

SACRED HEART19th Sunday in Ordinary TimeCatholic ParishAugust 8, 2021



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Visit www.sheff.org to learn more about our parish.

During a life emergency, while offices are closed, please contact 217.703.1042 to reach a priest. Message from Fr. Michal... I am very grateful to have the opportunity to visit Alaska. During my visit, I celebrated Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Delta Junction. As you can see by the picture, it is a small quaint church and the people were very welcoming. I



will have to say their countryside is beautiful and the moose were abundant; however, I was very happy to return for the weekend Masses and catch up with everyone.

A special thank you to Fr. Adam Prichard and Fr. Michael Berndt who assisted our parish with daily Masses while I was gone. Fr. Adam Prichard is the chaplain at St. Anthony Hospital. Fr. Michael Berndt spent several summers at Sacred Heart and is excited to be back in the Effingham area as a parochial vicar at St. Anthony Church. We are blessed to have very dedicated priests in our Effingham area.



I would like to invite anyone interested in becoming Catholic to join in the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) beginning this fall. Perhaps you, someone in your family, or a friend or co-worker, have been thinking about joining the Catholic Church and would like to learn more. RCIA is presented in stages that provides an excellent model of basic faith development. The first stage is inquiry which

allows an initial period of asking questions and learning about becoming Catholic. Please call the parish office and I would be happy to explain the process and provide additional information.

I would like to add new members to our Parish Council. The individual should have a desire for spiritual growth in the parish and be an advocate for the parishioners. Anyone interested in serving



as a member should contact Billi Jansen at the parish office by August 10.



The picnic committee met with the stand chairpeople after the 8:30am Mass this past Sunday. There will be additional information coming on all the raffles and activities. Mark your calendar for our picnic on Oct 2 & 3.

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

Parish News



Jill Feldhake is coordinating the schedule for the 2021-22 Grades 1-8 PSR school year. If you or someone you know is interested in teaching or co-teaching PSR, please contact Jill by email at psr@sheff.org.

<u>Registration for PSR was sent this past week through our Constant Contact email system.</u> This year, registration will be offered online. A paper copy is available in the parish office if you are unable to access the online form.

A parish-wide "Back to School" Mass (both SHS & PSR) will be celebrated on Sunday, August 22, at the 10:30am Mass. The first PSR class will be Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 6:30pm, in Sacred Heart School.

Choir is the bacon of life...

Still thinking about joining the choirs here at Sacred Heart?!?!? Now is the time!!! If you are interested in joining one of our choirs, please know that the invite is **always** open. When I've invited new members to the choir, I usually get the response, *"I can't be in choir – because I don't know how to read music."* Many of our great choir members do not know how to read music, but that doesn't stop them from singing. If you enjoy music, fellowship, and laughter you're a perfect candidate for joining



the choir. None of us are professionals – we just enjoy singing! There is no contract or life-time commitment *(only by choice),* just friends, laughter, and beautiful music. Please feel free to come to a practice, test the waters, and if you enjoy it, come back the following week.

The times and dates of our practices are as follows:

ADULT CHOIR:

Our practices will be held in church from 5:30-6:30pm starting on Wednesday, August 25. I would really like the choir practice to begin promptly at 5:30pm so in some cases we may finish earlier than scheduled. Our first time singing a weekend Mass will be on Saturday, Sept 11, at the 4:00pm Mass. I'm sure it's felt like a *long* time without choir and you miss choir terribly! Cannot wait to see you all at practice!

RESURRECTION CHOIR

Our Resurrection Choir is open to all adult parishioners. The Resurrection Choir brings comfort through song in time of mourning and inspire and lead music for our funerals here at Sacred Heart. Requirements: enthusiasm for singing, dependability, and punctuality. Short monthly practices will be in the church on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 9:00am immediately following the 8:30am morning Mass.

Liturgical Ministers for August 14-15, 2021			
Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Cliff & Mary Klein	Jim & Carol Hakman	Pat Bristow
Lector	Marilyn Wirth	Amy Westjohn	Alex Ritz
ЕМНС	Vicki Walker	Ruth Bushue	Mary Pat Wood
Ushers	Mark Krietemeyer Charlie McWhorter Marty Stock NEEDED	Jason Albert Weston Peno Jonathan Perkins Brian Swingler	Dennis Carie Greg Lustig Mike Roedl Brett Wilson
Greeter	Carol Rohr & Carol Toney	Bob & Tammy Lakin	Ron & Cindy Goddard
Gift Bearers	NEEDED	Tom & Cindy Jansen	Michael Bierman Family
Servers	Mara B. / Anna & Will A.	Gracie H. / Colt H. / Jacob W. Brooklynn I. / Ashlynn W.	Austin B. / Brayden K. Mason K. / Brady W.

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

~ Prayer List ~

Joe Mitchell, Cathy Hayes, Keith Willenborg, Don Miller, Clete Westendorf, Brian A. Niebrugge, Deb Meyers,



Donald Rentfrow, Gordon Kreke, Wilber Lister, Irene Spilker, Rita Schrader, Fred Schaefer, Sarah Taylor, Cassie Worman, Linda Nolan, Sr. Ann Fearday, Robert Utz, Sr., Jean Sheehan



Sacred Heart Parish is seeking **Weekend Musicians** who would be willing to share their talent and play weekend Masses here at Sacred Heart either on the organ or the piano. Previous experience and being familiar

with the music published by OCP is beneficial. Compensation will be offered per service played.

Send letter of interest & resume to: Sacred Heart Parish, Attn: Billi Jansen, 405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401, or send via email to b.jansen@sheff.org. Any questions, call 217.347.7177.

Sacred Heart Parish Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 12

7:00pm: Protecting God's Children Workshop @ Sacred Heart Parish Center Join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm every day in the Church.

Baptisms: We look forward to welcoming you and/or your children to Sacred Heart Parish! To schedule a baptism, call Darlene at the parish office at 217.347.7177.



Sacred Heart Parish will host a Protecting God's Children workshop on Thursday, August 12, at 7:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Call 217.347.7177 or 217.342.4060 to register.



Our Young Hearts Potluck will be on Tuesday, Aug. 17, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. This luncheon is normally held on the third Tuesday of the month for our retired parishioners and those

with flexible schedules. Meat will be furnished. Please bring a side dish or dessert. *Please join us for lunch!*

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 honor of Jim & Carol Hakman on their wedding anniversary. If you would like to donate flowers, please call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.



Readings for the Week

Monday, August 9: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27 Tuesday, August 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26 Wednesday, August 11: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20 Thursday, August 12: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1 Friday, August 13: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12 Saturday, August 14: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15 Sunday, August 15: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, August 9 8:30am: †Michael Bierman, †Kevin Wente

Tuesday, August 10 8:30am: †Nyal Palmer

Wednesday, August 11 8:30am: +Gloria Ellis

Thursday, August 12 8:30am: †Connie Wendt

Friday, August 13 8:30am: NO Mass

Saturday, August 14 4:00pm: Bob & Ann Overbeck on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, August 15 8:30am: †Dr. John Kroeger 10:30am: For Our Parishioners 7:00pm Spanish Mass: †Virgil Nieman

Parish News

This information was part of the July 25, 2021, Catholic Times issue. For more information go to www.dio.org.

CONFESSION

Do an examination of conscience based on the Ten Commandments to help you prepare for confession and name your sins



Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain

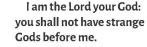
Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy

Honor thy father and thy mother

Thou shalt not commit adultery Thou shalt not steal

Thou shalt not kill

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor Thou shalt not covet



Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. Have my words, actively or

passively, put down God, the Church, or people made in His image and likeness?



Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on holy days of obligation? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship of God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

Honor your father and your mother.

Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Or do I criticize

them needlessly, perhaps for lacking skills I think they should have?

You shall not kill. Have I harmed anyone through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

You shall not commit adultery. Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others, and of myself?

You shall not steal. Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?



You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?



You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse. Have I honored my spouse with my full affection

and exclusive love?



You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

How well do we love God and others? Do we love as Christ calls us to?

In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ gives us two Commandments: "He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments'" (Mt 22:37-40). Not sure what love is? St. Paul describes it for us in his First Letter

to the Corinthians. Is this how you love God and others? "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails" (1 Cor 13:4-8). 🛊

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School News

Bump - Set - Spike

Come coach the game you like!



For more information, email athletics@sheff.org

All required student health exams and immunizations should be completed and documentation turned in to the school office by the start of school, August 18. Documents may be faxed to the school office at 217.342.9251 or emailed to s.harnish@sheff.org. Preschool: physical, diabetes & lead screenings, updated immunizations Kindergarten: physical, diabetes & lead screenings, updated immunizations, dental exam, vision exam Grade 2: dental exam Grade 6: physical, diabetes screening, updated immunizations, dental exam

Sports & Band Calendar

Monday, August 9

5:30pm: Girls' Basketball Open Gym @ SHS gym Tuesday, August 10—Thursday, August 12

9:00am-11:30am: SHS Band Camp @ SHS Music Room Saturday, August 14

Beecher City Baseball Tourn. @ Beecher City @TBD

Back-To-School Dates!

Preschool Parent Orientation: Thursday, August 12, 5:30pm **Kindergarten Parent Meeting:** Thursday, August 12, 6:00pm Protecting God's Children Workshop: Thursday, August 12, 7:00pm Preschool through First Grade Supply Drop-Off: Monday, August 16, 4:30-6:00pm First Day of School for Grades K-8: Wednesday, August 18 (3:00 dismissal) First Day of School for M/W/F & M-F Preschool Classes: Monday, August 23 First Day of School for Tu/Th Preschool Classes: Tuesday, August 24 Back to School Parent Night (Grades 1-8; Kg Optional): Thursday, August 26, 6:00pm * Bus AM Service Starts: Wednesday, August 25 * Bus PM Service Starts: Monday, August 30

Help us make it a great year! In preparation for another school year, we have several projects we are still finishing up before students return on August 18. We are expanding the concrete area on the preschool playground as well as adding more water bottle filling stations in the school. As a way to support these projects and others we still have on the to-do list, please consider giving to our Annual Fund. Your gift enables us to provide the very best education experience for our students. We thank you!

Giving is easy! Cash or checks (payable to Sacred Heart with Annual Fund in the memo) can be mailed, dropped off at the school or church offices, or put in the collection basket. Online payments are available on our Giving Page at www.sheff.org. Gifts are 100% tax-deductible.

Part-Time Head Cook

Like Kids? Like Cooking? Looking for a part-time job?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, Sacred Heart School might be the place for you! Sacred Heart School is looking for a part-time head cook. Position is Monday-Friday on days of student attendance, with an average of 15-18 hours per week. Duties include preparing and serving approximately 150 lunches per day, planning monthly menus, and ordering food. We do have an assistant cook who helps with food prep, serving, and clean up. Sacred Heart is not part of the federal lunch program.

Send letter of interest to: Sacred Heart Church, Attn: Billi Jansen, 405 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham, IL 62401 or email to b.jansen@sheff.org. Call 217.347.7177 with any questions.



Community News



Scrip News

Tuition Credit via Scrip Cards ...

You can earn SHS tuition credit simply by shopping with SCRIP cards! What are SCRIP Cards:



SCRIP cards are gift cards you can purchase at the school/church, then use to buy items.

What can SCRIP Cards buy:

There are MANY SCRIP cards to choose from - including many national retailers, as well as local stores and businesses! Use them for special purchases/gifts or simply for everyday purchases like groceries or gas.

Where to purchase SCRIP Cards:

1. In the Sacred Heart Parish office

2. In the Church Narthex after weekend Masses on the first full weekend of each month and the third weekend of each month

3. Fill out a check and an order form *(available at www.sheff.org under the Giving tab),* send both in to school with your child; we will fill the order and send it back with your child

4. Online through the SCRIP RaiseRight app

Some cards can be shipped directly to your home!

How to get tuition credit: You purchase the SCRIP card at face value, and a percentage of each sale goes back to Sacred Heart School. School families can sign up to receive a portion of the school percentage as a tuition credit. It's no extra cost to you, and in return, both you and the school receive money back for purchases you make . . . it's a win-win! The more SCRIP cards you buy, the greater your tuition credit (and the more money raised for the school)!

Financial

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, August 1, 2021

Envelopes:			
Loose Collection			
Total:			

\$ 19,220.00 \$ 869.00 \$ 20,089.00

"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

Welcome to Sacred Heart Church

Whether you're a long term attendee or newly arrived to Sacred Heart Church, we extend a warm welcome to you. We thank God that you are here with us. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and drop it off at the parish office, in the collection box, or the mail slot on the east side office doors.

Name: ____

Phone: ______ Address: ______

City: State: Zip:

Email:

□ Request registration information

I am interested in learning more about:

- □ Catholic Faith □ Bible Study
- □ Baptism □ Marriage
- \Box Other Needs ____

If you prefer, send via email to shchurch@sheff.org.



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