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217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

Message from Fr. Michal . . .



Pierce Borah and Joseph Grupe were welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter vigil. They have been preparing for the past year for this special day.
Welcome to Sacred Heart!



I want to wish everyone a Blessed Easter Season. A special thank you to our Art & Environment Committee for creating such a beautiful atmosphere. Also, thank you to the liturgical ministers for assisting me during the Triduum Masses and celebrations.

This week, I received a note of thanks from the Tarnow Diocese which is included as an insert in this week's bulletin.

Effective Tuesday, April 19, we will ONLY live stream the Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses on our Sacred Heart YouTube page.



Due to continued changes and difficulties with the 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".

You can also go to www.sheff.org, click "Parish", and click the "View Mass Live on Youtube".

If you need assistance, contact the parish office.

VIEW MASS LIVE ON YOUTUBE

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 to help by bailing them out. *Joe's Pizza and Pasta is donating all tips and 20% of revenue to our local Catholic Charities.*



Will you help "Bail Out" Fr. Michal?!

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 Rosa" in the memo line. Please send check by May 6 to Catholic Charities, 1502 E. Fayette Ave., Teutopolis, IL 62467.

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

Parish & School News

The Sunday 8:30am Mass and weekday Masses are available on our YouTube page: "Sacred Heart Effingham".

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Monday, April 18 (School not in session)

Tuesday, April 19

First Day to Wear Shorts & Capris

8:10am-2:45pm: 7th Grade Retreat @ St. Anthony

3:30pm: Scholar Bowl NTC Tournament @ Neoga

4:00pm: St. Anthony Track Invitational @ St. Anthony

Wednesday, April 20

Scholar Bowl NTC Championship @ Neoga

9:20am-2:45pm: 8th Grade Retreat @ St. Anthony

Thursday, April 21

7:00am: Junior High Field Trip to Alton

Friday, April 22

4:00pm: Altamont Track Invitational @ Altamont

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.



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Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Monday, April 18 (Parish Office Closed)

Wednesday, April 20

8:00am-5:00pm: CCW Rummage Sale

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

6:30pm: PSR classes @ Sacred Heart School

Thursday, April 21

8:00am-5:00pm: CCW Rummage Sale

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Friday, April 22

8:00am-12:00pm: CCW Rummage Sale (\$4.00 Bag Day)

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

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



Our Young Hearts Potluck is Tuesday, April 26, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

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

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 18: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 19: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 20: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 21: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 22: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 23: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 24: Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19;
Jn 20:19-31

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, April 18

8:30am: No Mass

Tuesday, April 19

8:30am: St. Benedict Joseph Labre Guild Members

Wednesday, April 20

8:30am: †Everett M. Bailey

Thursday, April 21

8:30am: All the Souls in Purgatory especially Deceased Members of FOSS

Friday, April 22

8:30am: No Mass

Saturday, April 23

4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 24

8:30am: Diane & Kenny Kreke 50th Wedding Anniversary

10:30am: †Donald O. Heath

7:00pm Spanish Mass: Special Intention

Sacred Heart Parish

Liturgical Ministers for April 23-24, 2022

Ministry	4:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Cliff & Mary Klein	Bob & Laurel McIvor	Pat Bristow
Lector	Roy Schmidt	Amy Westjohn	Becky Wilson
EMHC	Marty Stock Carol Toney	George Wenthe Judy Bergfeld	Needed
Ushers	Bill Kocher Charlie McWhorter Jerry Steppe Marty Stock	Jonathan Perkins Chuck Poulin Mark Thies Weston Penno	Derek Kruger Kevin Kruger Mike Roedl Mark Goldstein
Greeter	Needed	Bob & Tammy Lakin	Alex Ritz Family
Gift Bearers	Jesse Probst Family	Joe Ingram Family	Alex Ritz Family
Servers	Matthew V., Mara B. Needed	Taylor T., Lauren F., Jonathan B., Page B., Owen A.	Noah J., Freddie J., Joey L., Mason K.



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.

St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola will present their annual spring concert on Wednesday, April 27, at 5:30pm, in Sacred Heart Church, Effingham. The concert will be available on YouTube at Sacred Heart Effingham. The concert is open to the public and a free will donation will be taken for the Ukraine relief effort. The St. Hildegard Schola, named after German Benedictine Abbess Hildegard of Bingen, is a choir of young ladies, from 6th to 12th grade. Their mission is to spread the gospel message of Christ singing sacred music in the Mass and in concert.



Celebrating their 9th year of beautiful music together, current Hildegard members are: Abby Dietzen, Chloe Jenson, Maddy Brummer, Grace Walker, Joanna Mitchell, Shae Conder, Evie Sayne, Susy Trupiano, Addie Overbeck, and Nora Mitchell. The Hildegard Schola is under the direction of Barbara Konrad.



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.

In Memory & Honor of Our Loved Ones



**Robert & Eileen Overbeck,
Norbert & Alice Hoene**

by Bob & Ann Overbeck

**Harold & Mildred Koester,
Janet Stein, Regina Stoldt,
Eugene Koester, Angie VanScyoc**

by Charles & Linda Koester

**Peter & Ann Steinbach,
Bob Tuttle, Ron Steinbach**

by Leona Tuttle

Selma Mahon, Geneva Rickelman

by Patricia Rickelman

**Chuck Keller,
Lolami Keller, Thelma Keller,
Claude Riley, Ted Keller**

by Doris Keller Family

Audry & Pat Gress

by Ora Gress

**J.M. & Jo Green & Family,
Tom & Thelma Denton & Family**

by Robert & Marjorie Denton

**Ben & Nellie Donsbach,
Stephanie Donsbach,
Chester Semple**

by Paul & Janice Semple

**Mary Jansen,
Rosa Green Kramer**

by Dennis & Tammy Carie

**Dean F. Moran, Matt Dalton,
Winnie & Malcolm Johnson,
Joe & Jeanette Bergfeld**

by Steve & Judy Bergfeld

**Joe, Rosa, Alf, Donna, Richie,
Marlene, & Louis Rieman,
Roy, Jim, & Clara Painter,
Charles & Agnes Bushue**

by Richard Rieman

Grandpa & Grandma Nichols

by Jenny & Cassie

Steppe & Gerth Families

by Jerry & Bonnie Steppe

Imburgia & Woodard Families

by Dr. & Mrs. Dominic Imburgia

**Joseph James McIvor,
Clarance W. Young,**

Aubrey Wayne Bennett

by Robert & Laurel McIvor

Sally Swan

by Kevin & Amanda Swan

Clark Wise

by Betty Wise

Donna Hannagan

by Jennifer Hannagan

**Richard Burson,
James Burson**

by Linda Burson

**Mel Zumbahlen,
Patty Schlanser,**

Paul & Kay Rubsam, Loretta Schlanser

by Tony & Tricia Schlanser

James Kreke, Mardell Weis, Darian Weis

by George & Vicki Weis

Matt Dalton

by Jesse & Brenda Ketteman

Ann & Tom Began

by Mike & Alison Began

Clarence & Irene Niemerg

by Linda Jansen

Art Nuxoll, Fr. Sylvano Pera, OFM,

Fr. Victor Kingery, OFM,

Dolores Kingery, Helen Guyon,

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Goeckner,

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Marshall & Rena Kingery,

Billy Kingery, Brenda Manzano,

Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Zerrusen,

Don Broom, Kevin McKerrow,

Katie Raffa, Landon Stuckey,

Mr. & Mrs. Roman Klaja,

Mr. & Mrs. Glenn McKerrow,

Andy McKerrow, Mac McKerrow

by Robert & Anita McKerrow

Glenn & Nadine Bovard,

Steve Bovard, Chris Westjohn,

John & Carol Westjohn

by Sue Westjohn Family

Jim Buening, Rita Tucker,

Charlie, Totty, & Jeannie Meyers,

Joe, Cecilia, & Kenny Buening

by Ruth Buening

Henry & Dorothy Holkenbrink,

Art & Loretta Hakman

by Jim & Carol Hakman

Living and Deceased Members of the

Lawrence J. Lustig and Gerry Fasig Families

by Ann Fasig

Ruth Deibel

by Charlie & Paula Tegeler Family

In Memory & Honor of Our Loved Ones



**Dan & Geraldine Hecht,
Jack, Marilyn, & Jim Michaelree**
by Jim & Julie Hecht

**Mr. & Mrs. Coel Pottebaum,
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Vahling,
Mr. & Mrs. William Pottebaum,
Jack Ullrich**
by Jo Ann Ullrich

**Henry & Frances Walker,
Chris & Freda Walls,
Jackie Luchtefeld, Jim Thoele**
by Bob & Vicki Walker

**Norb, Shirley, & Agnes Althoff,
Otto & Lela Margwarth,
Henry & Anna Dust,
Dwight & Gene Arganbright**
by Sandra Althoff

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Rita Schwerdt,
Gerald, Earl, & Alma Vonderheide**
by Rita Kortte

**Bernard & William Hardiek,
Florence Koester, Carol Lawson,
Herman & Helen Koester,
Thomas & Jack Koester,
Charles Meyers, Tom Wernsing**
by Joe & Pat Weis

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Clarence, Sr. & Clara Willenborg,
Evan Michael Willenborg**
by Dennis & Jane Willenborg

**Frank & Mildred Wendt,
Jack & Charlene Kistner,
Josephine Borries, Betty Wendt,
Philip, Lenny, & Tim Wendt**
by Ed & Jane Kistner

Henry & Roberta Opilka
by John & Lisa Opilka

**Bob Cohorst,
Leonard & Olivia Sheridan,
Norbert & Agnes Cohorst,
Louie & Sophie Kreke**
by Sally Cohorst

Evan Michael Willenborg
by Russell & Tracy Willenborg

**Ray & Alma Luchtefeld,
Bob & Mary Wiedman,
Jim, Linda, & Cathy**
by Hal & Penny Wiedman

**Fred Amacher,
Brenda Coe,
Lisa McIntyre,
Darlene Detmer,
Dan Heuerman**
by Judy Amacher

**Dusty & Adele Rhodes,
Dode & Mode Toney**
by Carol Toney

Kenneth Perkins
by Juanita Perkins Family

**All of Our Deceased Family
and Friends**
by Mike & Cindy DePoister
**Clarence, Bernie, David, & Lori Hoene,
Thelma & Clyde Harder,**
by Kevin & Jean Harder

**George Bourgeois,
Claude & Zenobia Spence Family**
by Anne Bourgeois

**Joe & Christine Czyzewski,
Albert & Zella Verdeyen,
Doris Kremer**
by James & Irene Verdeyen

**A.W. Bill, Ginny, Lou, Marion, Bill,
Ed, & Patricia Dasenbrock**
by Joe & Becky Beall

Nolen Sheehan & Our Parents
by Jean Sheehan

**Robert & Gertrude Pruemer,
Fred Colburn,
Tom & Ramona Pruemer**
by Judy Colburn

**Cathy Swingler,
Bob & Mary Swingler**
by Steve Swingler

**Allie Gebben, Rose Gebben,
Louis Brummer, Loraine Brummer**
by Andrew & Patricia Gebben

Larry C. & Michael Burford
by Mrs. Marion Burford

**Living & Deceased Members of the Donald
& Lucille Rentfrow Family**
by Mary Haag

**Henry L. Eversman, Gertrude M. Eversman,
Carol L. Eversman, Helena Feuerborn**
by Mary Ellen Eversman

Linda Shannon
by Rodney Shannon

In Memory & Honor of Our Loved Ones



Deceased Members of the Louis & Norma Roedl Family

by Debra Stone

Francis Wagner Family, Eugene Gibson Family

by Phil & Caroline Gibson

Leroy Bushue & Doug Bushue

by Rita Bushue

Chuck & Paula Mosher, Norman, Jeanine, Herman, & Emma Copper

by Scott & Kathy Mosher

Deceased Members of the Louis & Ruth Koester Family

by Richard & Mary Ann Sanders

Theodore Gier, Bryan Gier, Charles A. Grunloh, Andrew Fuesting

by Ruth Gier

Earl & Alma Vonderheide, Alfred & Helen Fuesting

by Darrell & Pat Fuesting

Harry & Susan Schmidt, Michael & Ethel Gallo

by Mike & Mary Schmidt

Victor & Mary Koester, Al & Agnes Braun

by Larry & Pat Braun

Henry Wendt, Kenny Wendt, Jodi Wear

by John & Janice Wear

Allie & Tillie Mette, John Mitchell, Norma Mette, Carolyn Poe, Marilyn Kennedy, Jim Miller, Art Sudkamp, Stacey Carl

by Rick & Kathy Mitchell

Richard & Helen Stock

by Mel & Elaine Stock

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by George & Ruth Bushue

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by Mark & Joan Thies

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by Jim & Carolyn Bowlin

Stephen Jones

by Joy Jones

Janice Schaefer, Mike Schaefer, Carl & Lillian Schaefer, Paul & Marilyn Fournie, John & Dorothy Parke

by Fred Schaefer

John & Josephine Bloemer, Albert & Verena Kreke

by Kenneth & Diane Kreke

Dan, Lucille, & Cliff Reardon, Art & Dolores Althoff, Barb (Althoff) Voelker, Mike Kenter, Bill & Gert Kenter, Joe & Josephine Waldhoff, Virgil, Joe, & Dale Waldhoff

by Nick & Mary Jo Althoff

Dorothy Kade

by Jo Ann McNaughton-Kade

Connie Wendt

by Family

Ben & Nellie Donsbach,

Ray & Irene Kocher,


Sharon Donsbach, Stephanie Donsbach

by Bill & Janet Kocher

Easter Flower donations by:

Sonja Deibel, Linda Lister, Marilyn Wirth,
Albert Springer, Alex & April Ritz,
Gerald Will, Mark & Monica Young,
Kevin & Carol Perkins,
Allen & Diane Lukowski,
James & Carol Faller,
Alfredo & Eudoxia Rodriguez

Community News


Effingham County CEO Trade School is **Tuesday, April 19, from 5:00pm-7:00pm, at the Keller Convention Center, Effingham.** Check out the featured businesses through the student profiles on the CEO website at www.effinghamceo.com. 

Fine Arts, County of Effingham (F.A.C.E.) presents *Drinking Habits 2 Caught in the Act* on April 21, 22, & 23, at 7:30pm, and a 2:00pm matinee on April 23, at the Hendelmeyer Stage, Effingham Park District. For tickets, contact 217.347.9678.

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.



Effingham K of C Council 665 and the Red Cross will host a Blood Drive on Monday, April 25, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm, at the Effingham Event Center. To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or go online through their website at redcrossblood.org.

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. 



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Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Envelopes:	\$ 10,838.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 1,187.00
Total:	\$ 12,025.00

*"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**

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. The link for the Amazon Wish List is: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/9HWRMPZRPCI4/guest-view>. The deadline to donate to the auction is May 1, 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. Please notify them if you have a Big Raffle item by April 19.

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Fr. Michał ROSA
and Dear Parishioners of the Sacred Heart Parish
Effingham, Diocese of Springfield, U.S.A.

At this time of the war that is taking place beyond our eastern border, in Ukraine, words that inspire hope seem to be the words of St. John Paul II from the Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2004: "If many people share the 'dream' of a world in which there is peace, if the contribution of migrants and refugees is appreciated, humanity can become more and more the family of all, and our earth a true 'common home'".

Also, as Pope Francis notes in his Message for the 51st World Day of Peace 2018: "Many in history have believed in this "dream," and what they have achieved proves that it is not an impossible utopia".

On behalf of our Diocese, Caritas and people of Ukraine, I would like express my heartfelt gratitude for your prayers and financial support. Please thank, on my behalf, all priests, deacons and all the people of good will who took part of this sacrificial gift you made to such an important cause.

The funds raised were transferred in full to Caritas of the Tarnów Diocese. They were distributed to Caritas diocesan centers, where the refugees found shelter and housing, food and necessary livelihoods. Thanks to this specific help, we can activate all available resources and help, which Ukrainian refugees can use to stay and live with their dignity, and if circumstances so require, integrate with Polish society. We do not like to call them refugees even if it is their status. We would like to call them brothers and sisters and members of our big family. We would like them to feel at home as they live now in Poland either temporarily or for a longer period of time. Moreover, because of people like parish members of Sacred Heart Catholic Community our Ukrainian brothers and sisters, brutally uprooted and torn from their homes, can learn about the solidarity of Christians and the compassionate face of the Church that we all form.

In this way, our local Churches build this "common home" and, moreover, make the dream of peace more real every day. The aid offered by the Sacred Heart Catholic Parish thus becomes, as Pope Francis asked and hoped in his speech on March 26, 2022, "a concrete and personal way of building peace".


The Resurrection of Jesus takes us beyond the Cross to the joy and hope that comes from seeing the Risen Lord. It was Christ risen who allowed his disciples to fully know that God exists, that there is a future for every human being and that our cry for unending life is indeed answered in Him. This is the true message of Easter!

Easter calls us to courageously follow Jesus Christ, the risen one, and to boldly proclaim that out of darkness and suffering comes new life. It is my hope that in this coming year we discover new ways to share this Easter faith, the Good News of Jesus' resurrection.

A blessed Easter Season to you, Fr. Michał, to all Staff and Parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Community.

Yours in Christ,




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