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## Third Sunday of Easter April 23, 2023



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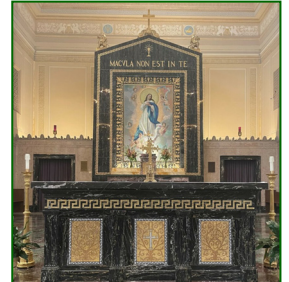
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#### *A note from Fr. Michal . . .*

**Next Saturday, our students will travel to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield.** They will be also recognized at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, April 30, in a special ceremony at Sacred Heart Church. *Please keep them in your prayers.*



**This Monday, April 24, from 5:00-5:30pm, Fr. Zach and I will be at Joe's Pizza (Effingham location) participating in their "Eat & Bail" fundraising event.** Joe's is donating all tips

and 20% of revenue from this event to Catholic Charities with a variety of people "in jail" from 4:30-7:30pm. If you would like to make a donation, please write checks to "Catholic Charities" and write "Jail-Fr. Michal & Fr. Zach" in the memo line. Mail check to Catholic Charities, 1502 E. Fayette Ave., Teutopolis, IL 62467.

**Join me at Adoration on Monday, May 1, from 9:00am until 8:00pm.** Reconciliation is available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Sign up in the church narthex for a time slot.



**The next servers meeting is Tuesday, May 2, at 5:31pm, in the church.** I will be vesting shadow servers on Sunday, May 14, at the 10:30am Mass. It is wonderful to have our servers assisting at Mass.

With Christ's death and resurrection being at the center of Catholicism and Christianity, it is only fitting that we add a painting of His crucifixion to our art collection. The beautiful *Christ on the Cross* painting was completed by Diego Velazquez in 1632. In this painting, there is no landscape in the background and no people shown around Him. It is simply Jesus Christ on the cross. With the simplicity of the painting, it allows us to truly focus on Jesus and reflect on what He did for us. His death on the cross took away our sins and His resurrection opens the gates of Heaven for us. Take a moment to reflect on that truth and thank Him for His sacrifice.



If you would like more information about this painting, visit <https://www.diego-velazquez.org/christ-on-the-cross.jsp>

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

## ~ Prayer List ~

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



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](mailto: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.
- ♣ 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.

## Sacred Heart Church Calendar

### Monday, April 24

5:00-5:30pm: Fr. Michal & Fr. Zach at Catholic Charities  
Fundraiser @ Effingham's Joe's Pizza "Eat & Bail"

### Tuesday, April 25

9:15am: Study Group @ Church narthex  
7:00pm: Study Group @ Church narthex

### Wednesday, April 26

6:30pm: PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School  
(3rd grade in church for Confirmation practice)

### Thursday, April 27

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

### Saturday, April 29

11:00am: Confirmation & First Communion  
@ Cathedral in Springfield, IL

### Sunday, April 30

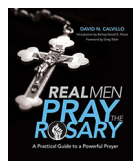
10:30am: Confirmation & First Communion Celebration  
@ Sacred Heart Church Mass  
3:00pm: St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola Spring Concert  
@ Sacred Heart Church

**Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women are hosting their annual May Breakfast in the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Sunday, May 7, following the 8:30am Mass.**

All the ladies of the parish, along with daughters and granddaughters, are invited. *Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!*

**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 Bailey will present a 20 minute piano recital at 2:40pm. The students are under the director of Barbara Konrad.



**All men are welcome to come to our Men's Prayer Group on Thursdays at 7:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Church narthex.** For more information, please call Tom Purcell at 217.821.7077.

## Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

### Monday, April 24

8:30am: Alice Thoele, †Lelia Volk

### Tuesday, April 25

8:30am: †Michael Gallo

### Wednesday, April 26

8:30am: †Cathy Swingler

### Thursday, April 27

8:30am: †Landon Stuckey

### Friday, April 28

8:30am: †Donald Heath

### Saturday, April 29

4:00pm: Living & Deceased Members of the †Charles & †Catherine Patton Family

### Sunday, April 30

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

10:30am: Confirmation and First Communion Students

### School News . . .

Students are invited to dress like Fr. Michal/Fr. Zach Day on Monday, April 24, and donate \$1.00 to Catholic Charities.



### Sacred Heart School Calendar

#### Monday, April 24

Dress like Fr. Michal & Fr. Zach Day  
Track @ Effingham (TBA)

#### Tuesday, April 25

Vision/Hearing Rescreens

#### Wednesday, April 26

4:00pm: Scholar Bowl Regional @ Sacred Heart School

#### Thursday, April 27

4:30pm: Track @ Cumberland

#### Friday, April 28

8:15am-9:15am: Sports Physicals @ SHS  
6:30pm: Kindergarten/First Grade Readers Theater  
@ Sacred Heart gym

#### Saturday, April 29

11:00am: Confirmation & First Communion  
@ Cathedral in Springfield, IL



### "Blue Sunday" takes place on Sunday, April 30.

It is recognized a "National Day of Prayer for children who have been abused and those who

rescue them." Please pray for them, volunteer with community programs that support children and families, and be there for kids to listen and empathize. You can make a difference! As a reminder, blue pinwheels will be seen around the Effingham community.

### Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 11,287.00
Loose Collection	\$ 936.96
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 12,223.96</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**

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.

On Friday, April 28, SonRise Men's group will meet for breakfast at 6:10am, followed by a program and discussion until 7:30am at St. Anthony Parish Center.

They will start a series on Bishop Barron which will continue through the month of May. All men are invited as they delve into the beauty and mystery of the sacraments in this video series. No cost or registration needed. For more information, contact Dan Woods at 217.821.1495 or Tom Purcell at 217.821.7077.

You are invited to an Open House in honor of Virgil Goeckner's 100th birthday at the St. Anthony Church Parish Center, on Sunday, April 30, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Cards can be mailed to him at 904 W. Evergreen, Apt. 11, Effingham, IL 62401.



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