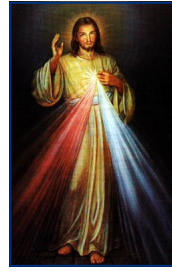




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Catholic Parish



**Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy)
April 16, 2023**



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A note from Fr. Michal . . .

It was wonderful to see so many people during Holy Week. I am grateful for our liturgical ministers, the music groups, and the Art & Environment for making it so special.



I would like to invite all the following ministry groups (Lectors, EMHC, Sacristans, Ushers, Gift Bearers, and Greeters) to an Easter Celebration Dinner. Please join me for dinner and a short ministry meeting on Wednesday, April 19, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

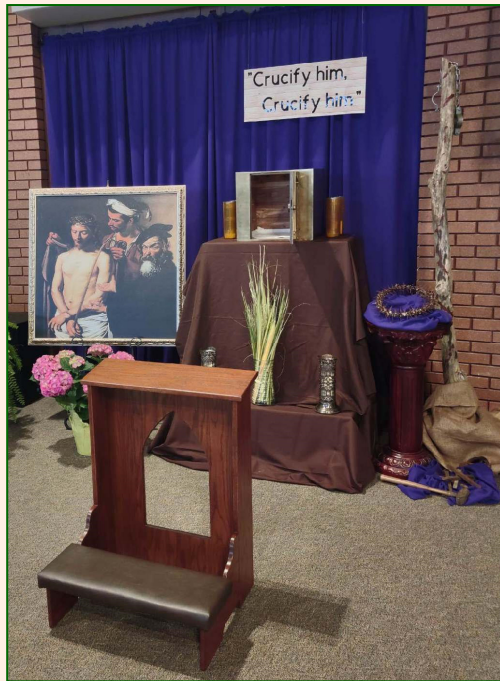
This weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have a special celebration for Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 16, at 3:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church. First, we will pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and read some entries from the diary of St. Faustina. *Please join me!* Also, join me to pray the chaplet at 3:15pm each week Monday through Friday, and Saturdays at 3:00pm in the church.



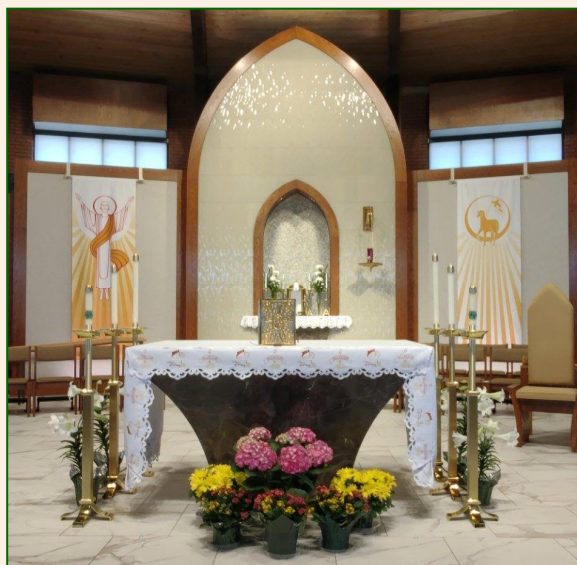
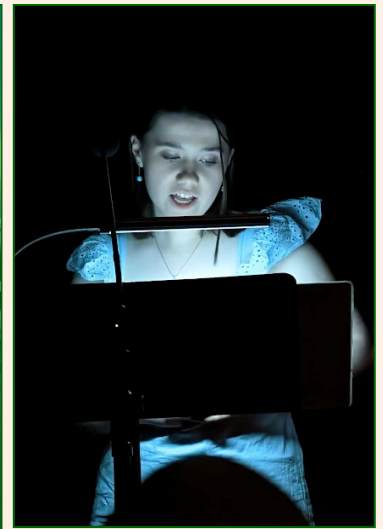
This week's artwork, *Healing of the Man Born Blind*, is a 1573 oil painting by El Greco. It is housed in the Galleria Nazionale di Parma (art gallery in Parma, Italy). The painting depicts the story of Jesus restoring sight to a man who had been born blind. This miracle is detailed in the Gospel of John 9:1-12. When

Jesus and the disciples saw the blind man, Jesus spat on the ground and anointed the man's eyes with a mixture of mud and saliva. He told the blind man to go and wash in the Pool of Siloam (Siloam meaning "Sent"). The disciples asked, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus replied, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him. We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

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



If you were unable to attend the Holy Triduum celebrations, you can watch them on YouTube at Sacred Heart Effingham.



~ Prayer List ~

Louise Weber, Jim Feldhake, Mary Westfall,
Britney (Walters) Chester, Tom Hewing, Dave Dow



Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Tuesday, April 18

9:15am: Study Group @ Church narthex
12:00pm: Young Hearts Potluck
@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

7:00pm: Study Group @ Church narthex

Wednesday, April 19

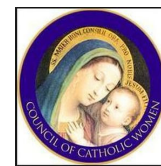
6:00pm: Easter Celebration Dinner for Ministries
@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School

Thursday, April 20

7:00pm: Real Men Pray the Rosary Prayer Group
@ Church narthex

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women hosted their annual Salad Supper on Tuesday, April 11, with 66 ladies and Fr. Zach present. The ladies enjoyed a wonderful meal and fellowship. Fr. Zach

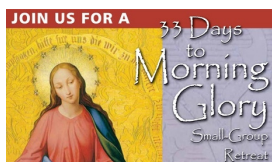


gave a presentation on his home country of India. The CCW is in charge of food for the third Tuesday for bingo at the Effingham Event Center. Please call the parish office if you can help. The new candle sticks used at the Easter Masses were donated in memory of Ruth Deibel. The CCW Spring Rummage Sale will be held June 7-9, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Setup will be June 5-6. Volunteers are needed. Call Vicki Walker 217.821.6179 or Judy Luchtefeld 217.821.4060. Save the date for the May breakfast on Sunday, May 7, after the 8:30am Mass, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. All ladies, daughters, and granddaughters are welcome.

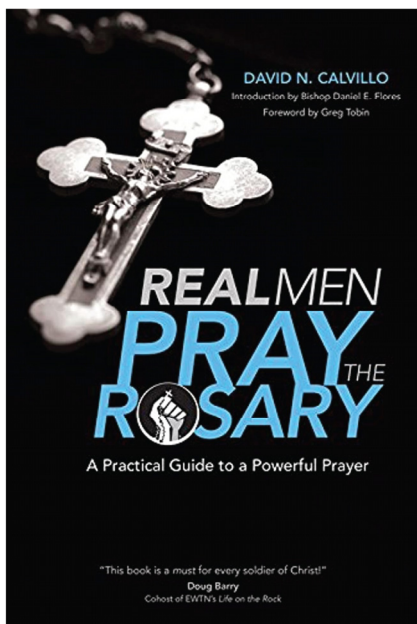


Our Young Hearts Potluck will be Tuesday, April 18, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Michelle Kruger will be facilitating two Consecration to Mary "33 Days to Morning Glory" study groups in the Church narthex on Tuesdays at 9:15am and 7:00pm. Books will be available. Any questions, call Michelle at 217.342.5477.



You're invited to join a Men's Prayer Group!



Thursdays

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Sacred Heart Church Narthex
405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham

We will study the book *Real Men Pray the Rosary* by David N. Calvillo

Books will be provided

Group led by Tom Purcell & Tom Palmer

Questions?
Call Tom Purcell
at 217-821-7077

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, April 17

8:30am: †Brian A. Niebrugge

Tuesday, April 18

8:30am: †Richard & †Madelyn Koester

Wednesday, April 19

8:30am: †Leroy Wentz

Thursday, April 20

8:30am: †Ruth Deibel

Friday, April 21

8:30am: †Michael Hoffman

Saturday, April 22

4:00pm: †Kevin Wentz

Sunday, April 23

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: †Ray Lohman

School News . . .



We are officially halfway through our last quarter of this school year. April & May are busy months with many school activities. Please refer to green note for important dates, information, and updates.

Just a reminder that Monday, April 17, is the first day for shorts or capris. Remember that shorts and skirts can be no more than 2 inches above the knee.



Sacred Heart School students created a wonderful thank you display for the Effingham Event Center. Recently, SHS hosted the St. Pat's Bash, Mother/Son "Boots & Beauties" and the Daddy/Daughter Dance at their facility. They were very generous allowing us ample time to set up, host, and celebrate our events.



Sacred Heart School classes correspond with and share their school activities with their Sacred Heart parishioner pen pals. Our fifth graders were excited to spend time with one of their pen pals, Ora Gress! Ora brought Easter goodies for the students and visited with them. We are so grateful for our pen pal program! Our students enjoy sending letters and packages to their pen pals, and get excited to receive letters in return. If you would like to be a pen pal, contact the school office.



Space Camp 2023 was a complete success. The chaperones and students had a great experience with many lasting memories. Thank you to everyone who supported this trip by participating in their fundraisers. It truly helped to keep it affordable.

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, April 17

First Day to Wear Capris/Shorts
3:30pm: Scholar Bowl NTC Tournament
@ Louisville North Clay

Tuesday, April 18

4:00pm: Track @ St. Anthony Invitational

Wednesday, April 19

Scholar Bowl NTC @ Louisville North Clay (TBD)

Friday, April 21

2:20pm: Pep Rally for Track @ SHS gym
7:00pm: SHS Junior High Dance (7th & 8th grade)
@ Sacred Heart Parish Center



Our Living Stations is a very spiritually moving and beautiful representation of the death and resurrection of our Lord. Thank you to Linda Workman for working with the students on this special Sacred Heart School tradition.

Will you help “Bail Out” Fr. Michal & Fr. Zach?!

Praying every day... Celebrating Mass... Anointing the sick... Serving their parish & community...

✓ Guilty on all counts



Joe's Pizza is hosting an “Eat & Bail” event to raise money for Catholic Charities.

Local celebrities, including our own Fr. Michal Rosa & Fr. Zach Patibandla, will be “in jail” during the event.

Fr. Michal and Fr. Zach will be at Joe's from 5:00-5:30pm. Will you help bail them out?

Simply stop at Joe's Pizza for dinner (dine-in or carry-out), or make a donation directly to Catholic Charities.



Monday, April 24

Dress Like a Priest Day at SHS

Students and staff are invited to pay \$1.00
and dress like a priest (all black, white collar, etc).

All money raised will go to Catholic Charities.



Monday, April 24

4:30-7:30pm

**Eat at Joe's Pizza & Pasta
(Effingham Location)**

Joe's is donating all tips and 20% of revenue
from this event to Catholic Charities.

If you would like to make a separate donation, you may pledge cash or check for bail.

Please write checks to “Catholic Charities” and write “Jail-Fr Michal & Fr Zach” in the memo line.

Please send check by May 6 to: Catholic Charities, 1502 E. Fayette Ave., Teutopolis, IL 62467

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the protection of all life at St. Mary Help of Christians in Green Creek on Monday, April 17.



Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Al Allen will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served.

All men of area parishes are invited to SonRise on Fridays at 6:30am in the St. Anthony Parish Center. Breakfast starts at 6:10am followed by the program from 6:30am to 7:30am. On Friday, April 21, come hear from special guest speaker, Larry Poehler, the founder of a ministry which he calls Praise, Prepare, and Share (PPS). His topic focuses on practical examples of evangelizing and getting parishioners back to church. For more information, contact Dan Woods at 217.821.1495 or Tom Purcell at 217.821.7077.

Wendelin Wine Tasting will be held on Friday, April 21, from 6:00pm to 10:30pm, at the Holy Cross Parish Hall, Wendelin. \$10 admission (includes glass & tastings). There will be food trucks and live music by Corey Evitts. No admittance to anyone under 21 years of age.



White Lily Project 5K & 1 mile fun run/walk will be held on Saturday, April 22, at Society Hall in Teutopolis (across from St. Francis Church).

Check in begins at 7:00am and race begins at 8:30am. Start line is at Society Hall in Teutopolis. Visit www.whitelilyproject.org to register.

Project Rachel: Trust in the mercy of God's love. Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the Good News of God's merciful love. Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5. Pray that many will seek and receive the gift of God's infinite mercy.



St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale will be held at the St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton, on Thursday, April 27, from 8:00am to 6:00pm; Friday, April 28, from 8:00am to 6:00pm; and Saturday, April 29, from 8:00am to 11:00am. All proceeds go to the St. Thomas School's Technology/Improvement Fund.



You are invited to the annual St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola spring concert on Sunday, April 30, at 3:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church. This one hour concert of sacred music is free and open to the public. Prior to the concert, Ronan Baily will present a 20 minute piano recital at 2:40pm. Current schola members are: Maddy Brummer, Grace Walker, Nora Gannaway, Joanna Mitchell, Shae Conder, Gianna Frisbee, Evie Sayne, Susy Trupiano, Nora Mitchell, and Addie Overbeck. The students are under the director of Barbara Konrad.

Pre-Cana Workshop:

EIU Newman Center, Charleston
Saturday, June 24, from 9:00am to 4:00pm
To register, please call 217.348.0188



Hosted by the Sacred Heart Pro-Life Group to benefit the Family Life Center

Saturday, May 6, 2023
2:30 to 3:30pm
Church Narthex

Refreshments, Games, and Fun!

All are invited to join us!

Please bring a gift for the FLC. No wrapping needed!

Family Life Center Baby Shower Wish List

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| Baby Wipes | Baby Thermometers |
| Baby Bottles | Safety First Baby Kits |
| Outfits Sz NB to 18 mos | Bibs |
| Sleepers Sz NB to 18 mos | Pacifiers |
| Receiving Blankets | Baby Laundry Detergent |
| Pullups | Hats |
| Blankets | Baby Shampoo |
| Bath Towels & Washcloths | Sippy Cups |
| Tag Blankets | Baby Toys |
| Car Seat Covers | Baby Books |
| Laundry Baskets (rectangular) | Baby First Bibles (illustrated) |



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 b.jansen@sheff.org as soon as possible for the wish list or items you want to donate. The deadline to donate to the auction is April 28, 2023, to allow time to compile an auction list and gather items for photographs.

- ♣ Flea Market will be held in the Sacred Heart School gym during the picnic. Items can be dropped off at the maintenance building. If you have any questions, Linda Jansen and Alison Began are the stand chairpeople for this year.
- ♣ Stand chairs are working on their workers list, so please say yes and volunteer for a stand.
- ♣ To kick off the picnic, we will again be hosting the Shamrock Race to the Cross. Registration information will be coming soon, so save the date.

Johnathon Paholke is our lead chairman, along with Joe & Angela LaSarge, and Adam & Rachel Miller, serving as co-chairs. If you have any questions, contact Johnathon at 217.663.7503 or Billi Jansen at the parish office 217.347.7177.

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 10,558.00
Loose Collection	\$ 1,881.00
Total:	\$ 12,439.00

*"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

The flowers on each side of the tabernacle were donated by Charlie & Paula Tegeler in memory of Ruth Deibel.



To schedule a date for a particular weekend, please contact Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.



Thank you to the family of †Edward Ungrund for the memorial donation to Sacred Heart School.

Coca-Cola is changing their Coke Rewards program. *Coca-Cola* GIVE

We have been notified to have all Coke Rewards points entered by June 30, 2023. If you have any Coca-Cola product bottle caps or box tops, please turn them into the school or church office before June 30.



Sacred Heart Parish is hosting Totus Tuus this summer, June 10-16, for grades PreK through high school. It is a wonderful program that

inspires active stewards, fruitful vocations, and a lifelong love for the Church. *Mark your calendar!*



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