SACRED HEART Catholic Parish

Palm Sunday April 10, 2022



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Message from Fr. Michal ...

Thank you to Msgr. David Hoefler for presenting our Lenten Retreat this past week. His presentations were very engaging and inspiring as we enter Holy Week. The retreat was recorded and is being sent to parishioners through Constant Contact with this week's bulletin. If you are unable to access it, please call the parish office and we can assist you.



Adoration & Reconciliation will be held on Monday, April 11: Adoration at 7:00pm and/or Reconciliation from 7:05pm until 7:55pm. I am also available for Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to morning Mass this coming week on Monday through Wednesday, or by appointment.

Just a reminder, Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence for everyone 18 years of age and under 59 and only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals may be taken according to each person's needs. Eating between meals is not permitted.

Please join us to celebrate the holiest week of the year! See below for our Holy Week schedule. Everyone is invited.

Triduum Sacrum

Thursday, April 14: Holy Thursday Mass: 7:00pm (live streamed); Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00pm

Friday, April 15: Good Friday Stations of the Cross: 12:10pm in church Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 3:00pm in church Good Friday Liturgy: 6:00pm in church (live streamed)

Saturday, April 16: Holy Saturday Blessing of Easter Baskets: 9:30am in the narthex Easter Vigil: 8:00pm in church (live streamed)

Sunday, April 17: Easter Easter Mass: 8:30am (live streamed) & 10:30am; Spanish Mass: 5:00pm

The 2021 Parish Picnic Report is on page six of this bulletin. I am very grateful for the people who made the picnic so successful under challenging circumstances. The net profit of \$87,109.52 is very comparable to past years. *Thank you for your support!*

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

Parish News

Sacred Heart Parish's Annual

Blessing of Easter Baskets



Please join us with your personalized, unique baskets for a blessing on Holy Saturday, April 16, at 9:30am, in the Sacred Heart Church Narthex! Fr. Michal hopes to share this tradition with the Sacred Heart Church & School families and guests.

A Cherished Catholic Easter Tradition

The blessing of the Easter Basket has been a cherished Catholic ritual for centuries among families of Eastern European origin and adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds who enjoy this richly symbolic custom. On **Holy Saturday**, families would prepare their **Easter Baskets** to be blessed at church. After Easter Sunday's Resurrection Mass, the family and guests would share this blessed fare and exchange good wishes.

The Christian significance of Easter is symbolized in the foods used for the Holiday feast. Baskets are lined with a white cloth and **decorated with ribbons and greenery** to symbolize spring, renewal, and the Resurrection. Traditionally, the basket is covered with linen symbolizing the covering of Christ's shroud, and the basket would include:

- Decorated hardboiled eggs (representing Christ's Resurrection)
- Lamb-shaped butter or sugar (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God")
- Bread (symbolic of Jesus as the "Bread of Life")
- Ham (symbolic of great joy and abundance)
- Sausage (symbolic of God's favor and generosity)
- Smoked bacon (symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy)
- Salt (symbolic of prosperity and justice and to remind us "You are the salt of the earth")
- Cheese (symbolizes the moderation that Christians should have at all times)
- Horseradish & pepper (symbolic of the Passion of Christ and the bitter herbs of the Passover).
- A white candle is often inserted into the basket to represent Christ as the "Light of the World."

This deeply-rooted tradition is as richly symbolic as it is heart-warming. Children are eager to help prepare and decorate the family basket and later, proudly carry it into church on Holy Saturday for the blessing. Some families with small children have their "little ones" carry their very own decorated basket filled with fruits, a chocolate bunny or some other treat to be blessed. The foods included within any basket can be easily personalized.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Michal at the parish office at 217.347.7177.

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Parish News

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".

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Annual Salad Supper will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 6:00pm, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. St. Anthony & St. Mary's CCW ladies will be our special guests. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to bring a friend.

Sacred Heart ladies are asked to bring a salad.



Rest in Peace

Our sympathy to the family and friends of **†Sue Ann Whitlock**

Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Sunday, April 10

7:00am-noon: Sacred Heart School PTA Breakfast @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Monday, April 11

- 5:30pm: Finance Council Meeting @ Sacred Heart Church office
- 7:00pm: Adoration & Reconciliation @ Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, April 12

- 9:00am: "A Biblical Walk through the Mass" Bible Study @ Sacred Heart Church narthex
- 6:00pm: CCW Salad Supper
- @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, April 13

12:10pm: "Life is Messy" study group @ Sacred Heart Church narthex

No PSR classes

Friday, April 15

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 16

9:30am: Blessing of Easter Baskets @ Sacred Heart Church narthex

Our Young Hearts Potluck has been moved to Tuesday, <u>April 26</u>, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center due to CCW Rummage Sale set-up on April 19.



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 ~

Adam Wiedman, Fred Schaefer, Blain Loll, Britney (Walters) Chester, John William Miller



Readings for the Week

Monday, April 11: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11 Tuesday, April 12: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Wednesday, April 13: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 14: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 15: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 16: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday, April 17: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12; Lk 24:13-35

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, April 11 8:30am: †Fern Kahley, †Bernard Vogt

Tuesday, April 12 8:30am: †John Westfall

Wednesday, April 13 8:30am: †Alice Loretta Funneman

Holy Thursday, April 14 7:00pm: †Clark Wise

Good Friday, April 15 6:00pm: No Intentions

Saturday Easter Vigil, April 16 8:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Easter Sunday, April 17 8:30am: †Richard & †Madelyn Koester 10:30am: †Herman & †Delores Cornell 5:00pm Spanish Mass: In Thanksgiving

Sacred Heart Parish



Mass Live Streaming Update: Effective Tuesday, April 19, we will ONLY live stream Masses on our <u>YouTube page</u>. Due to continued changes and difficulties with Facebook live streaming capabilities, we will no longer be live streaming Masses on Facebook. To join us for Mass via live stream on YouTube, please visit our YouTube page at "Sacred Heart Effingham". For assistance, contact the parish office.

Liturgical Ministers for April 16-17, 2022						
Ministry	8:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass			
Sacristan	Cliff & Mary Klein	Bob & Laurel McIvor	Leon & Terri Hillyer			
Lector	ТВА	Kevin Perkins	Abbey Nosbisch			
ЕМНС	ТВА	Kara Haarmann Vicki Walker	Cindy Goddard Fanny Mae Keller			
Ushers	ТВА	Jonathan Perkins Chuck Poulin Mark Thies Weston Peno	Derek Kruger Kevin Kruger Mike Roedl Mark Goldstein			
Greeter	ТВА	Jason Albert Family	Needed			
Gift Bearers	ТВА	Jason Albert Family	Michael Bierman Family			
Servers	Tyler J., Joshua J. Needed	Taylor T., Ava D., Emma P. Logan M., Hayden B.	Asha W., Colton M., Reuben J., Nora J., William E., Mara B.			

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Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Rummage Sale

Sacred Heart Parish Center, Effingham Wednesday, April 20, 8:00am to 5:00pm Thursday, April 21, 8:00am to 5:00pm Friday, April 22, 8:00am to noon (\$4.00 bag day on Friday)

Items can be dropped off at the maintenance building. Items accepted include furniture, household items, dishes, books, games, toys, clothes, jewelry, etc. (no box tvs, monitors, or old electronics)

For more information or to volunteer, call Vicki Walker at 821-6179 or Judy Luchtefeld at 821-4060.

Setup will begin on Wednesday, April 13, and continue through Tuesday, April 19. *Please contact us to help!*



Whole Hog Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk, & Coffee

Large Plate \$7.00 - Small Plate \$4.00 Dine-In or Carry-Out

"Fill the Pig" Contest

Each SHS classroom has their own 'Pig' to fill. These "Pigs" will be available at the breakfast for parents, grandparents, and friends to donate to their favorite class. The winning class gets a popcorn party and a movie!



All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School PTA.



Sacred Heart School

Fifth Grade Teaching Position

Sacred Heart School is seeking a qualified individual to serve as a FULL-TIME TEACHER for fifth grade, beginning with the 2022-23 school year.

• Applicants should have high energy and a passion for education and children.

• All applicants must have a valid Illinois teaching certificate.

• Position includes benefits and pension package.

Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest, copy of transcript, & resume before April 22, 2022, to: Sacred Heart School, Attn: Mrs. Angela Sheehan, 407 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401 or email: a.sheehan@sheff.org.



Please save your Coca-Cola product bottle caps and box labels for Coke Rewards points and turn them in at the school or the church office. They are redeemed for cash to be used for items for the school. Thank you for donating, as we recently received a check for \$136.52. After the points are redeemed, the plastic caps are recycled.

Get It N' Grill It Shamrock Meat Sale





Sacred Heart School PTA is teaming up with Nuxoll Food Center to provide some delicious meat packages to kickstart the grilling season!



SHS "Get it N' Grill It" order forms are available in the church narthex under the tv and also on the parish website www.sheff.org. There are six packages available, no substitutions or special requests. Orders are due by April 15 and can be dropped off at the church or school office. Nuxoll's will call when your package is ready on the week of May 10. A portion of every sale benefits the Sacred Heart School PTA!

School News . . .

All school and parish families received information about our Sacred Heart School Annual Fund. This annual fund directly affects our school as it provides additional funding for operational support. Our mission is to provide an affordable high-quality Catholic education, so please help us support our school by your donation.

Our Living Stations will be performed by our seventh grade students on Wednesday, April 13, at 10:45am. This is a very impactful and special presentation of the Stations of the Cross, with our seventh grade students acting out the parts of the Stations. *Everyone is welcome!* It will also be available on YouTube to watch later.

Just a reminder, the first day to wear shorts & capris is Tuesday, April 19.

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Sunday, April 10

7:00am-noon: Sacred Heart School PTA Breakfast @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Monday, April 11

4:00pm: Scholar Bowl w/Neoga @ Altamont

Tuesday, April 12

3:00pm: After-School Art Class @ SHS

Wednesday, April 13

10:45am: Living Stations @ Sacred Heart Church Noon Dismissal—no lunch (Clubhouse open)

Thursday, April 14—Monday, April 18 Easter Break—School not in session



The SHS Volleyball Team celebrated with an end-of-the-year party last Friday. The Shamrocks challenged their dads in a fun game of volleyball!! There were lots of great memories made this season with both our 7th and 8th grade teams



advancing to their respective regional championships.

Parish News

2021 PARISH PICNIC REPORT October 2nd-3rd, 2021

	RECEIPTS	EXPENSES	NET
AUCTION	\$8,975.50	\$553.27	\$8,422.23
SPONSORSHIPS	\$2,800.00	\$889.92	\$1,910.08
RAFFLE - BIG	\$69,193.78	\$20,927.97	\$48,265.81
RAFFLE - JUNIOR	\$4,635.00	\$444.98	\$4,190.02
FLEA MARKET	\$11,388.61	\$8,413.61	\$2,975.00
CARNIVAL RIDES	\$3,259.00	\$0.00	\$3,259.00
BEER STAND	\$4,370.75	\$2,032.15	\$2,338.60
FANCY WORK & MYSTERY BOXES	\$2,197.35	\$0.00	\$2,197.35
COUNTRY STORE	\$491.20	\$0.00	\$491.20
DINNER	\$9,895.00	\$4,054.04	\$5,840.96
HAMBURGER	\$7,351.00	\$2,892.62	\$4,458.38
MEXICAN FOOD	\$3,846.00	\$625.02	\$3,220.98
OTHER FOOD & DRINK	\$3,504.71	\$1,264.20	\$2,240.51
GAMES	\$10,319.15	\$2,469.63	\$7,849.52
ADVERTISING & PRINTING	\$0.00	\$3,924.87	(\$3,924.87)
ICE	\$0.00	\$460.00	(\$460.00)
STAND CONSTRUCTION	\$0.00	\$3,895.25	(\$3,895.25)
ECOLOGY	\$0.00	\$1,040.00	(\$1,040.00)
SPRAYING GROUNDS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
INSURANCE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SECURITY POLICE	\$0.00	\$1,230.00	(\$1,230.00)

TOTALS:

\$142,227.05 \$55,117.53 \$87,109.52

Our 2022 Sacred Heart Picnic will be June 25-26.

Our Picnic Auction Committee has compiled a 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 to purchase an item on your behalf or items purchased from local merchants are also accepted. An auction committee member will pick up your item if you wish. Please contact Billi Jansen at 217.347.7177 or email <u>b.jansen@sheff.org</u> as soon as possible for the wish list or items you want to donate. The deadline to donate to the auction is May 1, 2022, to allow time to compile an auction list and gather items for photographs.

To donate an item or make a monetary donation for the Big Raffle or Junior Raffle, contact Amy Westjohn at amywestjohn@gmail.com or Vicki Wenthe at v.wenthe@sheff.org.

Our 2022 picnic chairpeople are Bob & Tammy Utz, Johnathon Paholke, and Joe & Angela LaSarge.

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Community News

Congratulations to Sacred Heart parishioners Joy Jones (St. Anthony Faculty) and Jerry Ludwig (St. Anthony Athlete) who were inducted into the 2021 Hall of Fame at St. Anthony Spring Gala on Saturday.



Teutopolis Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fish Fry in their banquet hall on Good Friday, from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. Menu is fish, shrimp, baked potato, hush puppies, and coleslaw.

St. Clare Catholic Church, Altamont, drive-thru porkchop dinner will be on Sunday, April 24, from 11:00am to 1:30pm. Each meal is \$8.00 and includes: pork chop or pork burger sandwich, baked beans, pickles, and homemade cookies. Whole pies will be for sale for \$10 each.



The Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St. Mary Help of Christians in Green Creek on Monday, April 25. Praying the rosary will

begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Sunder Ery will be celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall.

Eat & Bail at Joe's Pizza, Effingham location only, on Monday, April 25, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Local celebrities and friends will be in jail during the event, and ask you help by bailing them out.



Joe's Pizza and Pasta is donating all tips and 20% of revenue to our local Catholic Charites.



Financial

Our Stewardship of Treasure Sunday, April 3, 2022

Envelopes:	-	\$ 1
Loose Collection:		\$
Total:		\$ 1

11,494.00 1,094.00 12,588.00

"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

Please return your CRS Rice Bowls during Holy Week. Place your donation in the box at the entrance of the church. Visit crsricebowl.org. to learn about their mission.



The Good Friday collection helps churches in the Holy Land provide Catholic education and humanitarian aid to refugees. The Good Friday collection envelope is in your April envelope packet.



All Rural King receipts dated from April 7 through April 20, 2022 qualify for a 10% donation to Sacred Heart School! Upload your receipt at www.ruralking.com/ churchweek for Sacred Heart School or drop the receipt at the parish office and we will enter it for you. Thanks!

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