



SACRED HEART Catholic Parish

Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024



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As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, we can grow in faith
as we know the tomb is empty and Jesus is risen!
We have much to celebrate! Here is a beautiful prayer
from St. John Chrysostom about Easter:

*O death, where is your sting?
O Hades, where is your victory?
Christ is risen and you are abolished.
Christ is risen and the demons are cast down.
Christ is risen and the angels rejoice.
Christ is risen and the tomb is emptied of the dead.
For Christ, being risen from the dead, has become
the leader and reviver of those who had fallen asleep.
To Him be glory and power for ever and ever.
Amen.*

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Please pray for vocations and all of those who are
considering entering a consecrated life of service. We
will share more details next week about vocations
within our diocese.

✠ Pilgrimage to Ireland ✠

Please pray for Fr. Michal and the pilgrims going to Ireland for their
Irish pilgrimage! They leave on Thursday, April 18th. Please pray for their
safety, as well as their spiritual growth as they visit many holy places and
celebrate Masses and prayers together.

**Our Young Women's Group is meeting on
Saturday, April 20 at 7:30am in the narthex. All
young adult women (age 20s-40s) are invited!**

This session will be led by Kate Pruemer and the
topic will be 'How to Find Rest'. Jesus said, "Come
to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I
will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) But... what
does that really mean and how are we supposed
to do it? Come join the group for discussion and
to find out more about how to rest in the midst
of our busy lives.



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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, April 15

Scholar Bowl NTC at SHS 4:00pm

Tuesday, April 16

Track at St. Anthony Invitational 4:00pm

Wednesday, April 17

Scholar Bowl NTC at SHS 4:00pm;

PTA Meeting at Effingham Event Center 6:30pm

Friday, April 19

Gr. 2-3 Field Trip to Scovill Zoo

END OF YEAR DATES

Friday, April 26: K/1 Reader's Theater in gym 6:30pm

Thursday, May 2: Dinner Theater in gym 6:30pm

Friday, May 3: May Crowning at church 9:15am

Wednesday, May 8: Gr. 5-8 Awards Night in gym 6:00pm

Thursday, May 9: Kg Graduation in gym 6:30pm

Friday, May 10: Last Day for Preschool

Monday, May 13: Last Student Mass 8:30am;

Gr. 2-4 Awards Ceremony in gym 2:00pm

Tuesday, May 14: Eighth Grade Graduation 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 15: Last Day—Field Day;

Noon Dismissal (no p.m. bus transportation)



Our Young Hearts Potluck is Tuesday, April 16, at 12:00pm in the parish center.

Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and enjoy the fellowship!

SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 16

Study Group in church narthex 9:15am;

Young Hearts Potluck in parish center 12:00pm;

Parish Council Meeting in narthex 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 17

Finance Council Meeting in church office 5:30pm;

PSR Classes in Sacred Heart School 6:30pm;

Divorce Recovery Group in church lower level 7:00pm

Thursday, April 18

Resurrection Choir Practice in church 9:15am;

Men's Prayer Group in narthex 7:00pm

Friday, April 19

Pray the Rosary in the church 9:00am

Saturday, April 20

Young Women's Group in narthex 7:30am

SAVE THE DATE:

May 22-24: Rummage Sale in parish center

June 22 & 23: Sacred Heart Picnic

March 15, 2025: St. Pat's Bash

Prayer List

Pat Prichard, Britney (Walters) Chester, Barb Hoefft, Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing, Bill Foreman, Jackson Gaitros, Mindy Reardon, Avery Gardewine Braunecker, Holly Althoff Newburn, Dawson Althoff, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Sister Pat Thies, Lucinda Herboth, David Dow, Cindy Rogger, Bill Weis, Mary Jane Behrman

Please volunteer for the Sacred Heart Work Day at Silk Purse Thrift Store on Thursday, April 18, from 9:00am-7:00pm. Any amount of time you can give is appreciated. If you cannot make it on the 18th, you can volunteer a different day that works for you. They are open Monday-Saturday 9:00am-7:00pm. Enter through the back donation door. Sign in on their clipboard and mark that you are with Sacred Heart Church.

Spring Cleaning? Do you have items in your house or garage that you no longer want or need? Donate them to our Rummage Sale or Flea Market!

Rummage Sale, May 22-24: Gently-used clothing, shoes, jewelry, bedding, etc. Items can be dropped off starting April 15. Please mark 'Rummage Sale' on items.

Flea Market, June 22-23 at Parish Picnic: Dishes, pictures, books, toys, antiques, furniture, bedding, curtains, house décor, jewelry, seasonal items, garden tools, etc. Items can be dropped off starting May 1. Please mark 'Flea Market' on items.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, April 15

8:30am: †Millie & †Stu Stumeier

Tuesday, April 16

8:30am: †Pauline Worman

Wednesday, April 17

8:30am: Living and Deceased Members of the †Jerry Vonderheide Family

Thursday, April 18

8:30am:

Friday, April 19

8:30am:

Saturday, April 20

4:00pm: †Ruth Deibel

Sunday, April 21

8:30am: †Virginia Wendt

10:30am: For Our Parishioners

7:00pm: La Misa en Español



If you would like to volunteer at the parish picnic on June 22 or 23, please contact the parish office at 217-347-7177. We will help connect you with a stand! If a stand chair

contacts you asking for your help with their stand, please say yes and volunteer!

Our Picnic Auction Committee has compiled a list to purchase items for our Online Auction. You can donate an item by purchasing from the Amazon wish list using this QR Code and having it shipped directly to Sacred Heart. Auction items can also be purchased from local merchants. The deadline to donate is April 26. Popular donated items include furniture, sporting equipment, special event tickets, electronics, personal services, etc. An auction committee member will pick up your item if you wish. Cash donations to purchase an item on your behalf are also appreciated. Please contact Billi Jansen at 217-347-7177 or email b.jansen@sheff.org for questions or pick up of items.



Joe & Angela LaSarge are our 2024 lead picnic chairs, along with Adam & Rachel Miller and Scott & Adara Kastl who are serving as co-chairs. If you have any questions about the picnic, contact Joe/Angela at 217-246-1651 or Billi Jansen at the parish office 217-347-7177.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Envelopes:	\$ 17,489.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 1,279.00
Total:	\$ 18,768.00

*"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

Join Family Life Center for a Prayer Walk at the Trek Trail on Saturday, April 20! Meet at the Effingham Performance Center (1325 Outer Belt West, Effingham). Check in at 9:30am, with the walk starting at 10:30am. Registration is \$25 each. This is a special time for prayer and reflection for the unborn, mothers, fathers, and those lost who are impacted in our communities. Invite your friends and family to support Family Life Center!

The Cross at the Crossroads needs your help on Saturday, April 27th, from 9:00am-Noon. They'll be applying mulch to the bermed areas around the statues and near the Welcome Center. This is a great opportunity for adults and jr. high and high school students (service hours will be given). Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own garden gloves, rakes, and/or shovels if available. Donuts will be provided.

- Saturday, April 27, 9:00am - 12:00pm
- The Cross at the Crossroads, 1900 Pike Ave., Effingham
- Please reach out to Wayne, Cross groundskeeper, at 217-821-1659 to sign up



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