Monday, June 21—Thursday, June 24

8:00am to 5:00pm

Friday, June 25 - 8:00am to noon

(\$4.00 Bag Day on Friday)

Items can be dropped off at the maintenance building until June 17.

Items accepted include furniture, household items, dishes, books, games, toys, clothes, jewelry, etc. (no box tvs or monitors).

*Please note there will not be a flea market
at the picnic on Oct. 2 & 3.*

Effective June 12, 2021, Bishop Paprocki has withdrawn the Mass dispensation for those over 65 years of age or who have underlying medical conditions. Everyone is obligated to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Those who are ill are excused and do not need a dispensation.

If you took a missalette earlier this year and have been bringing it back and forth for Mass, would you be willing to now leave it in church for others to use as well? Due to Covid, we have a limited supply and are now trying to get some in the church for use during Masses. *Thank you!*

Liturgical Ministers for June 26-27, 2021

Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Cliff & Mary Klein	Jim & Carol Hakman	Pat Bristow
Lector	Lisa Schafer	Jill Feldhake	Becky Wilson
EMHC	Shauna Albert	Diana Ludwig	Cindy Depoister
Ushers	Charlie McWhorter Marty Stock <i>Need One Usher</i> <i>Need One Usher</i>	Mark Krietemeyer Tim Thies Jason Albert <i>Need One Usher</i>	Tony Zerrusen Jonathon Zerrusen Greg Lustig <i>Need One Usher</i>
Greeter	Carol Toney	Erin Swingler	<i>Need One Greeter</i>
Servers	Anna A. Will A.	Jack S. / Philip G. / Madeline G.	Brady W. / Oliver K. / Logan R. / Lena H.

Parish News

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

Mass Updates

We are excited to announce some changes regarding Mass ministries. These changes will help us continue to get things back to normal as we are able to open up the church more. All changes are effective this weekend, June 19 & 20, unless otherwise noted.

- Masks will not be required for any of the ministries. You are welcome to wear a mask if you feel more comfortable with it, but it is not required.
- Lectors:** Lectors will now carry the Gospel book and process in with Fr. Michal before and after Mass. Starting in July there will be two Lectors scheduled for weekend Masses.
- Gift Bearers:** Gift Bearers will now be scheduled for weekend Masses.
- Ushers:**
 - Begin using handled baskets for collection
 - Process with Gift Bearers to bring up collection
 - Leave one basket in the narthex, remove all others
 - No longer need to release/dismiss pews for Communion
 - At the end of Mass, bring collection money to the sacristy
- Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion:** No changes at this time - we are still using one EMHC and will follow the same distribution that we have been.
- Sacristans:** Sacristans will now need to prepare the bread and wine for the Gift Bearers. They will also place the Gospel book in the back of church for the procession.
- Servers:** Servers will now come forward to help Fr. Michal receive the gifts. There may be other changes as well, which Fr. Michal will instruct as needed.

As always, we appreciate your patience and flexibility as we make adjustments and changes. We are excited to be getting people more involved with ministries again and engaging the entire church family.

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

~ Prayer List ~

Joe Mitchell, Cathy Hayes, Keith Willenborg, Clark Wise, Don Miller, Clete Westendorf, Brian A. Niebrugge, Deb Meyers, Donald Rentfrow, Jr., Mary Jane Behrman, Gordon Kreke, Wilber Lister, Irene Spilker, Ken Gouchenouer, Jr., Rita Schrader, Fred Schaefer, Sarah Taylor



Readings for the Week

Monday, June 21: Gn 12: 1-9; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday, June 22: Gn 13: 2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday, June 23: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday, June 24: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday, June 25: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday, June 26: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday, June 27: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, June 21
8:30am: †Mary K. Wiedman, †Frances Luedke
Tuesday, June 22
8:30am: †Rosemary Koste
Wednesday, June 23
8:30am: †Leroy Wentz
Thursday, June 24
8:30am: †Bob & †Vera Verdeyen
Friday, June 25
8:30am: NO Mass
Saturday, June 26
4:00pm: For Our Parishioners
Sunday, June 27
8:30am: †Karlene Frese
10:30am: †Katherine Stephens
7:00pm Spanish Mass: Special Intention

Parish News

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Mass and Fellowship!

Thank you to everyone who joined us last Friday for our celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, our parish's namesake. It was a beautiful evening!



Our Sacred Heart Picnic will be held on the weekend of Oct. 2 & 3.



Sacred Heart Parish Picnic Updates

Our Picnic Auction Committee has compiled a wish list to purchase items for our upcoming Online Auction. Popular donated items for the auction include furniture, sporting equipment, special event tickets, electronics, personal services, etc. Cash donations are also accepted, and we will purchase an item on your behalf. Please contact Billi Jansen at 217.347.7177 as soon as possible for the wish list or items you want to donate. The Online Auction will be held from mid-September to the first weekend in October. The deadline to donate to the auction is July 15, 2021, to allow time to compile an auction list and gather items for photographs.

Please note, we will not have a flea market at the picnic this year.

If you have any questions, contact Anna Dow or Billi Jansen at 217.347.7177.

School News

Congratulations to our students who earned Fourth Quarter Honor Roll!



Grade 6

High Honors: Mara B., Page B., Lena G., Madeline G., Elisabeth G., Isabella K., Kaylee S., Jude T.

Honors: Will A., Avery A., William H., Avery L., Taylor T., Jacob W., Brylee W.

Grade 7

High Honors: Ronan B., Austin B., Derek D., Gracie H., Chloe K., Oliver K., Audrey L., Jack S., Michael W.

Honors: Alec H., Noah J., Bryar W.

Grade 8

High Honors: Emily G., Isabella H., Korina H., Elle H., Tyler J., Ethan K., Gabe K., Tyler S., Landon W., Camille Z.

Honors: Quinten L., Anna T., Izzy V.

Reminder that the first tuition payment for the 2021-22 school year is due July 1, 2021. Statements have been emailed to all families. If you did not receive your statement, please contact Mark Volk at 217-347-7177. If you plan to make an annual payment, the payment must be received in full by July 1 in order to receive the \$100 discount.



We are excited to share that we have new Promethean interactive displays for every classroom! Similar to a very large computer, these panels have touchscreens and lesson delivery software built in. These will provide many exciting new learning opportunities for our students while strengthening our instructional methods

and enhancing our technology. The Promethean panels were 100% financed by funds from the EANS Grant which is a coronavirus response providing relief for non-public schools, with one of the qualifying uses being educational technology. We are grateful for receiving this grant and enriching the already high-quality education we provide at Sacred Heart School!

Community News

Effingham Knights of Columbus Council #665 Bingo is held every Tuesday beginning at 7:00pm at the Effingham Event Center. Food



is served throughout the evening provided by various organizations. On the third Tuesday of the month, Sacred Heart Parish CCW is coordinating food & desserts with proceeds from the sale of food given to the CCW. If you would like to provide food or volunteer to serve, please contact Mary Klein, CCW president, or Vicki Walker.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to celebrate our precious gift of life at Immaculate Conception in Mattoon, on Monday, June 21. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. John Titus will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the lower level. Refreshments will be served while current legislation and local pro-life events discussed.

Called and Sent is a program that offers high school students the opportunity to be formed as the next generation of disciples in the Church. It is being held



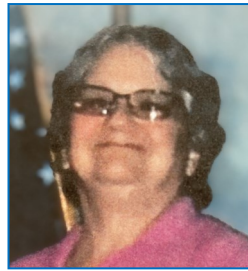
on July 4-7, at the Villa Maria Retreat Center located at 1903 E. Lake Shore Dr., Springfield, IL. Participants will come to understand who Christ is, and in coming to know Him, they will come to better understand who they are in relationship to Him. This then leads to a greater awareness of how they are called to live their faith intentionally as disciples." Cost of the retreat is \$250 for 3 nights accommodations, eight meals, and program material. Register at www.dio.org/vocations/cas. Any questions, email vocations@dio.org.

The area nursing homes and assisting living facilities are slowly opening up for visitors. Our local Catholic Churches work together to celebrate Mass and pray with them. Also, volunteers bring communion to the residents throughout the week. This is a rewarding ministry as companionship is very important to them. We welcome individuals, couples, and families, to assist us. If you could help once a month to bring communion to the residents or to our homebound parishioners, please contact Darlene at the parish office at 217.347.7177. We will forward your information to Peggy at St. Anthony Church office who coordinates the volunteers and oversees the schedule.

Community News

"Dine Out for Deb Meyers" Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, July 10, from 2:00pm to 10:00pm, at the Effingham VFW, 2304 Veterans Drive. Deb

is a member of Sacred Heart Parish and long-time picnic chair for the Fancy Works stand. Deb has been battling Covid-19 and all proceeds will help pay for medical bills. Dinner will be BBQ pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, hotdogs, and chips. Free-will donation. There will be a 50/50 raffle drawing, bake sale, live & silent auction provided by Schmid Auction, and music throughout the day. There will be a Cornhole Tournament (pre-register with Brad Field at 217.663.5394).



The Friday morning SonRise gathering is moving forward with IN PERSON connection, and the Eucharist. All men

are encouraged to come to the 6:30am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Teutopolis on Fridays. They will gather afterwards in the St. Clare room for coffee, reflection, and fellowship (*and perhaps a pastry*) until 7:30am. Open to all men. Whether or not you've been joining us via zoom this past year, now is a perfect time to find encouragement and support on your journey. If you have a friend, father, brother, or son you can invite, please do so.

The Day of Prayer for Life will be held Wednesday, June 30, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis. Please come pray for renewed respect for all human life, and in reparation for our nation allowing 62 million preborn human lives to be ended by abortion since 1973.

The Day of Prayer will begin with Mass at 8:00am, followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Prayer by area churches and organizations throughout the day. There will be Benediction at 7:00pm, and closing Mass at 7:30pm. A reception will follow in St. Clare Hall, adjoining the church. Our guest celebrant for the 7:30pm closing Mass will be Father James Flach, retired priest of the Diocese of Springfield, IL, and Chaplain and Vice-President of our Effingham Area Right to Life.

Sacred Heart Church is scheduled to pray from 11:00am to noon; a silent hour with volunteers is from noon-1:00pm; youth prayer hour is 4:00-5:00pm; and all KC Councils pray from 6:00-7:00pm. All are welcome to pray any time if these hours are inconvenient.

Connecting your high school graduate to their college campus minister is important so they can connect with other students of the same faith.



Cassie Campton works locally with the Newman Ministry to help high school graduates get connected. This year, it will be easier than ever by using the Newman Connect App! Instead of waiting for a campus minister to reach out in the fall, students can download Newman Connect on their iPhone or Android device and find their college campus ministry. For more information, please contact Cassie at 866.815.2034, ext. 708.



Purchase a \$100 ticket for a 2022 Corvette Convertible or Corvette Coupe or \$65,000 cash. The grand

prize drawing will be Sept. 18, 2021. Place your order online at corvette.stanthony.com; phone 800.235.3841; email corvette@stanthony.com; or send checks to SAHS Corvette Raffle, P.O. Box 764, Effingham, IL 62401. Proceeds help support St. Anthony Schools.

St. Thomas Catholic School in Newton has an opening for a 5th grade homeroom teacher and a 5th-8th grade Middle School Language Arts and also a Middle School Social Science teacher.



All interested individuals should submit a resume, application (*found at stthomassaints.com*), copy of licenses(s), letters of reference, and transcripts to: St. Thomas School, Attn: Mrs. Jill Bierman, principal, 306 W. Jourdan St., Newton, IL, 62448, or send an email to: jillbierman@stthomassaints.com by June 25.

Meals on Wheels of CEFS are in need of volunteers to deliver meals on Monday-Friday to help keep seniors in their homes. Meals are picked up at the Ron Diehl Center (formerly Hendelmeyer Park building). Currently, meals are being delivered with no face-to-face contact for the safety of the volunteers, as well as the homebound senior. If you can help or would like additional information, please call 217.347.2851.



Baby bottles for the Family Life Center are due back this week. If you haven't turned yours in yet, please drop it off in the church office or narthex. Thank you!

Parish News



Thank you to everyone who voiced support for the Empower Illinois Scholarship program. It has been extended for at least one more year, meaning some of our school families can continue receiving this assistance and their children can benefit from a high quality education in our Christ-centered environment. If you are interested in donating and receiving a 75% tax credit, please contact our parish office at 217.347.7177! For additional information, visit <https://empowerillinois.org/.../invest-in-kids-tax.../>

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.peterspence.valen.html.



Let's support Catholic Radio! Please tune in to the Covenant Network Radiothon on Thursday, June 24, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Carol Toney, Sacred Heart parishioner, will be ON THE AIR! Tune in on the Covenant Network app, online at OurCatholicRadio.org or on FM 91.3 WGMR.

Please call in to support Catholic Radio while Carol is on the air! The number is 314-752-7000.



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Envelopes:	\$ 5,836.00
Loose Collection	\$ 294.85
Total:	\$ 6,130.85

*"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

With the fiscal year coming to a close, we want to thank everyone for your generous donations to Sacred Heart Parish. We appreciate you and all that you do!



As we enter the new fiscal year, the diocese Tithing process has been changed and we will now pay monthly to the diocese 10% of all donations and income we receive. This portion that we give back to the diocese helps cover the cost for the many services they provide for our parish including pastoral support, legal guidance, and supportive expertise in areas such as accounting, human resources, information technology, facility and property management, communications, vocations, tribunal services, and more.



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