



# SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*April 21, 2024*



## Sacred Heart Church

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**This Sunday is the 61st anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This is a special day to pray for those called to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate.**

In the words of Pope Francis, this day provides a special invitation to “reflect on the precious gift of the Lord’s call to each of us, as members of his faithful pilgrim people, to participate in His loving plan and to embody the beauty of the Gospel in different states of life. Hearing that divine call, which is far from being an imposed duty – even in the name of a religious ideal – is the surest way for us to fulfil our deepest desire for happiness. Our life finds fulfilment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, where we can make them bear fruit, and what path we can follow in order to become signs and instruments of love, generous acceptance, beauty and peace, wherever we find ourselves.”

### **Congratulations to the newly ordained deacons in our diocese!**

Permanent Deacon David Beach (Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception) and Transitional Deacons Ryan Kehoe (St. Aloysius Catholic Church), Stefan Kaniewski (St. Paul Catholic Church Highland), and Charles Delano (St. Katharine Drexel Parish) were ordained at the Cathedral in Springfield on Friday, April 12! There are also 5 deacons in our diocese who will be ordained as priests in May.



**Sacred Heart Church is forming a Vocation Ministry and the mission of this group is to light the fire of vocations to the priesthood and marriage in our parish through prayer and education.** When we think of vocations, many of us only think about the vocation of priesthood. The Catholic Church recognizes vocations of married, religious, and priestly life. And, all of the vocations are interlaced, reinforcing and supporting one another. If you would like to join this exciting new ministry, please contact the parish office.

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

Recently, a set of 6 torches was donated to Sacred Heart Church and they were used for the first time during our Holy Thursday Mass. We intend to continue using the torches for special occasions and are, therefore, beginning a new ministry for "Torchbearers".



Qualifications to be a Torchbearer include: Minimum age of 16, able to kneel at the altar while holding a torch, and willing to wear a nice suit. The next occasion that will include torches will be the 10:30am Mass celebrating Corpus Christi on June 2. Please contact the parish office to join the Torchbearer ministry!



Flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Charlie and Paula Tegeler, in memory of Ruth Deibel. If you would like to donate flowers, call Vicki Walker at 217.821.6179.

If you have a student being promoted to high school (who does not attend Sacred Heart School) or one who is graduating from high school and you would like them recognized in the bulletin, please contact Andrea Wright at 217-347-7177 or a.wright@sheff.org. All information is due by Friday, May 3.

All ladies of the parish, along with their daughters, granddaughters, and/or young sons, are invited to our May Breakfast on Sunday, May 5, after 8:30am Mass, in the parish center. Come celebrate Mother's Day a little early and enjoy a relaxing breakfast, compliments of our Council of Catholic Women.

**Upcoming Natural Family Planning Class:**  
Saturday, June 15, from 10:30am-12:00pm at St. Anthony Church in Effingham

### SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Tuesday, April 23

Study Group in church narthex 9:15am

#### Wednesday, April 24

Choir Practice 5:30pm;

PSR Classes in Sacred Heart School 6:30pm;

Divorce Recovery Group in church lower level 7:00pm

#### Thursday, April 25

Men's Prayer Group in narthex 7:00pm

#### Friday, April 26

Pray the Rosary in the church 9:00am

### 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, Will Manson, Rick Manson

### Spring Cleaning? Donate your unwanted items to our upcoming Rummage Sale or Flea Market!

#### Rummage Sale, May 22-24:

Gently-used clothing, shoes, jewelry, bedding, etc. Items can now be dropped off at the maintenance building. Label items as 'Rummage Sale'.



#### 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. Label items as 'Flea Market'.



Our Divorce Recovery group meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the church basement. Please join them if you are looking for healing or peace from a divorce. Contact Joye Heal at 321-246-4305 for details.

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

#### **Monday, April 22**

8:30am:

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8:30am: †Michael Gallo

#### **Wednesday, April 24**

8:30am: †Clifford & †Dorothy Bushue

#### **Thursday, April 25**

8:30am: †Don Miller

#### **Friday, April 26**

8:30am: †DeAnn (O'Donnell) Pomelow

#### **Saturday, April 27**

4:00pm: †Pat Braun

#### **Sunday, April 28**

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: †Gene & †Zita Reis

7:00pm: La Misa en Español

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### Monday, April 22

Track at Effingham 4:00pm

#### Tuesday, April 23

Eighth Grade Field Trip to Camp Ondessonk

#### Wednesday, April 24

Scholar Bowl Regionals at SHS

#### Thursday, April 25

Track at Cumberland 4:30pm

#### Friday, April 26

K/1 Reader's Theater in gym 6:30pm

### END OF YEAR DATES

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

**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)

The deadline for Picnic Auction Items is Friday, April 26. You can donate by purchasing items from local merchants or from the Auction Amazon wish list (available via this QR Code). 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 are also appreciated. Contact Billi Jansen at 217-347-7177 or b.jansen@sheff.org for questions or pick up of items.



### Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Envelopes:	\$ 9,466.88
Loose Collection:	\$ 1,120.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 10,586.88</b>

*"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 join the St. Hildegard von Bingen Schola on Sunday May 5, at 3:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Effingham for their spring concert. This one-hour concert of sacred choral music is free and open to the public. Beginning at 2:30pm, Ronan Bailey will perform a piano prelude of classical music. Come early for a good seat!

2023-24 schola members are: Nora Gannaway, Joanna Mitchell, Norah Frost, Shae Conder, Gianna Frisbee, Evie Sayne, Susy Trupiano, Nora Mitchell, and Addie Overbeck. The students are under the direction of Barbara Konrad. St. Hildegard, ora pro nobis!

### St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale

April 25, 8:00am - 6:00pm

April 26, 8:00am - 6:00pm

April 27, 8:00am - 11:00am

Sale will be held at the St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton, IL

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**Saturday, June 22**

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One Mile Walk/Run around the Sacred Heart campus.

**5K RACE**

Race down Raney Street to the Cross, then return to school following the same route.

**10K RACE**

Race down Raney Street to the Cross, return to Raney Street, continue to E. 1150th Ave. before returning to school.

**REGISTRATION:** \$25 entry fee for all events. Register by May 30 to receive a complimentary T-shirt. Race day registration will be held from 6:30 to 7 am. Online registration is also available at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).

**RACE DETAILS:**

- » All races begin promptly at 7:30 am.
- » Races will begin and end on Sacred Heart School Grounds.
- » Strollers and dogs are allowed ONLY in the Fun Run.
- » Free refreshments are available after the race.
- » Chip timing will be conducted by 24/7 Timing.
- » Spectators are welcome!



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